

Math 10560, Worksheet 5
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The total is 25 points. Divide by 5 to get a grade out of 5.

1. For each of the following problems, state which technique of integration you would use to solve it. You do not need to compute the integrals.

9 points (1.5 points for each integral)

(a) $\int x^3 \ln x \, dx$

Solution: Integration by parts, with $u = \ln x$ and $v' = x^3$.

(b) $\int \frac{7w}{(w-5)^2} \, dw$

Solution: Integration by substitution, with $u = w - 5$.

(c) $\int \frac{\tan^3 x}{\cos^3 x} \, dx$

Solution: Integration by substitution, with $u = \cos x$.

(d) $\int e^x \sqrt{1 + e^x} \, dx$

Solution: Integration by substitution, with $u = 1 + e^x$.

(e) $\int \sqrt{3 - 2x - x^2} \, dx$

Solution: Complete the square to get $\sqrt{4 - (x+1)^2}$ and then use trigonometric substitution.

(f) $\int \ln(x^2 - 1) \, dx$

Solution: Integration by parts, with $u = \ln(x^2 - 1)$ and $v' = 1$.

2. (5 points) Compute the following definite integral:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^{3/2}} dx$$

Solution:

We use the substitution $x = \tan \theta$. Then $dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$.

Note that $0 = \tan \theta$ and $1 = \tan(\pi/4)$ and so the substitution gives us:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^{3/2}} dx &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{(1+\tan^2 \theta)^{3/2}} \sec^2 \theta d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{\sec^3 \theta} \sec^2 \theta d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{1}{\sec \theta} d\theta = \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \cos \theta d\theta = [\sin \theta]_0^{\pi/4} = \sin(\pi/4) - \sin 0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

(Note that we used the formula $1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$.)

2 point for substitution; 1 point for correct limits; 2 points for integration

3. (6 points) Compute the integral

$$\int \frac{x^2 + 3x + 8}{(x - 3)(x^2 + 4x + 5)} dx .$$

Solution: Since $x - 3$ is linear and $x^2 + 4x + 5$ is irreducible, the partial fraction decomposition of the integrand has form

$$\frac{x^2 + 3x + 8}{(x - 3)(x^2 + 4x + 5)} = \frac{A}{x - 3} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + 4x + 5} \quad (1). (2points)$$

Multiplying both sides of equation (1) by $(x - 3)(x^2 + 4x + 5)$ yields

$$x^2 + 3x + 8 = (x^2 + 4x + 5)(A) + (x - 3)(Bx + C) \quad (2).$$

If we let $x = 3$ in equation (2), we can immediately solve for A :

$$\begin{aligned} 3^2 + 3 \cdot 3 + 8 &= (3^2 + 4 \cdot 3 + 5)A + 0(Bx + C) \\ 26 &= 26 \cdot A \\ A &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

Putting $A = 1$ into equation (2) and grouping like terms together, we have

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 3x + 8 &= (x^2 + 4x + 5)(1) + (x - 3)(Bx + C) \\ x^2 + 3x + 8 &= (x^2 + 4x + 5) + (Bx^2 + Cx - 3Bx - 3C) \\ 0x^2 + (-1) \cdot x + 3 &= Bx^2 + (C - 3B)x - 3C \end{aligned} \quad (3).$$

From (3) we can see that $B = 0$, and $3 = -3 \cdot C \implies C = -1$. (1 point each for A, B, and C)
Now we are ready to solve the integral:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x^2 + 3x + 8}{(x - 3)(x^2 + 4x + 5)} dx &= \int \left(\frac{1}{x - 3} + \frac{-1}{x^2 + 4x + 5} \right) dx \\ &= \ln |x - 3| + \int \frac{-dx}{x^2 + 4x + 5} \\ &= \ln |x - 3| - \int \frac{dx}{(x + 2)^2 + 1} \\ &= \ln |x - 3| - \tan^{-1}(x + 2) + C. (1point) \end{aligned}$$

4. (3 points) Compute the following integral:

$$\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx .$$

Solution: The presence of the term $\sqrt{4-x^2}$ clues us in to the use of a trig substitution. We label a right triangle with angle θ , so that the opposite edge has length x , the adjacent edge has length $\sqrt{4-x^2}$, and hypotenuse has length 2. Using trig, $x = 2 \sin \theta$, so that $dx = 2 \cos \theta d\theta$, so that $dx = 2 \cos \theta$, and also $\sqrt{4-x^2} = 2 \cos \theta$. Substituting,

$$\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx = \int \frac{2 \cos \theta d\theta}{(2 \sin \theta)(2 \cos \theta)} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \csc \theta d\theta$$

(2 points for a valid substitution)

Consulting our formula sheet, we find

Finally, we must convert this back into an expression of x . Consulting the triangle once more, we see that $\csc \theta = \frac{2}{x}$ and $\cot \theta = \frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{x}$. Altogether, then

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln |\csc \theta - \cot \theta| + C = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{2-\sqrt{4-x^2}}{x} \right| + C = \ln |2 - \sqrt{4-x^2}| - \ln |x| + C$$

(1 point for solving)

5. Compute the value of $\arcsin(\sin(\frac{5\pi}{4}))$ (2 points)

Solution:

$$\sin(\frac{5\pi}{4}) = -\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ (1 point)}$$

$$\arcsin(-\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}) = -\frac{\pi}{4} \text{ (1 point)}$$