

Name: Solution of P. 3

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Worksheet week 7      Calculus II      Fall 2014

1. 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  $V_1 = 4V_2$ .

2. Evaluate (a)  $\int \sin^2 x \cos^3 x \, dx$       (b)  $\int \tan^2 x \sec^4 x \, dx$

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, then find  $A_3, A_5$  using the recursion formula. Write a general formula for  $A_n$  when  $n$  is odd.

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

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

~~Let~~ (a)  $I = \int \sin^n x \, dx = \int \sin^{n-1} x \cdot \sin x \, dx$       I.B.P.  $= -\sin^{n-1} x \cos x + (n-1) \int \sin^{n-2} x \cos^2 x \, dx$

$u = \sin^{n-1} x \quad du = (n-1) \sin^{n-2} x \cos x \, dx$

$v = \int \sin x \, dx = -\cos x$

$= -\sin^{n-1} x \cos x + (n-1) \int \sin^{n-2} x (1 - \sin^2 x) \, dx =$

$= -\sin^{n-1} x \cos x + (n-1) \int \sin^{n-2} x \, dx - (n-1) \int \sin^n x \, dx$

$-(n-1) \cdot I$

Thus  $\underbrace{(n-1)I + I}_{n \cdot I} = -\sin^{n-1} x \cos x + (n-1) \int \sin^{n-2} x \, dx$

Thus  $\int \sin^n x \, dx = -\frac{1}{n} \sin^{n-1} x \cos x + \frac{(n-1)}{n} \int \sin^{n-2} x \, dx$

(b) The recursion formula for  $A_n$  follows from the reduction formula in part (a) but applied for definite integrals,

$$\underbrace{\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n x dx}_{A_n} = -\frac{1}{n} \sin^{n-1} x \cos x \Big|_{x=0}^{x=\frac{\pi}{2}} + \frac{n-1}{n} \underbrace{\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{n-2} x dx}_{A_{n-2}}$$

$\downarrow \leftarrow \text{since } \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$   
 $\downarrow \leftarrow \text{since } \sin 0 = 0$

Thus  $A_n = \frac{n-1}{n} A_{n-2}$  for all  $n \geq 2$ .

(c) (d) Directly

$$A_1 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x dx = -\cos x \Big|_{x=0}^{x=\frac{\pi}{2}} = 1; \quad A_0 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 1 dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Next we look for a pattern. (It is better not to multiply ~~the~~ when you look for patterns

$$A_3 = \frac{3-1}{3} A_1 = \frac{2}{3} \cdot 1 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$A_5 = \frac{5-1}{5} A_3 = \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{3}$$

$$A_7 = \frac{7-1}{7} A_5 = \frac{6}{7} \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{3}$$

Thus

$$A_{2k+1} = \frac{(2k) \cdot (2k-2) \cdot \dots \cdot 2}{(2k+1) \cdot (2k-1) \cdot \dots \cdot 3}$$

for every  $k \geq 0$ .

$$A_2 = \frac{2-1}{2} A_0 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$A_4 = \frac{4-1}{4} A_2 = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$A_6 = \frac{6-1}{6} A_4 = \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Thus

$$A_{2k} = \frac{(2k-1) \cdot (2k-3) \cdot \dots \cdot 1}{(2k) \cdot (2k-2) \cdot \dots \cdot 2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$$

for  $k \geq 0$ .