PLANIT TEACHERS

Advanced Calculus: Integration Exploration

SECTION 1: DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT

Conceptual Understanding Diagnostic

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3. **3.** Why is the constant of integration (+C) crucial in indefinite integration? Illustrate with a practical example.

Quick Calculation Challenge

Solve the following integration problems. Show your complete work.

4. **1.** $\int(3x^2 + 2x)dx =$

5. **2.** $\int\sin(x)dx =$

6. **3.** Evaluate ∫[0 to 2]$(x^2 + 3)$dx =

SECTION 2: INTEGRATION TECHNIQUE EXPLORATION

Power Rule Integration

Key Technique: The power rule for integration states that $\int x^n dx = (x^{(n+1)})/(n+1) + C$, where $n \neq -1$

7. **1.** Solve the following integration problems:
   - $\int x^4 dx =$
   - $\int (2x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x)dx =$

8. **2.** Explain the step-by-step process you used to solve these problems:

Trigonometric Function Integration

Integration Identities:

- $\int \cos(x)dx = \sin(x) + C$
- $\int \sin(x)dx = -\cos(x) + C$
- $\int \sec^2(x)dx = \tan(x) + C$

9. **1.** Complete the following integrations:
   - $\int \cos(x)dx =$
   - $\int \tan(x)dx =$

- $\int \sec^2(x)dx =$

SECTION 3: ADVANCED INTEGRATION TECHNIQUES

Substitution Method (u-Substitution)

Core Principle: U-substitution allows complex integrals to be simplified by introducing a new variable transformation.

10. **1.** Apply u-substitution to solve the following integrals:
    - $\int x\sqrt{(x^2+1)}dx =$
    - $\int (3x+2)^2 dx =$
11. **2.** Describe the key steps in the u-substitution method:

Integration by Parts

Formula: ∫u dv = uv - ∫v du

Useful for integrating products of different function types

12. **1.** Solve these integration by parts problems:
    - $\int x \cos(x)dx =$
    - $\int \ln(x)dx =$

13. **2.** Create a strategy map for selecting u and dv in integration by parts:

SECTION 4: DEFINITE INTEGRATION APPLICATIONS

Area Between Curves

Fundamental Concept: Definite integrals can calculate the area between two curves by subtracting their integral representations.

14. **1.** Calculate the area between the following curves:
    - $f(x) = x^2$ and $g(x) = 2x$, from $x = 0$ to $x = 2$
    - $f(x) = \sin(x)$ and $g(x) = \cos(x)$, from $x = 0$ to $\pi/4$
15. **2.** Explain the step-by-step process for finding area between curves:

Volume of Revolution

Disk Method: $V = \pi \int[a \text{ to } b] [f(x)]^2 dx$

Calculates volume by rotating a curve around an axis

16. **1.** Compute volumes of revolution:
    - Rotate $y = x^2$ around x-axis from $x = 0$ to $x = 2$
    - Rotate $y = \sqrt{x}$ around y-axis from $y = 0$ to $y = 4$

17. **2.** Diagram and explain the disk method visualization:

SECTION 5: ADVANCED INTEGRATION CHALLENGES

Improper Integrals

Definition: Integrals with infinite limits or discontinuous functions

Requires limit evaluation and careful analysis

18. **1.** Evaluate these improper integrals:
    - $\int[1 \text{ to } \infty] (1/x^2)dx =$
    - $\int[0 \text{ to } 1] (1/\sqrt{x})dx =$

19. **2.** Discuss convergence and divergence criteria:

Numerical Integration Techniques

Methods:

- Trapezoidal Rule
- Simpson's Rule
- Numerical approximation strategies

20. **1.** Apply numerical integration techniques:
    - Approximate $\int[0 \text{ to } 1] \sin(x)dx$ using Trapezoidal Rule with 4 subintervals
    - Compare numerical and analytical integration results

21. **2.** Create a comparison chart of numerical integration methods:

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Final Reflection

Take a moment to reflect on the integration techniques you've explored. What new insights have you gained about calculus and mathematical problem-solving?