

# A Level Pure Mathematics

## Practice Test 4: Integration

### Instructions:

Answer all questions. Show your working clearly.

Calculators may be used unless stated otherwise.

Time allowed: 2 hours

### Section A: Basic Integration - Polynomials

1. Find these indefinite integrals:

(a)  $\int (6x^2 - 5x + 4) dx$

(b)  $\int (4x^3 + x^2 - 3x - 2) dx$

(c)  $\int (5x^4 + 3x - 6) dx$

(d)  $\int (2x^2 - \frac{3}{4}x + 9) dx$

(e)  $\int (4x + 1)^2 dx$

(f)  $\int (3x - 4)(2x + 1) dx$

2. Integrate these functions involving negative and fractional powers:

(a)  $\int x^{-5} dx$

(b)  $\int (5x^{-1} + 2x^{\frac{3}{4}}) dx$

(c)  $\int \frac{4}{x^6} dx$

(d)  $\int \sqrt[5]{x} dx$

(e)  $\int \frac{5}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

(f)  $\int (3x^{\frac{7}{4}} - 4x^{-\frac{3}{4}}) dx$

3. Find these integrals by expanding first:

(a)  $\int \frac{4x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x}{x} dx$

(b)  $\int \frac{x^2 - 25}{x} dx$

(c)  $\int \frac{(2x+3)^2}{x} dx$

(d)  $\int \frac{3x^3 + 8}{x^2} dx$

4. Evaluate these definite integrals:

(a)  $\int_2^5 (2x^2 + x - 1) dx$

(b)  $\int_1^4 (5x - 2) dx$

(c)  $\int_{-2}^1 x^3 dx$

(d)  $\int_4^{16} \sqrt{x} dx$

5. Find the function  $f(x)$  given:

- (a)  $f'(x) = 8x^2 + 6x - 1$  and  $f(0) = 6$
- (b)  $f'(x) = 12x - 5$  and  $f(1) = 10$
- (c)  $f''(x) = 10x - 8$ ,  $f'(0) = 4$ , and  $f(0) = 5$
- (d)  $f'(x) = \frac{4}{x^5}$  for  $x > 0$  and  $f(1) = 2$

## Section B: Integration of Standard Functions

6. Integrate these exponential and logarithmic functions:

- (a)  $\int 7e^x dx$
- (b)  $\int 8e^x dx$
- (c)  $\int e^{5x} dx$
- (d)  $\int e^{-4x} dx$
- (e)  $\int \frac{5}{x} dx$  for  $x > 0$
- (f)  $\int \frac{7}{x} dx$

7. Integrate these trigonometric functions:

- (a)  $\int 7 \sin x dx$
- (b)  $\int 6 \cos x dx$
- (c)  $\int 8 \sin x dx$
- (d)  $\int 4 \cos x dx$
- (e)  $\int 5 \sec^2 x dx$
- (f)  $\int 4 \operatorname{cosec}^2 x dx$

8. Find these integrals:

- (a)  $\int (4 \sin x - 3 \cos x) dx$
- (b)  $\int (5e^x + 2x^3) dx$
- (c)  $\int (4e^x + 3 \cos x) dx$
- (d)  $\int \left(\frac{4}{x} - 3x\right) dx$  for  $x > 0$
- (e)  $\int (5 \sin x - 2e^{-x}) dx$
- (f)  $\int \left(4x^2 - \frac{5}{x^2}\right) dx$  for  $x > 0$

9. Evaluate these definite integrals:

- (a)  $\int_0^{4\pi} \cos x dx$
- (b)  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin x dx$
- (c)  $\int_0^4 e^x dx$
- (d)  $\int_1^{e^4} \frac{1}{x} dx$
- (e)  $\int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec^2 x dx$
- (f)  $\int_0^{\ln 5} e^{-x} dx$

10. Find the exact values:

- (a)  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 5 \cos x dx$
- (b)  $\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{2\pi}{3}} \sin x dx$
- (c)  $\int_0^{\ln 5} 3e^x dx$
- (d)  $\int_1^{e^3} \frac{5}{x} dx$

## Section C: Integration by Substitution

11. Use substitution to find these integrals:

- (a)  $\int (5x - 3)^4 dx$
- (b)  $\int (3x + 4)^6 dx$
- (c)  $\int x(4x^2 - 1)^3 dx$
- (d)  $\int x\sqrt{3x^2 - 2} dx$
- (e)  $\int \frac{4x}{3x^2 + 2} dx$
- (f)  $\int \frac{5x}{(3x^2 + 1)^2} dx$

12. Find these integrals using appropriate substitutions:

- (a)  $\int \sin(5x - 3) dx$
- (b)  $\int \cos(3x + \frac{\pi}{4}) dx$
- (c)  $\int e^{5x-3} dx$
- (d)  $\int e^{-5x} dx$
- (e)  $\int \frac{1}{5x-3} dx$
- (f)  $\int \frac{4}{3x+7} dx$

13. Use substitution for these more complex integrals:

- (a)  $\int x^2(2x^3 + 5)^4 dx$
- (b)  $\int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{3x^3 - 1}} dx$
- (c)  $\int xe^{4x^2} dx$
- (d)  $\int \frac{\ln x}{4x} dx$
- (e)  $\int \sin 4x \cos 3x dx$
- (f)  $\int x \cot x dx$

14. Evaluate these definite integrals using substitution:

- (a)  $\int_0^2 x(2x^2 - 1)^3 dx$
- (b)  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin 4x \cos 2x dx$
- (c)  $\int_1^3 \frac{3x}{2x^2 - 1} dx$
- (d)  $\int_0^2 xe^{3x^2} dx$

15. Find these integrals by recognizing the derivative pattern:

- (a)  $\int \frac{8x-3}{4x^2-3x+1} dx$
- (b)  $\int \frac{9x^2-4}{3x^3-4x+2} dx$
- (c)  $\int \frac{4e^x}{e^x+3} dx$
- (d)  $\int \frac{3\cos x}{\sin x} dx$

## Section D: Integration by Parts

16. Use integration by parts to find:

- (a)  $\int 4xe^x dx$
- (b)  $\int 3x \sin x dx$
- (c)  $\int 3x \cos x dx$
- (d)  $\int x^2 e^{4x} dx$
- (e)  $\int 4x \ln x dx$
- (f)  $\int e^x \sin 3x dx$

17. Apply integration by parts to:

- (a)  $\int 4 \ln x dx$
- (b)  $\int x^4 \ln x dx$
- (c)  $\int 3x \ln x dx$
- (d)  $\int \ln(4x + 1) dx$
- (e)  $\int 2x \cos^{-1} x dx$
- (f)  $\int x^2 \sin 3x dx$

18. Find these integrals that may require multiple applications:

- (a)  $\int x^2 e^{-4x} dx$
- (b)  $\int x^2 \cos 3x dx$
- (c)  $\int e^{4x} \cos 3x dx$
- (d)  $\int e^{4x} \sin 3x dx$
- (e)  $\int \cos(\ln 3x) dx$
- (f)  $\int x^3 e^{4x} dx$

19. Evaluate these definite integrals:

- (a)  $\int_0^4 xe^x dx$
- (b)  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cos x dx$
- (c)  $\int_1^{e^4} x \ln x dx$
- (d)  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} x \sin 3x dx$

20. Prove these reduction formulas using integration by parts:

- (a)  $I_n = \int x^n e^{4x} dx = \frac{x^n e^{4x}}{4} - \frac{n}{4} I_{n-1}$
- (b)  $I_n = \int \sec^n x dx = \frac{\sec^{n-2} x \tan x}{n-1} + \frac{n-2}{n-1} I_{n-2}$  for  $n \geq 2$
- (c) Use the first formula to find  $\int x^4 e^{4x} dx$

## Section E: Area Under Curves

21. Find the area under these curves:

- (a)  $y = 4x^2$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 3$
- (b)  $y = 5x + 2$  from  $x = 1$  to  $x = 3$
- (c)  $y = x^3 + 3x$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 2$
- (d)  $y = 3 \sin x$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$

22. Calculate the area between the curve and the x-axis:

- (a)  $y = x^2 - 16$  from  $x = -4$  to  $x = 4$
- (b)  $y = x^3 - 9x$  from  $x = -3$  to  $x = 3$
- (c)  $y = 3 \cos x$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 2\pi$
- (d)  $y = e^x - 4$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = \ln 5$

23. Find the area between these curves:

- (a)  $y = 4x^2$  and  $y = 16$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 2$
- (b)  $y = x^2$  and  $y = 4x - 3$  from  $x = 1$  to  $x = 3$
- (c)  $y = \sin 3x$  and  $y = \cos 2x$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$
- (d)  $y = 3e^x$  and  $y = 6$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = \ln 2$

24. Find the total area enclosed by:

- (a)  $y = x^2 - 16$  and the x-axis
- (b)  $y = x^3 - 25x$  and the x-axis
- (c)  $y = 3 \sin x$  and  $y = 0$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 2\pi$
- (d)  $y = x^2 - 4x - 5$  and the x-axis

25. A region is bounded by  $y = 4x^2$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $x = 1$ , and  $x = 3$ .

- (a) Calculate the area of the region
- (b) Find the x-coordinate of the centroid
- (c) Calculate the moment about the y-axis
- (d) Find the average value of  $y = 4x^2$  over  $[1, 3]$

## Section F: Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

26. Use the fundamental theorem to evaluate:

- (a)  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x 4t^2 dt$
- (b)  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_4^x \cos t dt$
- (c)  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^{4x} e^t dt$
- (d)  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_{3x}^{x^2} \sin t dt$

27. Find these derivatives:

- (a)  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x \sqrt{16 + t^2} dt$
- (b)  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_x^5 \frac{4}{t} dt$
- (c)  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_{\sin 3x}^{\cos 2x} t^3 dt$
- (d)  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^{x^3} \cos(t^4) dt$

28. Given  $K(x) = \int_3^x f(t) dt$  where  $f$  is continuous:

- (a) Prove that  $K'(x) = f(x)$
- (b) If  $f(x) = 4x^2 - 3$ , find  $K(x)$
- (c) Verify that  $K'(x) = f(x)$  for your answer
- (d) Calculate  $K(5) - K(4)$  and interpret geometrically

29. Solve these differential equations using antiderivatives:

- (a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 8x^3 + 6x - 2$  with  $y(0) = 5$
- (b)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4e^x - \cos x$  with  $y(0) = 3$
- (c)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12x - 10$  with  $y'(0) = 4$  and  $y(0) = 3$
- (d)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4}{x}$  with  $y(1) = 5$

30. For the function  $k(x) = \int_4^x \frac{1}{t} dt$ :

- (a) Find  $k'(x)$
- (b) Show that  $k(xy) = k(x) + k(y)$  for  $x, y > 0$
- (c) Prove that  $k(x^n) = n \cdot k(x)$  for  $x > 0$  and integer  $n$
- (d) Express  $k(x)$  in terms of elementary functions

## Section G: Volumes of Revolution

31. Find the volume when these curves are rotated about the x-axis:

- (a)  $y = 4x$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 2$
- (b)  $y = 3x^2$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 2$
- (c)  $y = \sqrt{4x}$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 4$
- (d)  $y = e^{4x}$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 1$

32. Calculate volumes of revolution about the x-axis:

- (a)  $y = 3x + 1$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 2$
- (b)  $y = x^2 - 3$  from  $x = -2$  to  $x = 2$
- (c)  $y = 3 \sin x$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$
- (d)  $y = \frac{4}{x}$  from  $x = 1$  to  $x = 4$

33. Find volumes when rotated about the y-axis:

- (a)  $x = 4y^2$  from  $y = 0$  to  $y = 1$
- (b)  $x = \sqrt{4y}$  from  $y = 0$  to  $y = 4$
- (c)  $x = e^{4y}$  from  $y = 0$  to  $y = 1$
- (d)  $x = 4 \ln y$  from  $y = 1$  to  $y = e^4$

34. Use the washer method to find volumes:

- (a) Region between  $y = 3x^2$  and  $y = 12$  rotated about x-axis
- (b) Region between  $y = 4x$  and  $y = x^2$  rotated about x-axis
- (c) Region between  $y = 3e^x$  and  $y = 4$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = \ln(\frac{4}{3})$  rotated about x-axis
- (d) Region between  $y = \sqrt{4x}$  and  $y = 3x$  rotated about y-axis

35. A solid has circular cross-sections. The radius at height  $h$  is  $r(h) = \sqrt{25 - h^2}$  for  $0 \leq h \leq 5$ .

- (a) Set up the integral for the volume
- (b) Calculate the volume
- (c) Identify the shape of the solid
- (d) Find the surface area if this represents a hemisphere

## Section H: Applications in Physics and Engineering

36. A particle moves with velocity  $v(t) = 3t^2 - 8t + 4$  m/s.
- (a) Find the displacement from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 4$
  - (b) Calculate the total distance traveled
  - (c) Find the position function if  $s(0) = 12$
  - (d) Determine when the particle changes direction
  - (e) Calculate the average velocity over  $[0, 4]$
37. The acceleration of an object is  $a(t) = 6t - 10$  m/s<sup>2</sup>.
- (a) Find the velocity if  $v(0) = 5$  m/s
  - (b) Find the position if  $s(0) = 3$
  - (c) Calculate the displacement from  $t = 2$  to  $t = 4$
  - (d) Find when the object is at rest
  - (e) Determine the minimum position of the object
38. Water flows into a tank at rate  $R(t) = 10 - 2t$  liters per minute.
- (a) Find the total volume added in the first 4 minutes
  - (b) If the tank initially contains 30 liters, find  $V(t)$
  - (c) Calculate the average flow rate over 4 minutes
  - (d) Find when the flow rate becomes zero
  - (e) Determine the maximum volume in the tank
39. The magnetic field energy density is  $u = \frac{B^2}{2\mu}$  where  $B$  is field strength.
- (a) Find total energy  $U = \int u dV$  for uniform field in volume  $V$
  - (b) If  $B(x) = B_0 \cos(\frac{\pi x}{L})$ , find energy in region  $0 \leq x \leq L$
  - (c) Calculate energy if  $B_0 = 0.5$  T,  $L = 2$  m, and cross-sectional area is  $0.1$  m<sup>2</sup>
  - (d) Compare with energy stored in inductor  $U = \frac{1}{2}LI^2$
40. The power dissipated in a resistor follows  $P(t) = I_0^2 R e^{-2t/\tau}$  where  $\tau$  is time constant.
- (a) Find total energy  $E = \int_0^\infty P(t) dt$  dissipated
  - (b) Calculate energy dissipated in first time constant  $\tau$
  - (c) Find the fraction of total energy dissipated by time  $t = 2\tau$
  - (d) Determine when half the total energy has been dissipated

## Section I: Advanced Applications and Techniques

41. The center of mass of a thin rod from  $x = a$  to  $x = b$  with density  $\rho(x)$  is:  $\bar{x} = \frac{\int_a^b x\rho(x) dx}{\int_a^b \rho(x) dx}$
- (a) Find the center of mass of a rod from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 5$  with density  $\rho(x) = 4x + 3$
  - (b) Calculate the total mass of the rod
  - (c) Find the center of mass if density is  $\rho(x) = e^{4x}$
  - (d) Compare with uniform density  $\rho(x) = 4$
42. The moment of inertia about the x-axis is  $I_x = \int y^2 dm$  where  $dm = \rho dA$ .

- (a) Find  $I_x$  for the region under  $y = 4x^2$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 1$  with uniform density
  - (b) Calculate the radius of gyration  $r_g = \sqrt{\frac{I_x}{M}}$
  - (c) Find the moment of inertia about the y-axis
  - (d) Explain the physical significance of the radius of gyration
43. Arc length of a curve  $y = f(x)$  from  $x = a$  to  $x = b$  is:  $L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} dx$
- (a) Find the arc length of  $y = 4x^2$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 1$
  - (b) Calculate the arc length of  $y = \ln(4x)$  from  $x = 1$  to  $x = e$
  - (c) Find the perimeter of one arch of  $y = 3 \sin x$
  - (d) Derive the parametric arc length formula from first principles
44. Surface area of revolution about x-axis is:  $S = 2\pi \int_a^b y \sqrt{1 + (y')^2} dx$
- (a) Find the surface area when  $y = 4x$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 2$  is rotated
  - (b) Calculate surface area for  $y = \sqrt{4x}$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 4$
  - (c) Find the surface area of a cone with base radius  $3R$  and height  $4h$
  - (d) Verify using cone surface area formula  $S = \pi r \sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$
45. Economic applications of integration:
- (a) If marginal cost is  $MC(x) = 5x + 9$ , find total cost function given fixed costs of £250
  - (b) Calculate consumer surplus if demand is  $p = 40 - 4x^2$  and price is £16
  - (c) Find producer surplus for supply curve  $p = 3x^2 + 5$  at equilibrium price £14
  - (d) Calculate the effect on welfare of a price ceiling at £12
46. Probability density functions satisfy  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$ .
- (a) Find the constant  $e$  so that  $f(x) = ex^5$  is a PDF on  $[0, 1]$
  - (b) Calculate  $P(0.2 \leq X \leq 0.7)$  for this distribution
  - (c) Find the mode (value where  $f(x)$  is maximum)
  - (d) Calculate the variance using  $\text{Var}(X) = E[X^2] - (E[X])^2$
47. Design an integration problem modeling structural engineering:
- (a) Define a beam loading scenario with distributed forces
  - (b) Set up integrals for shear force and bending moment
  - (c) Solve for deflection using double integration
  - (d) Interpret results for structural design criteria
  - (e) Discuss safety factors and design limitations
48. Computational integration techniques:
- (a) Use the trapezoidal rule with  $n = 10$  to approximate  $\int_0^2 e^{-x^2} dx$
  - (b) Apply Simpson's rule with  $n = 10$  to the same integral
  - (c) Compare with the error function  $\text{erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt$
  - (d) Research applications of the error function in statistics
  - (e) Discuss convergence properties of numerical methods



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**END OF TEST**

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