

Q1. Evaluate the following integrals:

a.  $\int \sqrt{x} \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} dx$

b.  $\int \sinh^3 x \cosh^2 x dx$

c.  $\int \frac{\tan^3 x}{\sqrt{\sec x}} dx$

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

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

Q2. Show that the improper integral

$$\int_1^2 \frac{1}{x\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx$$

converges to  $\ln \sqrt{2+\sqrt{3}}$ .

Q3. Use integration by parts to evaluate the integral  $\int f(x) dx$ , where  $f(x) = \int_1^x \frac{\sin t}{t} dt$ .

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Q1 = 20 points (4 points for each part)

Q2 = 3 points

Q3 = 2 points

Solutions

Q1.

a. Integrate by parts: put  $u = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x}$  and  $dv = \sqrt{x} dx$  to get

$$du = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \frac{1}{1+x} dx, \quad v = \frac{2}{3} x \sqrt{x} \rightarrow v du = \frac{1}{3} \frac{x}{1+x} dx$$

$$I = \frac{2}{3} x \sqrt{x} \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{x}{1+x} dx = \frac{2}{3} x \sqrt{x} \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{3} x + \frac{1}{3} \ln|1+x| + c$$

b.  $\sinh^3 x \cosh^2 x = \sinh^2 x \cosh^2 x \sinh x = (\cosh^2 x - 1) \cosh^2 x \sinh x$  and put  $u = \cosh x$

$$I = \int (u^4 - u^2) du = u^5/5 - u^3/3 + c = \dots$$

c. There are at least two ways to do this. Here is one:

$$\int \frac{\tan^3 x}{\sec^{1/2} x} dx = \int \frac{\tan^2 x}{\sec^{3/2} x} \sec x \tan x dx = \int \frac{\sec^2 x - 1}{\sec^{3/2} x} \sec x \tan x dx = \int (u^{1/2} - u^{-3/2}) du$$

$$I = \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} + 2u^{-1/2} + c = \frac{2}{3} (\sec x)^{3/2} + 2(\cos x)^{1/2} + c$$

d. Put  $x = u^3$  (that is  $u = \sqrt[3]{x}$ )

$$\int \frac{1}{x(1+\sqrt[3]{x})^2} dx = \int \frac{1}{u^3(1+u)^2} 3u^2 du = \int \frac{3}{u(1+u)^2} du = 3 \ln \left| \frac{u}{1+u} \right| + \frac{3}{1+u} + c$$

$$\frac{3}{u(1+u)^2} = 3 \left[ \frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{1+u} - \frac{1}{(1+u)^2} \right]$$

e. Write  $x^2 - 4x + 3 = (x-2)^2 - 1$  and let  $x-2 = \sec \theta$

$$I = \int \frac{x}{(x-2)\sqrt{x^2-4x+3}} dx = \int (2 + \sec \theta) d\theta = 2\theta + \ln|\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + c$$

Now use the little triangle to convert back to  $x$ :

$$I = 2 \sec^{-1}(x-2) + \ln|x-2 + \sqrt{x^2-4x+3}| + c$$

Q2. The indefinite integral: with  $x = 2 \sin \theta$ , it becomes

$$\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx = \int \frac{2 \cos \theta}{2 \sin \theta \cdot 2 \cos \theta} d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int \csc \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \ln|\csc \theta - \cot \theta| = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{2 - \sqrt{4-x^2}}{x} \right|$$

The improper integral:  $x = 2$  is the culprit

$$I = \int_1^2 \frac{1}{x\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} \int_1^t \frac{1}{x\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} \ln \left| \frac{2 - \sqrt{4-x^2}}{x} \right| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|2 - \sqrt{3}|$$

but the limit is zero and we end up with

$$I = -\frac{1}{2} \ln|2 - \sqrt{3}| = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1}{2 - \sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(2 + \sqrt{3}) = \ln \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{3}}$$

Q3. Let  $u = f(x)$  and  $dv = dx$ . Then  $du = \sin x dx/x$ ,  $v = x$ , and  $v du = \sin x dx$ . The rest is easy

$$\int f(x) dx = x f(x) - \int \sin x dx = x f(x) + \cos x + c$$