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1. (10 points) Integrate the following:

$$\int \frac{2x^2 + 7}{(x-2)(x+3)^2} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2x^2 + 7}{(x-2)(x+3)^2} &= \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{B}{x+3} + \frac{C}{(x+3)^2} \\ &= \frac{A(x+3)^2 + B(x-2)(x+3) + C(x-2)}{(x-2)(x+3)^2} \\ &= \frac{Ax^2 + 6Ax + 9A + Bx^2 + Bx - 6B + Cx - 2C}{(x-2)(x+3)^2} \\ &= \frac{(A+B)x^2 + (6A+B+C)x + (9A-6B-2C)}{(x-2)(x+3)^2} \end{aligned}$$

This gives the following system of equations:

$$A + B = 2$$

$$6A + B + C = 0$$

$$9A - 6B - 2C = 7$$

which has solution $A = \frac{3}{5}$, $B = \frac{7}{5}$, $C = -5$. Note we can find A and C using Heaviside's

$$A = \frac{2(2^2) + 7}{(2+3)^2} = \frac{15}{25} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$C = \frac{2(-3)^2 + 7}{-3-2} = \frac{25}{-5} = -5$$

In either case, we obtain...

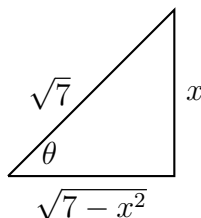
$$\int \frac{2x^2 + 7}{(x-2)(x+3)^2} dx = \int \frac{3/5}{x-2} + \frac{7/5}{x+3} + \frac{-5}{(x+3)^2} dx$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{3}{5} \ln|x-2| + \frac{7}{5} \ln|x+3| + \frac{5}{x+3} + K}$$

2. (10 points) Integrate the following:

$$\int \sqrt{7-x^2} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 + b^2 &= c^2 \\ b^2 &= \underbrace{c^2 - a^2}_{7-x^2} \end{aligned}$$



$$\sin \theta = \frac{x}{\sqrt{7}}$$

$$x = \sqrt{7} \sin \theta$$

$$dx = \sqrt{7} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{7-x^2}}{\sqrt{7}}$$

$$\sqrt{7-x^2} = \sqrt{7} \cos \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sqrt{7-x^2} dx &= \int \sqrt{7} \cos \theta \cdot \sqrt{7} \cos \theta d\theta \\ &= 7 \int \cos^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= 7 \int \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} d\theta \\ &= \frac{7}{2} \int (1 + \cos 2\theta) d\theta \\ &= \frac{7}{2} \left[\theta + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right] + C \\ &= \frac{7}{2} \left[\theta + \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{2} \right] + C \\ &= \frac{7}{2} [\theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta] + C \\ &= \frac{7}{2} \left[\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{7}} \right) + \frac{x}{\sqrt{7}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{7-x^2}}{\sqrt{7}} \right] + C \\ &= \boxed{\frac{7}{2} \left[\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{7}} \right) + \frac{x\sqrt{7-x^2}}{7} \right] + C} \\ &= \frac{7}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{7}} \right) + \frac{x\sqrt{7-x^2}}{2} + C \end{aligned}$$

3. (10 points) Determine whether the following integral converges or diverges. If it converges, find its value.

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{5x^2 + x}$$
$$\int \frac{dx}{5x^2 + x} = \int \frac{dx}{x(5x + 1)}$$

First, we find the partial fraction decomposition of the integrand.

$$\frac{1}{x(5x + 1)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{5x + 1}$$

Heaviside's method yields:

$$A = \frac{1}{5(0) + 1} = 1; \quad B = \frac{1}{-1/5} = -5$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x(5x + 1)} = \int \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{5}{5x + 1} \right) dx = \ln|x| - \ln|5x + 1| + C = \ln \left| \frac{x}{5x + 1} \right| + C$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{5x^2 + x} &:= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{dx}{5x^2 + x} \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left| \frac{x}{5x + 1} \right| \Big|_1^b \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left| \frac{b}{5b + 1} \right| - \ln \left| \frac{1}{5 + 1} \right| \\ &= \ln \left(\frac{1}{5} \right) - \ln \left(\frac{1}{6} \right) \\ &= \ln \left(\frac{1}{5} \right) + \ln 6 \\ &= \boxed{\ln \left(\frac{6}{5} \right)} \end{aligned}$$

4. (10 points) Integrate the following:

$$\int \frac{9x^2 + 2x + 15}{4x^3 + 12x^2 + 9x + 27} dx$$

$$\frac{9x^2 + 2x + 15}{4x^3 + 12x^2 + 9x + 27} = \frac{9x^2 + 2x + 15}{4x^2(x + 3) + 9(x + 3)} = \frac{9x^2 + 2x + 15}{(x + 3)(4x^2 + 9)} = \frac{A}{x + 3} + \frac{Bx + C}{4x^2 + 9}$$

Then...

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{A}{x + 3} + \frac{Bx + C}{4x^2 + 9} &= \frac{A(4x^2 + 9) + (Bx + C)(x + 3)}{(x + 3)(4x^2 + 9)} \\ &= \frac{4Ax^2 + 9A + Bx^2 + 3Bx + Cx + 3C}{(x + 3)(4x^2 + 9)} \\ &= \frac{(4A + B)x^2 + (3B + C)x + (9A + 3C)}{(x + 3)(4x^2 + 9)} \end{aligned}$$

Relating numerators gives the following system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned} 4A + B &= 9 \\ 3B + C &= 2 \\ 9A + 3C &= 15 \end{aligned}$$

Using Heaviside's, we have...

$$A = \frac{9(-3)^2 + 2(-3) + 15}{4(-3)^2 + 9} = \frac{81 - 6 + 15}{45} = \frac{90}{45} = 2$$

But then $B = 9 - 4A = 9 - 4(2) = 1$ and hence $C = 2 - 3B = 2 - 3(1) = -1$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{9x^2 + 2x + 15}{4x^3 + 12x^2 + 9x + 27} dx &= \int \frac{2}{x + 3} + \frac{x - 1}{4x^2 + 9} dx \\ &= \int \frac{2}{x + 3} + \frac{x}{4x^2 + 9} - \frac{1}{4x^2 + 9} dx \\ &= \int \frac{2}{x + 3} + \frac{x}{4x^2 + 9} - \frac{1/9}{(2x/3)^2 + 1} dx \\ &= \boxed{2 \ln |x + 3| + \frac{1}{8} \ln |4x^2 + 9| - \frac{1}{6} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{3} \right) + K} \end{aligned}$$

5. (10 points) Find the length of the curve $y = \ln(\sec \theta)$ between $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$.

$$y = \ln(\sec \theta)$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{\sec \theta} \cdot \sec \theta \tan \theta = \tan \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{d\theta}\right)^2} d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta} d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \sec \theta d\theta \\ &= \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| \Big|_0^{\pi/4} \\ &= \ln \left| \sec \frac{\pi}{4} + \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \right| - \ln |\sec 0 + \tan 0| \\ &= \ln |\sqrt{2} + 1| - \ln |1 + 0| \\ &= \boxed{\ln |1 + \sqrt{2}|} \end{aligned}$$

6. (10 points) Determine whether the following integral converges or diverges. If it converges, find its value.

$$\int_0^1 x^{3/2} \ln x \, dx$$

$\ln x$	$\frac{2}{5}x^{5/2}$
$\frac{1}{x}$	$x^{3/2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 x^{3/2} \ln x \, dx &= \frac{2}{5}x^{5/2} \ln x - \int \frac{2x^{5/2}}{5x} \, dx \\ &= \frac{2}{5}x^{5/2} \ln x - \frac{2}{5} \int x^{3/2} \, dx \\ &= \frac{2}{5}x^{5/2} \ln x - \frac{4}{25}x^{5/2} + C \end{aligned}$$

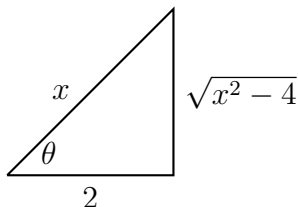
Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 x^{3/2} \ln x \, dx &:= \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \int_b^1 x^{3/2} \ln x \, dx \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\frac{2}{5}x^{5/2} \ln x - \frac{4}{25}x^{5/2} \right]_b^1 \\ &= \left(0 - \frac{4}{25} \right) - \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{2}{5}b^{5/2} \ln b - \frac{4}{25}b^{5/2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{4}{25} - \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{2 \ln b}{5 \frac{1}{b^{5/2}}} + 0 \\ &\stackrel{L.H.}{=} -\frac{4}{25} - \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{2/b}{-25/(2b^{7/2})} \\ &= -\frac{4}{25} - \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{4b^{5/2}}{25} \\ &= \boxed{-\frac{4}{25}} \end{aligned}$$

7. (10 points) Integrate the following:

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2 - 4}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 + b^2 &= c^2 \\ b^2 &= \underbrace{c^2 - a^2}_{x^2 - 4} \end{aligned}$$



$$\sec \theta = \frac{x}{2}$$

$$x = 2 \sec \theta$$

$$dx = 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$$

$$x^2 = 4 \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 - 4} = 2 \tan \theta$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2 - 4}} = \int \frac{2 \sec \theta \tan \theta}{4 \sec^2 \theta \cdot 2 \tan \theta} d\theta$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{4 \sec \theta} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \sin \theta + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}{x} + C$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}{4x} + C}$$

8. (10 points) Suppose $y = f(x)$ is a curve containing the point $(0, 1)$ and has the property that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x e^{x^2 - \ln(y^2)}$$

Find the curve $f(x)$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x e^{x^2 - \ln(y^2)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x e^{x^2} e^{-\ln(y^2)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x e^{x^2} e^{\ln(1/y^2)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x e^{x^2} \frac{1}{y^2}$$

$$y^2 dy = x e^{x^2} dx$$

$$\int y^2 dy = \int x e^{x^2} dx$$

$$\frac{y^3}{3} = \frac{e^{x^2}}{2} + C$$

$$y^3 = \frac{3e^{x^2}}{2} + C$$

$$y^3 = \frac{3e^{x^2} + C}{2}$$

$$y = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3e^{x^2} + C}{2}}$$

Since the curve contains the point $(0, 1)$, if $x = 0$ then $y = 1$.

$$y = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3e^{x^2} + C}{2}}$$

$$1 = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3e^0 + C}{2}}$$

This gives $C = -1$. Therefore, $y = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3e^{x^2} - 1}{2}}$.