

MATH 2050 TEST 3. SPRING 2016

1. Use the method of *integration by parts* to evaluate:

$$\int x^3 \ln x \, dx.$$

2. Use the method of *trigonometric substitution* to evaluate:

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{9-x^2}}.$$

3. Use the method of *partial fractions* to evaluate:

$$\int \frac{5x+6}{x^2+x-12} \, dx.$$

4. Evaluate the improper integral. If it diverges say so:

$$\int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x} \, dx.$$

5. Evaluate the improper integral. If it diverges say so:

$$\int_0^2 \frac{1}{(x-2)^3} \, dx.$$

Questions 6–10. Evaluate the integrals.

6. $\int \sin^5 x \cos^3 x \, dx$

7. $\int x^3 \sqrt{x^2+1} \, dx$

8. $\int \frac{5x^2+2}{x^3+x} \, dx$

9. $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2+2x+10}}$

10. $\int x^3 \sin(x^2) \, dx$

SOLUTIONS

1. Let $u = \ln x$ and $dv = x^3$. Then $du = (1/x)dx$ and $v = x^4/4$, so

$$\begin{aligned}\int x^3 \ln x \, dx &= \frac{1}{4}x^4 \ln x - \int \frac{1}{4}x^4 \cdot \frac{1}{x} \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^4 \ln x - \frac{1}{4} \int x^3 \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^4 \ln x - \frac{1}{16}x^4 + C\end{aligned}$$

2. Let $x = 3 \sin \theta$. Then $dx = 3 \cos \theta \, d\theta$ and $\sqrt{9 - x^2} = 3 \cos \theta$, so

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{9 - x^2}} &= \int \frac{3 \cos \theta \, d\theta}{3 \cos \theta} \\ &= \int d\theta \\ &= \theta + C \\ &= \sin^{-1}(x/3) + C\end{aligned}$$

3. Write

$$\frac{5x - 6}{(x + 4)(x - 3)} = \frac{A}{x + 4} + \frac{B}{x - 3}.$$

Then

$$5x + 6 = A(x - 3) + B(x + 4).$$

Substitute $x = 3$ to find that $B = 3$ and $x = -4$ to find that $A = 2$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{5x + 6}{x^2 + x - 12} \, dx &= \int \left(\frac{2}{x + 4} + \frac{3}{x - 3} \right) \, dx \\ &= 2 \ln |x + 4| + 3 \ln |x - 3| + C\end{aligned}$$

4. First evaluate the integral using partial fractions. Put $u = x$, and $dv = e^{-x}dx$ so that $du = dx$ and $v = -e^{-x}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\int x e^{-x} \, dx &= -x e^{-x} + \int e^{-x} \, dx \\ &= -x e^{-x} - e^{-x} + C \\ &= \frac{-x - 1}{e^x} + C.\end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned}\int_1^\infty x e^{-x} \, dx &= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{-x - 1}{e^x} \right|_0^a \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-a - 1}{e^a} + \frac{1}{e^0} \\ &\stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{e^a} + 1 \\ &= 1.\end{aligned}$$

5.

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^2 \frac{1}{x - 2} \, dx &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 2^-} \int_0^a \frac{1}{(x - 2)^3} \, dx \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 2^-} \left. -\frac{1}{2(x - 2)^2} \right|_0^a \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 2^-} \left(-\frac{1}{2(a - 2)^2} + \frac{1}{8} \right) \\ &= -\infty\end{aligned}$$

The integral diverges.

6.

$$\int \sin^5 x \cos^3 x \, dx = \int \sin^5 x (1 - \sin^2 x) \cos x \, dx$$

Put $u = \sin x$ so that $du = \cos x \, dx$ to get

$$\begin{aligned}&= \int u^5 (1 - u^2) \, du \\ &= \int u^5 - u^7 \, du \\ &= \frac{u^6}{6} - \frac{u^8}{8} + C \\ &= \frac{\sin^6 x}{6} - \frac{\sin^8 x}{8} + C\end{aligned}$$

7. Put $u = x^2 + 1$ so $du = 2x \, dx$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\int x^3 \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \, dx &= \int (u - 1)u^{1/2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \, du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int u^{3/2} - u^{1/2} \, du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{5} u^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right) + C \\ &= \frac{1}{5} (x^2 + 1)^{5/2} - \frac{1}{3} (x^2 + 1)^{3/2} + C\end{aligned}$$

8. Partial fractions:

$$\frac{5x^2 + 2}{x(x^2 + 1)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + 1}$$

Find a common denominator and compare the numerators

$$\begin{aligned} 5x^2 + 2 &= Ax^2 + A + Bx^2 + Cx \\ &= (A + B)x^2 + Cx + A \end{aligned}$$

Matching coefficients, $A = 2$ and $C = 0$ so $B = 3$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{5x^2 + 2}{x^3 + x} dx &= \int \left(\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3x}{x^2 + 1} \right) dx \\ &= 2 \ln |x| + \frac{3}{2} \ln |x^2 + 1| + C. \end{aligned}$$

9. First complete the square

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 10}} &= \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 1 + 9}} \\ &= \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{(x + 1)^2 + 9}} \end{aligned}$$

Substitute $u = x + 1$, $du = dx$,

$$= \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{u^2 + 9}}$$

Now do a trigonometric substitution, with $u = 3 \tan \theta$, so $du = 3 \sec^2 \theta d\theta$ and $\sqrt{u^2 + 9} = 3 \sec \theta$. We then have

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int \frac{3 \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{3 \sec \theta} \\ &= \int \sec \theta d\theta \\ &= \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + C \\ &= \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{(x + 1)^2 + 9}}{3} + \frac{x + 1}{3} \right| + C \end{aligned}$$

10. Put $w = x^2$, so $dw = 2x dx$. Then

$$\int x^3 \sin(x^2) dx = \int \frac{1}{2} w \sin w dw$$

Now integration by parts, with $u = x$, $dv = \sin w dw$ so that $du = dw$ and $v = -\cos w$, to get

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(-w \cos w + \int \cos w dw \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (-w \cos w + \sin w) + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (-x^2 \cos x^2 + \sin x^2) + C \end{aligned}$$