

1. The following questions have to do with the integral $\int \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2} dx$

(a) Evaluate $\int \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2} dx$.

Use integration by parts

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot \ln(x) dx &= \int (x^{-2}) \cdot \ln(x) dx = \int (-x^{-1})' \cdot \ln(x) dx \\ &= -x^{-1} \ln(x) - \int -x^{-1} \cdot (\ln(x))' dx \\ &= -x^{-1} \ln(x) + \int x^{-1} \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx \\ &= -x^{-1} \ln(x) + \int x^{-2} dx \\ &= -x^{-1} \ln(x) - x^{-2} + C \end{aligned}$$

You can also do parts using u and dv : $\frac{u = \ln(x) \mid dv = x^{-2}}{du = \frac{1}{x} \mid v = -x^{-1}}$ to get

$$\int x^{-2} \cdot \ln(x) dx = \ln(x) \cdot (-x^{-1}) - \int -x^{-1} \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx = -x^{-1} \ln(x) - x^{-2} + C$$

- (b) Suppose your answer from part (a) is $\frac{\ln x - 2x}{12x^2}$. Explain how to use this answer to understand if the integral $\int_1^\infty \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2} dx$ is convergent or divergent.

Assuming the answer from (a) is

$$\frac{\ln x - 2x}{12x^2},$$

the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus says

$$\int_1^t \frac{\ln(x)}{x^3} dx = \left(\frac{\ln x - 2x}{12x^2} \right) \Big|_1^t = \frac{\ln t - 2t}{12t^2} + \frac{1}{6}$$

To determine $\int_1^\infty \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2} dx$ we would then take the limit of $\frac{\ln t - 2t}{12t^2}$ as t goes to infinity. This limit has indeterminate form $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ and requires L'Hospital's Rule:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln t - 2t}{12t^2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{t} - 2\right)}{24t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{24t^2} - \frac{2}{24t} = 0 - 0 = 0.$$

Since the limit produces a real number, the improper integral $\int_1^\infty \frac{\ln(x)}{x^3} dx$ is convergent.

- (c) Now suppose that you suspect that $\frac{7}{x^{4/3}} \leq \frac{\ln(x)}{x^3} \leq \frac{9}{x^{3/2}}$ over some interval $[a, \infty)$.

Use this idea along with the Comparison Test to determine if $\int_a^\infty \frac{\ln(x)}{x^3} dx$ is convergent or divergent. Remember, your answer must include sentences!

Because $\frac{\ln(x)}{x^2} \leq \frac{9}{x^{3/2}}$ and $\int_a^\infty \frac{9}{x^{3/2}} dx$ is convergent by the P -Test (with $p = 3/2 > 1$) we know that $\int_a^\infty \frac{\ln(x)}{x^3} dx$ is convergent by the Comparison Test.

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$$\int \frac{1}{4\sqrt{x+1} + x + 4} dx$$

- (a) Use a rationalizing substitution and related steps to convert the integral to a Case I or Case II Partial Fractions result. Your final answer for this part should be an integral of a rational function. **DO NOT SOLVE FOR COEFFICIENTS AND DO NOT INTEGRATE!**

Let $u = \sqrt{x+1}$. Then $u^2 = x+1$ and $2u du = dx$ so

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{4\sqrt{x+1} + x + 4} dx &= \int \frac{2u}{4u + (u^2 - 1) + 4} du \\ &= \int \frac{2u}{u^2 + 4u + 3} du \\ &= \int \frac{2u}{(u+3)(u+1)} du \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Suppose your result from part (a) is $\int \frac{8u}{(u-1)^2(u+1)} du$. Evaluate this new integral.

Write $\frac{8u}{(u-1)^2(u+1)} = \frac{A}{u-1} + \frac{B}{(u-1)^2} + \frac{C}{u+1}$. Then clearing fractions gives

$$8u = A(u+1)(u-1) + B(u+1) + C(u-1)^2.$$

Selecting values for u now allows us to solve for A , B , and C :

$$u = 1 : \quad \Rightarrow 8 = B(1+1) \Rightarrow B = 4$$

$$u = -1 : \quad \Rightarrow -8 = C(-1-1)^2 \Rightarrow C = -2$$

Now select any other value of u and use the values of B and C to find A :

$$u = 0 : \quad 0 = A(0+1)(0-1) + 4 - 2 \Rightarrow A = 2$$

So

$$\frac{8u}{(u-1)^2(u+1)} = \frac{2}{u-1} + \frac{4}{(u-1)^2} - \frac{2}{u+1}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{8u}{(u-1)^2(u+1)} du &= \int \frac{2}{u-1} du + \int \frac{4}{(u-1)^2} du - \int \frac{2}{u+1} du \\ &= 2 \ln |u-1| - 4(u-1)^{-1} - 2 \ln |u+1| + C \end{aligned}$$

3. Consider the following integral. $\int \sin^3(x) \cos^4(x) dx$

(a) Evaluate $\int \sin^3(x) \cos^4(x) dx$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^3(x) \cos^4(x) dx &= \int \sin^2(x) \cos^4(x) \sin(x) dx \\ &= \int [1 - \cos^2(x)] \cos^4(x) \sin(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

Let $u = \cos(x) \Rightarrow du = -\sin(x) dx$

$$\begin{aligned} \int [1 - \cos^2(x)] \cos^4(x) \sin(x) dx &= \int -[1 - u^2]u^4 du = \int u^6 - u^4 du \\ &= \frac{u^7}{7} - \frac{u^5}{5} + C \\ &= \frac{[\cos(x)]^7}{7} - \frac{[\cos(x)]^5}{5} + C \end{aligned}$$

(b) The probability that Bailey falls asleep during a class within x minutes after the start is a given by the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} c \cdot \sin^3(x) \cos^4(x) & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

where c is some constant number.

Use properties of a pdf (probability density function) and your answer from part (a) to find the value for c .

For any pdf $f(x)$ we must have

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

Since our functions is zero over the intervals $(-\infty, 0)$ and (π, ∞) this means

$$1 = \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} c \cdot \sin^3(x) \cos^4(x) dx$$

According to the answer above,

$$\int_0^{\pi} \sin^3(x) \cos^4(x) dx = \left(\frac{[\cos(x)]^7}{7} - \frac{[\cos(x)]^5}{5} \right) \Bigg|_0^{\pi} = \frac{-1}{7} - \frac{-1}{5} - \left(\frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{5} \right) = \frac{4}{35}$$

Then

$$1 = \int_0^{\pi/2} c \cdot \cos^3(x) \sin^4(x) dx = c \cdot \frac{4}{35}$$

implies that $c = \frac{35}{4} = 8.75$.

4. The following questions have to do with the integral $I = \int \sin(3x) \cdot \cos(x) \, dx$.

(a) Demonstrate the results of one application of integration by parts applied to $I = \int \sin(3x) \cdot \cos(x) \, dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int \sin(3x) \cdot \cos(x) \, dx = \int \sin(3x)(\sin(x))' \, dx \\ &= \sin(3x) \sin(x) - \int \sin(x)(\sin(3x))' \, dx \\ &= \sin(3x) \sin(x) - 3 \int \sin(x) \cos(3x) \, dx \end{aligned}$$

(b) Continue your work from part (a) and evaluate $I = \int \sin(3x) \cdot \cos(x) \, dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \sin(3x) \sin(x) - 3 \int \sin(x) \cos(3x) \, dx \\ &= \sin(3x) \sin(x) - 3 \int (-\cos(x))' \cos(3x) \, dx \\ &= \sin(3x) \sin(x) - 3[-\cos(x) \cos(3x) - \int -\cos(x)(\cos(3x))' \, dx] \\ &= \sin(3x) \sin(x) - 3[-\cos(x) \sin(3x) - 3 \int \cos(x) \sin(3x) \, dx] \\ &= \sin(3x) \sin(x) + 3 \cos(x) \sin(3x) + 9 \int \cos(x) \sin(3x) \, dx \\ &= \sin(3x) \sin(x) + 3 \cos(x) \sin(3x) + 9I \end{aligned}$$

Then $I = \sin(x) \cos(3x) - 3 \cos(x) \sin(3x) + 9I$ implies that $-8I = \sin(3x) \sin(x) + 3 \cos(x) \sin(3x)$ or that

$$I = -\frac{1}{8}[\sin(3x) \sin(x) + 3 \cos(x) \sin(3x)] + C.$$

5. Consider the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{e^{-3x} + 3x - 1}$.

- (a) Find a relevant Taylor Polynomial that will allow you to evaluate the limit. For this part, focus on calculating and assembling the pieces of your Taylor Polynomial.

We should use $a = 0$ since the limit is as $x \rightarrow 0$. We will need at least $P_2(x)$ since there is a x^2 in the denominator. Now focus on $f(x) = e^{-3x}$, the component that is not a polynomial. The appropriate derivatives and values are given in the chart below:

n	$f^{(n)}(x)$	$f^{(n)}(0)$
0	e^{-3x}	1
1	$-3e^{-3x}$	-3
2	$9e^{-3x}$	9

Assembling the pieces now gives

$$P_2(x) = f^{(0)}(0) + \frac{f^{(1)}(0)}{1!}(x - 0) + \frac{f^{(2)}(0)}{2!}(x - 0)^2 = 1 - 3x + \frac{9}{2}x^2.$$

- (b) Use your Taylor Polynomial answer to evaluate the following limit:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{e^{-3x} + 3x - 1}$$

From part (a) we see that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{e^{-3x} + 3x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{1 - 3x + \frac{9}{2}x^2 + 3x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{\frac{9}{2}x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{9}{2}\right)} = \frac{2}{9}.$$