

Midterm 2 Review Problems

Math 142

These are suggested review problems similar to what might be on Midterm 2. Included with each problem is a link to a video where you can see how the problem is solved. I didn't make the videos, they are all available online.

1. Use Euler's method with $\Delta x = \frac{1}{2}$ to approximate $y(1)$ for the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = y$ with initial condition $y(0) = 1$.

<https://youtu.be/q87L9R9v274>

2. Use integration by parts to compute $\int_1^2 \frac{\ln x}{x^2} dx$.

<https://youtu.be/zGGI4PkHzhI>

3. Evaluate $\int x^2 \sin(3x) dx$.

https://youtu.be/2I-_SV8csw

4. Evaluate $\int \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^{5/2}} dx$ using a trig substitution.

<https://youtu.be/7nWDBemtZTk>

5. Find $\int \frac{x^2 - 3x - 5}{x - 2} dx$.

<https://youtu.be/02wswP8RED8>

6. Evaluate $\int \frac{3x - 8}{x^2 - 4x - 5} dx$.

<https://youtu.be/HZTv4zCgEnA>

7. Find $\int \sec^3 x \tan^3 x dx$.

https://youtu.be/Yv6AYLm_aSc

8. Compute $\int \sin^5 x dx$.

https://youtu.be/w__RvsA01BQ

9. Find $\int \cos^2(2x) dx$.

<https://youtu.be/u2UcZLqYfqM>

10. Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{x}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x} \right)$.

<https://youtu.be/VbHKH1THJcY>

11. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (e^x + 5x)^{1/x}$.

<https://youtu.be/NYDj946krG0>

12. Compute $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x+1)^{3/2}} dx$.

<https://youtu.be/45YcoKNRa-Y>

13. Show that the integral $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x^3-2x+2}} dx$ diverges by finding a simpler, smaller integral that diverges to positive infinity.

<https://youtu.be/4zjp39ga-QM>