

Solutions might contain less detail than what you should show.

Problem 1 (5 points, from the homework) Use trigonometric substitution to evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^2 x^3 \sqrt{x^2 + 4} \, dx$$

Solution: We substitute $x = 2 \tan \theta$. Then $dx = 2 \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta$ and our limits of integration become 0 and $\pi/4$. We arrive at the integral

$$32 \int_0^{\pi/4} \sec^3 \theta \tan^3 \theta \, d\theta = 32 \int_0^{\pi/4} \sec^2 \theta (\sec^2 \theta - 1) \sec \theta \tan \theta \, d\theta$$

(We have used the fact that $\tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta - 1$.) We solve this integral by substituting $y = \sec \theta$, and we get

$$\left. \frac{32 \sec^5 \theta}{5} - \frac{32 \sec^3 \theta}{3} \right|_0^{\pi/4}$$

Problem 2 (3 points)

Part a. Can $x^2 + 3x + 3$ be factored, without using complex numbers? Why or why not?

Solution: No, because the discriminant is $-3 < 0$

Part b. (You do not need to solve for any unknown coefficients.) Suppose $p(x)$ is a polynomial of degree 6. Rewrite the following rational function as a sum of rational functions, each of whose denominators is a power of an irreducible polynomial. You may use undetermined coefficients $A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J$.

$$\frac{p(x)}{(1+x)(1+x^2)^2(2x-1)^3(x^2+3x+3)}$$

Solution:

$$= \frac{A}{1+x} + \frac{Bx+C}{1+x^2} + \frac{Dx+E}{(1+x^2)^2} + \frac{F}{2x-1} + \frac{G}{(2x-1)^2} + \frac{H}{(2x-1)^3} + \frac{Ix+J}{x^2+3x+3}$$

Problem 3 (5 points, from the homework) Evaluate

$$\int_0^1 \frac{(x-1) dx}{x^2 + 3x + 2}$$

Solution: *The denominator factors as $(x+2)(x+1)$, so we have*

$$\frac{(x-1) dx}{x^2 + 3x + 2} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{x+1}$$

Clearing denominators and solving for A and B gives $A = 3$ and $B = -2$. So we can rewrite our integral as

$$\int_0^1 \frac{3}{x+2} + \frac{-2}{x+1} dx = 3 \ln |x+2| - 2 \ln |x+1| \Big|_0^1$$

Problem 4 (6 points) (If you make any substitution, you do **not** have to substitute back. Just solve the new integrals you get.) For $-\pi/2 < t < 0$, evaluate

$$\int \sqrt{1 - \cos^4 t} dt$$

You may use (without proof) that $\int \sec^3 t dt = \frac{1}{2}(\sec t \tan t + \ln |\sec t + \tan t|) + C$

Solution: *Note that $1 - \cos^4 t = \sin^2 t(1 + \cos^2 t)$. So we can rewrite our integral as*

$$\int -\sin t \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 t} dt$$

The minus sign on $\sin t$ comes from the fact that $\sin t < 0$ on the specified range of t in the problem. We now substitute $\cos t = \tan u$ and arrive at the integral

$$\int \sec^3 u du$$

whose antiderivative is given to us in the problem statement.

Problem 5 (6 points) Make a substitution into the following integral to rewrite it as the integral of a rational function. You may leave the denominator factorized if you wish, and you do not have to solve the resulting integral.

$$\int \frac{(\tan t)^{1/3} dt}{(\tan t)^{1/5} + (\tan t)^{1/2}}$$

Solution: *The desired substitution is $u^{30} = \tan t$. Then*

$$30u^{29} du = \sec^2 t dt = (1 + \tan^2 t) dt = (1 + u^{60}) dt$$

and hence we obtain the integral

$$\int \frac{30u^{29}u^{10} du}{(u^6 + u^{15})(1 + u^{60})}$$

which is the integral of a rational function.