

HOMEWORK 3, HONORS CALCULUS II  
DUE 9/27/18

Please hand in your home work before class, have it neatly written, organized (the grader will not decipher your notes), stapled, with your name and student ID on top.

**Problem 1.** An ellipse, centered at the origin, is given by the equation

$$\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^2 = 1$$

where  $a \geq b > 0$  are the half axes length. For instance, if  $a = b$  then the ellipse becomes a circle of radius  $a$ . Calculate the area enclosed by the ellipse. In particular, this gives a formula for the area enclosed by a circle.

**Problem 2.** Find the area under of the domain bounded by the parabola  $y = x^2 - 1$  and the line passing through the points  $(-2, 3)$  and  $(3, 8)$ . Draw a picture of the region to scale and with labels before attempting the calculation. Also keep in mind that the integral calculates “signed” areas, that is, regions below the  $x$ -axis have a negative integral—but areas are always positiv.

**Problem 3.** Calculate the area bounded between the graphs of  $y = \sin x$  and  $y = \cos x$  between their first and second intersection points on the positive  $x$ -axis. Again, draw a picture of the region first.

**Problem 4.** Find an anti-derivative of each of the following functions:

- (i)  $f(x) = \cos^3(x)$
- (ii)  $f(x) = \frac{\ln(x)}{x}$
- (iii)  $f(x) = x^2 e^x$
- (iv)  $f(x) = (\sin x)e^{4 \cos x}$
- (v)  $f(x) = \tan x$
- (vi)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

**Problem 5.** Consider the hyperbola  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$ . Calculate the area bounded by the two branches of the hyperbola and the two horizontal lines  $y = \pm 1$ .

**Problem 6.** Find an anti-derivative of

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - a^2}$$

for arbitrary  $a \geq 0$ . This is the first instance of the more general “partial fraction decomposition”, which is found in letter exchanges between Bernoulli and Leibniz around 1700.

**Problem 7.** Show that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \cos(nx) \cos(mx) dx = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \neq m \\ \pi & \text{if } n = m \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

where  $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$  are integers.

**Problem 8.** A function  $f: [-a, a] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called *even*, respectively *odd*, if  $f(-x) = f(x)$ , respectively  $f(-x) = -f(x)$ , for all  $x \in [-a, a]$ .

- (i) Give two examples of an even and two examples of an odd function.
- (ii) Show that for an even (continuous) function  $\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx$ .

- (iii) Show that for an odd (continuous) function  $\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 0$ .
- (iv) Give an example of a function which is *not* even, but for which (ii) holds.  
Give an example of a function which is *not* odd, but for which (iii) holds.