

Problem 5 solutions.

Problem 1. Evaluate the integral

$$\int (3x^2 - 1) \ln(x) \, dx.$$

Solution.

We'll use integration by parts. Let

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \ln(x) & du &= \frac{1}{x} \, dx \\ v &= x^3 - x & dv &= 3x^2 - 1 \, dx. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int (3x^2 - 1) \ln(x) \, dx &= (x^3 - x) \ln(x) - \int \frac{x^3 - x}{x} \, dx \\ &= (x^3 - x) \ln(x) - \int x^2 - 1 \, dx \\ &= (x^3 - x) \ln(x) - \frac{x^3}{3} - x + c \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2. Evaluate the integral

$$\int_1^2 \frac{1}{4 + x^2} \, dx$$

Solution.

We'll use the identity

$$\frac{d}{dx} \arctan(x) = \frac{1}{1 + x^2}.$$

Begin by dividing the denominator by 4,

$$\int_1^2 \frac{1}{4 + x^2} \, dx = \frac{1}{4} \int_1^2 \frac{1}{1 + x^2/4} \, dx$$

Then substituting $u = x/2$ and $du = dx/2$ gives

$$\int_1^2 \frac{1}{4 + x^2} \, dx = \frac{2}{4} \int_{u=1/2}^1 \frac{1}{1 + u^2} \, du = \left[\frac{1}{2} \arctan(u) \right]_{1/2}^1 = \frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{\arctan(\frac{1}{2})}{2}$$

Problem 3. Evaluate the integral

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

Solution.

We'll use integration by parts. Let

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

Then

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

Substituting $u = 1 - x^2$ and $du = -2x \, dx$ gives

$$\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \, dx = -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{u}} = -\sqrt{u} + c = -\sqrt{1-x^2} + c$$

Thus the original integral becomes

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

Problem 4. Evaluate the integral

$$\int \sin(\sqrt{y}) \, dy$$

Solution.

This is a tricky substitution. Let

$$u = \sqrt{y} \quad \text{and} \quad du = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}} \, dy.$$

Now solving for dy gives

$$2 \underbrace{\sqrt{y}}_u \, du = dy = 2u \, du.$$

Plugging this in gives

$$\int \sin(\sqrt{y}) \, dy = 2 \int u \sin(u) \, du.$$

And now using integration by parts with

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

gives

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \int u \sin(u) \, du &= 2 \left(-u \cos(u) + \int \cos(u) \, du \right) \\ &= 2 \sin(u) - 2u \cos(u) + c \\ &= 2 \sin(\sqrt{y}) - 2\sqrt{y} \cos(\sqrt{y}) + c \end{aligned}$$

Problem 5. Evaluate the integral

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

Solution.

Here we do repeated integration by parts. First let

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

Then

$$\int e^{2x} \sin(x) dx = -\cos(x)e^{2x} + 2 \int \cos(x)e^{2x} dx.$$

Next use

$$\begin{aligned} u &= e^{2x} & du &= 2e^{2x} dx \\ v &= \sin(x) & dv &= \cos(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

This gives

$$\begin{aligned} \int e^{2x} \sin(x) dx &= -\cos(x)e^{2x} + 2 \left(\sin(x)e^{2x} - 2 \int \sin(x)e^{2x} dx \right) \\ &= -\cos(x)e^{2x} + 2 \sin(x)e^{2x} - 4 \int e^{2x} \sin(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

Solving for our original integral gives

$$\int e^{2x} \sin(x) dx = \frac{1}{5} (2 \sin(x)e^{2x} - \cos(x)e^{2x}).$$

Problem 6. Evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^5 2x + \sqrt{25 - x^2} dx.$$

Solution.

This is best solved geometrically. The function $\sqrt{25 - x^2}$ describes the semicircle above the x -axis of radius 5, so integrating from 0 to 5 gives the area of quarter circle of radius 5, $25\pi/4$.

The other integral is quick:

$$\int_0^5 2x dx = [x^2]_0^5 = 25.$$

Thus

$$\int_0^5 2x + \sqrt{25 - x^2} dx = \frac{25\pi}{4} + 25.$$

Problem 7. Evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{2+x^2}} dx.$$

Solution.

This requires a substitution similar in spirit to problem 5.4. Let $u = 2 + x^2$ and $du = 2x dx$. Then $x^2 = u - 2$, so we can rewrite the integral as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \int_{u=2}^3 \frac{u-2}{\sqrt{u}} du &= \frac{1}{2} \int_2^3 \sqrt{u} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{u}} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} - 4u^{1/2} \right]_2^3 \\ &= \sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{3} - \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{2} \\ &= \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 8. Evaluate the integral

$$\int_{-1}^1 x^3 e^{x^2+1} dx.$$

Solution.

We can use the same trick as before. Let $u = x^2 + 1$ and $du = 2x dx$. This means that $x^2 = u - 1$. So

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{u=2}^2 (u-1)e^u du = 0.$$

based on the bounds of integration.

(It is enough to check that the original integrand is odd.)