

Math 141 Tutorial 5

Main problems

1. Compute the following integrals using integration by parts (IBP)

(a) $\int_0^{\ln(2)} s e^s \, ds$

(e) $\int x \sec^2 x \, dx$

(b) $\int x \cosh(x) \, dx$

(f) $\int \arcsin(x) \, dx$

(c) $\int_0^1 \arctan(x) \, dx$

(g) $\int \frac{\ln x}{x^2} \, dx$

(d) $\int_1^e \ln(x^8) \, dx$

2. (a) Using integration by parts, prove the following reduction formula:

$$\int (\ln x)^n \, dx = x (\ln x)^n - n \int (\ln x)^{n-1} \, dx.$$

- (b) Using your result from (a), determine

$$\int_1^e (\ln x)^3 \, dx.$$

3. Compute the following trigonometric integrals.

(a) $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^8(x) \cos^5(x) \, dx$

(d) $\int \sin^2(x) \cos^4(x) \, dx$

(b) $\int \sin^5(x) \, dx$

(e) $\int \tan^3(x) \sec(x) \, dx$

(c) $\int_{-\pi/4}^0 \tan^3(x) \sec^4(x) \, dx$

(f) $\int_0^{\pi/10} \cos^4(5x) \, dx$

4. Compute the integrals below using Trigonometric Substitution

(a) $\int \frac{\sqrt{2-x^2}}{x^2} dx$

(c) $\int \sqrt{7+6x-x^2} dx$

(b) $\int_{\sqrt{3}}^2 \frac{\sqrt{x^2-3}}{x} dx$

(d) $\int_0^a x^2 \sqrt{a^2-x^2} dx$

Practice Problems

5. Evaluate the following integrals using a method of your choice.

(a) $\int x \sec^2(x) dx$

(h) $\int \frac{-3x}{\sqrt{x^2-16}} dx$

(b) $\int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} x^3 \cos(x^2) dx$

(i) $\int_0^{3/10} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{9-25x^2}} dx$

(c) $\int x \sin^3(x) \cos^3(x) dx$

(j) $\int \frac{4x^5}{(2x^2-3)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dx$

(d) $\int \sin(ax) \cos(bx) dx, (a, b \neq 0, a \neq \pm b)$

(k) $\int_0^{\pi/3} \frac{\sin(t) \cos(t)}{\sqrt{1+\cos^2(t)}} dt$

(e) $\int_0^1 \frac{x}{x^4+1} dx$

(l) $\int \tan^2(x) dx$

(f) $\int_1^e \frac{\ln x}{x} dx$

(m) $\int \frac{\sin^2(\frac{1}{x})}{x^2} dx$

(g) $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}} dx$

(n) $\int \left(\frac{\ln x}{x}\right)^2 dx$

Challenge Problems

6. Prove that the following equation is correct for any continuously differentiable functions $f(x)$, $g(x)$ and $h(x)$:

$$\int_a^b f'(x)g(x)h(x) dx = f(x)g(x)h(x)\Big|_a^b - \int_a^b f(x)g'(x)h(x) dx - \int_a^b f(x)g(x)h'(x) dx$$

7. Evaluate

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \arctan(\pi^x) dx.$$

Hint: consider using the substitution $u := -x$. You might need the identity

$$\arctan(1/s) = \operatorname{arccot}(s) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \arctan(s),$$

where the first equality is valid for $s > 0$.

8. Compute the following integral with the appropriate method(s)

$$\int \frac{x \ln(x)}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} dx$$

Hint: start with integration by parts.

9. (a) Using trigonometric substitution show that

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} = \ln\left(x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}\right) + C.$$

- (b) Use the hyperbolic substitution $x = a \cdot \sinh(t)$ to show that

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} = \operatorname{arcsinh}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$$

where $a > 0$ is a constant.

- (c) Using part (a), provide an expression for $\operatorname{arcsinh}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$ in terms of the logarithm function.

Recall: $\cosh^2(\phi) = 1 + \sinh^2(\phi)$ and $\cosh(x) > 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.