

QUIZ 3 SOLUTIONS: LESSON 2
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Write legibly, clearly indicate the question you are answering, and put a box or circle around your final answer. If you do not clearly indicate the question numbers, I will take off points. Write as much work as you need to demonstrate to me that you understand the concepts involved. If you have any questions, raise your hand and I will come over to you.

1. [4 pts] Evaluate $\int_6^{11} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-2}} dx$

Solution: Take $u = x - 2$, then $du = dx$ and

$$u(6) = 6 - 2 = 4 \text{ and } u(11) = 11 - 2 = 9.$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_6^{11} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-2}} dx &= \int_{u(6)}^{u(11)} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} du \\ &= \int_4^9 \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} du \\ &= \int_4^9 \frac{1}{2} u^{-1/2} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{-\frac{1}{2} + 1} \right) u^{-1/2+1} \Big|_4^9 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} \right) u^{1/2} \Big|_4^9 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (2) \sqrt{u} \Big|_4^9 \\ &= \sqrt{u} \Big|_4^9 \\ &= \sqrt{9} - \sqrt{4} \\ &= 3 - 2 = \boxed{1}. \end{aligned}$$

2. [4 pts] Evaluate $\int \frac{x}{2\sqrt{x-1}} dx$

Solution: Take $u = x - 1$, then $du = dx$ and $x = u + 1$. Thus

$$\int \frac{x}{2\sqrt{x-1}} dx = \int \frac{u+1}{2\sqrt{u}} du$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int \left(\frac{u}{2\sqrt{u}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} \right) du \\
&= \int \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{u} du + \int \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} du \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) u^{3/2} + u^{1/2} + C \\
&= \frac{1}{3} u^{3/2} + u^{1/2} + C \\
&= \boxed{\frac{1}{3}(x-1)^{3/2} + (x-1)^{1/2} + C}
\end{aligned}$$

3. [2 pts] Find the average value of the function $f(x) = 9x^2 + 3$ over the interval $2 \leq x \leq 5$.

Solution: The average value is given by

$$\frac{1}{5-2} \int_2^5 (9x^2 + 3) dx.$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{5-2} \int_2^5 (9x^2 + 3) dx &= \frac{1}{3} \int_2^5 (9x^2 + 3) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{3} (3x^3 + 3x) \Big|_2^5 \\
&= x^3 + x \Big|_2^5 \\
&= (5)^3 + 5 - (2^3 + 2) \\
&= 125 + 5 - (8 + 2) \\
&= 130 - 10 = \boxed{120}
\end{aligned}$$