A Level Pure Mathematics Practice Test 2: 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)
$$\int (4x^2 - 3x + 2) dx$$

(b)
$$\int (3x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 1) dx$$

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

(d)
$$\int (6x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x + 8) dx$$

(e)
$$\int (2x+3)^2 dx$$

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

2. Integrate these functions involving negative and fractional powers:

(a)
$$\int x^{-3} dx$$

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

(c)
$$\int \frac{2}{x^4} dx$$

(d)
$$\int \sqrt[3]{x} \, dx$$

(e)
$$\int \frac{3}{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

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

3. Find these integrals by expanding first:

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

(b)
$$\int \frac{x^2 - 9}{x} \, dx$$

(c)
$$\int \frac{(2x-1)^2}{x} dx$$

(d)
$$\int \frac{x^3+1}{x^2} dx$$

4. Evaluate these definite integrals:

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

(b)
$$\int_0^2 (3x+1) dx$$

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

(d)
$$\int_1^9 \sqrt{x} \, dx$$

- 5. Find the function f(x) given:
 - (a) $f'(x) = 4x^2 + 3x 2$ and f(0) = 7
 - (b) f'(x) = 8x 3 and f(1) = 5
 - (c) f''(x) = 6x 4, f'(0) = 2, and f(0) = 1
 - (d) $f'(x) = \frac{2}{x^3}$ for x > 0 and f(1) = 3

Section B: Integration of Standard Functions

- 6. Integrate these exponential and logarithmic functions:
 - (a) $\int 2e^x dx$
 - (b) $\int 4e^x dx$
 - (c) $\int e^{3x} dx$
 - (d) $\int e^{-2x} dx$
 - (e) $\int \frac{3}{x} dx$ for x > 0
 - (f) $\int \frac{5}{x} dx$
- 7. Integrate these trigonometric functions:
 - (a) $\int 3\sin x \, dx$
 - (b) $\int 2\cos x \, dx$
 - (c) $\int 4\sin x \, dx$
 - (d) $\int 5 \cos x \, dx$
 - (e) $\int 2 \sec^2 x \, dx$
 - (f) $\int 3\csc^2 x \, dx$
- 8. Find these integrals:
 - (a) $\int (2\sin x \cos x) dx$
 - (b) $\int (3e^x + x^3) dx$
 - (c) $\int (e^x + 2\cos x) dx$
 - (d) $\int \left(\frac{2}{x} x\right) dx$ for x > 0
 - (e) $\int (4\sin x e^{-x}) dx$
 - (f) $\int (2x^2 \frac{3}{x^2}) dx$ for x > 0
- 9. Evaluate these definite integrals:
 - (a) $\int_0^{2\pi} \cos x \, dx$
 - (b) $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sin x \, dx$
 - (c) $\int_0^2 e^x dx$
 - (d) $\int_{1}^{e^2} \frac{1}{x} dx$
 - (e) $\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sec^2 x \, dx$
 - (f) $\int_0^{\ln 3} e^{-x} dx$
- 10. Find the exact values:
 - (a) $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 3\cos x \, dx$
 - (b) $\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x \, dx$
 - (c) $\int_0^{\ln 2} 3e^x dx$
(d) $\int_1^e \frac{3}{x} dx$

Section C: Integration by Substitution

- 11. Use substitution to find these integrals:
 - (a) $\int (3x-2)^4 dx$
 - (b) $\int (4x+1)^3 dx$
 - (c) $\int x(2x^2-3)^2 dx$
 - (d) $\int x\sqrt{x^2 1} \, dx$
 - (e) $\int \frac{2x}{x^2 3} \, dx$
 - (f) $\int \frac{3x}{(x^2-1)^2} dx$
- 12. Find these integrals using appropriate substitutions:
 - (a) $\int \sin(3x-2) dx$
 - (b) $\int \cos(2x + \frac{\pi}{3}) \, dx$
 - (c) $\int e^{3x-1} dx$
 - (d) $\int e^{-2x} dx$
 - (e) $\int \frac{1}{3x-2} \, dx$
 - (f) $\int \frac{2}{5x+3} \, dx$
- 13. Use substitution for these more complex integrals:
 - (a) $\int x^2 (2x^3 1)^3 dx$
 - (b) $\int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^3-2}} \, dx$
 - (c) $\int xe^{2x^2} dx$
 - (d) $\int \frac{\ln x}{2x} dx$
 - (e) $\int \sin 2x \cos x \, dx$
 - (f) $\int \cot x \, dx$
- 14. Evaluate these definite integrals using substitution:
 - (a) $\int_0^2 x(x^2-1)^2 dx$
 - (b) $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin 2x \cos x \, dx$
 - (c) $\int_1^3 \frac{x}{2x^2-1} dx$
 - (d) $\int_0^2 x e^{x^2} dx$
- 15. Find these integrals by recognizing the derivative pattern:
 - (a) $\int \frac{4x-1}{2x^2-x+3} dx$
 - (b) $\int \frac{6x^2+4}{2x^3+4x-1} dx$
 - (c) $\int \frac{2e^x}{e^x-1} dx$
 - (d) $\int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx$

Section D: Integration by Parts

- 16. Use integration by parts to find:
 - (a) $\int 2xe^x dx$
 - (b) $\int x \cos x \, dx$
 - (c) $\int x \sin x \, dx$
 - (d) $\int x^2 e^{2x} dx$
 - (e) $\int 2x \ln x \, dx$
 - (f) $\int e^x \cos x \, dx$
- 17. Apply integration by parts to:
 - (a) $\int 2 \ln x \, dx$
 - (b) $\int x^2 \ln x \, dx$
 - (c) $\int x \ln x \, dx$
 - (d) $\int \ln(2x+1) \, dx$
 - (e) $\int 2x \tan^{-1} x \, dx$
 - (f) $\int x^2 \cos x \, dx$
- 18. Find these integrals that may require multiple applications:
 - (a) $\int x^2 e^{-2x} dx$
 - (b) $\int x^2 \sin x \, dx$
 - (c) $\int e^{2x} \cos x \, dx$
 - (d) $\int e^{2x} \sin x \, dx$
 - (e) $\int \cos(\ln x) dx$
 - (f) $\int x^3 e^{2x} dx$
- 19. Evaluate these definite integrals:
 - (a) $\int_0^2 x e^x \, dx$
 - (b) $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x \cos x \, dx$
 - (c) $\int_1^{e^2} x \ln x \, dx$
 - (d) $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \sin x \, dx$
- 20. Prove these reduction formulas using integration by parts:
 - (a) $I_n = \int x^n e^{2x} dx = \frac{x^n e^{2x}}{2} \frac{n}{2} I_{n-1}$
 - (b) $I_n = \int \cos^n x \, dx = \frac{1}{n} \cos^{n-1} x \sin x + \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2}$
 - (c) Use the first formula to find $\int x^2 e^{2x} dx$

Section E: Area Under Curves

- 21. Find the area under these curves:
 - (a) $y = 2x^2$ from x = 0 to x = 2
 - (b) y = 3x 1 from x = 1 to x = 3
 - (c) $y = x^3 + x$ from x = 0 to x = 1
 - (d) $y = \cos x$ from x = 0 to $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

- 22. Calculate the area between the curve and the x-axis:
 - (a) $y = x^2 1$ from x = -1 to x = 1
 - (b) $y = x^3 + x$ from x = -1 to x = 1
 - (c) $y = \cos x$ from x = 0 to $x = 2\pi$
 - (d) $y = e^x 2$ from x = 0 to $x = \ln 3$
- 23. Find the area between these curves:
 - (a) $y = 2x^2$ and y = 8 from x = 0 to x = 2
 - (b) $y = x^2$ and y = x + 2 from x = -1 to x = 2
 - (c) $y = \sin x$ and $y = \cos x$ from $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ to $x = \frac{5\pi}{4}$
 - (d) $y = e^x$ and y = 2 from x = 0 to $x = \ln 2$
- 24. Find the total area enclosed by:
 - (a) $y = x^2 4$ and the x-axis
 - (b) $y = x^3 9x$ and the x-axis
 - (c) $y = \cos x$ and y = 0 from x = 0 to $x = 2\pi$
 - (d) $y = x^2 + x 6$ and the x-axis
- 25. A region is bounded by $y = 2x^2$, y = 0, x = 1, and x = 2.
 - (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 $y = 2x^2$ over [1, 2]

Section F: Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

- 26. Use the fundamental theorem to evaluate:
 - (a) $\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x 2t^2 dt$
 - (b) $\frac{d}{dx} \int_2^x \cos t \, dt$
 - (c) $\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^{2x} e^t dt$
 - (d) $\frac{d}{dx} \int_{x^2}^{2x} \sin t \, dt$
- 27. Find these derivatives:
 - (a) $\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x \sqrt{4+t^2} dt$
 - (b) $\frac{d}{dx} \int_x^3 \frac{2}{t} dt$
 - (c) $\frac{d}{dx} \int_{\cos x}^{\sin x} t^3 dt$
 - (d) $\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^{x^3} \cos(t^2) dt$
- 28. Given $G(x) = \int_1^x f(t) dt$ where f is continuous:
 - (a) Prove that G'(x) = f(x)
 - (b) If $f(x) = 2x^2 1$, find G(x)
 - (c) Verify that G'(x) = f(x) for your answer
 - (d) Calculate G(3) G(2) and interpret geometrically

- 29. Solve these differential equations using antiderivatives:
 - (a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 3x + 2$ with y(0) = 3
 - (b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2e^x \cos x \text{ with } y(0) = 2$
 - (c) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4x 6$ with y'(0) = 2 and y(0) = 1
 - (d) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{x}$ with y(1) = 3
- 30. For the function $h(x) = \int_2^x \frac{1}{t} dt$:
 - (a) Find h'(x)
 - (b) Show that h(xy) = h(x) + h(y) for x, y > 0
 - (c) Prove that $h(x^n) = n \cdot h(x)$ for x > 0 and integer n
 - (d) Express h(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 = 2x from x = 0 to x = 3
 - (b) $y = x^2 + 1$ from x = 0 to x = 2
 - (c) $y = \sqrt{2x}$ from x = 0 to x = 8
 - (d) $y = e^{2x}$ from x = 0 to x = 1
- 32. Calculate volumes of revolution about the x-axis:
 - (a) y = x + 2 from x = 0 to x = 2
 - (b) $y = x^2 1$ from x = -2 to x = 2
 - (c) $y = \cos x$ from x = 0 to $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$
 - (d) $y = \frac{2}{x}$ from x = 1 to x = 3
- 33. Find volumes when rotated about the y-axis:
 - (a) $x = 2y^2$ from y = 0 to y = 1
 - (b) $x = \sqrt{2y}$ from y = 0 to y = 8
 - (c) $x = e^{2y}$ from y = 0 to y = 1
 - (d) $x = 2 \ln y$ from y = 1 to $y = e^2$
- 34. Use the washer method to find volumes:
 - (a) Region between $y = x^2$ and y = 9 rotated about x-axis
 - (b) Region between y = 2x and $y = x^2$ rotated about x-axis
 - (c) Region between $y = e^x$ and y = 2 from x = 0 to $x = \ln 2$ rotated about x-axis
 - (d) Region between $y = \sqrt{2x}$ and y = x rotated about y-axis
- 35. A solid has circular cross-sections. The radius at height h is $r(h) = \sqrt{9 h^2}$ for $0 \le h \le 3$.
 - (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 $v(t) = 2t^2 4t + 3$ 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) = 8
 - (d) Determine when the particle changes direction
 - (e) Calculate the average velocity over [0, 4]
- 37. The acceleration of an object is $a(t) = 4t 6 \text{ m/s}^2$.
 - (a) Find the velocity if v(0) = 3 m/s
 - (b) Find the position if s(0) = 1
 - (c) Calculate the displacement from t=2 to t=4
 - (d) Find when the object is at rest
 - (e) Determine the maximum distance from the origin
- 38. Water flows into a tank at rate R(t) = 8 2t liters per minute.
 - (a) Find the total volume added in the first 3 minutes
 - (b) If the tank initially contains 20 liters, find V(t)
 - (c) Calculate the average flow rate over 3 minutes
 - (d) Find when the flow rate becomes zero
 - (e) Determine when the tank volume is maximized
- 39. The force on a spring is $F(x) = k(x x_0)$ where x_0 is natural length.
 - (a) Find the work done stretching the spring from $x = x_0$ to $x = x_0 + a$
 - (b) If k = 200 N/m, calculate work to stretch 0.3 m from natural length
 - (c) Find the potential energy stored in the spring
 - (d) Compare work done in first and second halves of stretch
- 40. The rate of radioactive decay is $\frac{dN}{dt} = -\lambda N$ where λ is decay constant.
 - (a) Solve for N(t) given $N(0) = N_0$
 - (b) Find the half-life in terms of λ
 - (c) Calculate the total number decayed from t = 0 to t = T
 - (d) Find the average decay rate over time interval [0,T]

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 = 3 with density $\rho(x) = 2x + 1$
 - (b) Calculate the total mass of the rod
 - (c) Find the center of mass if density is $\rho(x) = e^{2x}$
 - (d) Compare with uniform density $\rho(x) = 2$
- 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 $y = 2x^2$ 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) Compare I_x and I_y and explain the difference
- 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 $y = 2x^2$ from x = 0 to x = 1
 - (b) Calculate the arc length of $y = \ln(2x)$ from x = 1 to x = e
 - (c) Find the perimeter of one arch of $y = \cos x$
 - (d) Derive the parametric form of arc length formula
- 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 = 2x from x = 0 to x = 2 is rotated
 - (b) Calculate surface area for $y = \sqrt{2x}$ from x = 0 to x = 8
 - (c) Find the surface area of a cone with base radius R and height h
 - (d) Verify using geometric formula for cone surface area
- 45. Economic applications of integration:
 - (a) If marginal cost is MC(x) = 3x + 5, find total cost function given fixed costs of £150
 - (b) Calculate consumer surplus if demand is $p = 25 2x^2$ and price is £9
 - (c) Find producer surplus for supply curve $p = x^2 + 4$ at equilibrium price £8
 - (d) Determine the deadweight loss if a tax of £2 per unit is imposed
- 46. Probability density functions satisfy $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$.
 - (a) Find the constant c so that $f(x) = cx^3$ is a PDF on [0,1]
 - (b) Calculate $P(X \ge 0.5)$ for this distribution
 - (c) Find the median value m where $P(X \le m) = 0.5$
 - (d) Calculate the variance $\sigma^2 = \int (x \mu)^2 f(x) dx$
- 47. Design an integration problem modeling fluid dynamics:
 - (a) Define a flow scenario with varying velocity profile
 - (b) Set up integrals for flow rate and pressure
 - (c) Evaluate the integrals for specific boundary conditions
 - (d) Interpret results in terms of physical quantities
 - (e) Discuss applications in engineering design
- 48. Error analysis in numerical integration:
 - (a) Use the trapezoidal rule with n=6 to approximate $\int_0^2 \sin(x^2) dx$
 - (b) Apply Simpson's rule with n=6 to the same integral
 - (c) Estimate the error bounds for each method
 - (d) Explain the theoretical basis for error estimation
 - (e) Discuss when numerical methods are preferred over analytical

Answer Space

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