

Calculus Homework #5

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Question 5.1:

Compute the following integral:

$$\int e^{2 \cdot \sin^{-1}(x)} dx$$

Answer:

Let:

$$x = \sin \theta$$

For $\theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$, so:

$$dx = \cos \theta d\theta$$

Then the integral becomes:

$$I = \int e^{2\theta} \cdot \cos \theta d\theta$$

By integration by parts, this is equal to:

$$= e^{2\theta} \cdot \sin \theta - 2 \int e^{2\theta} \sin \theta d\theta$$

Integrating by parts again, we get:

$$= e^{2\theta} \cdot \sin \theta - 2 \left(-\cos \theta \cdot e^{2\theta} + 2 \int e^{2\theta} \cos \theta d\theta \right)$$

The rightmost integral is just I , so:

$$I = \frac{e^{2\theta}}{5} \cdot (\sin \theta + 2 \cos \theta)$$

We know in this domain:

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}(x)$$

And $\cos \theta \geq 0$ in this domain, so:

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

Which means:

$$I = \frac{e^{2 \sin^{-1}(x)}}{5} \cdot (x + 2\sqrt{1 - x^2}) + C$$

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Question 5.2:

Compute the following integral:

$$\int x \log |x^2 + 1| \, dx$$

Answer:

We can substitute:

$$u := x^2 + 1$$

Which means:

$$du = 2x \, dx$$

So the integral becomes:

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \log |u| \, du$$

And as we computed in the lecture, the integral of the natural logarithm is:

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot (u \log |u| - u)$$

Thus the integral is equal to:

$$= \frac{x^2 + 1}{2} \cdot \log |x^2 + 1| - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$$

We can ignore that trailing constant as the cosets of the antiderivative is equal to the antiderivative itself.

So the integral is equal to:

$$\frac{x^2}{2} \cdot \log |x^2 + 1| - \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

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Question 5.3:

Compute the following integral:

$$\int x^3 \sin(x^3) \, dx$$

Answer:

We can use integration by parts:

$$\begin{array}{ll} u &= x^2 & dv &= x \sin(x^2) \, dx \\ du &= 2x \, dx & v &= -\frac{1}{2} \cos(x^2) \end{array}$$

And the integral becomes:

$$-\frac{x^2}{2} \cdot \cos(x^2) + \int x \cos(x^2) \, dx$$

By substituting $u := x^2$ into the right integral, we see it is equal to:

$$\int x \cos(x^2) \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \cos(u) \, du = \frac{\sin(u)}{2} = \frac{\sin(x^2)}{2}$$

So all in all, the integral is equal to:

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2} \cdot (\sin(x^2) - x^2 \cdot \cos(x^2)) + C}$$

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Question 5.4:

Compute the following integral:

$$\int x^2 \tan^{-1}(x) \, dx$$

Answer:

We can use integration by parts:

$$\begin{array}{ll} u &= \tan^{-1}(x) & dv &= x^2 \, dx \\ du &= \frac{dx}{1+x^2} & v &= \frac{x^3}{3} \end{array}$$

The integral becomes:

$$\frac{x^3}{3} \cdot \tan^{-1}(x) - \frac{1}{3} \cdot \int \frac{x^3}{1+x^2} \, dx$$

We know:

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

And so its integral is:

$$\int \frac{x^3}{1+x^2} \, dx = \frac{x^2}{2} - \int \frac{x}{1+x^2} \, dx$$

Substituting $u = 1 + x^2$, we get that the rightmost integral above is equal to:

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \int \frac{du}{u} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \log |u| = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \log |1 + x^2|$$

So the original integral is equal to:

$$\frac{x^3}{3} \cdot \tan^{-1}(x) - \frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{\log |1 + x^2|}{6} + C$$

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Question 5.5:

Compute the following integral:

$$\int e^{\sin(x)} \cdot \sin(2x) \, dx$$

Answer:

We know $\sin(2x) = 2 \sin(x) \cdot \cos(x)$, so the integral is equal to:

$$2 \cdot \int e^{\sin(x)} \cdot \sin(x) \cos(x) \, dx$$

Substituting $u := \sin(x)$, we get $du = \cos(x) \, dx$, so the integral is equal to:

$$2 \cdot \int e^u \cdot u \, du$$

Using integration by parts

$$\begin{array}{rcl} t & = & u \\ dt & = & du \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{rcl} dv & = & e^u \, du \\ v & = & e^u \end{array}$$

the integral becomes:

$$= 2 \cdot \left(u e^u - \int e^u \, du \right) = 2 \cdot (u e^u - e^u) = 2 e^u \cdot (u - 1)$$

Resubstituting the definition of u , we find that the integral is equal to:

$$2 e^{\sin(x)} \cdot (\sin(x) - 1) + C$$

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Question 5.6:

Compute the following integral:

$$\int e^{2x+e^x} dx$$

Answer:

The integral is equal to:

$$\int e^{2x} \cdot e^{e^x} dx$$

Substituting $x = \log |u|$ for $u > 0$ and thus $dx = \frac{du}{u}$ and $u = e^x$, we get that the integral is equal to:

$$\int u^2 \cdot e^u \cdot \frac{1}{u} du = \int u \cdot e^u du$$

As computed above, this is equal to:

$$= e^u \cdot (u - 1) = e^{e^x} \cdot (e^x - 1)$$

Thus the integral is equal to:

$$e^{e^x} \cdot (e^x - 1) + C$$

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Question 5.7:

Compute the following integral:

$$\int \frac{e^{\tan(x)} \cdot \sin(x)}{\cos^3(x)} dx$$

Answer:

Moving around some terms, we can see that the integral is equal to:

$$\int e^{\tan(x)} \cdot \tan(x) \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2(x)} dx$$

Let $u := \tan(x)$, thus $du = \frac{1}{\cos^2(x)} dx$. So the integral is equal to:

$$= \int e^u \cdot u du$$

Which, as computed above, is equal to:

$$= e^u \cdot (u - 1) = e^{\tan(x)} \cdot (\tan(x) - 1)$$

Thus the integral is equal to:

$$e^{\tan(x)} \cdot (\tan(x) - 1) + C$$

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Question 5.8:

Compute the following integral:

$$\int \frac{x^4}{x^4 + 5x^2 + 4} dx$$

Answer:

Using partial fraction decomposition, we want to find two polynomials of degree < 2 such that:

$$\frac{x^4}{x^4 + 5x^2 + 4} = \frac{p_1}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{p_2}{x^2 + 4}$$

Letting $p_i = \alpha_i x + \beta_i$ where $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$, we find that:

$$\frac{x^4}{x^4 + 5x^2 + 4} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} - 5\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + 4}$$

So we just need to integrate these two fractions.

Lemma 5.8.1:

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 + \alpha^2} dx = \frac{1}{\alpha} \cdot \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\alpha} \right) + C$$

Proof:

We can substitute $x = \alpha \cdot \tan(\theta)$ for $\theta \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$, and thus $dx = \frac{\alpha}{\cos^2 \theta} d\theta$, so the integral becomes:

$$\int \frac{1}{\alpha \tan^2 \theta + \alpha^2} \cdot \frac{\alpha}{\cos^2 \theta} d\theta$$

And we know that $\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}$, so this becomes:

$$\int \frac{1}{\alpha^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} d\theta = \int \frac{1}{\alpha} d\theta = \frac{1}{\alpha} \cdot \theta$$

And by the definition of θ , we know $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\alpha} \right)$. So the integral is equal to:

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} \cdot \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\alpha} \right) + C$$

As required. ■

So the integral becomes:

$$\frac{1}{3} \cdot \tan^{-1}(x) - 5\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)$$

Which simplifies to:

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{3} \cdot \tan^{-1}(x) - 2\frac{2}{3} \cdot \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)}$$
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Question 5.9:

Compute the following integral:

$$\int \frac{x^2 + 5x + 4}{x^4 + 5x^2 + 4} dx$$

Answer:

Using partial fraction decomposition, we find that:

$$\frac{x^2 + 5x + 4}{x^4 + 5x^2 + 4} = \frac{\frac{5}{3}x + 1}{x^2 + 1} - \frac{\frac{5}{3}x}{x^2 + 4}$$

The first fraction can be written as:

$$\frac{\frac{5}{3}x}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$$

And we can generalize:

$$\int \frac{\alpha x}{x^2 + \beta} dx = \int \frac{\frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot d(x^2 + \beta)}{x^2 + \beta} = \frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot \log |x^2 + \beta|$$

And we know:

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

So the integral becomes (integrating each fraction):

$$\frac{5}{6} \cdot \log |x^2 + 1| + \tan^{-1}(x) - \frac{5}{6} \cdot \log |x^2 + 4|$$

Which simplifies to:

$$\boxed{\frac{5}{6} \cdot \log \left| \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 + 4} \right| + \tan^{-1}(x) + C}$$

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Question 5.10:

Compute the following integral:

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^3 + 1}$$

Answer:

Using partial fraction decomposition, we get:

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

We know:

$$\int \frac{1}{x + 1} dx = \log |x + 1|$$

And:

$$\frac{x - 2}{x^2 - x + 1} = \frac{x - \frac{1}{2}}{x^2 - x + 1} - \frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{x^2 - x + 1}$$

We know:

$$\int \frac{x - \frac{1}{2}}{x^2 - x + 1} dx = \int \frac{\frac{1}{2} d(x^2 - x + 1)}{x^2 - x + 1} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \log |x^2 - x + 1|$$

And we can reorder the denominator in:

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

So:

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

As per [lemma 5.8.1](#), this is equal to:

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x - 1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

So:

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

So all in all, the integral is equal to:

$$\frac{1}{3} \log |x + 1| - \frac{1}{6} \cdot \log |x^2 - x + 1| + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x - 1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + C$$

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Question 5.11:

Compute the following integral:

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

Answer:

Using partial fraction decomposition, we know there must be polynomials of the relevant degree such that:

$$\frac{1}{x^4 - 1} = \frac{\alpha_1}{x - 1} + \frac{\alpha_2}{x + 1} + \frac{\beta_1 x + \beta_2}{x^2 + 1}$$

Before we find what these values are, we can compute the integral. We know that:

$$\int \frac{\beta_1 x + \beta_2}{x^2 + 1} dx = \frac{\beta_1}{2} \cdot \int \frac{d(x^2 + 1)}{x^2 + 1} + \beta_2 \int \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} = \frac{\beta_1}{2} \cdot \log |x^2 + 1| + \beta_2 \cdot \tan^{-1}(x)$$

And the left integrals are $\alpha_1 \cdot \log |x - 1|$ and $\alpha_2 \cdot \log |x + 1|$ respectively.

Now to find the values of these parameters. Multiplying each side by $x^4 - 1$, we get:

$$\alpha_1(x^3 + x^2 + x + 1) + \alpha_2(x^3 - x^2 + x - 1) + \beta_1(x^3 - x) + \beta_2(x^2 - 1) = 1$$

So:

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \beta_1 &= 0 \\ \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 + \beta_2 &= 0 \\ \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - \beta_1 &= 0 \\ \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \beta_2 &= 1 \end{cases}$$

Which gives us the solution:

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{1}{4} \quad \alpha_2 = -\frac{1}{4} \quad \beta_1 = 0 \quad \beta_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

So by adding up all the smaller integrals we computed, we find that the original integral is equal to:

$$\frac{1}{4} \cdot (\log |x - 1| - \log |x + 1|) - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \tan^{-1}(x)$$

Simplified, the integral is equal to:

$$\frac{1}{4} \log \left| \frac{x - 1}{x + 1} \right| - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \tan^{-1}(x) + C$$

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Question 5.12:

Compute the following integral:

$$\int \frac{2x^3 + 3x^2 - x - 14}{x^3 - 8} dx$$

Answer:

Firstly, we know:

$$\frac{2x^3 + 3x^2 - x - 14}{x^3 - 8} = 2 + \frac{3x^2 - x + 2}{x^3 - 8}$$

And we can split up the fraction:

$$= 2 + \frac{3x^2}{x^3 - 8} - \frac{x - 2}{x^3 - 8}$$

And $3x^2$ is the derivative of $x^3 - 8$, so:

$$\int \frac{3x^2}{x^3 - 8} dx = \log |x^3 - 8|$$

And:

$$\frac{x - 2}{x^3 - 8} = \frac{1}{x^2 + 2x + 4} = \frac{1}{(x + 1)^2 + 2}$$

And by [lemma 5.8.1](#), we know:

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

So in total, the integral is equal to:

$$2x + \log |x^3 - 8| - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x + 1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + C$$

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Question 5.13:

Compute the following integral:

$$\int \frac{\cos(x) - \sin(x) + 1}{\cos(x) + \sin(x) + 1} dx$$

Answer:

Substituting $t := \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$, the integral becomes (as per what we were taught in recitation):

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

Using partial fraction decomposition, we find that:

$$\frac{1-t}{(1+t)(1+t^2)} = \frac{1}{1+t} - \frac{t}{1+t^2}$$

This integrates to

$$\log|1+t| - \frac{1}{2} \log|1+t^2|$$

So the integral becomes:

$$2 \log|1+t| - \log|1+t^2| = \log \left| \frac{(1+t)^2}{1+t^2} \right|$$

Now recall that $t = \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$, let $\alpha = \frac{x}{2}$. Notice:

$$\frac{(1+\tan\alpha)^2}{1+\tan^2\alpha} = \frac{(\cos\alpha + \sin\alpha)^2}{\cos^2\alpha + \sin^2\alpha} = (\cos\alpha + \sin\alpha)^2$$

So the integral is equal to:

$$2 \log \left| \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right| + C$$

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Question 5.14:

Compute the following integral:

$$\int \frac{1}{x^4 + 1} dx$$

Answer:

Notice that this is equal to:

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^4 + 1} - \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^4 + 1} \right)$$

And:

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

Let $u = x - \frac{1}{x}$, this is equal to:

$$\int \frac{du}{u^2 + 2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{u}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x^2 - 1}{x\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

Similarly:

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

Substituting $u = x + \frac{1}{x}$ yields:

$$\int \frac{du}{u^2 - 2}$$

Using partial fraction decomposition, this is equal to:

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \int \frac{1}{u - \sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{u + \sqrt{2}} du = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \cdot \log \left| \frac{u - \sqrt{2}}{u + \sqrt{2}} \right| = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \log \left| \frac{x^2 - x\sqrt{2} + 1}{x^2 + x\sqrt{2} + 1} \right|$$

Adding these together and dividing by two, we get:

$$\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \cdot \left(2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x^2 - 1}{x\sqrt{2}} \right) + \log \left| \frac{x^2 + x\sqrt{2} + 1}{x^2 - x\sqrt{2} + 1} \right| \right) + C$$

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