8.1

(a)

$$\int_{0}^{1} 2^{x} dx = \int_{0}^{1} e^{x(\ln 2)} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\ln 2} \left(e^{x(\ln 2)} \Big|_{0}^{1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\ln 2} \left(2^{x} \Big|_{0}^{1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\ln 2} (2 - 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\ln 2}.$$

(b)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} e^x dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\left(-\frac{x^2}{2} + x - \frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2}} dx$$
$$= e^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x - 1)^2} dx$$
$$= \sqrt{2\pi e}$$

Completing the square.

Gaussian Integral

(c)

(d)

$$\int_{-\alpha}^{\alpha} \sin x e^{-\alpha x^2} \, \mathrm{d}x = 0$$

Even/odd.

(e)

$$\int_0^1 e^{\sqrt{x}} dx = x e^{\sqrt{x}} \Big|_0^1 - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 x e^{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$= e - \int_0^1 u^3 e^{u} du$$

$$= e - \left(u^3 e^{u} \Big|_0^1 - 3u^2 e^{u} \Big|_0^1 + 6u \Big|_0^1 - 6e^{u} \Big|_0^1 \right)$$

$$= 3e - 6.$$

Integration by Parts

 $u = \sqrt{x}$

Repeated integration by parts.

To evaluate $\int_0^1 u^3 e^u du$, we used tabular integration as follows:

Sign	Differentiate	Integrate
+	\mathfrak{u}^3	e ^u
-	3u²	e^{u}
+	6u	e^{u}
-	6	e^{u}
+	0	e^{u}

Taking the boundary integrals, we obtain

$$u^{3}e^{u}\Big|_{0}^{1} - 3u^{2}e^{u}\Big|_{0}^{1} + 6ue^{u}\Big|_{0}^{1} - 6e^{u}\Big|_{0}^{1} = 6 - 2e$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx = \int \frac{1}{\cosh(u)} \cosh(u) du$$

$$= u + C$$

$$= \sinh^{-1}(x) + C.$$

$$\int \tanh x \, dx = \int \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} \, dx$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{u} \, du \qquad \qquad u = \cosh x$$

$$= \ln |u| + C$$

$$= \ln |\cosh x| + C.$$

$$\int \tan^{-1} x \, dx = x \tan^{-1} x - \int \frac{x}{1+x^2} \, dx$$
 integration by parts
$$= x \tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \ln|1+x^2| + C.$$
 u-substitution implicit

$$\int_{S} z^{2} d\mathbf{a} = \int_{0}^{\pi/2} \int_{0}^{\pi/2} \cos^{2}\theta \sin\theta d\phi d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \int_{0}^{\pi/2} \cos^{2}\theta \sin\theta d\theta$$

$$= -\frac{\pi}{2} \int_{0}^{-1} t^{2} dt \qquad t = \cos\theta$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{t^{3}}{3}\Big|_{-1}^{0}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6}$$

8.8

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x}{e^x - 1} dx = \int_0^\infty \frac{xe^{-x}}{1 - e^{-x}} dx$$

$$= \int_0^\infty xe^{-x} \left(\sum_{k=0}^\infty e^{-kx}\right) dx$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^\infty \int_0^\infty xe^{-(k+1)x} dx$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} \int_0^\infty ue^{-u} du \qquad u = (k+1)x$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{6}.$$
Basel Problem

(b)

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x}{e^x + 1} \, dx = \int_0^\infty \frac{xe^{-x}}{1 + e^{-x}} \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^\infty xe^{-x} \sum_{k=0}^\infty (-1)^k e^{-kx} \, dx$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^\infty (-1)^k \int_0^\infty xe^{-(k+1)x} \, dx$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{(-1)^k}{(k+1)^2} \int_0^\infty ue^{-u} \, dx \qquad u = (k+1)x$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{(-1)^k}{(k+1)^2}.$$

To resolve

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(k+1)^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{16} + \cdots$$

we take

$$= \left(1 + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{25} + \cdots\right) - \frac{1}{4} \underbrace{\left(1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{16} + \cdots\right)}_{\frac{\pi^2}{6}},$$

meaning

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x}{e^x + 1} \, \mathrm{d}x = \frac{\pi^2}{12}.$$

8.14

$$I_0(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty x^0 e^{-\alpha x^2} dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}}$$

$$I_{1}(\alpha) = \int_{0}^{\infty} xe^{-\alpha x^{2}} dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{-\alpha} e^{-\alpha x^{2}} \Big|_{0}^{\infty} \right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\alpha}$$

$$I_{2}(\alpha) = \int_{0}^{\infty} x^{2} e^{-\alpha x^{2}} dx$$
$$= -\frac{1}{2\alpha} x e^{-\alpha x^{2}} \Big|_{0}^{\infty} + \frac{1}{2\alpha} \int_{0}^{\infty} x e^{-\alpha x^{2}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\alpha} I_1$$
$$= \frac{1}{4\alpha^2}$$

$$\begin{split} I_{3}\left(\alpha\right) &= \int_{0}^{\infty} x^{3} e^{-\alpha x^{2}} \ dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\alpha} x^{2} e^{-\alpha x^{2}} \Big|_{0}^{\infty} + \frac{1}{\alpha} \int x e^{-\alpha x^{2}} \ dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha} I_{1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\alpha^{2}} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} I_4\left(\alpha\right) &= \int_0^\infty x^4 e^{-\alpha x^2} \; dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\alpha} x^3 e^{-\alpha x^2} \Big|_0^\infty + \frac{3}{2\alpha} \int_0^\infty x^2 e^{-\alpha x^2} \; dx \\ &= \frac{3}{2\alpha} I_2 \\ &= \frac{3}{8\alpha^3}. \end{split}$$