

Solutions of Assignment # 7.

Problem 1. Evaluate the following integral

a. $\int t^2 e^t dt,$ b. $\int t e^{t^2} dt,$ c. $\int \sin(\ln x) dx,$

d. $\int \sin^5 x \cos^2 x dx,$ e. $\int (6x^2+2) \cosh(x^3+x+1) dx,$

f. $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{3-2x-x^2}} dx,$ g. $\int \frac{1}{x^2\sqrt{x^2+4}} dx.$

Solution.

a.

$$\begin{aligned} \int t^2 e^t dt &= \left[\begin{array}{ll} u = t^2 & du = 2t dt \\ dv = e^t dt & v = e^t \end{array} \right] = t^2 e^t - 2 \int t e^t dt = \left[\begin{array}{ll} u = t & du = dt \\ dv = e^t dt & v = e^t \end{array} \right] \\ &= t^2 e^t - 2t e^t + 2 \int e^t dt = t^2 e^t - 2t e^t + 2e^t + C. \end{aligned}$$

b.

$$\int t e^{t^2} dt = [u = t^2, \quad du = 2t dt] = \int \frac{e^u du}{2} = \frac{e^u}{2} + C = \frac{1}{2} e^{t^2} + C.$$

c. First we use substitution $t = \ln x$, so $dt = \frac{1}{x} dx = \frac{1}{e^t} dx$. Another way to see this is to write $x = e^t$, so $dx = e^t dt$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin(\ln x) dx &= \int e^t \sin t dt = \left[\begin{array}{ll} u = e^t & du = e^t dt \\ dv = \sin t dt & v = -\cos t \end{array} \right] = -e^t \cos t + \int e^t \cos t dt \\ &= \left[\begin{array}{ll} u = e^t & du = e^t dt \\ dv = \cos t dt & v = \sin t \end{array} \right] = -e^t \cos t + e^t \sin t - \int e^t \sin t dt. \end{aligned}$$

It implies

$$2 \int e^t \sin t dt = e^t(\sin t - \cos t) + C_0.$$

Thus

$$\int \sin(\ln x) dx = \int e^t \sin t dt = \frac{e^t}{2} (\sin t - \cos t) + C = \frac{x}{2} (\sin \ln x - \cos \ln x) + C$$

(here $C = C_0/2$).

d.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^5 x \cos^2 x dx &= \int \sin x (1 - \cos^2 x)^2 \cos^2 x dx = [u = \cos x, \quad du = -\sin x dx] \\ &= - \int (1-u^2)^2 u^2 du = - \int (u^2 - 2u^4 + u^6) du = -\frac{u^3}{3} + \frac{2u^5}{5} - \frac{u^7}{7} + C = -\frac{\cos^3 x}{3} + \frac{2 \cos^5 x}{5} - \frac{\cos^7 x}{7} + C. \end{aligned}$$

e.

$$\begin{aligned}\int (6x^2 + 2) \cosh(x^3 + x + 1) dx &= [u = x^3 + x + 1, \quad du = (3x^2 + 1)dx] \\ &= 2 \int \cosh u \, du = 2 \sinh u + C = 2 \sinh(x^3 + x + 1) + C.\end{aligned}$$

f.

$$\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{3-2x-x^2}} dx = \int \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{3-2x-x^2}} dx - \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{3-2x-x^2}} dx.$$

First,

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{3-2x-x^2}} dx &= [u = 3-2x-x^2, \quad du = (-2-2x)dx = -2(x+1)dx] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{u}} = -\sqrt{u} + C_1 = -\sqrt{3-2x-x^2} + C_1.\end{aligned}$$

Now note $3-2x-x^2 = 4-(1+x)^2$. We use substitution $1+x = 2 \sin t$, then $dx = 2 \cos t \, dt$.

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{3-2x-x^2}} dx = \int \frac{2 \cos t}{2 \cos t} dt = t + C_1 = \arcsin \frac{1+x}{2} + C_1.$$

Thus

$$\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{3-2x-x^2}} dx = -\sqrt{3-2x-x^2} - \arcsin \frac{1+x}{2} + C$$

(here $C = C_1 + C_2$).

g. We use substitution $x = 2 \tan t$ for $t \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$. Then

$$dx = 2 \sec^2 t \, dt \quad \text{and} \quad x^2 + 4 = 4(\tan^2 t + 1) = 4 \sec^2 t.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2+4}} dx &= \int \frac{2 \sec^2 t}{(4 \tan^2 t)(2 \sec t)} dt = \int \frac{\cos t}{4 \sin^2 t} dt = [u = \sin t \quad du = \cos t \, dt] \\ &= \int \frac{du}{4u^2} = -\frac{1}{4u} + C = -\frac{1}{4 \sin t} + C.\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$x^2 + 4 = 4(\tan^2 t + 1) = 4 \sec^2 t, \quad \text{so} \quad \cos^2 t = \frac{4}{x^2 + 4}.$$

Hence $\sin^2 t = \frac{x^2}{x^2+4}$. Finally, since functions

$$x = x(t) = 2 \tan t \quad \text{and} \quad \sin t$$

have the same sign on $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$, we observe $\sin t = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+4}}$. Therefore,

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2+4}} dx = -\frac{\sqrt{x^2+4}}{4x} + C.$$