

problem set 1, integrals

Q 1.

The integral to solve is:

$$(1) I = \int \frac{dx}{x(x^2+a^2)}$$

have: $u = \frac{x^2}{a^2+x^2}$; $du = 2x \frac{a^2}{a^2+x^2} dx$

$$\text{so } dx = \frac{(a^2+x^2)^2}{2xa^2} du$$

$$(2) I = \int \frac{(a^2+x^2)^2}{2xa^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x(x^2+a^2)} du = \quad \leftarrow$$

$$= \int \frac{\sqrt{a^2+x^2}}{2[x^2a^2]} du = \int \frac{du}{2a^2u} = \frac{1}{2a^2} \ln u$$

so

$$(3) I = \frac{1}{2a^2} \ln \frac{x^2}{a^2+x^2}$$

Q. 5 The first integral was

$$(u) \quad I = \int \frac{dv}{\frac{g}{\mu} \sinh \theta - v^2} = \int \frac{dv}{a^2 - v^2} = \int \frac{dv}{(a-v)(a+v)}$$

$$a^2 = \frac{g}{\mu} \sinh \theta$$

have $u = \frac{a-v}{a+v}$ $du = \left(\frac{-1}{a+v} - \frac{a-v}{(a+v)^2} \right) dv =$

$$= \frac{-a-v-a+v}{(a+v)^2} = \frac{-2a}{(a+v)^2} dv$$

plugging this to (u)

$$(s) \quad I = \int \frac{(a+v)^2 du}{-2a(a-v)(a+v)} = \frac{1}{-2a} \int \frac{\frac{a+v}{a-v} du}{u^{-1}} = \frac{-1}{2a} \int \frac{du}{u}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2a} \ln u = -\frac{1}{2a} \ln \left(\frac{a-v}{a+v} \right) = \frac{1}{2a} \tanh^{-1} \left(\frac{v}{a} \right)$$

Def of \tanh^{-1}

so

$$(6) \quad I = \tanh^{-1} \left(\frac{v}{\sqrt{\frac{g}{\mu} \sinh \theta}} \right)$$

Q.5 the second integral was

$$(7) I = \int \tanh(\sqrt{gk \sin \alpha} t) dt = \int \tanh(at) dt$$

remember that

$$\tanh x = \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^{2x} + 1} ; \quad \cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$(8) I = \int \frac{e^{2at} - 1}{e^{2at} + 1} dt \quad \downarrow \quad x = at = \frac{1}{a} \int \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^{2x} + 1} dx$$

set: $\frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x}) = u ; \quad \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x}) dx = du$

So

$$I = \frac{1}{a} \int \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^{2x} + 1} \frac{2du}{e^x - e^{-x}} = \frac{1}{a} \int \frac{e^{-x}}{e^{-x}} \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^{2x} + 1} \frac{2du}{e^x - e^{-x}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \int \frac{\cancel{e^x} - e^{-x}}{\underbrace{e^x + e^{-x}}_u} \frac{2du}{\cancel{e^x} - e^{-x}} = \frac{1}{a} \int \frac{2du}{u} = \frac{1}{a} \ln u$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \ln \left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{a} \ln (\cosh x) = \frac{1}{a} \ln [\cosh(\sqrt{gk \sin \alpha} t)]$$

$x = \sqrt{gk \sin \alpha} t$