

**MAT 104 Quiz 1, due Feb 21, 2003 on simple substitutions, integration by parts and partial fractions**

1. (10 points) Find  $\int \frac{e^{1/x}}{x^3} dx$ .

We make the substitution  $t = 1/x$  and then use integration by parts.

If  $t = 1/x$ , then  $dt = (-1/x^2)dx$  so  $dt = -t^2 du$ . Thus

$$\int \frac{e^{1/x}}{x^3} dx = - \int t^3 e^t \frac{dt}{t^2} = - \int t e^t dt = -te^t + \int e^t dt = -te^t + e^t + C = -\frac{e^{1/x}}{x} + e^{1/x} + C.$$

Here we have used integration by parts with  $u = t$  and  $dv = e^t dt$  so  $du = dt$  and  $v = e^t$ .

2. (10 points) Find  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos x}{2 - \cos^2 x} dx$ . (Hint: Use the identity  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ .)

The denominator  $2 - \cos^2 x$  is the same as  $2 - (1 - \sin^2 x) = 1 + \sin^2 x$ . The integral becomes

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin^2 x} dx = \int_{\sin 0}^{\sin \pi/2} \frac{du}{1 + u^2}$$
 from the substitution  $u = \sin x$  and  $du = \cos x dx$ .

So we get  $\arctan(1) - \arctan 0 = \frac{\pi}{4} - 0 = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

3. (10 points) Find  $\int 3x^2 \arctan x^3 dx$ .

Note: You may be used to calling the inverse tangent function  $\tan^{-1}$  instead of  $\arctan$ . Both notations are standard. So  $\arctan x^3$  means exactly the same as  $\tan^{-1}(x^3)$ .

If  $t = x^3$  then  $dt = 3x^2 dx$  and we get  $\int \arctan(t) dt$ . Now use integration by parts with  $u = \arctan t$  and  $dv = dt$ . Thus  $du = dt/(1 + t^2)$  and  $v = t$ . So

$$\int \arctan t dt = t \arctan t - \int \frac{t dt}{1 + t^2} = t \arctan t - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2t dt}{1 + t^2} = t \arctan t - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1 + t^2) + C.$$

Going back to the original variable

$$\int 3x^2 \arctan x^3 dx = x^3 \arctan x^3 - \ln \sqrt{1 + x^6} + C.$$

**Note:** You can also do this problem using integration by parts directly, without first making a  $u$ -substitution. In that case, you let  $u = \arctan(x^3)$  and  $dv = 3x^2 dx$ . In order to do this problem correctly, you must remember the CHAIN RULE – which tells you that  $du = \frac{1}{1 + (x^3)^2} \cdot 3x^2 dx$ .

4. (10 points) Find  $\int_1^2 \frac{\ln x}{(x - 3)^2} dx$ .

Start with integration by parts. Let  $u = \ln x$  and  $dv = (x - 3)^{-2} dx$ . Then  $du = dx/x$  and  $v = -(x - 3)^{-1}$ . So

$$\int_1^2 \frac{\ln x}{(x - 3)^2} dx = -\frac{\ln x}{x - 3} \Big|_1^2 + \int_1^2 \frac{dx}{x(x - 3)}$$

To compute this integral, we find the partial fraction decomposition of the integrand.

$$\frac{1}{x(x - 3)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x - 3} = \frac{A(x - 3) + Bx}{x(x - 3)} \Rightarrow A(x - 3) + Bx = 1.$$

Setting  $x = 3$  we find that  $3B = 1$  so  $B = 1/3$ . Setting  $x = 0$  we find that  $-3A = 1$  so  $A = -1/3$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^2 \frac{\ln x}{(x - 3)^2} dx &= \left( -\frac{\ln x}{x - 3} + \frac{1}{3} \ln |x - 3| - \frac{1}{3} \ln |x| \right) \Big|_1^2 \\ &= -\frac{\ln 2}{2 - 3} + \frac{\ln 1}{1 - 3} + \frac{1}{3} \ln |2 - 3| - \frac{1}{3} \ln 2 - \frac{1}{3} \ln |1 - 3| - \frac{1}{3} \ln 1 \\ &= \ln 2 - \frac{\ln 2}{3} - \frac{\ln 2}{3} = \frac{\ln 2}{3} \quad (\text{since } \ln 1 = 0.) \end{aligned}$$

5. (10 points) Find  $\int \frac{x^3}{x^2 + 2x + 5} dx$ .

The rational function we want to integrate here is not proper. So the first thing we must do is long division. This tells us that

$$\frac{x^3}{x^2 + 2x + 5} = x - 2 - \frac{x - 10}{x^2 + 2x + 5}$$

So our main work is to integrate the new, proper, fraction:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x - 10}{x^2 + 2x + 5} dx &= \int \frac{x - 10}{x^2 + 2x + 1 + 4} dx \\ &= \int \frac{x - 10}{(x + 1)^2 + 4} dx \\ &= \int \frac{u - 11}{u^2 + 4} du \quad \text{from } u = x + 1, du = dx, u - 11 = x - 10. \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2u}{u^2 + 4} du - 11 \int \frac{du}{u^2 + 4} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(u^2 + 4) - \frac{11}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) + C. \\ &= \ln \sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 5} - \frac{11}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{x + 1}{2}\right) + C. \end{aligned}$$

Putting it all together we have

$$\int \frac{x^3}{x^2 + 2x + 5} dx = \frac{x^2}{2} - 2x - \ln \sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 5} + \frac{11}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right) + C.$$