

Math 28: Calculus II

Practice Exam 2 Solutions

Justify your answers using relevant terms and results from the course.

1. Compute the given integral using the indicated method.
 - (a) $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{6x-x^2}}$ by completing the square.
Answer: $-\sin^{-1}(1-x/3) + C$.
 - (b) $\int \frac{2x^2-5}{x+3}$ by reducing the improper fraction.
Answer: $-6x + x^2 + 13 \ln(3+x)$.
2.
 - (a) Use tabular integration to compute $\int x^4 \sin x dx$.
Answer: $(-24 + 12x^2 - x^4) \cos x + (-24x + 4x^3) \sin x$.
 - (b) Use integration by parts to compute $\int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} 2x \sin^{-1}(x^2) dx$.
Answer: $\frac{\pi}{12} + (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 1)$.
3. Use partial fractions to compute $\int \frac{3x-2}{x^2-x-6} dx$.
Answer: $\frac{7}{5} \ln(x-3) + \frac{8}{5} \ln(x+2)$.
4. Use l'Hôpital's rule to evaluate the given limits.
 - (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{x}$.
Answer: Actually, don't use l'Hôpital. Substitution gives $\frac{-\infty}{0}$, which is a determinate form that implies that the limit is $-\infty$.
 - (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{1 - \cos(x)}$.
Answer: $+\infty$.
5.
 - (a) Evaluate the improper integral $\int_2^\infty \frac{3}{e^x} dx$.
Answer: $3e^{-2}$
 - (b) Determine if the improper integral $\int_2^\infty \frac{3}{2e^x-4} dx$ converges or diverges by combining part (a) and the limit comparison test.
Answer: Converges.
 - (c) Determine if the improper integral $\int_1^\infty \frac{\cos^3(x)}{x^6} dx$ converges or diverges by combining the direct comparison test with the fact that $|\cos(x)| \leq 1$ for all real numbers x .
Answer: Converges.