

Homework # 13 Solutions

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Solution (5.4.3). We note that

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx} \left(\sin(x) - \frac{1}{3} \sin^3(x) + C \right) &= \cos(x) - \sin^2(x) \cos(x) = \cos(x) (1 - \sin^2(x)) \\ &= \cos(x) \cos^2(x) = \cos^3(x).\end{aligned}$$

Thus $\int \cos^3(x) dx = \sin(x) - \frac{1}{3} \sin^3(x) + C$.

Solution (5.4.11). Some basic algebra reveals

$$\int \frac{x^3 - 2\sqrt{x}}{x} dx = \int x^2 - 2x^{-1/2} dx = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 4x^{1/2} + C$$

Solution (5.4.43). Because $|x| = x$ for $x \geq 0$ and $|x| = -x$ for $x \leq 0$, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-1}^2 (x - 2|x|) dx &= \int_{-1}^0 (x - 2|x|) dx + \int_0^2 (x - 2|x|) dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^0 (x + 2x) dx + \int_0^2 (x - 2x) dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^0 3x dx + \int_0^2 -x dx = \frac{3}{2}x^2 \Big|_{-1}^0 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \Big|_0^2 \\ &= \frac{3}{2}(0^2 - (-1)^2) - \frac{1}{2}(2^2 - (0)^2) = -\frac{3}{2} - \frac{4}{2} = -\frac{7}{2}.\end{aligned}$$

Solution (5.4.59). The acceleration a is given by $a(t) = t + 4$. Therefore, using the fact that

$$v(t) - v(0) = \int_0^t a(s) ds = \int_0^t s + 4 ds = \left(\frac{1}{2}s^2 + 4s \right) \Big|_0^t = \frac{1}{2}t^2 + 4t$$

Then using the fact that $v(0) = 5$, we find

$$v(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^2 + 4t + 5.$$

The distance travelled Δx during the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 10$ is then

$$\Delta x = x(10) - x(0) = \int_0^{10} v(t) dt = \int_0^{10} \left(\frac{1}{2}t^2 + 4t + 5 \right) dt = \left(\frac{1}{6}t^3 + 2t^2 + 5t \right) \Big|_0^{10} = \frac{500}{3} + 200 + 50 = \frac{1250}{3}.$$

Solution (5.5.11). Using $u = 2x + x^2$, we have that $du = 2(x + 1)dx$, and therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\int (x + 1)\sqrt{2x + x^2}dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int \sqrt{u}dx = \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} + C \\ &= \frac{1}{3} u^{3/2} + C = \frac{1}{3} (2x + x^2)^{3/2} + C\end{aligned}$$

Solution (5.5.53). Using $u = 1 + 2x^3$, we have that $du = 6x^2dx$. Moreover when $x = 0$, we have that $u = 1$ and when $x = 1$, we have that $u = 3$. Therefore

$$\int_0^1 x^2(1 + 2x^3)^5 dx = \frac{1}{6} \int_1^3 u^5 du = \frac{1}{36} u^6 \Big|_1^3 = \frac{1}{36} (3^6 - 1^6) = 20.222.$$

Solution (5.5.57). Noting that $\tan^3(-x) = -\tan^3(x)$, we have that $\tan^3(x)$ is an odd function. Integrating $\tan^3(x)$ over the symmetric domain $[-\pi/6, \pi/6]$ therefore gives us 0. That is,

$$\int_{-\pi/6}^{\pi/6} \tan^3(\theta)d\theta = 0.$$

Solution (5.5.69). Let $u = e^z + z$. Then $du = (e^z + 1)dz$. Moreover, when $z = 0$, we have $u = 1$ and when $z = 1$, we have that $u = e + 1$. It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^1 \frac{e^z + 1}{e^z + z} dz &= \int_1^{e+1} \frac{1}{u} du = \ln|u| \Big|_1^{e+1} \\ &= \ln(e + 1) - \ln(1) = \ln(e + 1).\end{aligned}$$