

# Solutions

Exam 1

Chapter 5.3-5.5 and 8

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Answer the following questions. You must show your work to receive full credit. Be sure to make reasonable simplifications. Indicate your final answer with a box.

1. (10 points) Evaluate the indefinite integral  $\int e^x \cos x dx$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} u = e^x \quad dv = \cos x dx \\ du = e^x dx \quad v = \sin x \end{array} \quad \int e^x \cos x dx = e^x \sin x - \int e^x \sin x dx \quad \begin{array}{l} u' = e^x \\ du' = e^x dx \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} dv' = \sin x dx \\ v' = -\cos x \end{array}$$

$$= e^x \sin x - (-e^x \cos x + \int e^x \cos x dx)$$

$$= e^x (\sin x + \cos x) - \int e^x \cos x dx.$$

Thus

$$2 \int e^x \cos x dx = e^x (\sin x + \cos x) + C$$

and

$$\int e^x \cos x dx = \frac{1}{2} e^x (\sin x + \cos x) + C.$$

2. (10 points) Evaluate the definite integral  $\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \sin^3 x \cos^3 x dx$ .

Solution 1:  $\cos x$  is even and thus  $\cos^3 x$  is even.  
 $\sin x$  is odd and thus  $\sin^3 x$  is odd.

Thus  $\sin^3 x \cos^3 x$  is odd and  $\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \sin^3 x \cos^3 x dx = 0$ .

Solution 2:

$$\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \sin^3 x \cos^3 x dx = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \sin x (1 - \cos^2 x) \cos^3 x dx \quad \begin{array}{l} u = \cos x \\ du = -\sin x dx \end{array}$$
$$= - \int_{\pi/2}^0 (1 - u^2) u^3 du$$
$$= - \left( \frac{u^4}{4} - \frac{u^6}{6} \right) \Big|_0^{\pi/2}$$
$$= - \left( \frac{\cos^4 x}{4} - \frac{\cos^6 x}{6} \right) \Big|_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} = 0.$$

Solution 3: Same as Solution 2, except you write  $\cos^3 x = \cos x (1 - \sin^2 x)$  and let  $u = \sin x$ .

3. (10 points) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , where

$$y = \int_1^x t^3 e^{t^2} dt.$$

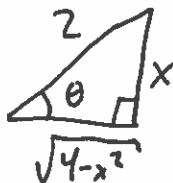
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^3 e^{x^2}.$$

4. (10 points) Find the area between the curve given by  $y = \frac{dx}{(4-x^2)^{3/2}}$  and the  $x$ -axis between  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ .

$$\text{Area} = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(4-x^2)^{3/2}}$$

Let  $x = 2\sin\theta$  and  $dx = 2\cos\theta d\theta$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/6} \frac{2\cos\theta d\theta}{\sqrt{4(1-\sin^2\theta)}^{3/2}}$$



$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\pi/6} \frac{\cos\theta d\theta}{\cos^3\theta} = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\pi/6} \sec^2\theta d\theta = \frac{1}{4} \tan\theta \Big|_0^{\pi/6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \frac{x}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - 0 \right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{12}$$

5. (10 points) Evaluate the indefinite integral  $\int \frac{x^2 dx}{(x-1)(x^2+2x+1)}$ .

$$\frac{x^2}{(x-1)(x^2+2x+1)} = \frac{x^2}{(x-1)(x+1)^2} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{C}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{A(x+1)^2 + B(x-1)(x+1) + C(x-1)}{(x-1)(x+1)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } x^2 &= A(x^2+2x+1) + B(x^2-1) + C(x-1) \\ &= (A+B)x^2 + (2A+C)x + (A-B-C) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } 1 = A+B$$

$$0 = 2A+C$$

$$0 = A-B-C.$$

$$\text{Thus } A = -\frac{C}{2}. \quad 0 = -\frac{C}{2} - B - C \Rightarrow B = -\frac{3C}{2}.$$

$$\text{So } 1 = -\frac{C}{2} - \frac{3C}{2} = -2C \text{ and } C = -\frac{1}{2}, B = \frac{3}{4}, \text{ and } A = \frac{1}{4}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \int \frac{x^2 dx}{(x-1)(x^2+2x+1)} &= \int \frac{1}{4(x-1)} dx + \int \frac{3}{4(x+1)} dx - \int \frac{1}{2(x+1)^2} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \ln|x-1| + \frac{3}{4} \ln|x+1| + \frac{1}{2(x+1)} + C. \end{aligned}$$

6. (10 points) Determine if the improper integral  $\int_{-8}^1 \frac{dx}{x^{1/3}}$  converges. If it does, evaluate the integral.

$\frac{1}{x^{1/3}}$  is not defined at zero. So

$$\int_{-8}^1 \frac{dx}{x^{1/3}} = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^-} \int_{-8}^a \frac{dx}{x^{1/3}} + \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \int_b^1 \frac{dx}{x^{1/3}}$$

$$= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^-} \left. \frac{3}{2} x^{2/3} \right|_{-8}^a + \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \left. \frac{3}{2} x^{2/3} \right|_b^1$$

$$= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{3}{2} (a^{2/3} - (-8)^{2/3}) + \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{3}{2} (1 - b^{2/3})$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} (0 - 4) + \frac{3}{2} (1 - 0) = -\frac{9}{2}.$$

The integral converges to  $-\frac{9}{2}$ .