

SOLUTION SKETCHES.

Integration Techniques, Week 2, January 26, 2018

1. Evaluate the following integrals:

(a) $\int_1^e \cos(\log(x)) dx$ Set $u = \log(x)$, $x = e^u$ $dx = e^u du$

$= \int_0^1 \cos(u) e^u du$. Use integration by parts twice to solve for $\int_0^1 \cos(u) e^u du$

(b) $\int_1^2 \frac{4x^2 + 2x - 1}{x^3 + x^2} dx = \int_1^2 \frac{4x^2 + 2x - 1}{x^2(x+1)} dx = \int_1^2 \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x+1} dx$

After solving, get $A=3, B=-1, C=1$. $= \int_1^2 \frac{1}{x} + \frac{-1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x+1} dx$

$= \log|x| \Big|_1^2 + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \Big|_1^2 + \log|x+1| \Big|_1^2$

(c) $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{4+4x^2+x^4} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(2+x^2)^2} dx$ You could use partial fractions, but it isn't easy because it is a repeated quadratic in the denominator.

Set $x = \sqrt{2} \tan \theta$
 $dx = \sqrt{2} \sec^2 \theta d\theta$

$= \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{\sqrt{2} \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{(2+2 \tan^2 \theta)^2}$

$= \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{\sqrt{2} \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{4 \sec^4 \theta} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \int_0^{\pi/4} \cos^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} \int_0^{\pi/4} (1 + \cos(2\theta)) d\theta$

(d) $\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{e^x + e^{-x}} dx$

$= \int_0^\infty \frac{e^x}{e^{2x} + 1} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b \frac{e^x}{e^{2x} + 1} dx$ Set $u = e^x dx$ $x: 0 \rightarrow b$
 $du = e^x dx$ $u: 0 \rightarrow e^b$

$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{e^b} \frac{1}{u^2 + 1} du = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \arctan(u) \Big|_0^{e^b}$

$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \arctan(e^b) - \arctan(0) = \frac{\pi}{2}$

(e) $\int_6^7 x\sqrt{x-5} dx$

Set $u = x$ $du = dx$
 $dv = \sqrt{x-5}$ $v = \frac{2}{3}(x-5)^{3/2}$

$\int_6^7 x\sqrt{x-5} dx = x \cdot \frac{2}{3}(x-5)^{3/2} \Big|_6^7 - \int_6^7 \frac{2}{3}(x-5)^{3/2} dx$

(f) $\int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{4+x^2}} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4+x^2}} \cdot x dx$

Set $u = 4+x^2$ $du = 2x dx$
 $x^2 = u-4$

$= \int_4^5 \frac{u-4}{\sqrt{u}} \frac{du}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \int_4^5 u^{1/2} - 4u^{-1/2} du.$