

**Week #3 Written Assignment:** Due on Friday, January 31.

1. (Stewart, 7th edition, #7.4.59) The German mathematician Karl Weierstrass (1815-1897) noticed that the substitution  $t = \tan(x/2)$  will convert any rational function of  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$  into an ordinary rational function of  $t$ .

- (a) If  $t = \tan(x/2)$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$ , sketch a right triangle or use trigonometric identities to show that

$$\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+t^2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{t}{\sqrt{1+t^2}}$$

- (b) Show that

$$\cos(x) = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin(x) = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$$

- (c) Show that

$$dx = \frac{2}{1+t^2} dt$$

2. (Stewart, 7th edition, #7.4.62) Using the results from problem #1, evaluate

$$\int_{\pi/3}^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{1 + \sin(x) - \cos(x)} dx$$

3. Evaluate the integral

$$\int \ln(x^3 + x) dx$$

4. (Stewart, 7th edition, #84) We know that  $F(x) = \int_0^x e^{e^t} dt$  is a continuous function by the Fundamental Theorem of calculus, though it is not an elementary function (see the section "Can We Integrate All Continuous Functions" in Section 7.5 of Stewart for a definition of *elementary function*).

- (a) The function  $\int \frac{e^x}{x} dx$  is not an elementary function, but it can be expressed in terms of  $F(x)$ . Evaluate

$$\int_1^2 \frac{e^x}{x} dx$$

in terms of  $F$ .

(b) Similarly, the function  $\int \frac{1}{\ln x} dx$  is not an elementary function. It too can be expressed in terms of  $F(x)$ . Evaluate

$$\int_2^3 \frac{1}{\ln x} dx$$

in terms of  $F$ .