

Math 10560, Worksheet 4  
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1. (a) Evaluate:

$$\int x \sin(x) dx.$$

**Solution:** We integrate by parts using  $u = x$ ,  $dv = \sin(x)dx$ . Then  $du = dx$  and  $v = -\cos(x)$ . Since  $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int x \sin(x) dx &= -x \cos(x) - \int -\cos(x) dx \\ &= -x \cos(x) + \sin(x) + C \end{aligned}$$

(b) Evaluate:

$$\int x \sin(x^2) dx.$$

**Solution:** We perform the substitution  $u = x^2$ ,  $du = 2x dx$  to get

$$\begin{aligned} \int x \sin(x^2) dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int \sin(u) du \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \cos(u) + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \cos(x^2) + C. \end{aligned}$$

(c) Evaluate:

$$\int x \sin^2(x^2) dx.$$

**Solution:** We perform the same substitution as in part (b) to get

$$\begin{aligned} \int x \sin^2(x^2) dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int \sin^2(u) du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos(2u)) du \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left( \int du - \int \cos(2u) du \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ u + C_1 - \left( \frac{1}{2} \sin(2u) + C_2 \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} x^2 - \frac{1}{8} \sin(2x^2) + C, \end{aligned}$$

where  $C = \frac{1}{4} (C_1 - C_2)$ .

2. Evaluate:

$$\int_{\pi/2}^{2\pi} \sin^2(\theta) \cos^3(\theta) d\theta.$$

**Solution:** Since 3 is odd, we use the substitution  $u = \sin(\theta)$  and  $du = \cos(\theta)d\theta$ . For the bounds, note that if  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then  $u = 1$  and if  $\theta = 2\pi$ , then  $u = 0$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\pi/2}^{2\pi} \sin^2(\theta) \cos^3(\theta) d\theta &= \int_{\pi/2}^{2\pi} \sin^2(\theta) (1 - \sin^2(\theta)) \cos(\theta) d\theta \\ &= \int_1^0 u^2 (1 - u^2) du \\ &= \int_1^0 (u^2 - u^4) du \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{3} u^3 - \frac{1}{5} u^5 \right]_1^0 \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} \\ &= -\frac{2}{15}. \end{aligned}$$

3. (a) Evaluate:

$$\int_0^5 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 25}} dx.$$

**Solution:** We use the trig sub  $x = 5 \tan(\theta)$ ,  $dx = 5 \sec^2(\theta) d\theta$ , where  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ . For our bounds, note that if  $x = 0$ , then  $\theta = 0$ , and if  $x = 5$ , then  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^5 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 25}} dx &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{5 \sec^2(\theta)}{\sqrt{(5 \tan(\theta))^2 + 25}} d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{5 \sec^2(\theta)}{5 \sqrt{\tan^2(\theta) + 1}} d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \sec(\theta) d\theta \\ &= \left[ \ln \left| \sec(\theta) + \tan(\theta) \right| \right]_0^{\pi/4} \\ &= \ln \left| \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right| - \ln \left| \sec(0) + \tan(0) \right| \\ &= \left( \ln(\sqrt{2} + 1) - \ln(1 + 0) \right) \\ &= \ln(\sqrt{2} + 1). \end{aligned}$$

(b) Evaluate:

$$\int_1^6 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 26}} dx.$$

Hint: The solution to part (a) might help.

**Solution:** We complete the square to see that  $x^2 - 2x + 26 = (x - 1)^2 + 25$ , so

$$\int_1^6 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 26}} dx = \int_1^6 \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x - 1)^2 + 25}} dx.$$

Using the substitution  $u = x - 1$ , our integral becomes

$$\int_0^5 \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2 + 25}} du = \ln(\sqrt{2} + 1),$$

as we showed in part (a).

4. Use partial fraction decomposition to evaluate:

$$\int \frac{6}{x^2 - 9} dx.$$

**Solution:** To find the partial fraction decomposition of the integrand, we write it as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{6}{x^2 - 9} &= \frac{6}{(x + 3)(x - 3)} \\ &= \frac{A}{x + 3} + \frac{B}{x - 3} \\ &= \frac{A(x - 3) + B(x + 3)}{(x + 3)(x - 3)}. \end{aligned}$$

From this, we get  $6 = A(x - 3) + B(x + 3)$ . To find  $A$  and  $B$ , we plug in  $x = 3$  and  $x = -3$ . This first substitution yields  $6 = 6B$ , so  $B = 1$ , and the second substitution yields  $6 = -6A$ , so  $A = -1$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{6}{x^2 - 9} dx &= \int \left( \frac{-1}{x + 3} + \frac{1}{x - 3} \right) dx \\ &= - \int \frac{dx}{x + 3} + \int \frac{dx}{x - 3} \\ &= - \int \frac{du}{u} + \int \frac{dv}{v} \quad \text{where } u = x + 3, v = x - 3 \\ &= - \ln |u| + \ln |v| + C \\ &= \ln \left| \frac{v}{u} \right| + C \\ &= \ln \left| \frac{x - 3}{x + 3} \right| + C. \end{aligned}$$