

Differential Equations 2024-25

Review HW

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Differentiation

Question 1: Find the derivative of $y = x^3 \sin x$

$$y' = 3x^2 \sin x + x^3 \cos x$$

Question 2: Find the derivative of $y = \frac{\ln x}{\cos x}$

$$y' = \frac{\frac{1}{x} \cos x + \ln x \sin x}{\cos^2 x}$$

Question 3: Find the derivative of $y = \ln(\sin e^{2x})$

$$y' = \frac{2e^{2x} \cos e^{2x}}{\sin e^{2x}}$$

Integration

Question 4: Evaluate $\int x\sqrt{x^2+1}dx$

$$\int x\sqrt{x^2+1}dx$$

Let $u = x^2 + 1$, then $du = 2xdx$, so $\frac{1}{2}du = xdx$.

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

Question 5: Evaluate $\int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx$

$$\int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx$$

Let $u = \cos x$ so $du = -\sin x dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} &= - \int \frac{1}{u} du \\ &= -\ln|u| + C \\ &= -\ln|\cos x| + C \end{aligned}$$

Question 6: Evaluate $\int xe^{3x} dx$

$$\begin{aligned} &\int xe^{3x} dx \\ &= \left(x \frac{e^{3x}}{3} - \int \frac{e^{3x}}{3} dx \right) + C \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left(x \frac{e^{3x}}{3} - \frac{1}{9} e^{3x} \right) + C$$

$$= \left(\frac{3x-1}{9} e^{3x} \right) + C$$

Question 7: Given $\int u^n \ln u du = \frac{u^{n+1} \ln u}{n+1} - \frac{u^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2} + C$, evaluate $\int x^2 \ln(2x) dx$

$$\int x^2 \ln(2x) dx$$

Let $u = 2x$, so $du = 2dx$, and $\frac{1}{2}du = dx$.

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{4} u^2 \ln u du$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \int u^2 \ln u du$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{u^3 \ln u}{3} - \frac{u^3}{9} \right) + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{72} (3(2x)^3 \ln(2x) - (2x)^3) + C$$

Basic Integration Formulas

Question 8: $\int \sin(ax) dx$

$$\int \sin(ax) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax) + C$$

a. $\int \sin 16x dx$
 $= -\frac{1}{16} \cos 16x + C$

b. $\int \sin \frac{1}{2} x dx$
 $= -2 \cos \frac{1}{2} x + C$

Question 9: $\int \tan(ax) dx$

$$\int \tan(ax) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \ln |\cos(ax)| + C$$

a. $\int \tan 3x dx$
 $= -\frac{1}{3} \ln |\cos 3x| + C$

b. $\int \tan \frac{1}{3} x dx$
 $= -3 \ln |\cos \frac{1}{3} x| + C$

U-substitution

Question 10: $\int \frac{1}{\theta^2} \cos \frac{1}{\theta} d\theta$

Let $u = \frac{1}{\theta}$, so $du = -\frac{1}{\theta^2} d\theta$.

$$\begin{aligned} &= - \int \cos u du \\ &= -\sin u + C \end{aligned}$$

Question 11: $\int \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} dx$

Let $u = \cos x$ so $du = -\sin x dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} &= - \int \frac{1}{u^2} du \\ &= \frac{1}{u} + C \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos x} + C \end{aligned}$$

Question 12: $\int \tan^4 x \sec^2 x dx$

Let $u = \tan x$ so $du = \sec^2 x dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int u^4 du \\ &= \frac{u^5}{5} + C \\ &= \frac{\tan^5 x}{5} + C \end{aligned}$$

Integration by Parts

Question 13: $\int t \ln(t+1) dt$

Let $u = \ln(t+1)$ so $du = \frac{1}{t+1} dt$. Let $dv = t dt$ so $v = \frac{1}{2} t^2$.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{t^2}{2} \ln(t+1) - \int \frac{1}{t+1} \frac{1}{2} t^2 dt \\ &= \frac{t^2}{2} \ln(t+1) - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{t^2}{t+1} dt \\ &\quad \frac{t^2}{t+1} = (t-1) - \frac{1}{t+1} \\ &= \frac{t^2}{2} \ln(t+1) - \frac{1}{2} \int (t-1) dt - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{t+1} dt \\ &= \frac{t^2}{2} \ln(t+1) - \frac{t^2}{4} + \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln|t+1| + C \end{aligned}$$

Question 14: $\int \cos^{-1} x dx$

$$u = \cos^{-1} x$$

$$du = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$

$$dv = dx$$

$$v = x$$

$$= x \cos^{-1} x - \int x \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right) dx$$

Let $w = 1 - x^2$, so $dw = -2x dx$, and $-\frac{1}{2}dw = x dx$.

$$= x \cos^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{w}} dw$$

$$= x \cos^{-1} x - \sqrt{w} + C$$

$$= x \cos^{-1} x - \sqrt{1-x^2} + C$$

Question 15: $\int e^{2x} \sin x dx$

$$u = e^{2x}$$

$$du = 2e^{2x} dx$$

$$dv = \sin x dx$$

$$v = -\cos x$$

$$= -e^{2x} \cos x - \int -\cos x 2e^{2x} dx$$

$$= -e^{2x} \cos x + \int 2e^{2x} \cos x dx$$

$$u = 2e^{2x}$$

$$du = 4e^{2x} dx$$

$$dv = \cos x dx$$

$$v = \sin x$$

$$= -e^{2x} \cos x + 2e^{2x} \sin x - \int 4e^{2x} \sin x dx$$

$$5 \int e^{2x} \sin x dx = -e^{2x} \cos x + 2e^{2x} \sin x$$

$$\int e^{2x} \sin x dx = \frac{-e^{2x} \cos x + 2e^{2x} \sin x}{5} + C$$

Partial Fractions

Question 16: Find the partial fraction decomposition of $\frac{x^3 - x - 3\sqrt{2}}{x^2 - 2}$

$$\frac{x^3 - x - 3\sqrt{2}}{x^2 - 2} = x + \frac{x - 3\sqrt{2}}{x^2 - 2}$$

Question 17: What is wrong?

What happens when you try to solve for A, B, and C for the partial fraction decomposition:

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

Bx + C should be B/(x+1) + C/(x-1)