

**Problem.** Let  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  be two functions such that:

$$\int_{-1}^2 [f(x) + g(x)]dx = 3, \int_{-1}^2 [f(x) - 2g(x)]dx = 1, \int_{-1}^0 f(x)dx = -1$$

Find  $\int_0^2 f(x)dx$

*Proof.*

$$\int_0^2 f(x)dx = \int_{-1}^2 f(x)dx - \int_{-1}^0 f(x)dx \quad (1)$$

$$= \int_{-1}^2 f(x)dx - (-1) \quad (2)$$

and we have:

$$\int_{-1}^2 f(x)dx = \frac{1}{3} \left( 2 \int_{-1}^2 [f(x) + g(x)]dx + \int_{-1}^2 [f(x) - 2g(x)]dx \right) \quad (3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (2 \cdot 3 + 1) \quad (4)$$

$$= \frac{7}{3} \quad (5)$$

so we can conclude that:

$$\int_0^2 f(x)dx = \frac{7}{3} + 1 = \frac{10}{3}$$

**Problem.** 1) find  $\frac{d}{dx} (e^{x^2})$

2) Evaluate

$$\int_0^2 xe^{x^2} dx$$

*Proof.* 1) we use the chain rule to get:  $\frac{d}{dx} (e^{x^2}) = 2xe^{x^2}$

2) Note that by part (1), the antiderivative of  $xe^{x^2}$  is  $\frac{1}{2}e^{x^2}$ . Now apply the FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM OF CALCULUS to get:

$$\int_0^2 xe^{x^2} dx = \left. \frac{1}{2}e^{x^2} \right|_0^2 = \frac{1}{2} (e^4 - e^0) = \frac{1}{2} (e^4 - 1)$$

**Problem.** Find the antiderivative of:

1.  $\frac{\sin(2x)}{\cos(x)}$
2.  $e^{x+7}2^{-2x}$
3.  $\frac{x^2}{x^3}$

*Proof.* 1. Use the 'double angle formula':  $\sin(2x) = 2\sin(x)\cos(x)$  and then the problem becomes VERY simple:

$$\int \frac{\sin(2x)}{\cos(x)} dx = \int \frac{2\sin(x)\cos(x)}{\cos(x)} dx = \int 2\sin(x)dx = -2\cos(x) + C$$

2. So this problem seems like it may contain integration by part or substitution, but if we SIMPLIFY well we can avoid both:

$$e^{x+7}2^{-2x} = e^7 e^x \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x = e^7 \left(\frac{e}{4}\right)^x$$

Now there is only ONE function and it is NOT composite thus:

$$\int e^{x+7}2^{-2x}dx = \int e^7 \left(\frac{e}{4}\right)^x dx \quad (6)$$

$$= e^7 \int \left(\frac{e}{4}\right)^x dx \quad (7)$$

$$= e^7 \frac{1}{\ln\left(\frac{e}{4}\right)} \left(\frac{e}{4}\right)^x + C \quad (8)$$

$$= \frac{e^7}{1 - \ln(4)} \left(\frac{e}{4}\right)^x + C \quad (9)$$

3. If there is one thing you should be noticing by now, it is this: TRY TO REDUCE THE FUNCTION BEFORE INTEGRATING OR DERIVATING! This last one is very simple one line calculation if we just notice that:

$\frac{x^2}{x^3} = x^{-1}$  (REDUCTION OF FRACTIONS HAS COME UP A LOT SO PAY ATTENTION TO IT!)

And so

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