

**Assignment 16: Integration Techniques (6.1-6)**  
**Please provide a handwritten response.**

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**1a.** The text notes that using identities we can often show that two different-looking results for an integral are both correct. Evaluate  $\int \cos^3 x \sin^2 x dx$  by hand and record the result below.

**1b.** Evaluate this integral in *Mathematica* by executing

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Integrate[Cos[x]^3*Sin[x]^2, x]
```

and record the result below. Does it look the same as your answer in part **a**?

**1c.** The **TrigReduce** command applies identities to change the form of trigonometric expressions; execute

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TrigReduce[(1/3)Sin[x]^3 - (1/5)Sin[x]^5]
```

to transform your result in part **a** and record the result below. Was *Mathematica*'s result correct after all?

**2a.** As Exercise 30, Section 6.5 suggests, multiplication in *Mathematica* can be denoted using simply a space rather than the multiplication operator **\***; to find  $\int x \sin x dx$  execute both

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Integrate[x*Sin[x], x]
```

and

```
Integrate[x Sin[x], x]
```

and record the result below; was there any difference between the two?

**2b.** Now repeat the last command without the space between **x** and **Sin[x]**, and record the result below. What does this result mean?

**3a.** The inverse tangent function is denoted in *Mathematica* by **ArcTan**; execute

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Integrate[Exp[x]*ArcTan[Exp[x]], x]
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to evaluate the integral  $\int e^x \tan^{-1} e^x dx$  of Exercise 27, Section 6.5 and record the result below.

**3b.** The % symbol (found above the “5” on your keyboard) refers in *Mathematica* to the immediately preceding output, and is useful provided you don’t lose track of what the last output was! Execute % and compare it to your answer in part **a**.

**3c.** We can differentiate *Mathematica*’s result in part **a** using the **D** command introduced earlier; execute **D [% , x]** and record the result below. Was *Mathematica*’s integral correct?

**4a.** Exercise 32, Section 6.5 investigates *Mathematica*’s ability to evaluate  $\int x^3 e^{5x} \cos 3x dx$  ; execute

**Integrate [x^3\*Exp [5x] \*Cos [3x] , x]**

and record below just the denominator of the leading fraction in *Mathematica*’s result.

**4b.** Now check your result by executing **D [% , x]** as in Question **2c**; is your answer surprising? Do you think that *Mathematica* has made a mistake somewhere?

**4c.** Bearing in mind that % now refers to the output you just obtained, execute **Simplify [%]** and record the result below. What lesson should we learn here?

**5a.** The **Apart** command performs partial fraction decompositions. Begin Exercise 34, Section 6.5 by executing

**Apart [(x^2 + 2x - 1) / (((x - 1)^2) \* (x^2 + 4))]**

and recording the result below. Check your result by executing **Together [%]** ; does everything look correct?

**5b.** Use the **Integrate** command to find an antiderivative of the expression in part **a**, and record the result below.

**5c.** Now proceed according to Question **4b,c** to check *Mathematica*’s result. Does it appear to be correct at first? At last?

**6.** Go through the three steps in Question **4** for the integral in Exercise 6, Section 6.5. Are you able to confirm that *Mathematica*’s antiderivative is correct? Explain.