Math 21B

Disussion Sheet 5 - Key

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Note: These answers are not endorsed by Dr. Gravner and may be incorrect!

1. Compute

a) $\int \mathbf{x^3} e^{\mathbf{x^2}} d\mathbf{x}$ Let $u = x^2$, then du = 2x dx, so we obtain

$$\int x^3 e^{x^2} \ dx = \int \frac{1}{2} u e^u \ du$$

Then by integration by parts, let $w = \frac{1}{2}u$, and $dv = e^u$, then we get

$$\int \frac{1}{2}ue^u \ du = \frac{1}{2}ue^u - \int \frac{1}{2}e^u \ du = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 1)e^{x^2}$$

b) $\int \arcsin x \ dx$

By integration by parts, let $u = \arcsin x$ and dv = dx, then

$$\int \arcsin x \ dx = x \arcsin x - \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} \ dx = x \arcsin x + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| 1 - x^2 \right| + C$$

c) $\int \arccos x \, dx$

We would solve this the same way, so this would be

$$x\arccos x + \frac{1}{2}\ln\left|1 + x^2\right| + C$$

2. Compute

- a) $\int \sin 3x \cos 4x \ dx$
- b) $\int \sin^4 x \cos^4 x \, dx$

Recall that we have

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2x)$$
 and $\cos^2 = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2x)$

Then we obtain

$$\int \sin^4 x \cos^4 x \, dx = \int \left(\sin^2 x\right)^2 \left(\cos^2 x\right)^2 \, dx$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{16} \int 1 - 2\cos^2 2x + \cos^4 2x \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \int 1 - 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \cos 4x\right)\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \cos 4x\right)\right)^2 \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \int \frac{1}{2}\cos 4x + \frac{1}{2}\left(1 - 2\cos 4x + \cos^2 4x\right) \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \int \frac{1}{2}\cos 4x + \frac{1}{2} - \cos 4x + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \cos 8x\right)\right) \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \int \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\cos 4x - \frac{1}{4}\cos 8x \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \left(\frac{1}{4}x - \frac{1}{2}\frac{\sin 4x}{4} - \frac{1}{4}\frac{\sin 8x}{8}\right) + C$$

$$= \frac{24x - 8\sin 4x + \sin 8x}{1024} + C$$

- c) $\int (\sin 2x)^2 \sin^2 x \ dx$
- d) $\int \frac{\tan x}{\cos^2 x} dx$

3. Compute

- a) $\int_{\pi}^{\pi} (\sin 2x)^3 \sin^2 x \ dx$
- b) $\int_{\pi}^{17\pi} (\sin 2x)^3 \sin^2 x \ dx$
- c) $\int_{\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos^2(2x) dx$
- 4. Compute $\int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^2+9}} dx$