

Blog Integral Equations

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1. $\int_0^1 \frac{2x}{(x^2+5)^2-1} dx$ first we are going to use the substitution method

we substitute $u = x^2 + 5$

$$du = 2x dx$$

$$dx = \frac{du}{2x}$$

when $x = 0$ $u = 5$

when $x = 1$ $u = 6$

$$\int_5^6 \frac{2x}{u^2-1} \frac{du}{2x}$$

$$\int_5^6 \frac{1}{u^2-1} du$$

now we are going to use partial fraction to solve the rest

$$\frac{1}{u^2-1}$$

$$\frac{1}{(u-1)(u+1)}$$

$$\frac{A}{u-1} + \frac{B}{u+1}$$

$$A(u+1) + B(u-1) = 1$$

when $u = 1$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}$$

when $u = -1$

$$B = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_5^6 \left(\frac{1}{u-1} - \frac{1}{u+1} \right) du$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (\log(u-1) - \log(u+1)) \Big|_5^6$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (\log(5) - \log(7) - (\log(4) - \log(6)))$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (\log(5) - \log(7) - \log(4) + \log(6))$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (\log(\frac{15}{14}))$$

2. Evaluate $\int_0^1 t^{2n-1} (\cos(t^n) - \sin(t^n)) dt$.

$$= \frac{1}{n} \int_0^1 t^n (nt^{n-1}) (\cos(t^n) - \sin(t^n)) dt$$

by integration by parts,

$$\int_0^1 t^n (nt^{n-1}) (\cos(t^n) - \sin(t^n)) dt = t^n (\sin(t^n) + \cos(t^n)) \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 t^{n-1} (\sin(t^n) + \cos(t^n)) dt$$

by substitution $t^n = u$, $nt^{n-1}dt = du$, $t : 0 \rightarrow 1$, $u : 0 \rightarrow 1$

$$\int t^{n-1}(\sin(t^n) + \cos(t^n))dt = \frac{1}{n} \int_0^1 \sin u + \cos u du = \sin u - \cos u \Big|_0^1 = \sin(1) - \cos(1) + 1$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 t^{2n-1}(\cos(t^n) - \sin(t^n))dt &= \frac{1}{n} (t^n(\sin(t^n) + \cos(t^n))) \Big|_0^1 - \frac{1}{n} (\sin(1) - \cos(1) + 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} (n(\sin(1) + \cos(1) - 1) - (\sin(1) - \cos(1) + 1)) \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} ((n-1)(\sin(1)) + (n+1)(\cos(1) - 1)) \end{aligned}$$

$$3. \int_0^1 (2x^3 + 2x)e^{x^2+1} dx$$

$$\int_0^1 (2x^3 + 2x)e^{x^2+1} dx = \int_0^1 2x(x^2 + 1)e^{x^2+1} dx$$

Then we use the substitution and take $t = x^2 + 1$, $dt = 2x$.

$$\int_0^1 2x(x^2 + 1)e^{x^2+1} dx = \int_1^2 te^t dt$$

Then we calculate this by parts and take $u = t$, $du = dt$, $dv = e^t$ and $v = e^t$.

$$\int_1^2 te^t dt = 2e^2 - e - \int_1^2 e^t dt = 2e^2 - e - e^2 + e = e^2$$