

Assignment 18: Integration Techniques (6.1-6)
Please provide a handwritten response.

Name _____

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 *Maple* by executing

```
int(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 `simplify(trig)` command applies identities to change the form of trigonometric expressions; execute

```
simplify((1/3)*sin(x)^3-(1/5)*sin(x)^5);
```

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

2a. Multiplication in some CAS can be denoted by a space, however *Maple* must use the multiplication operator `*`. To find $\int x \sin x \, dx$ execute both

```
int(x*sin(x),x);
```

and then with a space between `x` and `sin x`.

```
int(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 *Maple* by `arctan`; execute

```
int(exp(x)*arctan(exp(x)),x);
```

to evaluate the integral $\int e^x \tan^{-1} e^x \, dx$ and record the result below.

3b. The % symbol (found above the “5” on your keyboard) refers in *Maple* to the immediately preceding output, and is useful provided you don’t lose track of what the last output was! (Remember: Versions earlier than Release 5.0 use “.”.) Execute % ; and compare it to your answer in part **a**.

3c. We can differentiate *Maple*’s result in part **a** using the **diff** command introduced earlier; execute **diff (% , x) ;** and record the result below. Was *Maple*’s integral correct?

4a. To investigate *Maple*’s ability to evaluate $\int x^3 e^{5x} \cos 3x \, dx$; execute

```
int ( x ^ 3 * exp ( 5 * x ) * cos ( 3 * x ) , x ) ;
```

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

4b. Now check your result by executing **diff (% , x) ;** as in Question **2c**. Is your answer surprising? Do you think that *Maple* 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 **convert (parfrac)** command performs partial fraction decompositions.

Convert $\frac{x^2 + 2x - 1}{(x - 1)^2(x^2 + 4)}$ to partial fractions by executing

```
convert ( ( x ^ 2 + 2 * x - 1 ) / ( ( x - 1 ) ^ 2 * ( x ^ 2 + 4 ) ) , parfrac , x ) ;
```

and recording the result below. Check your result by executing **normal (%) ;** does everything look correct?

5b. Use the **int** 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 *Maple*’s result. Does it appear to be correct at first? At last?

6. Go through the three steps in Question **4** for $\int \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin^2(x)(3 + 2\sin(x))} \, dx$. Are you able to confirm that *Maple*’s antiderivative is correct? Explain.