

Integration and its Applications Problem Sheet

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1. Calculate the following integrals:

- (a) $\int \cos(x) dx$
- (b) $\int \frac{1}{x} dx$
- (c) $\int e^x dx$
- (d) $\int x^3 dx$
- (e) $\int 7^x dx$
- (f) $\int \sin(ax + b) dx$

2. Calculate the following definite integrals:

- (a) $\int_0^1 (3x^2 + 7x + 2) dx$
- (b) $\int_0^{2\pi} \sin(x) dx$
- (c) $\int_0^2 e^{2x} dx$

3. Integrate the following wrt x using trigonometric substitutions:

- (a) $\frac{1}{x^2 + a^2}$
- (b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6 - x^2}}$
- (c) $\frac{1}{(2x+3)^2 + 9}$

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

Hint:- Try to convert it to $\frac{1}{x^2 + a^2}$ form.

5. Use integration by parts to find the following:

- (a) $\int x e^x dx$
- (b) $\int x \sin(x) \cos(x) dx$. Use some identity.
- (c) $\int (x^2 + 4) \sin(mx) \cos(nx) dx$

6. There is a time varying quantity given by $E = E_0 \sin^2(\omega t)$. Can you find the average value of this quantity over one full cycle, i.e., if the quantity oscillates from 0 to E_0 and back to 0 as ωt goes from 0 to 2π , then what is its average value. What do you think would be the answer if E was given by $E_0 \sin(\omega t)$.
Hint:- You don't have a formula for the integral of sine squared. But, you do know the formulae for integrating simple trigonometric functions. So, use one of the trigonometric identities provided at the end of this document to change sine squared to a simpler function.

7. What happens if the same quantity varies as $E = E_0 \sin(m\omega t) \sin(n\omega t)$. The result would depend on whether $m = n$ or $m \neq n$.

Hint:- Use an identity.

8. (Bonus) $\int \left(3x^2 \tan\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - x \sec^2\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \right) dx$

Hint:- ILATE is not a substitute for your smartness.

Formulae

$$\begin{aligned}2 \sin(x) \cos(x) &= \sin(2x) \\2 \sin(A) \cos(B) &= \sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B) \\2 \cos(A) \cos(B) &= \cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B) \\2 \sin(A) \sin(B) &= \cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B) \\\sin^2(x) &= \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2} \\\cos^2(x) &= \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2} \\\sin(3x) &= 3 \sin(x) - 4 \sin^3(x) \\\cos(3x) &= 4 \cos^3(x) - 3 \cos(x)\end{aligned}$$

It would be a good idea to memorize these. You will need them.