

Foundation Calculus and Mathematical Techniques

CELEN037

Practice Problems SET-7 Sample Solution

Type 1: The method of t-substitution

1. Evaluate the following integrals: (v) $\int \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{2\cos 2x} dx$

Solution:

$$\int \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{2\cos 2x} \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x} \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\cos x - \sin x} \, dx$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = t \implies dx = \frac{2\ dt}{1+t^2}, \quad \cos x = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}, \quad \sin x = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} - \frac{2t}{1+t^2}} \frac{2}{1+t^2} dt$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{1 - t^2 - 2t} dt = \int \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2})^2 - (t+1)^2} dt = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \ln \left| \frac{t + 1 + \sqrt{2}}{t + 1 - \sqrt{2}} \right| + C = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \ln \left| \frac{\tan \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 1 + \sqrt{2}}{\tan \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 1 - \sqrt{2}} \right| + C$$

Type 2: Integrals of the form
$$\int \frac{1}{a\cos^2 x + b\sin^2 x + c} dx$$

1. Evaluate the following integrals: (iii) $\int \frac{1}{2+2\sin^2 x} \ dx$

Solution:

$$I = \int \frac{1}{2 + 2\sin^2 x} \, dx = \int \frac{\frac{1}{\cos^2 x}}{\frac{2}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{2\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x}} \, dx$$
$$= \int \frac{\sec^2 x}{2\sec^2 x + 2\tan^2 x} \, dx = \int \frac{\sec^2 x}{2 + 4\tan^2 x} \, dx$$

Let
$$\tan x = t$$
, $\Longrightarrow \sec^2 x dx = dt$

$$I = \int \frac{1}{2+4t^2} dt = \int \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2})^2 + (2t)^2} dt$$

Use the formula:
$$\int f(ax+b) \ dx = \frac{1}{a}F(ax+b) + C$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2t}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + C = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2\tan x}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + C$$

Type 3: Integration using Partial Fractions: Non-repeated linear factors

2. Evaluate the following integrals (Non-repeated linear factors): (i) $\int \frac{x}{(x+2)(x+3)} dx$ Solution:

$$\frac{x}{(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x+3}$$

$$\implies x = A(x+3) + B(x+2)$$
Let $x = -3 \implies B = 3$

$$\text{Let } x = -2 \implies A = -2$$

$$\int \frac{x}{(x+2)(x+3)} dx = \int \frac{-2}{x+3} dx + \int \frac{3}{x+2} dx$$

 $= 3\ln(|x+3|) - 2\ln(|x+2|) + C$

Type 4: Integration using Partial Fractions: Non-repeated quadratic factors

3. Evaluate the following integrals (Non-repeated quadratic factors): (i) $\int \frac{x^2-x+4}{\left(2x-1\right)\left(x^2+1\right)} dx$ $\frac{x^2-x+4}{\left(2x-1\right)\left(x^2+1\right)} = \frac{A}{2x-1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1}$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - x + 4 = A(x^2 + 1) + (Bx + C)(2x - 1)$$
Let $x = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow A = 3$
Let $x = 0, A = 3 \Rightarrow C = -1$

$$\text{Let } x = 1, A = 3, C = -1 \Rightarrow B = -1$$

$$\int \frac{x^2 - x + 4}{(2x - 1)(x^2 + 1)} dx = \int \left(\frac{3}{2x - 1} + \frac{-1x - 1}{x^2 + 1}\right) dx$$

$$= \int \left(\frac{3}{2x - 1} - \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}\right) dx$$

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

Type 5: Integration using Partial Fractions: Repeated linear factors

4. Evaluate the following integrals (Repeated linear factors): (i) $\int \frac{3x-2}{x^3+x^2} \ dx$

Solution:

$$\frac{3x-2}{x^3+x^2} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x+1}$$

$$\implies 3x-2 = Ax(x+1) + B(x+1) + C(x^2)$$
Let $x = -1 \implies C = -5$
Let $x = 0 \implies B = -2$
Let $x = 1, C = -5, B = -2 \implies A = 5$

$$\int \frac{3x-2}{x^3+x^2} dx = \int \left(\frac{5}{x} + \frac{-2}{x^2} + \frac{-5}{x+1}\right) dx$$

$$= 5\ln(|x|) - 5\ln(|x+1|) + \frac{2}{x} + C$$

Type 6: Integration by Parts

5. Evaluate the following integrals: (i) $\int x \cdot e^{-3x} \ dx$

Solution:

$$u = x, \frac{dv}{dx} = e^{-3x}$$

$$\implies \frac{du}{dx} = 1, v = -\frac{e^{-3x}}{3}$$

$$I = -\frac{xe^{-3x}}{3} - \int -\frac{e^{-3x}}{3} dx$$

$$= -\frac{xe^{-3x}}{3} - \frac{e^{-3x}}{9} + C$$

6. Evaluate the following integrals by appropriate substitution and integration by parts:

$$(i) \int \sqrt{x} \cdot e^{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$t = \sqrt{x} \implies x = t^2$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2t \implies dx = 2t \cdot dt$$

$$I = 2 \int t^2 e^t dt$$

$$u = t^2, \frac{dv}{dt} = e^t \implies \frac{du}{dt} = 2t, v = e^t$$

$$I = 2t^2 e^t - 4 \int t e^t dt$$

$$g = t, \frac{dh}{dt} = e^t \implies \frac{dg}{dt} = 1, h = e^t$$

$$I = 2t^2 e^t - 4t e^t + 4 \int e^t dt$$

$$I = 2t^2 e^t - 4t e^t + 4e^t + C$$

$$I = 2x e^{\sqrt{x}} - 4\sqrt{x} e^{\sqrt{x}} + 4e^{\sqrt{x}} + C$$

7. Integration by parts for multiple times: (i) $\int e^{-x} \cdot \cos x \ dx$

Solution:

$$u = \cos x, \frac{dv}{dx} = e^{-x} \implies \frac{du}{dx} = -\sin x, \ v = -e^{-x}$$

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

$$g = \sin x, \frac{dh}{dx} = e^{-x} \implies \frac{dg}{dx} = \cos x, \ h = -e^{-x}$$

$$\int e^{-x} \cos x \ dx = -e^{-x} \cos x - \left(-\sin x e^{-x} + \int e^{-x} \cos x \ dx\right)$$

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

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

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