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INSTRUCTIONS

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STATEMENT OF MULTIPLE CHOICE PROBLEMS

- Hint. For a definite integral problems $\int_a^b f(x) dx$.
 - (1) First do the indefinite integral, say you get $\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C$.
 - (2) Next check if you did the indefinite integral correctly by using the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (i.e. $F'(x)$ should be $f(x)$).
 - (3) Once you are confident that your indefinite integral is correct, use the indefinite integral to find the definite integral.
- Hint. Laws of Logs. If $a, b > 0$ and $r \in \mathbb{R}$, then: $\ln b - \ln a = \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$ and $\ln(a^r) = r \ln a$.
- Abbreviations used with Series:
 - DCT is Direct Comparison Test.
 - LCT is Limit Comparison Test.
 - AST is Alternating Series Test.

1. Evaluate

$$\int_3^{27} \frac{1}{2x} dx.$$

You can use the Laws of Logs (see above Hint).

1soln.

$$\int_3^{27} \frac{1}{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_3^{27} \frac{1}{x} dx \right] = \frac{1}{2} [\ln |x| \Big|_3^{27}] = \frac{1}{2} [\ln 27 - \ln 3] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\ln \frac{27}{3} \right] = \frac{1}{2} [\ln 9] = \ln(9^{1/2}) = \ln 3.$$

2. Find the polynomial $y = p(x)$ so that

$$\int (p(x)) e^{x^2} dx = xe^{x^2} + C.$$

Recall that $e^{x^2} = e^{(x^2)}$. Also note that we cannot integrate the function $y = e^{x^2}$ with techniques we have learned thus far (in fact, $y = e^{x^2}$ does not have elementary antiderivative). Have you yet read the Hints at the top of page?

2soln. Since

$$D_x(xe^{x^2}) = [D_x x] e^{x^2} + x [D_x e^{x^2}] = [1] \cdot e^{x^2} + x \cdot [2xe^{x^2}] = (1 + 2x^2) e^{x^2},$$

by the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus,

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

- Problems 1 and 2 were meant to reiterate the importance of the above two Hints. Keep them in mind while doing the rest of the integration problems.

3. Evaluate

$$\int_0^1 \frac{36 dx}{(2x+1)^3}.$$

Answer:

3soln. Let $u = 2x + 1$. So $du = 2dx$ and we want $36dx = 18(2dx) = 18du$.
If $x = 0$ then $u = 2(0) + 1 = 1$. If $x = 1$ then $u = 2(1) + 1 = 3$. So

$$\int_0^1 \frac{36 dx}{(2x+1)^3} = \int_1^3 18u^{-3} du = \left[\frac{18u^{-2}}{-2} \right]_1^3 = \left[\frac{-9}{u^2} \right]_1^3 = \left(\frac{-9}{3^2} \right) - \left(\frac{-9}{1^2} \right) = 8$$

4. Evaluate

$$\int_0^\pi \sin^2 5r dr.$$

Answer:

4soln. First let's do an indefinite integral $\int \sin^2 x dx$.

Solution Here we make use of half-angle identities.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^2 x dx &= \int \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int dx - \frac{1}{4} \int (\cos 2x)(2 dx) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} x - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x + C \end{aligned}$$

Next let's check your answer to the indefinite integral $\int \sin^2 x dx$:

$$D_x \left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\sin 2x}{4} \right) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{D_x(\sin 2x)}{4} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{(2 \cos 2x)}{4} = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} = \sin^2 x \quad \square.$$

So

$$\text{Let } u = 5r \Rightarrow du = 5 dr \Rightarrow \frac{1}{5} du = dr; r = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0, r = \pi \Rightarrow u = 5\pi$$

$$\int_0^\pi \sin^2 5r dr = \int_0^{5\pi} (\sin^2 u) \left(\frac{1}{5} du \right) = \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{u}{2} - \frac{\sin 2u}{4} \right]_0^{5\pi} = \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\sin 10\pi}{20} \right) - \left(0 - \frac{\sin 0}{20} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

5. Evaluate

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^3 x \cos^4 x dx.$$

Answer:

5soln. Since we get

$$\int \sin^3 x \cos^4 x dx = \int \cos^4 x (1 - \cos^2 x) \sin x dx = \int \cos^4 x \sin x dx - \int \cos^6 x \sin x dx = -\frac{\cos^5 x}{5} + \frac{\cos^7 x}{7} + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^3 x \cos^4 x dx &= \left(\frac{\cos^7 x}{7} - \frac{\cos^5 x}{5} \right) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = \left(\frac{\cos^7 \frac{\pi}{2}}{7} - \frac{\cos^5 \frac{\pi}{2}}{5} \right) - \left(\frac{\cos^7 0}{7} - \frac{\cos^5 0}{5} \right) \\ &= (0 - 0) - \left(\frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{5} \right) = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} = \frac{7-5}{35} = \frac{2}{35}. \end{aligned}$$

6. Evaluate

$$\int_0^1 x^2 e^x dx .$$

Answer:

6soln.

EXAMPLE 3 Evaluate

$$\int x^2 e^x dx.$$

Solution With $u = x^2$, $dv = e^x dx$, $du = 2x dx$, and $v = e^x$, we have

$$\int x^2 e^x dx = x^2 e^x - 2 \int x e^x dx.$$

The new integral is less complicated than the original because the exponent on x is reduced by one. To evaluate the integral on the right, we integrate by parts again with $u = x$, $dv = e^x dx$. Then $du = dx$, $v = e^x$, and

$$\int x e^x dx = x e^x - \int e^x dx = x e^x - e^x + C.$$

Using this last evaluation, we then obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int x^2 e^x dx &= x^2 e^x - 2 \int x e^x dx \\ &= x^2 e^x - 2x e^x + 2e^x + C, \end{aligned}$$

where the constant of integration is renamed after substituting for the integral on the right. ■

The technique of Example 3 works for any integral $\int x^n e^x dx$ in which n is a positive integer, because differentiating x^n will eventually lead to zero and integrating e^x is easy.

$$\int_0^1 x^2 e^x dx = [x^2 e^x - 2x e^x + 2e^x] \Big|_0^1 = [e - 2e + 2e] - [0 - 0 + 2] = e - 2 .$$

7. Evaluate

$$\int_1^e x^2 \ln x dx .$$

Answer:

7soln.

$$u = \ln x, du = \frac{dx}{x}; \quad dv = x^2 dx, v = \frac{1}{3} x^3;$$

$$\int x^2 \ln x dx = \frac{1}{3} x^3 \ln x - \int \frac{1}{3} x^3 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx = \frac{x^3}{3} \ln x - \frac{x^3}{9} + C$$

$$\int_1^e x^2 \ln x dx = \left[\frac{x^3 \ln x}{3} - \frac{x^3}{9} \right] \Big|_1^e = \left[\frac{e^3}{3} - \frac{e^3}{9} \right] - \left[\frac{0}{3} - \frac{1}{9} \right] = \frac{2e^3}{9} + \frac{1}{9} .$$

8. Evaluate

$$\int_{x=0}^{x=\pi} e^{3x} \cos 2x dx .$$

Answer:

8soln. We will use two integration by parts and the *bring to the other side* idea. For the two integration by parts, put the exponential function with either the u 's both times or the dv 's both times.

Indefinite Integral: Way # 1

For this way, for each integration by parts, we let the u involve the exponential function.

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= e^{3x} & dv_1 &= \cos 2x \, dx \\ du_1 &= 3e^{3x} \, dx & v_1 &= \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x . \end{aligned}$$

So by integration by parts

$$\int e^{3x} \cos 2x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} e^{3x} \sin 2x - \frac{3}{2} \int e^{3x} \sin 2x \, dx .$$

Now let

$$\begin{aligned} u_2 &= e^{3x} & dv_2 &= \sin 2x \, dx \\ du_2 &= 3e^{3x} \, dx & v_2 &= -\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x . \end{aligned}$$

to get

$$\begin{aligned} \int e^{3x} \cos 2x \, dx &= \frac{1}{2} e^{3x} \sin 2x - \frac{3}{2} \left[\frac{-1}{2} e^{3x} \cos 2x - \frac{-3}{2} \int e^{3x} \cos 2x \, dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} e^{3x} \sin 2x + \frac{3}{2^2} e^{3x} \cos 2x - \frac{3^2}{2^2} \int e^{3x} \cos 2x \, dx . \end{aligned}$$

Now solving for $\int e^{3x} \cos 2x \, dx$ (use the *bring to the other side* idea) we get

$$\left[1 + \frac{3^2}{2^2} \right] \int e^{3x} \cos 2x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} e^{3x} \sin 2x + \frac{3}{2^2} e^{3x} \cos 2x + K$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} \int e^{3x} \cos 2x \, dx &= \left[\frac{2^2}{13} \right] \left(\frac{1}{2} e^{3x} \sin 2x + \frac{3}{2^2} e^{3x} \cos 2x + K \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{13} e^{3x} \sin 2x + \frac{3}{13} e^{3x} \cos 2x + \left[\frac{K2^2}{13} \right] \\ &= \frac{e^{3x}}{13} (2 \sin 2x + 3 \cos 2x) + \left[\frac{K2^2}{13} \right] . \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\int e^{3x} \cos 2x \, dx = \boxed{\frac{e^{3x}}{13} (3 \cos 2x + 2 \sin 2x) + C} .$$

Indefinite Integral: Way # 2

For this way, for each integration by parts, we let the dv involve the exponential function.

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= \cos 2x & dv_1 &= e^{3x} \, dx \\ du_1 &= -2 \sin 2x \, dx & v_1 &= \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} . \end{aligned}$$

So, by integration by parts

$$\int e^{3x} \cos 2x \, dx = \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} \cos 2x - \frac{-2}{3} \int e^{3x} \sin 2x \, dx .$$

Now let

$$\begin{aligned} u_2 &= \sin 2x & dv_2 &= e^{3x} dx \\ du_2 &= 2 \cos 2x dx & v_2 &= \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} . \end{aligned}$$

to get

$$\begin{aligned} \int e^{3x} \cos 2x dx &= \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} \cos 2x + \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{1}{3} e^{3x} \sin 2x - \frac{2}{3} \int e^{3x} \cos 2x dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} \cos 2x + \frac{2}{3^2} e^{3x} \sin 2x - \frac{2^2}{3^2} \int e^{3x} \cos 2x dx . \end{aligned}$$

Now solving for $\int e^{3x} \cos 2x dx$ (use the *bring to the other side* idea) we get

$$\left[1 + \frac{2^2}{3^2} \right] \int e^{3x} \cos 2x dx = \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} \cos 2x + \frac{2}{3^2} e^{3x} \sin 2x + K$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} \int e^{3x} \cos 2x dx &= \left[\frac{3^2}{3^2 + 2^2} \right] \left(\frac{1}{3} e^{3x} \cos 2x + \frac{2}{3^2} e^{3x} \sin 2x + K \right) \\ &= \frac{3}{13} e^{3x} \cos 2x + \frac{2}{13} e^{3x} \sin 2x + \left[\frac{K 3^2}{3^2 + 2^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{e^{3x}}{13} (3 \cos 2x + 2 \sin 2x) + \left[\frac{K 3^2}{3^2 + 2^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\int e^{3x} \cos 2x dx = \boxed{\frac{e^{3x}}{13} (3 \cos 2x + 2 \sin 2x) + C} .$$

Indefinite Integral: Doesn't Work Way

If you try two integration by part with letting the exponential function be with the u one time and the dv the other time, then when you use the *bring to the other side* idea, you will get $0 = 0$, which is true but not helpful.

Now evaluate the definite integral.

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{x=0}^{x=\pi} e^{3x} \cos 2x dx &= \frac{e^{3x}}{13} (3 \cos 2x + 2 \sin 2x) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=\pi} = \left[\frac{e^{3\pi}}{13} (3 + 0) \right] - \left[\frac{e^0}{13} (3 + 0) \right] \\ &= \frac{3}{13} (e^{3\pi} - 1) . \end{aligned}$$

9. Evaluate

$$\int_3^7 \frac{dx}{x^2 - 6x + 25} .$$

Hint. Complete the square: $x^2 - 6x + 25 = (x \pm ?)^2 \pm ?$.

9soln. Complete the square:

$$x^2 - 6x + 25 = (x - 3)^2 + 16 = (x - 3)^2 + 4^2 = u^2 + a^2 \text{ where } u = x - 3 \text{ and } a = 4.$$

So use the substitution $u = a \tan \theta$:

$$x - 3 = 4 \tan \theta \quad , \quad dx = 4 \sec^2 \theta d\theta \quad , \quad \tan \theta = \frac{x - 3}{4}$$

and have

$$x^2 - 6x + 25 = (x - 3)^2 + 4^2 = 4^2 \tan^2 \theta + 4^2 = 4^2 (\tan^2 \theta + 1) = 4^2 \sec^2 \theta .$$

So

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2 - 6x + 25} = \int \frac{4 \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{4^2 \sec^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{4} \int d\theta = \frac{1}{4} \arctan \frac{x-3}{4} + C.$$

So

$$\int_3^7 \frac{dx}{x^2 - 6x + 25} = \frac{1}{4} \arctan \frac{x-3}{4} \Big|_3^7 = \frac{1}{4} \arctan 1 - \frac{1}{4} \arctan 0 = \frac{1}{4} \frac{\pi}{4} - 0 = \frac{\pi}{16}.$$

10. Evaluate

$$\int_3^5 \frac{\sqrt{25-x^2}}{x} dx .$$

Answer:

10soln.

Example 1 Find

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

Solution This integral is of the first type, so we write

$$x = a \sin \theta, \quad dx = a \cos \theta d\theta, \quad \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} = a \cos \theta.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{x} dx &= \int \frac{a \cos \theta}{a \sin \theta} a \cos \theta d\theta = a \int \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} d\theta \\ &= a \int \frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} d\theta = a \int (\csc \theta - \sin \theta) d\theta \\ &= -a \ln |\csc \theta + \cot \theta| + a \cos \theta. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

This completes the integration, and we now must write the answer in terms of the original variable x . We do this quickly and easily by drawing a right triangle (Fig. 10.1) whose sides are labeled in the simplest way that is consistent with the equation $x = a \sin \theta$ or $\sin \theta = x/a$. This figure tells us at once that

$$\csc \theta = \frac{a}{x}, \quad \cot \theta = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{x}, \quad \text{and} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{a},$$

so from (7) we have

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{x} dx = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} - a \ln \left(\frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{x} \right) + c.$$

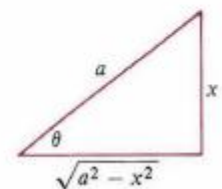


Figure 10.1

Note that, because of our limits of integration, $\csc \theta + \cot \theta \geq 0$. To see this, note that since we are integrating over $3 < x < 5$ and we are letting $\theta = \arcsin \frac{x}{5}$, we know that θ is in the 1st quadrant; thus, $\csc \theta \geq 0$ and $\cot \theta \geq 0$. So, with $a = 5$,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_3^5 \frac{\sqrt{25-x^2}}{x} dx &= \left[\sqrt{25-x^2} - 5 \ln \left| \frac{5 + \sqrt{25-x^2}}{x} \right| \right] \Big|_3^5 \\ &= \left[0 - 5 \ln \left| \frac{5}{5} \right| \right] - \left[4 - 5 \ln \left| \frac{5+4}{3} \right| \right] = -4 + 5 \ln 3 . \end{aligned}$$

11. Evaluate

$$\int_1^2 \frac{dx}{x(x+1)^2}.$$

Answer:

11soln.

$$\int \frac{dx}{x(x+1)^2} = \int \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{-1}{(x+1)^2} \right) dx = \ln|x| - \ln|x+1| + \frac{1}{x+1} + C$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^2 \frac{dx}{x(x+1)^2} &= \left[\ln|x| - \ln|x+1| + \frac{1}{x+1} \right] \Big|_1^2 = \left[\ln 2 - \ln 3 + \frac{1}{3} \right] - \left[\ln 1 - \ln 2 + \frac{1}{2} \right] \\ &= (\ln 2 - \ln 3 + \ln 2) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \ln \frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

12. Evaluate

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

Answer:

12soln.

$$\frac{1}{(x+1)(x^2+1)} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1} \Rightarrow 1 = A(x^2+1) + (Bx+C)(x+1); x=-1 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}; \text{ coefficient of } x^2 = A+B$$

$$\Rightarrow A+B=0 \Rightarrow B = -\frac{1}{2}; \text{ constant} = A+C \Rightarrow A+C=1 \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{2}; \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(x+1)(x^2+1)} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x+1} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{(-x+1)}{x^2+1} dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln|x+1| - \frac{1}{4} \ln(x^2+1) + \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} x \right]_0^1 = \left(\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - \frac{1}{4} \ln 2 + \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} 1 \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} \ln 1 - \frac{1}{4} \ln 1 + \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} 0 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \ln 2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{(\pi+2 \ln 2)}{8}$$

13. Evaluate

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^2}.$$

Answer:

13soln.

EXAMPLE 2 Evaluate

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^2}.$$

Solution According to the definition (Part 3), we can choose $c = 0$ and write

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{dx}{1+x^2} + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^2}.$$

Next we evaluate each improper integral on the right side of the equation above.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{dx}{1+x^2} &= \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \int_a^0 \frac{dx}{1+x^2} \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \left. \tan^{-1} x \right|_a^0 \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} (\tan^{-1} 0 - \tan^{-1} a) = 0 - \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^2} &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b \frac{dx}{1+x^2} \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left. \tan^{-1} x \right|_0^b \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} (\tan^{-1} b - \tan^{-1} 0) = \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi.$$

Since $1/(1+x^2) > 0$, the improper integral can be interpreted as the (finite) area beneath the curve and above the x -axis (Figure 8.15). ■

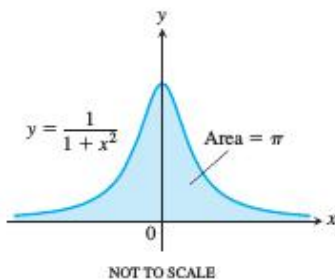


FIGURE 8.15 The area under this curve is finite (Example 2).

14. Evaluate

$$\int_{x=-1}^{x=1} \frac{1}{x^6} dx .$$

Answer:

14soln. Indefinite integral: $\int x^{-6} dx = \frac{x^{-5}}{-5} + C$.

Note that the function $y = x^{-6}$ is undefined at $x = 0$; therefore, $\int_{-1}^1 x^{-6} dx$ is an improper integral and we need to investigate the behaviour of $\int_{-1}^0 x^{-6} dx$ and $\int_0^1 x^{-6} dx$. Note

$$\int_0^1 x^{-6} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \int_b^1 x^{-6} dx = \frac{-1}{5} \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x^5} \Big|_{x=b}^{x=1} = \frac{-1}{5} \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \left[1 - \frac{1}{b^5} \right] \stackrel{(\frac{-1}{5})(-\infty)}{=} +\infty .$$

Similarly (or can just use symmetry)

$$\int_{-1}^0 x^{-6} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^-} \int_{-1}^a x^{-6} dx = \frac{-1}{5} \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{x^5} \Big|_{x=-1}^{x=a} = \frac{-1}{5} \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^-} \left[\frac{1}{a^5} - \frac{1}{-1} \right] \stackrel{(\frac{-1}{5})(-\infty)}{=} +\infty .$$

Thus

$$\int_{-1}^1 x^{-6} dx = \int_{-1}^0 x^{-6} dx + \int_0^1 x^{-6} dx \stackrel{\text{see above}}{=} \infty + \infty = \infty$$

and so $\int_{-1}^1 x^{-6} dx$ diverges to infinity.

15. Evaluate

$$\int_{x=-1}^{x=1} \frac{1}{x^5} dx .$$

Answer:

15soln. Indefinite integral: $\int x^{-5} dx = \frac{x^{-4}}{-4} + C$.

Note that the function $y = x^{-5}$ is undefined at $x = 0$; therefore, $\int_{-1}^1 x^{-5} dx$ is an improper integral and we need to investigate the behaviour of $\int_{-1}^0 x^{-5} dx$ and $\int_0^1 x^{-5} dx$. Note

$$\int_0^1 x^{-5} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \int_b^1 x^{-5} dx = \frac{-1}{4} \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x^4} \Big|_{x=b}^{x=1} = \frac{-1}{4} \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \left[1 - \frac{1}{b^4} \right] \stackrel{(\frac{-1}{4})(-\infty)}{=} +\infty .$$

Similarly (also can do by symmetry)

$$\int_{-1}^0 x^{-5} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^-} \int_{-1}^a x^{-5} dx = \frac{-1}{4} \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{x^4} \Big|_{x=-1}^{x=a} = \frac{-1}{4} \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^-} \left[\frac{1}{a^4} - \frac{1}{-1} \right] \stackrel{(\frac{-1}{4})(-\infty)}{=} -\infty .$$

So $\int_{-1}^1 x^{-5} dx$ does not exist but also does not diverge to infinity.

16. Investigate the convergence of

$$\int_{x=1}^{x=\infty} \frac{1 - e^{-x}}{x} dx .$$

16soln.

EXAMPLE 9 Investigate the convergence of $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1 - e^{-x}}{x} dx$.

Solution The integrand suggests a comparison of $f(x) = (1 - e^{-x})/x$ with $g(x) = 1/x$. However, we cannot use the Direct Comparison Test because $f(x) \leq g(x)$ and the integral of $g(x)$ diverges. On the other hand, using the Limit Comparison Test we find that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1 - e^{-x}}{x} \right) \left(\frac{x}{1} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1 - e^{-x}) = 1,$$

which is a positive finite limit. Therefore, $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1 - e^{-x}}{x} dx$ diverges because $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x}$

diverges. Approximations to the improper integral are given in Table 8.5. Note that the values do not appear to approach any fixed limiting value as $b \rightarrow \infty$. ■

17. Evaluate

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{25n^3 + 4n^2 + n - 5}}{7n^{3/2} + 6n - 1} .$$

Answer:

17soln.

The handwritten solution shows the following steps:

$$\frac{\sqrt{25n^3 + 4n^2 + n - 5}}{7n^{3/2} + 6n - 1}$$

Divide numerator and denominator by $n^{3/2} = \sqrt{n^3}$:

$$\frac{\sqrt{25 + \frac{4}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{5}{n^3}}}{7 + \frac{6}{n^{1/2}} - \frac{1}{n^{3/2}}}$$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$, the limit is:

$$\frac{\sqrt{25}}{7} = \frac{5}{7} .$$

18. Find all real numbers r satisfying that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} r^n = \frac{1}{2} .$$

18soln. First note that for the series $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} r^n$ to converge (so that the problem even makes sense), we need $|r| < 1$.

So let $|r| < 1$.

Next, to find the sum $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} r^n$, consider the partial sums

$$s_n \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} r^2 + r^3 + \dots + r^{n-1} + r^n \stackrel{\text{i.e.}}{=} \sum_{k=2}^n r^k .$$

Cancellation Heaven occurs with a geometric series when one computes $s_n - r s_n$. Let's see why.

$$\begin{aligned}
 s_n &= r^2 + r^3 + \dots + r^{n-1} + r^n \\
 r s_n &= r^3 + r^4 + \dots + r^n + r^{n+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Do you see the cancellation that would occur if we take $s_n - r s_n$?

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 s_n & = & r^2 + \cancel{r^3} + \dots + \cancel{r^{n-1}} + \cancel{r^n} \\
 & & \quad \swarrow \quad \quad \searrow \quad \quad \swarrow \\
 r s_n & = & \cancel{r^3} + \cancel{r^4} + \dots + \cancel{r^n} + r^{n+1}
 \end{array}$$

subtract

$$(1 - r) s_n \stackrel{\textcircled{A}}{=} s_n - r s_n = r^2 - r^{n+1}$$

So, since $r \neq 1$ (recall we have already noted that we must have $|r| < 1$),

$$s_n = \frac{r^2 - r^{n+1}}{1 - r}.$$

Since $|r| < 1$, we have that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r^n = 0$. So

$$\sum_{k=2}^n r^k \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} s_n = \frac{r^2 - r^{n+1}}{1 - r} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r^2}{1 - r} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} r^n.$$

in other words,

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} r^n \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=2}^n r^k \stackrel{\text{i.e.}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r^2 - r^{n+1}}{1 - r} = \frac{r^2}{1 - r}.$$

So we are looking for $r \in \mathbb{R}$ so that $|r| < 1$ and

$$\frac{r^2}{1 - r} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Note $\left[\frac{r^2}{1-r} = \frac{1}{2} \right] \Leftrightarrow [2r^2 = 1 - r] \Leftrightarrow [2r^2 + r - 1 = 0] \Leftrightarrow$

$$r = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4(2)}}{2(2)} = \frac{-1 \pm 3}{2(2)} = \begin{cases} \frac{-1+3}{2(2)} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{-1-3}{2(2)} = -1. \end{cases}$$

19. Consider the following two series.

Series A is $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$

Series B is $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$.

19soln.

- $\sum \frac{1}{n}$ is a p -series with $p = 1 \leq 1$ so $\sum \frac{1}{n}$ diverges.
- Now consider the alternating series $\sum \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$ and set $u_n = \frac{1}{n}$ Note
 - (1) $u_n = \frac{1}{n} > 0$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$
 - (2) $u_n = \frac{1}{n} > \frac{1}{n+1} = u_{n+1}$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ (i.e. $\{u_n\}_n$ is decreasing)

$$(3) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0.$$

So by AST, $\sum \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$ converges.

- So $\sum \frac{1}{n}$ diverges while $\sum \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$ converges conditionally.

20. The formal series (note: in the demoninator is the cube root $\sqrt[3]{}$, not the square root $\sqrt{}$)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}}.$$

is

20soln. Thinking Land:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}} \stackrel{n \text{ big}}{\sim} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{(n)(n)(n)}} = \frac{1}{n}.$$

So let

$$b_n = \frac{1}{n} \quad \text{and} \quad a_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt[3]{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_n|}{b_n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt[3]{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{n^3}}{\sqrt[3]{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[3]{\frac{n^3}{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{1}} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Since $0 < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|a_n|}{b_n} < \infty$, by the LCT, $\sum b_n$ and $\sum |a_n|$ *do the same thing* and we know that $\sum b_n$ is the harmonic series so $\sum b_n$ is diverges. So $\sum |a_n|$ diverges.

Now let $u_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}}$. Since $0 \leq u_n \searrow 0$, by the AST, $\sum (-1)^n u_n$ converges.

Now look at the choices.

21. The formal series

$$\sum_{n=17}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n}$$

is:

21soln. Consider $f(x) = \frac{1}{x \ln x}$ for $x \in [17, \infty)$ so that $f(n) = \frac{1}{n \ln n}$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ with $n \geq 17$. Clearly, $y = f(x)$ is positive, continuous, and decreasing on $[17, \infty)$ So the conditions of the integral test are satisfied. Note that the computation of

$$\int \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \ln |\ln |x|| + C,$$

as seen by using a u - du substitution with $u = \ln x$. Thus

$$\int_{17}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_{17}^b \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln |\ln |x|| \Big|_{17}^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} [\ln(\ln b) - \ln(\ln 17)] = \infty.$$

So by the Integral Test, $\sum_{n=17}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \ln n} = \infty$

Let's see what happens if we try the ratio test. Let $a_n = \frac{1}{n \ln n}$. Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(n+1) \ln(n+1)} \frac{n \ln n}{1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} \frac{\ln n}{\ln(n+1)}. \quad (21.1)$$

Note

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} \stackrel{\text{A}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n}{n+1}}{\frac{1}{n}} \stackrel{\text{A}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{n}} = 1 \quad (21.2)$$

and (by L'Hopital's Rule)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln n}{\ln(n+1)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n}}{\frac{1}{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{n} = 1, \quad (21.3)$$

Combining (21.1) and (21.2) and (21.3) we see

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = 1.$$

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} = 1$, the Ratio Test is inconclusive.

22. Consider the formal series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n!}{(3n)!}.$$

Let

$$a_n = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{(3n)!} \quad \text{and} \quad \rho = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|.$$

Then

22soln.

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| &= \frac{(n+1)!}{[3(n+1)]!} \frac{(3n)!}{n!} = \frac{(n+1)!}{n!} \frac{(3n)!}{(3n+3)!} = \frac{n!(n+1)}{n!} \frac{(3n)!}{(3n)! (3n+1)(3n+2)(3n+3)} \\ &= \frac{n+1}{(3n+1)(3n+2)(3n+3)} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 = \rho. \end{aligned}$$

23. The formal series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\ln n}{n^{1.23}}$$

is

23soln.

* useful intuition!

$\ln n \leq n^q \leq e^n$; for $q > 0$ and some value of n large enough.

$\frac{\ln n}{n^{1.23}} \leq \frac{n^q}{n^{1.23}}$; $\frac{n^q}{n^{1.23}} = \frac{1}{n^{1.23-q}}$

USE DIRECT COMPARISON TEST

- $\sum a_n$ is bounded above by $\sum \frac{1}{n^{1.23-q}}$;
- $\sum \frac{1}{n^{1.23-q}}$, a p -series, ~~converges~~ $1.23-q = p > 1$
- $1.23-q > 1 \Rightarrow -q > -0.23 \Rightarrow q < 0.23$
- $q = 0.22$

since $\frac{\ln n}{n^{1.23}} \leq \frac{1}{n^{1.01}}$

and ~~the series~~ $\sum \frac{1}{n^{1.01}}$ is a p -series w/ $p > 1$

it follows that $\sum \frac{\ln n}{n^{1.23}}$ also converges.

Nice!

24. Let c be a natural number (i.e., $c \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$). The series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n!)^6}{(cn)!}$$

24soln. Let c be a natural number (i.e., $c \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$).

The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n!)^6}{(cn)!}$ diverges when $c < 6$ and converges when $c \geq 6$.

Let $a_n = \frac{(n!)^6}{(cn)!}$ and $\rho = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| &= \frac{[(n+1)!]^6}{[n!]^6} \frac{(cn)!}{(cn+c)!} = \left[\frac{n!(n+1)}{n!} \right]^6 \left[\frac{(cn)!}{(cn)!(cn+1)(cn+2)\cdots(cn+c)} \right] \\ &= \frac{(n+1)^6}{(cn+1)(cn+2)\cdots(cn+c)} = \frac{n^6 + (\text{a poly. of degree at most } 5)}{c^c(n^c) + (\text{a poly. of degree at most } (c-1))}. \end{aligned}$$

If $c < 6$, then $\rho = \infty$. If $c > 6$, then $\rho = 0$. If $c = 6$, then $\rho = \frac{1}{6^6} < 1$. Now apply the ratio test.

25. What is the LARGEST interval for which the formal power series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(5x+15)^n}{4^n}$$

is absolutely convergent?

25soln.

$$\sum \frac{(5x+15)^n}{4^n} = \sum \left[\frac{5(x+3)}{4} \right]^n = \sum \left(\frac{5}{4} \right)^n (x+3)^n \Rightarrow \text{center} =$$

$$\left[\left| \frac{(5x+15)^n}{4^n} \right| \right]^{1/n} = \left| \frac{5x+15}{4} \right| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{4} |x+3|$$

$$\frac{5}{4} |x+3| < 1 \Leftrightarrow |x+3| < \frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow \text{rad. of conv. is } \frac{4}{5}$$

Check endpoints:

$x = -11/5 : \sum \frac{(5x+15)^n}{4^n} = \sum \frac{4^n}{4^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1 \quad \text{divg (to } \infty)$

$x = -19/5 : \sum \frac{(5x+15)^n}{4^n} = \sum \frac{(-1)^n}{4^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \quad \text{divg (osc.)}$

26. Using a known (commonly used) Taylor series, find the Taylor series for

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{3-x}$$

about the center $x_0 = 0$ and state when this Taylor series is valid. Hint:

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{3-x} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{1-\frac{x}{3}}\right).$$

by simple algebra.

26soln. We know the Geometric Series (a Commonly Used Taylor Series): $\frac{1}{1-r} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n$, valid for $|r| < 1$. So

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{3-x} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \left[\frac{1}{1-\frac{x}{3}}\right] \stackrel{\text{GS}}{=} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)^n\right] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3^1}\right) \left(\frac{x^n}{3^n}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3^{n+1}}\right) x^n.$$

And GS is valid $\iff \left|\frac{x}{3}\right| < 1 \iff |x| < 3$.

27. Using a known (commonly used) Taylor series, find the Taylor series for

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^4}$$

about the center $x_0 = 0$ which is valid for $|x| < 1$. Hint. Start with the Taylor series expansion

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k \quad \text{valid for } |x| < 1$$

and differentiate (as many times as needed). Be careful and don't forget the chain rule:

$$D_x(1-x)^{-1} = (-1)(1-x)^{-2} D_x(1-x) = (-1)(1-x)^{-2}(-1) = (1-x)^{-2}.$$

Answer:

27soln.

2. Start with Geometric Series and take derivatives as many times as need.
 Geometric Series is valid when $|x| < 1$ so resulting power series expansions will also be valid when $|x| < 1$.
 Geometric Series $\Rightarrow (1-x)^{-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k \xrightarrow{D_x} (1-x)^{-2} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k x^{k-1}$
 $\xrightarrow{D_x} 2(1-x)^{-3} = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} k(k-1) x^{k-2} \xrightarrow{D_x} 2 \cdot 3 (1-x)^{-4} = \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} k(k-1)(k-2) x^{k-3}$
 So $(1-x)^{-4} = \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \frac{k(k-1)(k-2)}{6} x^{k-3} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+3)(n+2)(n+1)}{6} x^n$
 let $k-3 = n \Rightarrow k = n+3$

28. Let the function $y = f(x)$ have a power series representation $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x - x_0)^n$, which is valid in some interval $(x_0 - R, x_0 + R)$ with $R > 0$. What, if anything, can you say about the second derivative $f''(x_0)$ of f evaluated at x_0 ?

28soln. If a function can be represented by a power series (on some interval centered at x_0 , with a non-zero radius of convergence), then that power series must be the Taylor series centered at x_0 . So $c_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!}$ for each integer $n \geq 0$. So $c_2 = \frac{f^{(2)}(x_0)}{2!}$, i.e., $f^{(2)}(x_0) = (2!)c_2 = 2c_2$.

29. Find the 2nd order Taylor polynomial for the function $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$ about the center $x_0 = 8$.

29soln. The 2nd order Taylor polynomial is given by $P_2(x) = f(x_0) + f^{(1)}(x_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{f^{(2)}(x_0)}{2!}(x - x_0)^2$. Using the below Helpful Table we get $P_2(x) = 2 + \frac{1}{12}(x - 8) - \frac{1}{9(2^5)}(x - 8)^2$.

we were given $x_0 = 8$			
n	$f^{(n)}(x)$	$f^{(n)}(x_0)$	$\frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!}$
0	$x^{1/3}$	$8^{1/3} = 2$	$\frac{2}{0!} = \frac{2}{1} = 2$
1	$\frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3}$	$\frac{1}{3} \left(8^{1/3}\right)^{-2} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{2^2} = \frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1/12}{1!} = \frac{1}{12}$
2	$\frac{-2}{9}x^{-5/3}$	$\frac{-2}{9} \left(8^{1/3}\right)^{-5} = \frac{-2}{9} \frac{1}{2^5} = \frac{-2}{9(2^5)}$	$\frac{1/2! \cdot -2}{9(2^5)} = \frac{-1}{9(2^5)}$

30. Consider the function

$$f(x) = e^{-x}.$$

The 5th order Taylor polynomial of $y = f(x)$ about the center $x_0 = 0$ is

$$P_5(x) = \sum_{n=0}^5 \frac{(-x)^n}{n!} = 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^5}{5!}.$$

The 5th order Remainder term $R_5(x)$ is defined by $R_5(x) = f(x) - P_5(x)$ and so $e^{-x} \approx P_5(x)$ where the approximation is within an error of $|R_5(x)|$. Using Taylor's (BIG) Theorem, find a good upper bound for $|R_5(x)|$ that is valid for each $x \in (-1, 3)$.

30soln.

For each $x \in (-1, 3)$, there exists $c \in (-1, 3)$ so that

$$|R_5(x)| = \left| \frac{f^{(6)}(c)}{6!} (x-0)^6 \right| = \frac{1}{6!} e^{-c} |x|^6 \leq \frac{1}{6!} e^{-(-1)} 3^6$$