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SOLUTION

Spring 2018 MTH 32 Test 3

Directions: Write your answers in the provided space. Show all work.

1. (9 pts) Evaluate the following integral: $\int \frac{x^2 + 3x - 4}{x - 2} dx$

Divide:

$$x-2 \overline{) \begin{array}{r} x^2 + 3x - 4 \\ -x^2 + 2x \\ \hline 5x - 4 \\ -5x + 10 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}} \Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + 3x - 4}{x - 2} = x + 5 + \frac{6}{x - 2}$$

$$\int \frac{x^2 + 3x - 4}{x - 2} dx = \int \left(x + 5 + \frac{6}{x - 2} \right) dx$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{x^2}{2} + 5x + 6 \ln|x - 2| + C}$$

2. (9 pts) Find the exact value of the following integral: $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin^3 x \cos^2 x dx = 0$

Another (long) way!

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin^3 x \cos^2 x dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin^2 x \cos^2 x \sin x dx$$

Because $\sin x$ is odd, and $[-\pi, \pi]$ symmetric about 0.

$$= - \int_{x=-\pi}^{x=\pi} (1 - t^2) t^2 dt = \int_{x=-\pi}^{x=\pi} (t^4 - t^2) dt = \left[\frac{t^5}{5} - \frac{t^3}{3} \right]_{x=-\pi}^{x=\pi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos x &= t \\ -\sin x dx &= dt \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left[\frac{\cos^5 x}{5} - \frac{\cos^3 x}{3} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \left(\frac{(-1)^5}{5} - \frac{(-1)^3}{3} \right) - \left(\frac{(-1)^5}{5} - \frac{(-1)^3}{3} \right) = \boxed{0}$$

3. (9 pts) Evaluate the following integral: $\int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx$

Method 1 put $t = 1+x^2$ (so $x^2 = t-1$)
 $dt = 2x dx$

$$\int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \cdot 2x dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{t-1}{\sqrt{t}} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int (t^{1/2} - t^{-1/2}) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2t^{3/2}}{3} - 2t^{1/2} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{(x^2+1)^3}}{3} - \sqrt{x^2+1} + C$$

Method 2 put $x = \tan t$, so $dx = \sec^2 t dt$

$$\int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx = \int \frac{\tan^3 t \sec^2 t}{\sqrt{1+\tan^2 t} = \sec t} dt = \int \frac{\tan^3 t \sec^2 t}{\sec t} dt$$

$$= \int \tan^2 t \tan t \sec t dt = \int (\sec^2 t - 1) \tan t \sec t dt = \int \frac{\tan^2 t}{1-\sec^2 t} dt$$

$$= \int (u^2 - 1) du = -u + \frac{u^3}{3} = -\sec t + \frac{\sec^3 t}{3} = \frac{-\sqrt{1+x^2} + \sqrt{(1+x^2)^3}}{3} du = \tan t \sec t dt$$

$u = \sec t$

4. (9 pts) Evaluate the following integral: $\int_0^1 x \tan^{-1} x dx$

by parts: $u = \tan^{-1} x$, $du = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$, $dv = x dx$, $v = \frac{x^2}{2}$

$$\int_0^1 x \tan^{-1} x dx = \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \tan^{-1} x \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} 1 - \frac{0}{2} \tan^{-1} 0 - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left(1 - \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{1}{2} \left(x - \tan^{-1} x \right) \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(1 - \tan^{-1} 1 \right) - \left(0 - \tan^{-1} 0 \right) \right] = \frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2}$$

divide: $\frac{1}{1+x^2} = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$

$$\frac{x^2}{1+x^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

5. (9 pts) Evaluate the following integral: $\int \frac{x^2 + x + 4}{x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x} dx$

$$x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x = x(x^2 - 2x + 4) = x(x-2)^2$$

$$\frac{x^2 + x + 4}{x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-2} + \frac{C}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x + 4 = A(x-2)^2 + Bx(x-2) + Cx$$

Put $x=0$, get

$$4 = 4A \Rightarrow \boxed{A=1}$$

put $x=2$, get

$$2^2 + 2 + 4 = 2C \Rightarrow 2C = 10 \Rightarrow \boxed{C=5}$$

The term of degree 2 is

$$x^2 = Ax^2 + Bx^2 \Rightarrow 1 = 1 + B \Rightarrow \boxed{B=0}$$

Thus,

$$\int \frac{x^2 + x + 4}{x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x} dx = \int \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{5}{(x-2)^2} \right) dx$$

$$= \boxed{\ln|x| - \frac{5}{x-2} + C}$$

6. (9 pts) Determine if the integral converges or diverges. If it converges, find its value.

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2+x}$$

$$\frac{1}{x^2+x} = \frac{1}{x(x+1)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x+1} \Rightarrow 1 = A(x+1) + Bx$$

$$= (A+B)x + A$$

$$\Rightarrow A=1, B=-1$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+1}$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2+x} = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+1} \right) dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left(\ln x - \ln(x+1) \right) \Big|_1^b$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\ln \frac{x}{x+1} \right]_1^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln \frac{b}{b+1} - \ln \frac{1}{2}$$

↓ as $b \rightarrow \infty$
Thus, $\ln \frac{b}{b+1} \xrightarrow{b \rightarrow \infty} 0$

$$= -\ln \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \boxed{\ln 2}$$

7. (9 pts) Determine if the integral converges or diverges. If it converges, find its value.

$$\int_0^1 \ln x \, dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \int_b^1 \ln x \, dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \left(x \ln x \right) \Big|_b^1 - \int_b^1 \frac{x}{x} \, dx$$

$u = \ln x \quad dv = dx$
 $du = \frac{1}{x} \quad v = x$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \left(x \ln x - x \right) \Big|_b^1 = (1 \ln 1 - 1) - \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} (b \ln b - b)$$

$$= -1 - \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} b \ln b + \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} b = 0$$

Now: $\lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} b \ln b = \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln b}{1/b} \stackrel{L.H.}{=} \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1/b}{-1/b^2} = \lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} -b = 0$

Therefore $\int_0^1 \ln x \, dx = \boxed{-1}$

8. (9 pts) Determine if the integral converges or diverges. If it converges, find its value.

$$\int_1^{\infty} \left(\tan^{-1} x - \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{x} \right) dx$$

Let us do $\int \tan^{-1} x dx$ first:

$$\int \tan^{-1} x dx = x \tan^{-1} x - \int \frac{x dx}{1+x^2} = x \tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dt}{t} =$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \tan^{-1} x & dv &= dx \\ du &= \frac{dx}{1+x^2} & v &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1+x^2 &= t \\ 2x dx &= dt \\ x dx &= \frac{dt}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= x \tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \ln t = x \tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2)$$

$$= x \tan^{-1} x - \ln \sqrt{1+x^2}$$

Thus,

$$\int_1^{\infty} \left(\tan^{-1} x - \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{x} \right) dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \left(\tan^{-1} x - \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{x} \right) dx$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left(x \tan^{-1} x - \ln \sqrt{1+x^2} - \frac{\pi x}{2} + \ln x \right) \Big|_1^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left(x \left(\tan^{-1} x - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) + \ln \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right) \Big|_1^b$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left(b \left(\tan^{-1} b - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) + \ln \frac{b}{\sqrt{1+b^2}} \right) - \left(\left(\tan^{-1} 1 - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) + \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} b \left(\tan^{-1} b - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\tan^{-1} b - \frac{\pi}{2}}{1/b} = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/b}{-1/b^2} = -1$$

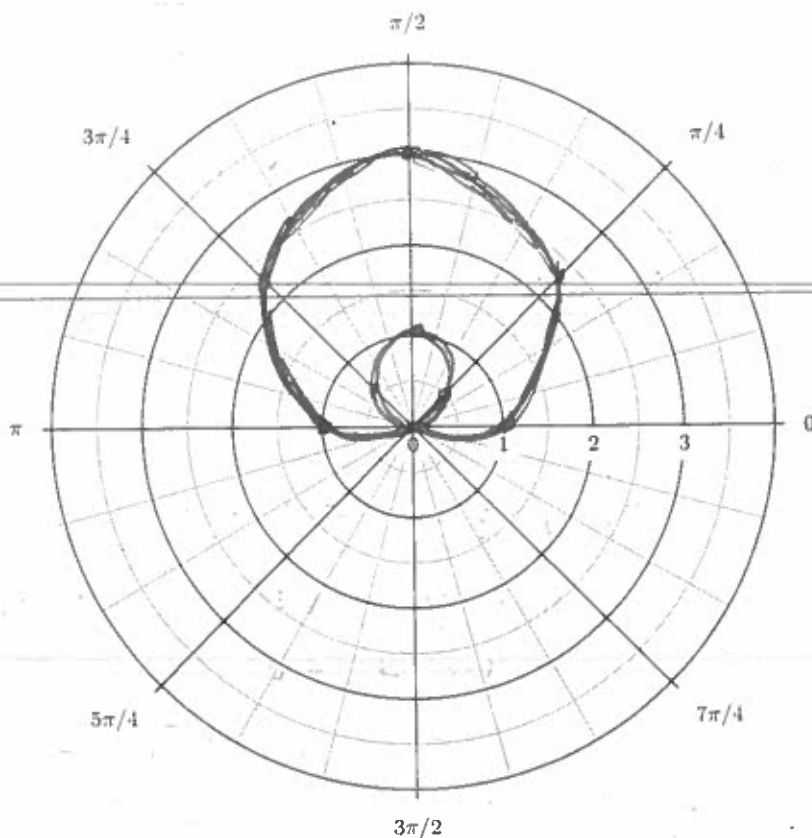
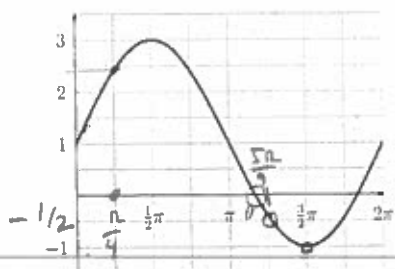
$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln \frac{b}{\sqrt{1+b^2}} = \ln 1 = 0$$

Finally

$$* = -1 + 0 - \left(\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) + \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$= -1 + \frac{\pi}{4} - \ln \sqrt{2}$$

9. (9 pts) Sketch the polar graph of $r = 1 + 2 \sin(\theta)$ in the axes provided. To make it easier, the cartesian graph is given below.



10. (9 pts) Find the length of the *catenary*, which is the curve with equation $y = a \cosh(x/a)$, where a is a positive constant, between $x = -c$ and $x = c$.

[The catenary is the shape that a chain takes when it hangs from two ends at the same height - *catena* means *chain* in Latin.]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Length} &= \int_{-c}^c \sqrt{1 + \left(a \cosh \frac{x}{a} \right)' ^2} dx = \int_{-c}^c \sqrt{1 + \left(\sinh \frac{x}{a} \right)^2} dx \\
 &= \int_{-c}^c \sqrt{\cosh^2 \frac{x}{a}} dx = \int_{-c}^c \cosh \frac{x}{a} dx = a \left[\sinh \frac{x}{a} \right]_{-c}^c \\
 &= a \sinh \left(\frac{c}{a} \right) - a \sinh \left(\frac{-c}{a} \right) \\
 &= \boxed{2a \sinh \frac{c}{a}}
 \end{aligned}$$

11. (10 pts) Evaluate the integral: $\int \frac{5x^2 + 13x + 15}{x^3 + 4x^2 + 5x} dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} x^3 + 4x^2 + 5x &= x(x^2 + 4x + 5) \\ &= x(x^2 + 4x + 4 + 1) \\ &= x((x+2)^2 + 1) \end{aligned}$$

Write as

$$\frac{5x^2 + 13x + 15}{x(x^2 + 4x + 5)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + 4x + 5}$$

Get: $5x^2 + 13x + 15 = A(x^2 + 4x + 5) + x(Bx + C)$

Put $x=0$, get $15 = 5A \Rightarrow \boxed{A=3}$

Coefficients of degree 2:

$$5x^2 = Ax^2 + Bx^2 = 3x^2 + Bx^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{B=2}$$

Coefficients of degree 1:

$$13x = 4 \underset{3}{A}x + Cx \Rightarrow 13 = 12 + C \Rightarrow C=1.$$

Thus,

$$\int \frac{5x^2 + 13x + 15}{x^3 + 4x^2 + 5x} dx = \int \frac{3}{x} dx + \int \frac{2x+1}{x^2+4x+5} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\uparrow \\ t &= x^2 + 4x + 5 \\ dt &= (2x+4) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int \frac{3}{x} dx + \int \frac{2x+4}{x^2+4x+5} dx - \int \frac{3}{x^2+4x+5} dx$$

$$= 3 \ln x + \int \frac{1}{t} dt - \int \frac{3}{(x+2)^2+1} dx$$

$$= \boxed{3 \ln x + \ln(x^2 + 4x + 5) - 3 \tan^{-1}(x+2) + C}$$

12. (10 pts) The *Gamma* function is defined by

$$\Gamma(p) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{p-1} e^{-x} dx.$$

It is very important in many branches of math and in statistics (it models lifespan, for example).

(a) Prove that $\Gamma(p) = (p-1) \cdot \Gamma(p-1)$. ($p > 0$)

(b) Find $\Gamma(1)$.

(c) Prove that $\Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$ when n is a positive integer. [Hint: use (a) and (b).]

(d) Use the identity $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi}$ to prove that $\Gamma(1/2) = \sqrt{\pi}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \Gamma(p) &= \int_0^{\infty} x^{p-1} e^{-x} dx = -x^{p-1} e^{-x} \Big|_0^{\infty} + (p-1) \int_0^{\infty} x^{p-2} e^{-x} dx \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-x^{p-1} e^{-x} \right]_0^b + (p-1) \int_0^{\infty} x^{p-2} e^{-x} dx \\ &= 0 + (p-1) \Gamma(p-1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^{p-1} & dv &= e^{-x} dx \\ du &= (p-1)x^{p-2} & v &= -e^{-x} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-x^{p-1} e^{-x} \right]_0^b + (p-1) \int_0^{\infty} x^{p-2} e^{-x} dx = (p-1) \Gamma(p-1)$$

$$= 0 + (p-1) \Gamma(p-1)$$

$$\text{since } \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} b^{p-1} e^{-b} = 0$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad \Gamma(1) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-e^{-x} \right]_0^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-e^{-b} + e^{-0} \right] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma(1) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)} \quad \Gamma(n) &= (n-1) \Gamma(n-1) = (n-1)(n-2) \Gamma(n-2) = \dots \\ &= (n-1)(n-2)(n-3) \Gamma(n-4) = (n-1)(n-2) \dots (2) \Gamma(1) = (n-1)! \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(d)} \quad \Gamma(1/2) &= \int_0^{\infty} x^{-1/2} e^{-x} dx = 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt = 2 \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} = \sqrt{\pi} \\ &\text{Since } \sqrt{\pi} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt + \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-t^2} dt \\ &\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

these are equal
(e^{-t^2} is even)

$$\begin{aligned} x^{1/2} &= t \rightarrow x = t^2 \\ \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} dx &= dt \\ x^{-1/2} dx &= 2 dt \end{aligned}$$