

Math 125 Worksheet #6 Solutions

1. Evaluate the following integrals using integration by parts.

(a) $\int_0^2 x e^{-x} dx$

Integration by Parts: $u = x \rightarrow du = dx$
 $dv = e^{-x} dx \rightarrow v = -e^{-x}$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \int_0^2 x e^{-x} dx &= -x e^{-x} \Big|_0^2 - \int_0^2 -e^{-x} dx \\ &= -x e^{-x} \Big|_0^2 + \int_0^2 e^{-x} dx \\ &= -2e^{-2} + 0e^0 - e^{-x} \Big|_0^2 \\ &= -2e^{-2} - e^{-2} + e^0 \\ &= -3e^{-2} + 1 \\ &\approx .59399\end{aligned}$$

(b) $\int x^2 (\ln x)^2 dx$

Integration by Parts: $u = (\ln x)^2 \rightarrow du = 2(\ln x)\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx$
 $dv = x^2 dx \rightarrow v = \frac{1}{3}x^3$

$$\Rightarrow \int x^2 (\ln x)^2 dx = \frac{1}{3}x^3 (\ln x)^2 - \frac{2}{3} \int x^2 \ln x dx$$

Integration by Parts (again): $u = \ln x \rightarrow du = \frac{1}{x} dx$
 $dv = x^2 dx \rightarrow v = \frac{1}{3}x^3$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \int x^2 (\ln x)^2 dx &= \frac{1}{3}x^3 (\ln x)^2 - \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{1}{3}x^3 \ln x - \frac{1}{3} \int x^2 dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3}x^3 (\ln x)^2 - \frac{2}{9}x^3 \ln x + \frac{2}{9} \int x^2 dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3}x^3 (\ln x)^2 - \frac{2}{9}x^3 \ln x + \frac{2}{27}x^3 + C\end{aligned}$$

(c) $\int \sec^2 \sqrt{t} dt$ (Substitution and integration by parts will be needed.)

Using substitution: $w = \sqrt{t} \rightarrow dw = \frac{dt}{2\sqrt{t}} \rightarrow 2\sqrt{t} dw = dt$ or $2w dw = dt$

$$\Rightarrow \int \sec^2 \sqrt{t} dt = 2 \int w \sec^2 w dw$$

Integration by Parts: $u = w \rightarrow du = dw$
 $dv = \sec^2 w dw \rightarrow v = \tan w$

$$\Rightarrow \int \sec^2 \sqrt{t} dt = 2[w \tan w - \int \tan w dw]$$

$$= 2w \tan w - 2\ln|\sec w| + C$$

$$= 2\sqrt{t} \tan\sqrt{t} - 2\ln|\sec\sqrt{t}| + C$$

2. Evaluate the following trigonometric integrals.

(a) $\int \cos^3 x \sin^2 x \, dx$

Since the integrand has odd powers of cosine:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \cos^3 x \sin^2 x \, dx &= \int \cos x \cos^2 x \sin^2 x \, dx \\ &= \int \cos x (1 - \sin^2 x) \sin^2 x \, dx \end{aligned}$$

Using substitution: $u = \sin x \rightarrow du = \cos x \, dx$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int \cos^3 x \sin^2 x \, dx &= \int (1 - u^2)u^2 \, du \\ &= \int u^2 - u^4 \, du \\ &= \frac{1}{3}u^3 - \frac{1}{5}u^5 + C \\ &= \frac{1}{3}\sin^3 x - \frac{1}{5}\sin^5 x + C \end{aligned}$$

(b) $\int \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta$

There are a couple of ways to evaluate this integral.

- Use the half-angle formulas: $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos(2\theta)}{2}$, $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1 + \cos(2\theta)}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta &= \int \frac{1 - \cos(2\theta)}{2} \cdot \frac{1 + \cos(2\theta)}{2} \, d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int 1 - \cos^2(2\theta) \, d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int 1 - \frac{1 + \cos(4\theta)}{2} \, d\theta \quad (\text{Half-angle formula once again}) \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \int 1 - \cos(4\theta) \, d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{8} [\theta - \frac{1}{4}\sin(4\theta)] + C \\ &= \frac{1}{8}\theta - \frac{1}{32}\sin(4\theta) + C \end{aligned}$$

- Use the double-angle formula: $\sin \theta \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta)$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta &= \int (\sin \theta \cos \theta)^2 \, d\theta \\ &= \int \left(\frac{1}{2}\sin(2\theta)\right)^2 \, d\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{4} \int \sin^2(2\theta) d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1 - \cos(4\theta)}{2} d\theta \quad (\text{Half-angle formula}) \\ &= \frac{1}{8} [\theta - \frac{1}{4} \sin(4\theta)] + C \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \theta - \frac{1}{32} \sin(4\theta) + C \end{aligned}$$