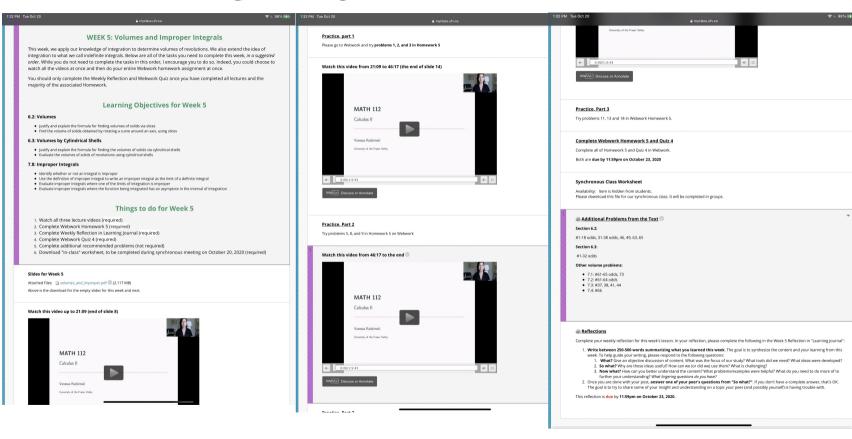
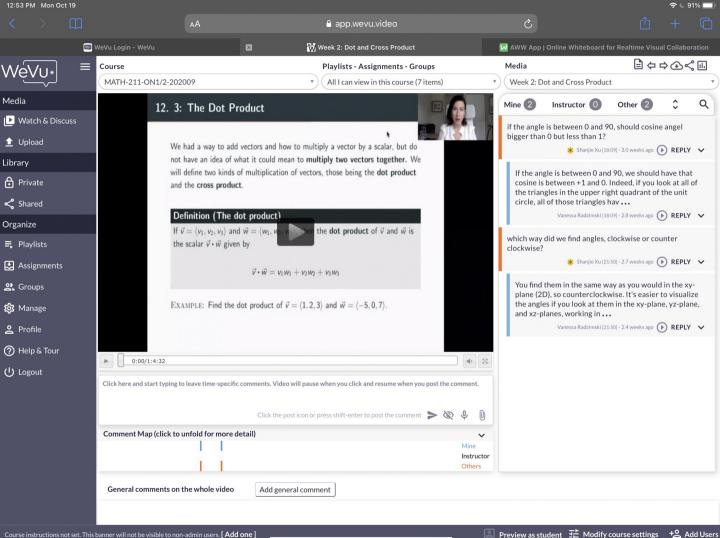
Collaborative Learning Inline

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Course Structure







Reflections

Complete your weekly reflection for this week's lesson. In your reflection, please complete the following in the Week's Reflection in "Learning Journal":

- Write between 250-500 words summarizing what you learned this week. The goal is to synthesize the content and your learning from this week. To help
 guide your writing, please respond to the following questions:
 - 1. What? Give an objective discussion of content. What was the focus of our study? What tools did we need? What ideas were developed?
 - 2. So what? Why are these ideas useful? How can we (or did we) use them? What is challenging?
- Now what? How can you better understand the content? What problems/examples were helpful? What do you need to do more of to further your understanding? What lingering guestions do you have?
- Once you are done with your post, answer one of your peer's questions from "So what?". If you don't have a complete answer, that's OK. The goal is to try to
 share some of your insight and understanding on a topic your peer (and possibly yourself) is having trouble with.

This reflection is due by 11:59pm on October 13, 2020.

What? This week we learned that some anti-derivatives can't be easily recognized, but fear not! This week, we developed various techniques of integration, which we used to evaluate integrals where the anti-derivative of the inside function was not readily known.

There are 5 Techniques of Integration, this week we covered the first 3.

1.) Integration by u-substitution, 2.) Trigonometric integrals, 3.) Trigonometric substitution

This week was more about application, and here are the steps needed to use Integration by u-substitution:

1.) Look for a portion of the inside whose derivative is also there. Name that portion as your "u"

2.) Find du by taking the derivative of u and multiplying by dt

3.) Substitute u and du into the integral so that your original variable does not appear

4.) If you have a definite integral, change your limits to be in terms of u

This is the most simple technique and a good way to start these questions is to ask yourself "What do I not like?" and then try substituting a u for that value. After a few examples you'll get the hang of it in no time.

For the second technique of integration, it's similar to the first technique we discussed already, only a little more challenging with the addition of trigonometric identities. I find these the most challenging because they are not super clear on what you have to substitute just by looking at the question. The goal is still to make a u-substitution, but in certain cases, we need to do some manipulation via trig identities first. A key component to answering these questions is that we always want to isolate our future du so that our u is simple. The key to these is knowing the sin and cosine trig identity as well as the tangent and secant trig identity. Which is:

$$\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x) = 1$$
 and $1 + \tan^2(x) = \sec^2(x)$

There are also rules for this technique given a certain amount of sines and cosines or tans and secants.

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Lastly, is the technique of Trigonometric Substitution. With these we are changing our variable from "t" to x" by using the trig identities. These are long winded questions that take a lot of your time and are easy to miss parts and make it 10x harder on yourself. After these long winded problems with simplifying and using trig identities we also want to use u-substitution again to eventually be able to solve the interal. Luckily we are eiven a chart to help us start the substitution process:

Trigonometric Substitution Summary

 $\sqrt{a^2-x^2}$ Let $x = a\sin(\emptyset)$ $1-\sin^2(\emptyset) = \cos^2(\emptyset)$

 $\sqrt{a^2 + x^2} \quad Let \ x = a tan(\emptyset) \quad 1 + tan^2(\emptyset) = sec^2(\emptyset)$

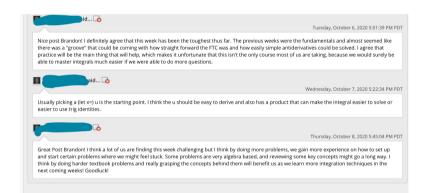
 $\sqrt{x^2-a^2}$ Let $x = asec(\emptyset)$ $sec^2(\emptyset)-1 = tan^2(\emptyset)$

Overall, we are developing our brains to be able to handle more difficult integrals using these methods. Eventually we will have to not only know how to use these techniques, but also when to use each one.

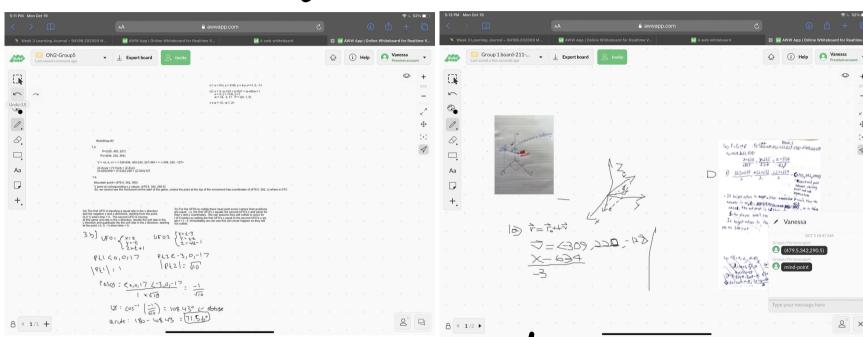
So What? These ideas are useful because they give us the ability to take the anti-derivative of so many more questions. This class is starting to pick up in a hurry and we have to be prepared for whatever comes next. Trig was always my least favorite through high school, but now it's time to really practice and improve on my skills. This week was very challenging for me, especially trigonometric integrals. I found those the most challenging because you don't have a starting point thats easily found like trigonometric substitution.

Now What? To better understand the content I need to expose myself to all the different questions so I am not surprised if I see it again. The textbook problems I am finding really difficult for Trigonometric integrals and it just comes down to practice. I will come to push through and ask for help when I need it because I have a lot of questions this week. Question 19 from the Web Work assignment was really helpful for me, since it allowed me to use all three techniques in a single question. I am curious if anyone else is finding this week as the hardest yet? If anyone has some pointers I would really appreciate it!





AWW for Collaborative Work



Worksheets are submitted as assignments after 3 workshops







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Quiz



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Exit Ticket

QUICK QUESTION



Multiple Choice



True / False



Short Answer