

MTH 122 — Calculus II
Essex County College — Division of Mathematics and Physics¹
Project #1 — Sakai Web Project Material

Name: _____

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The following question is worth ten points total, and will be added to your quiz grades. Only correct answers will be accepted. Due date will be announce in class.²

Evaluate³

$$\int \frac{1}{x^7 - x} dx.$$

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²Project questions are assigned on occasion, and have strict due dates that must be adhered to.

³The straightforward approach would be to start with partial fractions, but that would be *brutal*. **Hint:** Try a substitution, I used $u = ?$ and it worked like a *charm*.