

Solution: Exercise 8 (Part 1)

Techniques of Integration: Substitution rule/Integration by parts/Trigonometric integrals/Partial fractions

1. Evaluate the integrals.

(a) $\int \sin^3(x) \cos^2(x) dx$

Solution: Let $u = \cos(x)$. Then $du = -\sin(x)dx$ and

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

(b) $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^5(x) dx$

Solution: Let $u = \sin(x)$. Then $du = \cos(x)dx$ and when $x = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0$ and $x = \pi/2 \Rightarrow u = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^5(x) dx &= \int_0^{\pi/2} [\cos^2(x)]^2 \cos(x) dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} [1 - \sin^2(x)]^2 \cos(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 [1 - u^2]^2 du = \int_0^1 1 - 2u^2 + u^4 du = \left[u - \frac{2}{3}u^3 + \frac{u^5}{5} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \left[1 - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{5} \right] - 0 = \frac{8}{15}. \end{aligned}$$

2. Evaluate the integrals (integration by parts).

(a) $\int x \ln(x) dx$

Solution: Let $u = \ln(x)$, $dv = xdx \Rightarrow du = \frac{1}{x}dx$, $v = \frac{1}{2}x^2$.

From integration by parts: $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$,

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

(b) $\int x e^{2x} dx$

Solution: Let $u = x$, $dv = e^{2x} dx \Rightarrow du = dx$, $v = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x}$.

From integration by parts: $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$,

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

(c) $\int \sin^{-1}(x) dx$

Solution: Let $u = \sin^{-1}(x)$, $dv = dx \Rightarrow du = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}dx$, $v = x$.

From integration by parts: $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^{-1}(x) dx &= x \sin^{-1}(x) - \int x \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx \\ &= x \sin^{-1}(x) - \int (1-x^2)^{-1/2} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) d(1-x^2) \\ &= x \sin^{-1}(x) - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{(1-x^2)^{1/2}}{1/2} + C = x \sin^{-1}(x) + \sqrt{1-x^2} + C. \end{aligned}$$

(d) $\int x^2 \cos(3x) dx$

Solution: Let $u = x^2$, $dv = \cos(3x) dx \Rightarrow du = 2x dx$, $v = \frac{1}{3} \sin(3x)$.

From integration by parts: $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$,

$$\int x^2 \cos(3x) = \frac{1}{3} x^2 \sin(3x) - \underbrace{\frac{2}{3} \int x \sin(3x) dx}_{(*)}$$

and from (*), we will apply again integration by parts.

Let $U = x$ and $dV = \sin(3x) dx \Rightarrow dU = dx$ and $V = -\frac{1}{3} \cos(3x)$

$$\int x \sin(3x) dx = -\frac{x}{3} \cos(3x) + \int \frac{1}{3} \cos(3x) dx = -\frac{x}{3} \cos(3x) + \frac{1}{9} \sin(3x) + \hat{C}.$$

By substituting (*) and letting $C = -\frac{2}{3} \hat{C}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int x^2 \cos(3x) &= \frac{1}{3} x^2 \sin(3x) - \frac{2}{3} \left[-\frac{x}{3} \cos(3x) + \frac{1}{9} \sin(3x) + \hat{C} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} x^2 \sin(3x) + \frac{2}{3} \cos(3x) - \frac{2}{27} \sin(3x) + C. \end{aligned}$$

(e) $\int \sin(\ln(x)) dx$

Solution: Let $u = \sin(\ln(x))$, $dv = dx \Rightarrow du = \cos(\ln(x)) \frac{1}{x} dx$, $v = x$.

From integration by parts: $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$,

$$\int \sin(\ln(x)) dx = x \sin(\ln(x)) - \int x \cos(\ln(x)) \frac{1}{x} dx = x \sin(\ln(x)) - \underbrace{\int \cos(\ln(x)) dx}_{(*)}$$

and from (*), we will apply again integration by parts.

Let $U = \cos(\ln(x))$ and $dV = dx \Rightarrow dU = -\sin(\ln(x)) \frac{1}{x} dx$ and $V = x$

$$\int \cos(\ln(x)) dx = x \cos(\ln(x)) + \int x \sin(\ln(x)) \frac{1}{x} dx = x \cos(\ln(x)) + \int \sin(\ln(x)) dx$$

By substituting (*) and letting $C = \frac{1}{2}\hat{C}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sin(\ln(x)) dx &= x \sin(\ln(x)) - \left[x \cos(\ln(x)) + \int \sin(\ln(x)) dx \right] \\ 2 \int \sin(\ln(x)) dx &= x \sin(\ln(x)) - x \cos(\ln(x)) + \hat{C} \\ \int \sin(\ln(x)) dx &= \frac{1}{2}x \sin(\ln(x)) - \frac{1}{2}x \cos(\ln(x)) + C.\end{aligned}$$

(f) $\int e^{2t} \sin(3t) dt$

Solution:

Let $u = \sin(3t)$, $dv = e^{2t} dt \Rightarrow du = 3 \cos(3t) dt$, $v = \frac{1}{2}e^{2t}$.

From integration by parts: $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$,

$$\int e^{2t} \sin(3t) dt = \frac{1}{2}e^{2t} \sin(3t) - \underbrace{\frac{3}{2} \int e^{2t} \cos(3t) dt}_{(*)}$$

and from (*), we will apply again integration by parts.

Let $U = \cos(3t)$ and $dV = e^{2t} dt \Rightarrow dU = -3 \sin(3t) dt$ and $V = \frac{1}{2}e^{2t}$

$$\int e^{2t} \cos(3t) dt = \frac{1}{2}e^{2t} \cos(3t) + \underbrace{\frac{3}{2} \int e^{2t} \sin(3t) dt}_{(*)}$$

By substituting (*),

$$\begin{aligned}\int e^{2t} \sin(3t) dt &= \frac{1}{2}e^{2t} \sin(3t) - \frac{3}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2}e^{2t} \cos(3t) + \frac{3}{2} \int e^{2t} \sin(3t) dt \right] \\ \left(1 + \frac{9}{4}\right) \int e^{2t} \sin(3t) dt &= \frac{1}{2}e^{2t} \sin(3t) - \frac{3}{4}e^{2t} \cos(3t) \\ \int e^{2t} \sin(3t) dt &= \frac{4}{13} \left[\frac{1}{2}e^{2t} \sin(3t) - \frac{3}{4}e^{2t} \cos(3t) \right] + C,\end{aligned}$$

(g) $\int_0^{\pi/2} x \cos(2x) dx$

Solution: Let $u = x$, $dv = \cos(2x) dx \Rightarrow du = dx$, $v = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x)$.

From integration by parts: $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$,

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} x \cos(2x) dx = \left[\frac{x}{2} \sin(2x) \right]_0^{\pi/2} - \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) dx = 0 + \frac{1}{4} [\cos(2x)]_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{1}{4}(-1-1) = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

(h) $\int_0^1 (x^2 + 1)e^{-x} dx$

Solution: Let $u = x^2 + 1$, $dv = e^{-x} dx \Rightarrow du = 2x dx$, $v = -e^{-x}$.

From integration by parts: $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$,

$$\int_0^1 (x^2 + 1)e^{-x} dx = [e^{-x}(x^2 + 1)]_0^1 + \int_0^1 2xe^{-x} dx = -2e^{-1} + 1 + 2 \int_0^1 xe^{-x} dx.$$

Then $\int_0^1 xe^{-x} dx$ can be computed by integration by parts again: Let $U = x, dV = e^{-x}dx \Rightarrow dU = dx, V = -e^{-x}$,

$$\int_0^1 xe^{-x} dx = [-xe^{-x}]_0^1 + \int_0^1 e^{-x} dx = -2e^{-1} + 1.$$

That is,

$$\int_0^1 (x^2 + 1)e^{-x} dx = -2e^{-1} + 1 + 2(-2e^{-1} + 1) = -6e^{-1} + 3.$$

(i) $\int_1^4 \ln(\sqrt{x}) dx$

Solution:

$$\int_1^4 \ln(\sqrt{x}) dx = \int_1^4 \frac{1}{2} \ln(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_1^4 \ln(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} [x \ln(x) - x]_1^4 = 2 \ln(4) - \frac{3}{2}.$$

We have used integration by parts: $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$, Let $u = \ln(x), dv = dx \Rightarrow du = \frac{1}{x} dx, v = x$.

$$\int \ln(x) dx = x \ln(x) - \int x \frac{1}{x} dx = x \ln(x) - x + C.$$