

1. (a) Use integration by parts to show that

$$\int \frac{(1 - \ln x)}{x^2} dx = \frac{\ln x}{x} + C. \quad [2 \text{ marks}]$$

(b) Determine the convergence or divergence of the improper integrals

$$(i) \int_0^1 \frac{(1 - \ln x)}{x^2} dx, \quad (ii) \int_1^{\infty} \frac{(1 - \ln x)}{x^2} dx. \quad [1\frac{1}{2} \text{ marks each}]$$

2. Evaluate the following integrals.

[3 marks each]

(a) $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - e^{-x}}} dx$

(b) $\int \sqrt{6x - 5 - x^2} dx$

(c) $\int \sin^3 x \sec^{1/3} x dx$

(d) $\int \frac{3x^2 + 1}{(x + 1)^2(x^2 + 1)} dx$

(e) $\int \frac{\csc x}{2 \csc x + 1} dx$

3. (a) Verify that

$$\int \sec^3 \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} [\sec \theta \tan \theta + \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta|] + C. \quad [2 \text{ marks}]$$

(b) Use the substitution $x = \tan^4 \theta$ to evaluate the integral

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}} dx. \quad [3 \text{ marks}]$$

[25 marks total]

SOLUTIONS

1. (a) Let $u = 1 - \ln x$ and $dv = (1/x^2) dx$. Then $du = (-1/x) dx$ and $v = -1/x$. So that

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2} dx &= (1 - \ln x) \left(-\frac{1}{x} \right) - \int \left(-\frac{1}{x} \right) \left(-\frac{1}{x} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{\ln x - 1}{x} - \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \frac{\ln x - 1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} + C = \frac{\ln x}{x} + C. \end{aligned}$$

(b) (i)
$$\int_t^1 \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2} dx = \left. \frac{\ln x}{x} \right|_t^1 = -\frac{\ln t}{t} \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow 0^+.$$

Therefore, $\int_0^1 \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2} dx$ is divergent.

(ii)
$$\int_1^t \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2} dx = \left. \frac{\ln x}{x} \right|_1^t = \frac{\ln t}{t} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty.$$

Therefore, $\int_1^\infty \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2} dx$ is convergent.

2. (a) Substitute¹ $t = \sqrt{1 - e^{-x}}$. Then $x = -\ln(1 - t^2)$ and $dx = [2t/(1 - t^2)] dt$. So that,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - e^{-x}}} dx &= \int \frac{1}{t} \frac{2t}{1 - t^2} dt = \int \frac{2}{1 - t^2} dt = \int \left(\frac{1}{1 + t} + \frac{1}{1 - t} \right) dt \\ &= \ln|1 + t| - \ln|1 - t| + C \\ &= \ln(1 + \sqrt{1 - e^{-x}}) - \ln(1 - \sqrt{1 - e^{-x}}) + C. \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Completing the square,

$$6x - 5 - x^2 = -(x^2 - 6x + 5) = -[(x - 3)^2 - 4] = 4 - (x - 3)^2.$$

Substitute $x - 3 = 2 \sin \theta$ which implies that $\sqrt{6x - 5 - x^2} = 2 \cos \theta$ and $dx = 2 \cos \theta d\theta$. This gives

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sqrt{6x - 5 - x^2} dx &= 4 \int \cos^2 \theta d\theta = 2 \int (1 + \cos 2\theta) d\theta = 2\theta + \sin 2\theta + C \\ &= 2\theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + C \\ &= 2 \arcsin \left(\frac{x - 3}{2} \right) + \frac{x - 3}{2} \sqrt{6x - 5 - x^2} + C. \end{aligned}$$

(c)
$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^3 x \sec^{1/3} x dx &= \int (\sin x)(1 - \cos^2 x) \cos^{-1/3} x dx \\ &= \int (\cos^{5/3} x - \cos^{-1/3} x)(-\sin x) dx \\ &= \frac{3}{8} \cos^{8/3} x - \frac{3}{2} \cos^{2/3} x + C. \end{aligned}$$

¹An alternative substitution is $e^{-x/2} = \sin \theta$ which implies that $\sqrt{1 - e^{-x}} = \cos \theta$ and $dx = -2 \cot \theta d\theta$. So that $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - e^{-x}}} dx = -2 \int \csc \theta d\theta = 2 \ln |\csc \theta + \cot \theta| + C = \dots$

(d) The partial fraction decomposition is

$$\frac{3x^2 + 1}{(x+1)^2(x^2+1)} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{Cx+D}{x^2+1}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} 3x^2 + 1 &= A(x+1)(x^2+1) + B(x^2+1) + (Cx+D)(x+1)^2 \\ &= (A+C)x^3 + (A+B+2C+D)x^2 + (A+C+2D)x + A+B+D. \end{aligned}$$

Equating coefficients,

$$\begin{cases} A+C = 0 \\ A+B+2C+D = 3 \\ A+C+2D = 0 \\ A+B+D = 1 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} A = -1 \\ B = 2 \\ C = 1 \\ D = 0. \end{cases}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{3x^2 + 1}{(x+1)^2(x^2+1)} dx &= \int \left[\frac{-1}{x+1} + \frac{2}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{x}{x^2+1} \right] dx \\ &= -\ln|x+1| - \frac{2}{x+1} + \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+1) + C. \end{aligned}$$

(e) Use Weierstrass substitution, i.e. $t = \tan(x/2)$ which implies that $\csc x = (1+t^2)/2t$ and $dx = [2/(1+t^2)] dt$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\csc x}{2 \csc x + 1} dx &= \int \frac{[(1+t^2)/2t]}{2[(1+t^2)/2t] + 1} \frac{2}{1+t^2} dt = \int \frac{1}{t^2 + t + 1} dt \\ &= \int \frac{1}{(t+1/2)^2 + 3/4} dt = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \arctan \left(\frac{t+1/2}{\sqrt{3}/2} \right) + C \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \arctan \left(\frac{2 \tan(x/2) + 1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + C. \end{aligned}$$

3. (a) By the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, it suffices to show that the derivative of the right-hand side is the integrand, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left[\sec \theta \tan \theta + \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| \right] \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[(\sec \theta \tan \theta) \tan \theta + (\sec \theta) \sec^2 \theta + \sec \theta \right] = \frac{1}{2} (\sec \theta) (\tan^2 \theta + \sec^2 \theta + 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\sec \theta) (\sec^2 \theta - 1 + \sec^2 \theta + 1) = \sec^3 \theta. \end{aligned}$$

(b) The substitution $x = \tan^4 \theta$ for $0 < \theta < \pi/2$ gives $\sqrt{x+\sqrt{x}} = \sqrt{\tan^4 \theta + \tan^2 \theta} = \sec \theta \tan \theta$ and $dx = 4 \tan^3 \theta \sec^2 \theta d\theta$. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+\sqrt{x}}} dx &= \int \frac{1}{\sec \theta \tan \theta} 4 \tan^3 \theta \sec^2 \theta d\theta = 4 \int \tan^2 \theta \sec \theta d\theta \\ &= 4 \int (\sec^3 \theta - \sec \theta) d\theta \\ &= 2(\sec \theta \tan \theta + \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta|) - 4 \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + C \\ &= 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta - 2 \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + C \\ &= 2\sqrt{x+\sqrt{x}} - 2 \ln \left(\frac{\sqrt{x+\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt[4]{x}} + \sqrt[4]{x} \right) + C. \end{aligned}$$