

Math 142 Exam 1
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1) On the moon, the acceleration due to gravity is $a(t) = -1.6 \frac{m}{s^2}$. A golf ball is dropped from a height of 115.2 m on the moon and falls to the surface.

a) Determine an equation giving the height of the golf ball at time, t .

$$v(t) = -1.6t + C_1, \text{ since } v(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = 0 \text{ and } v(t) = -1.6t.$$

$$h(t) = -0.8t^2 + C_2, \text{ and we know that } h(0) = 115.2 \Rightarrow C_2 = 115.2, \text{ this gives}$$

$$h(t) = -0.8t^2 + 115.2.$$

b) When will it hit the surface of the moon?

$$\text{When the golf ball hits the surface of the moon, } h = 0 \text{ and } 0 = -0.8t^2 + 115.2$$

and $t = 12s$.

2) Determine: $\frac{d}{dx} \int_{\frac{x}{e^x}}^{x^4} \sin^2(t) dt$.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_{\frac{x}{e^x}}^{x^4} \sin^2(t) dt = (\sin^2(x^4)) [4x^3] - \left(\sin^2\left(\frac{x}{e^x}\right) \right) \left[\frac{e^x - xe^x}{(e^x)^2} \right].$$

3) Use the data in this table to approximate $\int_0^{10} J(x) dx$.

x	0	3	6	9	12	15
J(x)	30	22	12	-4	-20	-38

a) Evaluate using the left endpoints of each subinterval: $\sum_{i=0}^4 J(x_i) \Delta x$.

$$\sum_{i=0}^4 J(x_i) \Delta x = (30 + 22 + 12 - 4 - 20)(3) = 120.$$

b) Evaluate using the right endpoints of each subinterval: $\sum_{i=1}^5 J(x_i) \Delta x$.

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 J(x_i) \Delta x = (22 + 12 - 4 - 20 - 38)(3) = -84.$$

4) Show that $\int x^2 e^x dx = e^x (x^2 - 2x + 2) + C$ is correct.

$$\frac{d}{dx} (e^x (x^2 - 2x + 2)) = e^x [2x - 2] + (x^2 - 2x + 2) [e^x] = x^2 e^x.$$

5) Evaluate, for definite integrals, answers must be exact:

$$\text{a) } \int -5x\sqrt{3-x^2} dx = -5 \int x\sqrt{3-x^2} dx = \frac{5}{2} \int u^{1/2} du = \frac{5}{3} u^{3/2} + C = \frac{5}{3} (3-x^2)^{3/2} + C.$$

$$\text{Let } u = 3 - x^2 \Rightarrow du = -2x dx \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} du = x dx.$$

$$\text{b) } \int_{-1}^2 (1+x-x^3) dx = \left((2) + \frac{(2)^2}{2} - \frac{(2)^4}{4} \right) - \left((-1) + \frac{(-1)^2}{2} - \frac{(-1)^4}{4} \right) = \frac{3}{4}.$$

$$\text{c) } \int \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{1-e^{2x}}} dx = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du = \sin^{-1}(u) + C = \sin^{-1}(e^x) + C.$$

$$\text{Let } u = e^x \Rightarrow du = e^x dx.$$