

Solutions to Exam 1

I. (A) Let $u = \sqrt{x}$, so $du = \frac{dx}{2\sqrt{x}}$.

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{\cos(\sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{x}} dx &= 2 \int \cos u \, du \\ &= 2 \sin u + C \\ &= 2 \sin(\sqrt{x}) + C\end{aligned}$$

I. (B) Let $u = 3x + 2$, so $x = \frac{u-2}{3}$ and $dx = \frac{du}{3}$.

$$\begin{aligned}\int x\sqrt{3x+2} \, dx &= \frac{1}{9} \int (u^{3/2} - 2u^{1/2}) \, du \\ &= \frac{2}{45} u^{5/2} - \frac{4}{27} u^{3/2} + C \\ &= \frac{2}{45} (3x+2)^{5/2} - \frac{4}{27} (3x+2)^{3/2} + C\end{aligned}$$

It was also possible to let $u = \sqrt{3x+2}$ or to integrate by parts.

II. (A) Let $u = x$ and $dv = e^x dx$, so $du = dx$ and $v = e^x$.

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

II. (B) Let $u = \sin x$, so $du = \cos x \, dx$, and apply the result of part (A).

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sin x \cos x e^{\sin x} \, dx &= \int u e^u \, du \\ &= u e^u - e^u + C \\ &= \sin x e^{\sin x} - e^{\sin x} + C\end{aligned}$$

III. (A) Factor $x^2 - 5x + 4$ as $(x-4)(x-1)$. We wish to find A and B such that

$$\frac{1}{(x-4)(x-1)} = \frac{A}{x-4} + \frac{B}{x-1}$$

so

$$1 = A(x-1) + B(x-4).$$

Letting $x = 4$, we get $A = 1/3$, and letting $x = 1$, we get $B = -1/3$.

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{dx}{x^2 - 5x + 4} &= \int \frac{dx}{(x-4)(x-1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{dx}{x-4} - \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{dx}{x-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \ln|x-4| - \frac{1}{3} \ln|x-1| + C\end{aligned}$$

III. (B) Let $u = \cos x$, so $du = -\sin x \, dx$, and apply the result of part (A).

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

IV. (A) Let $u = x^2 - 1$, so $du = 2x \, dx$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\int_2^3 \frac{x \, dx}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_-^+ \frac{du}{\sqrt{u}} \\ &= \sqrt{u} \Big|_-^+ \\ &= \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \Big|_2^3 \\ &= 2\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

IV. (B) Let $u = 1 - x^2$, so $du = -2x \, dx$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{x \, dx}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_-^+ \frac{du}{\sqrt{u}} \\ &= -\sqrt{u} \Big|_-^+ \\ &= -\sqrt{1 - x^2} \Big|_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}\end{aligned}$$

V. (A) We wish to find A , B , and C such that

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

so

$$3x^2 + x + 1 = A(x^2 + 1) + (Bx + C)x.$$

Letting $x = 0$, we get $A = 1$, so

$$\begin{aligned}3x^2 + x + 1 &= x^2 + 1 + Bx^2 + Cx \\ 2x^2 + x &= Bx^2 + Cx\end{aligned}$$

so $B = 2$ and $C = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{3x^2 + x + 1}{x(x^2 + 1)} &= \int \frac{dx}{x} + \int \frac{(2x + 1) \, dx}{x^2 + 1} \\ &= \int \frac{dx}{x} + \int \frac{2x \, dx}{x^2 + 1} + \int \frac{dx}{x^2 + 1}\end{aligned}$$

In the second-to-last of these integrals, let $u = x^2 + 1$, so $du = 2x dx$, so

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{3x^2 + x + 1}{x(x^2 + 1)} &= \int \frac{dx}{x} + \int \frac{du}{u} + \int \frac{dx}{x^2 + 1} \\ &= \ln|x| + \ln|u| + \arctan x + C \\ &= \ln|x| + \ln|x^2 + 1| + \arctan x + C \end{aligned}$$

V. (B) Let $x = \sec t$, so $dx = \sec t \tan t dt$ and $t = \operatorname{arcsec} x$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_2^3 \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} &= \int_{-}^{-} \frac{\sec t \tan t dt}{\sec t \sqrt{\sec^2 t - 1}} \\ &= \int_{-}^{-} dt \\ &= t \Big|_{-}^{-} \\ &= \operatorname{arcsec} x \Big|_2^3 \\ &= \operatorname{arcsec} 3 - \operatorname{arcsec} 2 \end{aligned}$$

VI. (A)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\beta \sin(x) \cos(ax) dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\beta (\sin(1+a)x + \sin(1-a)x) dx \\ &= \left[\frac{-\cos(1+a)x}{2(1+a)} + \frac{-\cos(1-a)x}{2(1-a)} \right]_0^\beta \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos(1+a)\beta}{2(1+a)} + \frac{1 - \cos(1-a)\beta}{2(1-a)} \end{aligned}$$

where for the last step we used the fact that $\cos 0 = 1$.

VI. (A) Let $u = \sin x$, so $du = \cos x dx$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\beta \sin x \cos x dx &= \int_{-}^{-} u du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} u^2 \Big|_{-}^{-} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 x \Big|_0^\beta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \beta \end{aligned}$$

where for the last step we used the fact that $\sin 0 = 0$.