

Two Pages!

Quiz 4A, Math 1860-021

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Solutions

Name _____

1. Evaluate the integrals in Parts (a) to (d). Use integration by parts as appropriate.

(5 ea)

(a) $\int x e^{3x} dx$

We integrate by parts setting $u = x$ and $dv = e^{3x} dx$. Therefore $du = dx$ and $v = (1/3)e^{3x}$. We recall the formula $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$. Therefore

$$\int x e^{3x} dx = \frac{1}{3} x e^{3x} - \frac{1}{3} \int e^{3x} dx = \frac{1}{3} x e^{3x} - \frac{1}{9} e^{3x} + C$$

Check by differentiation: By the product rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{1}{3} x e^{3x} - \frac{1}{9} e^{3x} \right] = \frac{1}{3} x e^{3x} 3 + \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} - \frac{1}{9} e^{3x} 3 = x e^{3x}$$

(b) $\int \tan^{-1} y dy$

We integrate by parts setting $u = \tan^{-1} y$ and $dv = dy$ so that $du = 1/(1+y^2) dy$ and $v = y$. Therefore

$$\int \tan^{-1} y dy = y \tan^{-1} y - \int \frac{y}{1+y^2} dy$$

To evaluate the integral we use u -substitution: $u = 1 + y^2$ so that $du = 2y dy$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \tan^{-1} y dy &= y \tan^{-1} y - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du \\ &= y \tan^{-1} y - \frac{1}{2} \ln |u| + C = y \tan^{-1} y - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1 + y^2) + C \end{aligned}$$

Check by differentiation.

$$\frac{d}{dy} \left[y \tan^{-1} y - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1 + y^2) \right] = y \frac{1}{1+y^2} + \tan^{-1} y - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1+y^2} 2y = \tan^{-1} y$$

(c) $\int \sin^3 x dx$

Substitute $u = \cos x$ so that $du = -\sin x$ and $(\sin x)^2 = 1 - (\cos x)^2 = 1 - u^2$. Therefore

$$\int \cos^3 x dx = - \int 1 - u^2 du = - \left[u - \frac{1}{3} u^3 \right] + C = -\cos x + \frac{1}{3} (\cos x)^3 + C$$

We can check by differentiation.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \left[-\cos x + \frac{1}{3} (\cos x)^3 \right] &= \sin x + \frac{1}{3} 3(\cos x)^2 (-\sin x) \\ &= \sin x [1 - (\cos x)^2] \\ &= \sin x [\sin^2 x] = (\sin x)^3 \end{aligned}$$

(d) $\int 16 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x \, dx$

Use the identities $\sin^2 x = (1/2)(1 - \cos 2x)$ and $\cos^2 x = (1/2)(1 + \cos 2x)$. The integrand is therefore

$$16 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x = 4(1 - \cos 2x)(1 + \cos 2x) = 4(1 - (\cos 2x)^2) = 4(\sin 2x)^2$$

and again we apply the identity $(\sin 2x)^2 = (1/2)(1 - \cos 4x)$. Therefore $16 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x = 2 - 2 \cos 4x$.

(An alternative approach is to use the identity $2 \sin x \cos x = \sin 2x$ so that $16 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x = 4(\sin 2x)^2 = 2 - 2 \cos 4x$.)

We are ready to integrate

$$\int 16 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x \, dx = \int 2 - 2 \cos 4x \, dx = 2x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 4x + C.$$

The check involves differentiation and reversing the use of identities above.