

1 MT1 Homework Problem Solutions: 2

1)

i) $\int \alpha \cos(\pi x) dx = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \sin(\pi x) + C$

[1 mark(s)]

ii) $\int \frac{1}{\pi} e^{\pi x} dx = \frac{1}{\pi^2} e^{\pi x} + C$

[1 mark(s)]

iii) $\int x \cos(\pi x) dx$; let $u = x$, so $v = \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(\pi x)$

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

[3 mark(s)]

iv)

$$\int \tan(\pi x) dx = \int \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{\cos(\pi x)} dx$$

let $u = \cos(\pi x)$

so $\frac{du}{dx} = -\pi \sin(\pi x)$

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{\cos(\pi x)} dx &= -\frac{1}{\pi} \int \frac{du}{u} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\pi} \ln |\cos(\pi x)| + C\end{aligned}$$

[3 mark(s)]

2) Integrate $e^{\pi x} \cos(\pi x)$ with respect to x , by parts. Let $u = e^{\pi x}$, $v' = \cos(\pi x)$, so $u' = \pi e^{\pi x}$ and $v = \sin(\pi x)/\pi$

$$\int e^{\pi x} \cos(\pi x) dx = \frac{e^{\pi x} \sin(\pi x)}{\pi} - \int e^{\pi x} \sin(\pi x) dx$$

where we can integrate $e^{\pi x} \sin(\pi x)$ taking $u = e^{\pi x}$, $v' = \sin(\pi x)$, so $u' = \pi e^{\pi x}$

and $v = -\cos(\pi x)/\pi$

$$\begin{aligned}\int e^{\pi x} \cos(\pi x) dx &= \frac{e^{\pi x} \sin(\pi x)}{\pi} - \left[-\frac{e^{\pi x} \cos(\pi x)}{\pi} + I \right] + C \\ \int e^{\pi x} \cos(\pi x) dx &= \frac{e^{\pi x} [\sin(\pi x) + \cos(\pi x)]}{2\pi} + C\end{aligned}$$

[4 mark(s)]

3) Integrate the following.

i) $x \ln |x|$. Let $u = x$, $v' = \ln x$, so $u' = 1$ and $v = x \ln |x| - x$.

$$\begin{aligned}\int x \ln |x| dx &= x^2 \ln |x| - x^2 - I + \int x dx \\ &= \frac{x^2 \ln |x|}{2} - \frac{x^2}{4} + C\end{aligned}$$

[2 mark(s)]

ii) $\sin^2(x - \pi/6) = \frac{1}{2} [1 - \cos(2x - \pi/3)]$, so

$$\frac{1}{2} \int [1 - \cos(2x - \pi/3)] dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[x - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x - \pi/3) \right] + C$$

[2 mark(s)]

iii) $x \sin(\pi x)$; let $u = x$, so $u' = 1$, $v' = \sin(\pi x)$, and $v = -\cos(\pi x)/\pi$, so

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

[2 mark(s)]

4) Evaluate $\int \frac{1}{(x-1)(2x+1)} dx$. We can separate the quotient into partial fractions as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{(x-1)(2x+1)} &= \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{2x+1} \\ &= \frac{A(2x+1) + B(x-1)}{(x-1)(2x+1)}\end{aligned}$$

so $A = 1/3$ and $B = -2/3$. So

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{1}{(x-1)(2x+1)} dx &= \int \frac{A}{x-1} dx + \int \frac{B}{2x+1} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{x-1} dx - \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{2}{2x+1} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \ln|x-1| - \frac{1}{3} \ln|2x+1| + C\end{aligned}$$

[4 mark(s)]

5) Evaluate

i) $\int_0^\pi \cos^2 x dx$; recall that $\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$, so

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^\pi \cos^2 x dx &= \frac{1}{2} \left[x + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \right]_0^\pi \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2}\end{aligned}$$

[2 mark(s)]

ii) $\int_0^{1/2} x \sin \pi x dx$

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{1/2} x \sin(\pi x) dx &= \left[-\frac{x \cos(\pi x)}{\pi} + \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{\pi^2} \right]_0^{1/2} \\ &= \frac{\sin(\pi/2)}{\pi^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi^2}\end{aligned}$$

[2 mark(s)]

6)

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{+\infty} e^{-x} dx &= [-e^{-x}]_0^{+\infty} \\ &= [0 + 1] \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

[2 mark(s)]