

Recitation # 7: Exponential Models and Integration By Parts

Group work:

Problem 1 Vitameatavegamin is a strange substance that comes in two forms. V-I decays at a linear rate, while V-II decays at an exponential rate. Both have the property that 10 ounces will decrease to 7 ounces in 6 hours. For each of V-I and V-II, answer the following:

- (a) If we started with 80 ounces, how much will there be 6 hours later?

Solution: **V-I:** Recall that in the linear decay model

$$y(t) = -k \cdot t + y_0$$

where k denotes the rate of decay and y_0 is the initial amount. We are given that $y_0 = 80\text{oz}$. Clearly, we also have that

$$y'(t) = -k.$$

In the linear decay model, the rate of decay does not depend on the initial amount. So from the given information, we have that

$$-k = \frac{10\text{oz} - 7\text{oz}}{0\text{hr} - 6\text{hr}} = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

Thus, $y(t) = -\frac{1}{2}t + 80$, and therefore

$$y(6) = -\frac{1}{2}(6) + 80 = 77\text{oz}.$$

V-II: Recall that in the exponential decay model

$$y(t) = y_0 \cdot e^{-k \cdot t}$$

where again $y_0 = 80\text{oz}$ is the initial amount. Also notice that

$$\begin{aligned} y'(t) &= -ky_0 e^{-kt} \\ &= -ky(t) \\ \implies y'(0) &= -ky_0. \end{aligned}$$

It is given that it takes 6 hours for 10 ounces to decrease to 7 ounces. In other words, it takes 6 hours

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for 70% of the substance to remain. So we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(6) &= \frac{7}{10}y_0 \\
 \implies y_0 e^{-k \cdot 6} &= \frac{7}{10}y_0 \\
 \implies e^{-6k} &= \frac{7}{10} \\
 \implies -6k &= \ln\left(\frac{7}{10}\right) = -\ln\left(\frac{10}{7}\right) \\
 \implies k &= \frac{1}{6} \ln\left(\frac{10}{7}\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(6) &= 80e^{-\frac{1}{6} \ln\left(\frac{10}{7}\right) \cdot 6} \\
 &= 80e^{-\ln\left(\frac{10}{7}\right)} \\
 &= 80 \cdot \frac{7}{10} = 56 \text{ oz.}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) How long will it take to decrease from 15 ounces to 7.5 ounces?

Solution: **V-I:** Recall from above that $k = \frac{1}{2}$. Then since y_0 is now 15, we have that

$$y(t) = -\frac{1}{2}t + 15.$$

We want to find t such that $y(t) = 7.5$. So we solve

$$\begin{aligned}
 7.5 &= -\frac{1}{2}t + 15 \\
 -\frac{15}{2} &= -\frac{1}{2}t \\
 t &= 15 \text{ hours.}
 \end{aligned}$$

V-II: Again, since y_0 is now 15, we know from above that

$$y(t) = 15e^{-\frac{1}{6} \ln\left(\frac{10}{7}\right) \cdot t}.$$

We want to find t such that $y(t) = 7.5 = \frac{15}{2}$. So we solve

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{15}{2} &= 15e^{-\frac{1}{6} \ln\left(\frac{10}{7}\right) \cdot t} \\
 \frac{1}{2} &= e^{-\frac{1}{6} \ln\left(\frac{10}{7}\right) \cdot t} \\
 \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= -\frac{1}{6} \ln\left(\frac{10}{7}\right) \cdot t \\
 \ln\left(\frac{10}{7}\right) t &= -6 \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 6 \ln 2 \\
 t &= \frac{6 \ln 2}{\ln\left(\frac{10}{7}\right)} \text{ hours.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2 Evaluate the following integrals

(a) $\int_1^3 x^2 5^x dx$

Solution: We proceed via integration by parts. Let

$$u = x^2, \quad dv = 5^x dx$$

so that

$$du = 2x dx, \quad v = \frac{5^x}{\ln 5}.$$

Recall the formula for integration by parts is

$$\int_a^b u dv = \left[uv \right]_a^b - \int_a^b v du.$$

So we substitute

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^3 x^2 5^x dx &= \left[\frac{x^2 5^x}{\ln(5)} \right]_1^3 - \int_1^3 2x \frac{5^x}{\ln(5)} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\ln(5)} (9 \cdot 5^3 - 5) - \frac{2}{\ln(5)} \int_1^3 x 5^x dx. \end{aligned}$$

For the remaining integral we again use integration by parts:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x, & dv &= 5^x \\ du &= dx, & v &= \frac{5^x}{\ln(5)}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{\ln(5)} (9 \cdot 5^3 - 5) - \frac{2}{\ln(5)} \int_1^3 x 5^x dx \\ &= \frac{5}{\ln(5)} (225 - 1) - \frac{2}{\ln(5)} \left(\left[\frac{x 5^x}{\ln(5)} \right]_1^3 - \int_1^3 \frac{5^x}{\ln(5)} dx \right) \\ &= \frac{1120}{\ln(5)} - \frac{2}{\ln^2(5)} \left((3 \cdot 5^3 - 5) - \left[\frac{5^x}{\ln(5)} \right]_1^3 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\ln(5)} \left(1120 - \frac{740}{\ln(5)} + \frac{248}{\ln^2(5)} \right). \end{aligned}$$

(b) $\int \arcsin(x) dx$

Solution: We do not know how to integrate $\arcsin(x)$, but we do know how to differentiate it, so we will use integration by parts.

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \arcsin(x) & dv &= dx \\ du &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx & v &= x \end{aligned}$$

This gives us

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

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 1 - x^2 \\ du &= -2x dx \\ -\frac{1}{2} du &= dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} &= \int \frac{-du}{2\sqrt{u}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int u^{-\frac{1}{2}} du \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2u^{\frac{1}{2}} + C \\ &= -\sqrt{1-x^2} + C \\ \int \arcsin(x) dx &= x \arcsin(x) - \int \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \\ &= x \arcsin(x) - \left(-\sqrt{1-x^2}\right) + C \\ &= x \arcsin(x) + \sqrt{1-x^2} + C \end{aligned}$$

(c) $\int x^{\frac{5}{3}} (\ln x)^2 dx$

Solution: We begin with the substitution

$$w = \ln x \quad \implies \quad dw = \frac{1}{x} dx, \quad x = e^w.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int x^{\frac{5}{3}} (\ln x)^2 dx &= \int x^{\frac{8}{3}} (\ln x)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx \\ &= \int (e^w)^{\frac{8}{3}} w^2 dw \\ &= \int w^2 e^{\frac{8}{3}w} dw. \end{aligned}$$

We now use integration by parts, with

$$\begin{aligned} u &= w^2 & dv &= e^{\frac{8}{3}w} dw \\ du &= 2w dw & v &= \frac{3}{8} e^{\frac{8}{3}w}. \end{aligned}$$

This gives us

$$\begin{aligned} \int x^{\frac{5}{3}} (\ln x)^2 dx &= \frac{3}{8} w^2 e^{\frac{8}{3}w} - \int \frac{3}{8} (2w) e^{\frac{8}{3}w} dw \\ &= \frac{3}{8} w^2 e^{\frac{8}{3}w} - \frac{3}{4} \int w e^{\frac{8}{3}w} dw. \end{aligned}$$

We apply integration by parts one last time with

$$\begin{aligned} u &= w & dv &= e^{\frac{8}{3}w} dw \\ du &= dw & v &= \frac{3}{8} e^{\frac{8}{3}w} \end{aligned}$$

which yields

$$\begin{aligned} \int x^{\frac{5}{3}} (\ln x)^2 dx &= \frac{3}{8} w^2 e^{\frac{8}{3}w} - \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{3}{8} w e^{\frac{8}{3}w} - \frac{3}{8} \int e^{\frac{8}{3}w} dw \right) \\ &= \frac{3}{8} w^2 e^{\frac{8}{3}w} - \frac{9}{32} w e^{\frac{8}{3}w} + \frac{27}{256} e^{\frac{8}{3}w} + C \\ &= \frac{3}{8} e^{\frac{8}{3} \ln x} \left((\ln x)^2 - \frac{3}{4} \ln x + \frac{9}{32} \right) + C \\ &= \frac{3}{8} x^{\frac{8}{3}} \left((\ln x)^2 - \frac{3}{4} \ln x + \frac{9}{32} \right) + C. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 3 Evaluate the following integral

$$\int \sin(3x) e^{7x} dx$$

Solution: We begin by letting $I = \int \sin(3x) e^{7x} dx$. We then use integration by parts with

$$\begin{aligned} u &= e^{7x} & dv &= \sin(3x) dx \\ du &= 7e^{7x} dx & v &= -\frac{1}{3} \cos(3x). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin(3x) e^{7x} dx &= I = -\frac{1}{3} e^{7x} \cos(3x) - \int -\frac{1}{3} (7e^{7x}) \cos(3x) dx \\ I &= -\frac{1}{3} e^{7x} \cos(3x) + \frac{7}{3} \int e^{7x} \cos(3x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

We then apply integration by parts again, this time with

$$\begin{aligned} u &= e^{7x} & dv &= \cos(3x) dx \\ du &= 7e^{7x} dx & v &= \frac{1}{3} \sin(3x). \end{aligned}$$

This gives us

$$\begin{aligned} I &= -\frac{1}{3} e^{7x} \cos(3x) + \frac{7}{3} \left[\frac{1}{3} e^{7x} \sin(3x) - \int \frac{1}{3} (7e^{7x}) \sin(3x) dx \right] \\ I &= -\frac{1}{3} e^{7x} \cos(3x) + \frac{7}{9} e^{7x} \sin(3x) - \frac{49}{9} \int e^{7x} \sin(3x) dx \\ I &= -\frac{1}{3} e^{7x} \cos(3x) + \frac{7}{9} e^{7x} \sin(3x) - \frac{49}{9} I \\ \frac{58}{9} I &= -\frac{1}{3} e^{7x} \cos(3x) + \frac{7}{9} e^{7x} \sin(3x) \\ I &= \frac{9}{58} \left(-\frac{1}{3} e^{7x} \cos(3x) + \frac{7}{9} e^{7x} \sin(3x) \right) + C. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 4 Evaluate the following integrals

(a) $\int x^5 \cos(x^3) dx$

Solution: We begin with the substitution

$$w = x^3 \quad \implies \quad dw = 3x^2 dx, \quad \frac{1}{3} dw = x^2 dx.$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \int x^5 \cos(x^3) dx &= \int x^3 \cos(x^3) \cdot x^2 dx \\ &= \int w \cos(w) \cdot \frac{1}{3} dw \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \int w \cos(w) dw. \end{aligned}$$

We then use integration by parts, with

$$\begin{aligned} u &= w & dv &= \cos(w) dw \\ du &= dw & v &= \sin(w) \end{aligned}$$

which yields

$$\begin{aligned} \int x^5 \cos(x^3) dx &= \frac{1}{3} \left(w \sin(w) - \int \sin(w) dw \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} (w \sin(w) + \cos(w)) + C \\ &= \frac{1}{3} (x^3 \sin(x^3) + \cos(x^3)) + C. \end{aligned}$$

(b) $\int \cos(\sqrt{x}) dx$

Solution: We begin with the substitution

$$w = \sqrt{x} \quad \implies \quad dw = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{w}} dw, \quad 2 dw = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int \cos(\sqrt{x}) dx &= \int \cos(w) \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} dx \\ &= 2 \int w \cos(w) dw \\ &= 2(w \sin(w) + \cos(w)) + C \quad \text{From part (a)} \\ &= 2(\sqrt{x} \sin(\sqrt{x}) + \cos(\sqrt{x})) + C. \end{aligned}$$

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

Solution: First, recall that

$$\sin(2x) = 2 \sin x \cos x \quad \implies \quad \sin x \cos x = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x).$$

So we can rewrite the given integral as

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

Now we use integration by parts with

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

This gives us that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \int x \sin(2x) \, dx &= \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{2} x \cos(2x) - \int -\frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) \, dx \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(-x \cos(2x) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) \right) + C. \end{aligned}$$
