

Math 141V Quiz 3

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You must show all of your work and reasoning to receive full credit.

1. [10] Evaluate the indefinite integral.

$$\int \frac{5x^2 + x + 3}{x^3 + x} dx$$

Solution: This is most easily done by integration by parts:

$$\frac{5x^2 + x + 3}{x(x^2 + 1)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + 1} \quad (1)$$

$$5x^2 + x + 3 = A(x^2 + 1) + (Bx + C)x \quad (2)$$

$$5x^2 + x + 3 = Ax^2 + A + Bx^2 + Cx \quad (3)$$

$$5x^2 + x + 3 = (A + B)x^2 + Cx + A. \quad (4)$$

This gives the simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned} A + B &= 5 \\ C &= 1 \\ A &= 3 \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

The integral now becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{3}{x} + \frac{2x + 1}{x^2 + 1} dx &= \int \frac{3}{x} dx + \int \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} dx + \int \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} dx \\ &= \boxed{3 \ln|x| + \ln(x^2 + 1) + \tan^{-1}x + C}. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

2. [10] Evaluate the definite integral.

$$\int_0^1 e^{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

Solution: We begin with u -substitution:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \sqrt{x} & x = 0 &\Rightarrow u = 0 \\ du &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx & x = 1 &\Rightarrow u = 1 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

The integral now becomes

$$\int_0^1 2ue^u du \tag{8}$$

This can be done by integration by parts (as u is already being used, we will use w and dv):

$$\begin{aligned} w &= u & dv &= e^u du \\ dw &= du & v &= e^u \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

$$2 \left(ue^u \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 e^u du \right) = 2 \left(ue^u - e^u \Big|_0^1 \right) = 2(e - e) - 2(0 - 1) = \boxed{2}. \tag{10}$$

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1. [10] Evaluate the indefinite integral.

$$\int \frac{2x^2 - 2x + 1}{x^3 - 2x^2 + x} dx$$

Solution: We begin with a partial fraction decomposition:

$$\frac{2x^2 - 2x + 1}{x(x-1)^2} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-1} + \frac{C}{(x-1)^2} \quad (11)$$

$$2x^2 - 2x + 1 = A(x-1)^2 + Bx(x-1) + Cx \quad (12)$$

$$2x^2 - 2x + 1 = A(x^2 - 2x + 1) + B(x^2 - x) + Cx \quad (13)$$

$$2x^2 - 2x + 1 = (A+B)x^2 + (-2A-B+C)x + A \quad (14)$$

$$A + B = 2$$

$$-2A - B + C = -2 \quad (15)$$

$$A = 1$$

This indicates that $A = 1$, $B = 1$, and $C = 1$. Our integral now becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} dx \\ = \int \frac{1}{x} dx + \int \frac{1}{x-1} dx + \int (x-1)^{-2} dx \\ = \boxed{\ln|x| + \ln|x-1| - \frac{1}{x-1} + C}. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

2. [10] Evaluate the definite integral.

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

We begin with a u -substitution:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 1 + \sqrt{x} & x = 1 &\Rightarrow u = 2 \\ du &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx & x = 4 &\Rightarrow u = 3 \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

The integral now becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \int_2^3 \frac{1}{u} 2(u - 1) du &= 2 \int_2^3 \left(1 - \frac{1}{u}\right) du \\ &= 2 \left(u - \ln |u| \Big|_2^3 \right) = \boxed{2(1 + \ln 2 - \ln 3)}. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$