

# Homework 15

Due Monday, December 1, 2008

- (a) Recall our techniques: integration by parts, two half-angle formulas for exchanging  $\sin^2 x$  or  $\cos^2 x$  for something involving  $\cos(2x)$ , and the Pythagorean theorem for trading  $\sin^2 x$  for  $\cos^2 x$  (and vice versa). Use these techniques to find:

$$\int \cos^5 x \sin^5 x \, dx \quad \text{and} \quad \int \cos^4 x \sin^4 x \, dx$$

- (b) Use the technique of partial fractions to evaluate the following integrals:

(i)  $\int \frac{x+27}{x^2-9} \, dx.$

(ii)  $\int \frac{8x-36}{(x-5)^2} \, dx.$

(iii)  $\int \frac{6x^2+20x+9}{x(x^2+2x+1)} \, dx.$

(iv)  $\int \frac{2x^3-7x^2+6x-21}{(x+1)(x-2)(x-3)} \, dx.$

(v)  $\int \frac{x^2-3x+46}{(x+3)((x-1)^2+16)} \, dx.$

- (c) Find a function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  so that  $f'(x) = f(x) \cdot (1 - f(x))$ . *Hint:* Use partial fractions! Divide both sides of  $f'(x) = f(x) \cdot (1 - f(x))$  by  $f(x) \cdot (1 - f(x))$  and integrate to discover

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)(1-f(x))} \, dx = \int 1 \, dx = x + C.$$

Make the substitution  $u = f(x)$ , evaluate the integral on the left hand side, and then solve for  $f(x)$ .