

Mathematics 103 — Section 202 — Spring 2001

Fifth homework — due Monday, February 26

Exercise 1. (a) Find the following indefinite integrals using the substitution rule:

- (i) $\int \sin(3x) dx$
- (ii) $\int \frac{\cos \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} dx$
- (iii) $\int x^3 \sqrt{x^4 + 1} dx$
- (iv) $\int \frac{4}{1 + 2x} dx$.

(b) Find the following definite integrals using the substitution rule:

- (i) $\int_0^5 \sqrt{3 + 2x} dx$
- (ii) $\int_0^{\pi/4} \sin(4t) dt$
- (iii) $\int_0^4 \frac{dx}{(x - 2)^3}$
- (iv) $\int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} x \cos(x^2) dx$.

Exercise 2. Evaluate the following integrals. You must show all your work to get credit.

- (a) $\int \frac{1}{1 - y} dy$
- (b) $\int_0^T te^{-2t} dt$
- (c) $\int \frac{2}{4 + x^2} dx$
- (d) $\int_2^p \frac{1}{1 - y^2} dy$
- (e) $\int_1^p \frac{1}{2 + 2y + y^2} dy$
- (f) $\int_0^\pi x \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx$
- (g) $\int_1^S \frac{k_1}{k_2 - n} dn$ (k_2 outside the range $[1, S]$)

Exercise 3. Find the mean value of the function

$$f(x) = \sin(\pi x/2)$$

over the interval $[0, 2]$.

Exercise 4. The intensity of light cast by a streetlamp at a distance x (in meters) along the street from the base of the lamp is found to be approximately $I(x) = 20^2 - x^2$ in arbitrary units for $-20 < x < 20$. (a) Find the mean intensity of the light over the interval $-5 < x < 5$. (b) Find the mean intensity over $-7 < x < 7$. (c) Find the value of b such that the mean intensity over $[-b, b]$ is $I_{\text{av}} = 10$.

Exercise 5. In November 1999, the rain in Vancouver fell at the rate $R(t) = 4((1 + t \sin(\pi t/30))$ where t is time in days and $R(t)$ is in cm/day. Find the total amount of rain that fell and the mean rate of rainfall over the first 10 days of the month ($0 \leq t \leq 10$) and over the whole month ($0 < t < 30$).

Exercise 6. Consider a distribution function $y = f(x) > 0$ defined on some interval $[a, b]$. The **median** of f is defined to be a value of the independent variable, x , say $x = m$ which splits the area under $f(x)$ into two equal portions, i.e. such that

$$\int_a^m f(x) dx = \int_m^b f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

Use this definition to find the median of the following functions on the indicated interval.

(a) $f(x) = 1 - x^2$, $(-1 \leq x \leq 1)$

(b) $f(x) = |1 - x|$, $(-1 \leq x \leq 1)$

(c) $f(x) = 5 - x$, $(0 \leq x \leq 5)$

(d) $f(x) = \sin(2x)$, $(0 \leq x \leq \pi/4)$

[Remark: it will help to sketch the given function and interval and use considerations of symmetry for some of these examples.]