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Worksheet 5          Calculus II          Fall 2013

1. (The Skydiver reloaded! – again adapted from Briggs) A skydiver in free fall subject to gravitational acceleration and air resistance has a velocity given by

$$v(t) = v_T \left( \frac{e^{at} - 1}{e^{at} + 1} \right),$$

where  $v_T$  is the terminal velocity and  $a$  is a physical constant. Find the distance the skydiver falls in the first  $t_0$  seconds.

*Hint:*  $e^{at} - 1 = 2e^{at} - (e^{at} + 1)$

2. The region bounded between the graph of  $\sin x$  and the  $x$ -axis when  $x \in [0, \pi]$  is rotated around the  $y$ -axis; the solid formed has volume  $V_1$ . Then the same region is rotated around the  $x$ -axis; the solid formed has volume  $V_2$ . Find  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  and observe that  $V_1 = 4V_2$ .

3. (a) Derive a reduction formula for

$$\int \sin^n x \, dx,$$

where  $n$  is a positive integer. You may check formula (9) in 7.2 to confirm your result.

(b) Use part (a) to derive a recursion formula for

$$A_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^n x \, dx.$$

(c) Find  $A_1$  (directly),  $A_3$ ,  $A_5$  (using the recursion formula), and then try to find a general formula for  $A_n$  when  $n$  is odd.

(d) Find  $A_0$  (directly),  $A_2$ ,  $A_4$  (using the recursion formula), and then try to find a general formula for  $A_n$  when  $n$  is even.

The general formulas for  $A_n$  are the so-called *Wallis sine formulas*.