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Math 153H-01

Quiz 1

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No calculators, no notes, no books. Only pens, pencils and erasers are allowed.

1. Calculate $\int \sqrt{4-x^2} dx$. [Hint: trig identities]

Substitute $x = 2 \sin \theta$ where $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$. Then, using the identity $\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$, we have $4 - x^2 = 4 - 4 \sin^2 \theta = 4 \cos^2 \theta$. Over that interval $\cos \theta \geq 0$, so $\sqrt{4 \cos^2 \theta} = 2 \cos \theta$. Now $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2 \cos \theta$. The integral thus becomes $\int 4 \cos^2 \theta d\theta$. Now, by using the trig identity $\cos(2x) = 2 \cos^2 x - 1$ the integral becomes

$$\int (2 \cos(2\theta) + 2) d\theta = \sin(2\theta) + 2\theta + C.$$

We want to express the solution in terms of x . For that we use the identities $\sin(2x) = 2 \sin x \cos x$ and $\cos x = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 x}$ (which holds because $\cos x$ is non-negative). Note that $\frac{x}{2} = \sin \theta$. The solution then becomes

$$= 2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) + 2\theta + C = x \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{4}} + 2 \arcsin \frac{x}{2} + C.$$

2. Evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 x \cos x dx$.

Substitute $u = \sin x$. Then $\frac{du}{dx} = \cos x$. The endpoints are $\sin 0 = 0$ and $\sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$. Therefore $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 x \cos x dx = \int_0^1 u^2 du = \frac{u^3}{3} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3}$.