

SOLUTIONS FROM MATH 1B WEEK 2, THURSDAY

Exercise 1. Let $u = \cos \theta$, so $du = -\sin \theta d\theta$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sin^3 \theta \cos^4 \theta &= \int \sin \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta) \cos^4 \theta d\theta \\&= - \int (1 - u^2) u^4 du \\&= - \int u^4 - u^6 du \\&= -\frac{1}{5} u^5 + \frac{1}{7} u^7 + C \\&= -\frac{1}{5} \cos^5 \theta + \frac{1}{7} \cos^7 \theta + C\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 2. Let $u = \cos x$, so $du = -\sin x dx$. Also, $\cos 0 = 1$ and $\cos \pi/2 = 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^5 x dx &= \int_0^{\pi/2} (1 - \cos^2 x)^2 \sin x dx \\&= - \int_0^1 (1 - u^2)^2 du \\&= \int_0^1 (-1 + 2u^2 - u^4) du \\&= -1 + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{5} = -\frac{8}{15}\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 3. Let $u = t^2$, so $du = 2t dt$. Thus

$$\int t \cos^5(t^2) dt = \frac{1}{2} \int \cos^5(u) du$$

Now let $v = \sin u$, so $dv = \cos u du$.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2} \int \cos^5 u du &= \frac{1}{2} \int (1 - \sin^2 u)^2 \cos u du \\&= \frac{1}{2} \int (1 - v^2)^2 dv \\&= \frac{1}{2} \int (1 - 2v^2 + v^4) dv \\&= \frac{1}{2} v - \frac{1}{3} v^3 + \frac{1}{10} v^5 + C \\&= \frac{1}{2} \sin(t^2) - \frac{1}{3} \sin^3(t^2) + \frac{1}{10} \sin^5(t^2) + C\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 4.

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{3}\theta\right)d\theta &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\cos\left(\frac{2}{3}\theta\right)\right) dx \\ &= \pi - \frac{3}{4}\sin(4\pi/3) = \pi + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 5. Let $u = \sec x$, so $du = \sec x \tan x dx$.

$$\begin{aligned}\int \tan^3 x \sec^6 x dx &= \int (\sec^2 x - 1) \sec^5 x \cdot \sec x \tan x dx \\ &= \int (u^2 - 1)u^5 du \\ &= \int u^7 - u^5 du \\ &= \frac{1}{8}u^8 - \frac{1}{6}u^6 + C \\ &= \frac{1}{8}\sec^8 x - \frac{1}{6}\sec^6 x + C\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 6. Use the identity $\tan^2 = 1 - \sec^2 x$ repeatedly, so that

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

Exercise 7. First, consider the easier integral $\int \sin^3 x dx$. Let $u = \cos x$ so $du = -\sin x dx$.

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sin^3 x &= -\int (1 - u^2) dx = -u + \frac{1}{3}u^3 + C \\ &= -\cos x + \frac{1}{3}\cos^3 x + C\end{aligned}$$

Now we solve the original integral with integration by parts. Let

$$\begin{array}{ll}u = x & du = dx \\ v = -\cos x + \frac{1}{3}\cos^3 x & dv = \sin^3 x dx\end{array}$$

So that

$$\begin{aligned}\int x \sin^3 x dx &= x \left(-\cos x + \frac{1}{3} \cos^3 x \right) - \int \left(-\cos x + \frac{1}{3} \cos^3 x \right) dx \\&= x \left(-\cos x + \frac{1}{3} \cos^3 x \right) + \sin x + \frac{1}{3} \int (1 - \sin^2 x) \cos x dx \\&= x \left(-\cos x + \frac{1}{3} \cos^3 x \right) + \sin x + \frac{1}{3} \int (1 - w^2) dw \\&= x \left(-\cos x + \frac{1}{3} \cos^3 x \right) + \sin x + \frac{1}{3} \sin x - \frac{1}{9} \sin^3 x + C\end{aligned}$$