

Integration Problems

Example

1. Integrate $\int_0^1 x^{-1/2} \arctan(\sqrt{x}) dx$.

Solution: First we u sub to make this problem easier. Let $u = \sqrt{x}$ so $du = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$ so $dx = 2\sqrt{x} du$. When $x = 0$, then $u = \sqrt{0} = 0$ and when $x = 1$, then $u = \sqrt{1} = 1$ so, we have that

$$\int_0^1 x^{-1/2} \arctan(\sqrt{x}) dx = \int_0^1 2 \arctan(u) du.$$

Now we can use integration by parts to get $r = \arctan(u)$ and $dt = 2du$ so $t = 2u$ and $dr = \frac{1}{1+u^2}$ so

$$\int_0^1 2 \arctan(u) du = 2u \arctan(u) \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{2u}{1+u^2} du.$$

Now we can v sub the second integral. Let $v = 1 + u^2$ so $dv = 2u du$. So, we have that the integral is equal to

$$2 \cdot 1 \cdot \arctan(1) - 2 \cdot 0 \cdot \arctan(0) - \int_{u=0}^{u=1} \frac{1}{v} dv = 2 \arctan(1) - \ln |1+u^2|_0^1 = 2 \arctan(1) - \ln 2 = \frac{\pi}{2} - \ln 2.$$

Problems

2. Integrate $\int_1^{e^\pi} \sin(\ln(x)) dx$.

Solution: First u sub to get that $u = \ln(x)$ so $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$ and $dx = x du = e^u du$. The new bounds become $\ln 1$ and $\ln e^\pi$ which are 0 and π . Thus, we have that the integral is equal to

$$\int_0^\pi e^u \cos(u) du.$$

Now we can integrate by parts with $r = \sin(u)$ and $dt = e^u du$ so $dr = \cos(u)du$ and $t = e^u$ to get

$$\int_0^\pi e^u \sin(u) du = e^u \sin(u) \Big|_0^\pi - \int_0^\pi \cos(u) e^u du = - \int_0^\pi \cos(u) e^u du.$$

We can integrate by parts again to get that the integral is equal to

$$\int_0^\pi e^u \sin(u) du = -\cos(u) e^u \Big|_0^\pi - \int_0^\pi \sin(u) e^u du.$$

So the integral is equal to

$$\int_0^\pi e^u \sin(u) du = \frac{e^\pi + e^0}{2} = \frac{e^\pi + 1}{2}.$$

3. Integrate $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(x) \cos(x) \sin(\sin(x)) dx$.

Solution: First we u sub with $u = \sin(x)$ so $du = \cos(x) dx$ and this integral is equal to

$$\int_0^1 u \sin(u) du = -u \cos(u) \Big|_0^1 + \int_0^1 \cos(u) du = -\cos(1) + \sin(1).$$

4. Integrate $\int_0^1 2x^3 \sin(x^2) dx$.

Solution: First u sub with $u = x^2$ to get

$$\int_0^1 2x^3 \sin(x^2) dx = \int_0^1 u \sin(u) du = -\cos(1) \sin(1).$$

The work is shown above.

5. Integrate $\int_0^1 \frac{\arcsin(\sqrt{x})}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$.

Solution: Let $u = \sqrt{x}$ so $du = 1/(2\sqrt{x}) dx$ and we get that this integral is equal to

$$\int_0^1 \arcsin(u) du = u \arcsin(u) \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{u}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du.$$

Let $v = 1 - u^2$ and $dv = -2udu$ so the integral is

$$1 \arcsin(1) - 0 \arcsin(0) + \int_1^0 \frac{1}{2\sqrt{v}} dv = \frac{\pi}{2} + \sqrt{v} \Big|_1^0 = \frac{\pi}{2} - 1.$$

6. Integrate $\int_0^1 5x^4 \arcsin(x^5) dx$.

Solution: Let $u = x^5$ so $du = 5x^4 dx$ and so our integral is equal to

$$\int_0^1 \arcsin(u) du = \frac{\pi}{2} - 1,$$

from above.

7. Integrate $\int_{\tan(1)}^{\tan(e)} \frac{\ln(\arctan(x))}{1+x^2} dx$.

Solution: u sub with $u = \arctan(x)$ so $du = \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$ and our integral becomes

$$\int_1^e \ln(u) du = u \ln(u) \Big|_1^e - \int_1^e du = e \ln e - 1 \ln 1 - (e - 1) = e \ln e - e + 1.$$

8. Integrate $\int_{\pi/4}^{\arctan(e)} \sec^2(x) \ln(\tan(x)) dx$.

Solution: u sub with $u = \tan(x)$ and $du = \sec^2(x) dx$ to get

$$\int_1^e \ln(u) du = e \ln e - e + 1.$$