

Name: SOLUTION KEY

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Attempt all problems. Explain your answers clearly. Read questions carefully. Show all relevant work. A distribution of marks can be located on the last page of the examination. You may use a non-graphing calculator and a formula sheet.

Marks

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1. Solve the equation.

$$\ln(4x) - 3 \ln(x^2) = \ln 2$$

$$\ln(4x) - \ln(x^2)^3 = \ln 2$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{4x}{x^6}\right) = \ln 2$$

$$\frac{4}{x^5} = 2$$

$$\underline{\underline{x = \sqrt[5]{2}}}$$

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2. Find the exact value of

$$\tan(\sin^{-1}(-\frac{1}{2})).$$

$$\tan(\sin^{-1}(-\frac{1}{2})) = \frac{\sin(\sin^{-1}(-\frac{1}{2}))}{\cos(\sin^{-1}(-\frac{1}{2}))} =$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{1 - (-\frac{1}{2})^2}} = \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \underline{\underline{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}}$$

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3. Evaluate the integral.

$$\int \frac{x^2}{1+x^6} dx = \int \frac{x^2}{1+(x^3)^2} dx = \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{du}{1+u^2} = \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} u + C =$$

$$u = x^3, du = 3x^2 dx \quad = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1}(x^3) + C}}$$

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4. Evaluate the definite integral.

$$\int_1^3 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x(x+1)}} = \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{2 du}{u^2 + 1} = 2 \tan^{-1} u \Big|_1^{\sqrt{3}} = 2(\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) - \tan^{-1}(1))$$

$$u = \sqrt{x}$$

$$du = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - 2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \underline{\underline{\frac{\pi}{6}}}$$

$$u(1) = 1$$

$$u(3) = \sqrt{3}$$

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5. Evaluate the integral.

$$\int \tan x \sec^3 x dx = \int \sec^2 x (\sec x \tan x) dx = \int u^2 du =$$

$$u = \sec x \quad = \frac{u^3}{3} + C =$$

$$du = \sec x \tan x dx \quad = \frac{\sec^3 x}{3} + C$$

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6. Evaluate the integral.

$$\int \frac{1}{x^3 \sqrt{5-x^2}} dx = \int \frac{\sqrt{5} \cos \theta d\theta}{(\sqrt{5} \sin \theta)^3 \sqrt{5} \cos \theta} = \frac{1}{5 \sqrt{5}} \int \frac{1}{\sin^3 \theta} d\theta =$$

$$x = \sqrt{5} \sin \theta$$

$$dx = \sqrt{5} \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{(\sqrt{5})^3} \int \csc^3 \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{5})^3} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \csc \theta \cot \theta + \frac{1}{2} \int \csc \theta d\theta \right] =$$

$$= \frac{1}{(\sqrt{5})^3} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \csc \theta \cot \theta + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \csc \theta - \cot \theta \right| \right] + C = *$$

USE FORMULA SHEET

$$\csc \theta = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{x}, \quad \cot \theta = \frac{\sqrt{5} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{5}}\right)^2}}{x} = \frac{\sqrt{5-x^2}}{x}$$

$$* = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{5})^3} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{5} \sqrt{5-x^2}}{x^2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{5}}{x} - \frac{\sqrt{5-x^2}}{x} \right| \right] + C$$

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7. Evaluate the integral.

$$\int \frac{5x-5}{3x^2-8x-3} dx = \textcircled{*}$$

$$3x^2 - 8x - 3 = (3x+1)(x-3)$$

$$\frac{5x-5}{(3x+1)(x-3)} = \frac{A}{3x+1} + \frac{B}{x-3} = \frac{A(x-3) + B(3x+1)}{(3x+1)(x-3)}$$

$$5x-5 = A(x-3) + B(3x+1)$$

$$5x-5 = (A+3B)x + B-3A$$

$$\begin{cases} 5 = A+3B \rightarrow 5 = A+3(3A-5) = 10A-15 \rightarrow \boxed{A=2} \\ -5 = B-3A \rightarrow B = 3A-5 \rightarrow \boxed{B=1} \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{*} = \int \frac{2}{3x+1} dx + \int \frac{1}{x-3} dx =$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \ln|3x+1| + \ln|x-3| + C$$


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