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MATH 107 Quiz 1 (solutions)

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Evaluate the following integrals.

1. $\int_{-3}^0 (p+2)^3 dp$

Solution. Let $u = p + 2$. Then $du = dp$, so

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-3}^0 (p+2)^3 dp &= \int_{p=-3}^{p=0} u^3 du = \frac{u^4}{4} \Big|_{p=-3}^{p=0} = \frac{(p+2)^4}{4} \Big|_{-3}^0 \\ &= \frac{(0+2)^4}{4} - \frac{(-3+2)^4}{4} = \frac{16}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{15}{4}.\end{aligned}$$

2. $\int \frac{\sin(2t+1)}{\cos^2(2t+1)} dt$

Solution. Let $u = \cos(2t+1)$. Then $du = -2 \sin(2t+1) dt$, so $-\frac{1}{2} du = \sin(2t+1) dt$. So we have

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{\sin(2t+1)}{\cos^2(2t+1)} dt &= -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u^2} du = -\frac{1}{2} \int u^{-2} du = -\frac{1}{2}(-u^{-1}) + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{u}\right) + C = \frac{1}{2u} + C = \frac{1}{2 \cos(2t+1)} + C.\end{aligned}$$

Alternatively, we can notice that

$$\int \frac{\sin(2t+1)}{\cos^2(2t+1)} dt = \int \sec(2t+1) \tan(2t+1) dt.$$

Letting $u = \sec(2t+1)$, we find that $du = 2 \sec(2t+1) \tan(2t+1) dt$, so $\frac{1}{2} du = \sec(2t+1) \tan(2t+1) dt$. Then

$$\int \sec(2t+1) \tan(2t+1) dt = \frac{1}{2} \int du = \frac{1}{2} u + C = \frac{1}{2} \sec(2t+1) + C.$$