

MATH 226 Differential Equations
Notes on Assignment 1

Problem 1: $\int x e^{2x^2} dx$

Let $u = 2x^2$ so $du = 4x dx$ and $x dx = \frac{1}{4} du$ and $e^{2x^2} = e^u$.

Hence $\int x e^{2x^2} dx = \int \frac{1}{4} e^u du = \frac{1}{4} e^u + C = \frac{1}{4} e^{2x^2} + C$

Problem 3: $\int t^2 \cos(1 - 4t^3) dt$

Let $u = 1 - 4t^3$ so $du = -12t^2 dt$ and $t^2 dt = -\frac{1}{12} du$.

Hence $\int t^2 \cos(1 - 4t^3) dt = \int -\frac{1}{12} \cos u du = -\frac{1}{12} \sin u + C = -\frac{1}{12} \sin(1 - 4t^3) + C$

Problem 4: $\int x^2 \sin(2x) dx$

Use Integration By Parts with $U = x^2$, $dV = \sin(2x) dx$. Then $dU = 2x dx$, $V = -\frac{1}{2} \cos(2x)$ so
 $UV - \int V dU = -\frac{1}{2} x^2 \cos(2x) - \int -x \cos(2x) dx = -\frac{1}{2} x^2 \cos(2x) + \int x \cos(2x) dx$.

Use Integration By Parts on $\int x \cos(2x) dx$ with $U = x$, $dV = \cos(2x) dx$ giving $dU = dx$, $V = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x)$ which yields $\int x \cos(2x) dx = \frac{1}{2} x \sin 2x - \int \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) dx = \frac{1}{2} x \sin 2x + \frac{1}{4} \cos(2x) + C$.

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

Problem 5: $\int_1^e \cos(\ln x) dx$

First analyze the indefinite integral using Integration By Parts twice.

(a) Let $U = \cos(\ln x)$, $dV = dx$. Then $dU = -\frac{\sin(\ln x)}{x} dx$, $V = x$

so $UV = x \cos(\ln x)$, $V dU = x \frac{-\sin(\ln x)}{x} dx = -\sin(\ln x) dx$

Thus $\int \cos(\ln x) dx = x \cos(\ln x) + \int \sin(\ln x) dx$

(b) Use Integration By Parts on $\int \sin(\ln x) dx$ with $U = \sin(\ln x)$, $dV = dx$ so $dU = \frac{\cos(\ln x)}{x} dx$, $V = x$

so $\int \sin(\ln x) dx = x \sin(\ln x) - \int \cos(\ln x) dx$

Putting (a) and (b) together, we have $\int \cos(\ln x) dx = x \cos(\ln x) + x \sin(\ln x) - \int \cos(\ln x) dx$ so

$2 \int \cos(\ln x) dx = x \cos(\ln x) + x \sin(\ln x) = x[\cos(\ln x) + \sin(\ln x)]$ and

$\int \cos(\ln x) dx = \frac{x}{2} [\cos(\ln x) + \sin(\ln x)]$

Hence the value of the definite integral is $\int_1^e \cos(\ln x) dx = \frac{e}{2} [\cos(\ln e) + \sin(\ln e)] - \frac{1}{2} [\cos(\ln 1) + \sin(\ln 1)] = \frac{e}{2} [\cos 1 + \sin 1] - \frac{1}{2} [\cos 0 + \sin 0] = \frac{e}{2} [\cos 1 + \sin 1] - \frac{1}{2}$ since $\ln e = 1$, $\ln 1 = 0$, $\cos 0 = 1$, $\sin 0 = 0$

Problem 6: $\int \sin^4 x \cos^3 x dx$

Note $\sin^4 x \cos^3 x = \sin^4 x \cos^2 x \cos x = \sin^4 x (1 - \sin^2 x) \cos x = (\sin^4 x - \sin^6 x) \cos x$

Let $u = \sin x$ so $du = \cos x dx$. Then $\int \sin^4 x \cos^3 x dx = \int (u^4 - u^6) du = \frac{u^5}{5} - \frac{u^7}{7} + C = \frac{\sin^5 x}{5} - \frac{\sin^7 x}{7} + C$

Problem 7: $\int \cot 5x dx$

Let $u = \sin(5x)$ so $\frac{1}{5} du = \cos(5x) dx$. Then $\int \cot(5x) dx = \int \frac{\cos(5x)}{\sin(5x)} dx = \int \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{1}{5} |\ln u| + C = \frac{1}{5} |\ln(\sin(5x))| + C$

Problem 10: $\int_1^2 x^{2/5} \ln x dx$

Use Integration By Parts with $U = \ln x$, $dV = x^{2/5} dx$.

Then $dU = \frac{1}{x} dx$, $V = \frac{5}{7} x^{7/5}$ so $UV = \frac{5}{7} x^{7/5} \ln x$, $V dU = \frac{5}{7} \frac{x^{7/5}}{x} = \frac{5}{7} x^{2/5}$

Now $\int x^{2/5} \ln x dx = \frac{5}{7} x^{7/5} \ln x - \int \frac{5}{7} x^{2/5} dx = \frac{5}{7} x^{7/5} \ln x - \frac{5}{7} \frac{5}{7} x^{7/5} + C = \frac{5}{7} x^{7/5} \ln x - \frac{25}{49} x^{7/5} + C$

Evaluating at $x = 2$ and $x = 1$ gives $\int_1^2 x^{2/5} \ln x dx = \frac{5}{7} 2^{7/5} \ln 2 - \frac{25}{49} 2^{7/5} + \frac{25}{49} = \frac{10}{7} 2^{2/5} \ln 2 - \frac{5}{49} 2^{2/5} + \frac{25}{49}$

Problem 11: $\int \frac{x+1}{x^2-4} dx$

Use Partial Fraction Decomposition: $\frac{x+1}{x^2-4} = \frac{x+1}{(x+2)(x-2)} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x-2} = \frac{A(x-2)+B(x+2)}{x^2-4} = \frac{(A+B)x-2A+2B}{x^2-4}$

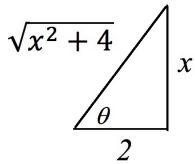
Equating numerators yields $A + B = 1$, $-2A + 2B = 1$ so $A = \frac{1}{4}$, $B = \frac{3}{4}$.

Hence

$$\int \frac{x+1}{x^2-4} dx = \int \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{x+2} + \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{x-2} dx = \frac{1}{4} \ln|x+2| + \frac{3}{4} \ln|x-2| + C$$

Problem 13: $\int \frac{1}{x(x^2+4)} dx$

Here is an alternative solution using a trigonometric substitution based on this right triangle:



$\tan \theta = x/2$ so let $x = 2 \tan \theta$ and $dx = 2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta$.

From the triangle, $\sec \theta = \frac{\sqrt{x^2+4}}{2}$ so $\sqrt{x^2+4} = 2 \sec \theta$ giving $x^2 + 4 = 4 \sec^2 \theta$.

Then $\int \frac{1}{x(x^2+4)} dx = \int \frac{2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{(2 \tan \theta)(4 \sec^2 \theta)} = \int \frac{1}{4} \cot \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{4} \ln|\sin \theta| + C = \frac{1}{4} \ln\left|\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+4}}\right| + C$

Problem 14: $\int \sec^2(\pi x) dx$

Let $u = \pi x$ so $du = \pi dx$ and $dx = \frac{1}{\pi} du$. Then $\int \sec^2(\pi x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int \sec^2(u) du = \frac{1}{\pi} \tan u + C = \frac{1}{\pi} \tan(\pi x) + C$