
MATH 106
Mid-term Exam 1443 (First Semester)

1. Use Simpson's rule with $n = 4$ to approximate the integral $\int_1^3 \sqrt{1+x^2} dx$.

Solution. $\delta x = \frac{3-1}{4} = 0.5$

$$x_0 = 1$$

$$x_1 = 1 + 0.5 = 1.5$$

$$x_2 = 1 + 2(0.5) = 2$$

$$x_3 = 1 + 3(0.5) = 2.5$$

$$x_4 = 1 + 4(0.5) = 3$$

x_k	$f(x_k)$	m_k	$m_k f(x_k)$
1	1.4142	1	2
1.5	1.8028	4	7.2112
2	2.2361	2	4.4722
2.5	2.6926	4	10.7704
3	3.1623	1	3.1623
Sum = $\sum_{k=1}^4 m_k f(x_k)$			27.0302

$$\int_1^3 \sqrt{x^2+1} dx \approx \frac{2}{12} [27.0302] = 4.5050.$$

2. Evaluate the integral $\int \frac{(1 - \frac{1}{x^2})^5}{x^3} dx$.

Solution. $u = 1 - \frac{1}{x^2} \Rightarrow du = \frac{2}{x^3} dx$. By substitution,

$$\frac{1}{2} \int u^5 du = \frac{1}{2} \frac{u^6}{6}, \text{ so } \int \frac{(1 - \frac{1}{x^2})^5}{x^3} dx = \frac{1}{12} (1 - \frac{1}{x^2})^6 + c.$$

3. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $y = \sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt[3]{x+2} \cdot \sqrt[5]{x-1}$.

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} \ln y &= \frac{1}{2} \ln x + \frac{1}{3} \ln(x+2) + \frac{1}{5} \ln(x-1) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{y'}{y} &= \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{3(x+2) + \frac{1}{5(x-1)}} \\ \Rightarrow y' &= \left(\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{3(x+2) + \frac{1}{5(x-1)}} \right) \sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt[3]{x+2} \cdot \sqrt[5]{x-1}. \end{aligned}$$

4. Evaluate the integral $\int \frac{(\sec x)^2}{\sqrt{4 - (\tan x)^2}} dx$.

Solution. $u = \tan x \Rightarrow du = \sec^2 x dx$. By substitution, $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-u^2}} du = \sin^{-1}(\frac{u}{2}) + c$. So, $\int \frac{(\sec x)^2}{\sqrt{4 - (\tan x)^2}} dx = \sin^{-1}(\frac{\tan x}{2}) + c$.

5. Compute the integral $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{e^{2x}-1}}$.

Solution. $u = e^x \Rightarrow du = e^x dx$. By substitution, $\int \frac{1}{u \sqrt{u^2-1}} du = \sec^{-1}(u) + c$. So, $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{e^{2x}-1}} = \sec^{-1}(e^x) + c$.

6. Find the indefinite integral $\int \frac{dx}{x \sqrt{1-x^5}}$.

Solution. $\int \frac{dx}{x \sqrt{1-x^5}} = \int \frac{dx}{x \sqrt{1-(x^{\frac{5}{2}})^2}}$.

Let $u = x^{\frac{5}{2}} \Rightarrow du = \frac{5}{2} x^{\frac{3}{2}} dx$. By substitution, $\frac{2}{3} \int \frac{1}{u \sqrt{1-u^2}} du = -\frac{2}{3} \operatorname{sech}^{-1}(u) + c$. So, $\int \frac{dx}{x \sqrt{1-x^5}} = -\frac{2}{3} \operatorname{sech}^{-1}(x^{\frac{5}{2}}) + c$.

7. Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - 1 + x^{\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x^4}$.

Solution. We have the indeterminate form $\frac{0}{0}$. By applying L'Hôpital's rule, we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin x + x}{4x^3} \quad (\text{apply L'Hôpital's rule})$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\cos x + 1}{12x^2} \quad (\text{apply L'Hôpital's rule})$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x + x}{24x} \quad (\text{apply L'Hôpital's rule})$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x + x}{24} = \frac{1}{24}.$$

8. Integrate by parts twice to compute $\int (\ln x)^2 dx$.

Solution. Let $I = \int (\ln x)^2 dx$, then

$$u = (\ln x)^2 \Rightarrow du = \frac{2 \ln x}{x} dx,$$

$$dv = dx \Rightarrow v = \int 1 dx = x.$$

$$I = x(\ln x)^2 - 2 \int \ln x dx$$

Let $J = \int \ln x dx$, then

$$u = \ln x \Rightarrow du = \frac{1}{x} dx,$$

$$dv = dx \Rightarrow v = \int 1 dx = x.$$

$$J = x \ln x - x \Rightarrow I = x(x \ln x)^2 - 2(x \ln x - x) + c.$$

9. Find $\int (\tan x)^5 (\sec x)^3 dx$.

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} \int (\tan x)^5 (\sec x)^3 dx &= \int (\tan x)^4 (\sec x)^2 \sec x \tan x dx \\ &= \int (\sec^2 x - 1)^2 (\sec x)^2 \sec x \tan x dx \\ &= \frac{(\sec x)^7}{7} - \frac{2(\sec x)^5}{5} - \frac{(\sec x)^3}{3} + c. \end{aligned}$$

10. Evaluate the integral $\int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} dx$.

Solution. Let $x = 3 \sin \theta \Rightarrow dx = 3 \cos \theta$. By substitution,

$$\int \frac{9 \sin^2 \theta}{3 \cos \theta} 3 \cos \theta d\theta = \frac{9}{2} \int (1 - \cos 2\theta) d\theta = \frac{9}{2} (\theta - \sin \theta \cos \theta) + c. \text{ By substitution,}$$

$$\int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} dx = \frac{9}{2} \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{x}{3} - \frac{x\sqrt{9-x^2}}{9} \right) + c.$$

11. Compute the indefinite integral $\int \frac{x^2 + 8x + 10}{x^2 + 6x + 11} dx$.

Solution.

$$\int \frac{x^2 + 8x + 10}{x^2 + 6x + 11} dx = \int 1 dx + \int \frac{2x - 1}{(x-3)^2 + 2} dx = x + \ln |(x+3)^2 + 2| - 7 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+3}{2} \right) + c.$$