

MATH 111 - Integral Calculus
Second Semester - 1447 H
Solution of the Second Exam
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Question (1): [1 + 1 = 2 marks]

Find the derivative of the following functions :

1. $f(x) = \sinh^{-1}(\ln|x+1|)$.

Solution :

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\ln|x+1|)^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{1}{(x+1)\sqrt{1 + (\ln|x+1|)^2}}.$$

2. $g(x) = \operatorname{csch}^{-1}(\sqrt{x+2})$.

Solution :

$$g'(x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{x+2} \sqrt{(\sqrt{x+2})^2 + 1}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+2}} = \frac{-1}{2(x+2) \sqrt{x+3}}.$$

Question (2): [2 marks]

Calculate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{1}{\ln(x+1)} - \frac{1}{x} \right)$.

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{1}{\ln(x+1)} - \frac{1}{x} \right) \quad (\infty - \infty) \\ & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{1}{\ln(x+1)} - \frac{1}{x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x - \ln(x+1)}{x \ln(x+1)} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Using L'Hôpital's rule.

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{x+1}}{\ln(x+1) + x \cdot \frac{1}{x+1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\left(\frac{(x+1)-1}{x+1} \right)}{\left(\frac{(x+1)\ln(x+1)+x}{x+1} \right)} \\ & = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{(x+1)\ln(x+1) + x} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Using L'Hôpital's rule.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\ln(x+1) + (x+1) \cdot \frac{1}{x+1} + 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\ln(x+1) + 2} = \frac{1}{0+2} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{1}{\ln(x+1)} - \frac{1}{x} \right) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Question (3): [1.5 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 1.5 marks]

Evaluate the following integrals :

1. $\int x \operatorname{sech}^{-1} x \, dx$.

Solution : Using integration by parts.

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \operatorname{sech}^{-1} x & dv &= x \, dx \\ du &= \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}} \, dx & v &= \frac{x^2}{2} \\ \int x \operatorname{sech}^{-1} x \, dx &= \frac{x^2}{2} \operatorname{sech}^{-1} x - \int \frac{x^2}{2} \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}} \, dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \operatorname{sech}^{-1} x + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \, dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \operatorname{sech}^{-1} x + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{-2} \int (1-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (-2x) \, dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \operatorname{sech}^{-1} x - \frac{1}{4} \frac{(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} + c = \frac{x^2}{2} \operatorname{sech}^{-1} x - \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{2} + c \end{aligned}$$

2. $\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{(\ln|x|)^2 - 1}} \, dx$

Solution :

$$\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{(\ln|x|)^2 - 1}} \, dx = \int \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{\sqrt{(\ln|x|)^2 - 1}} \, dx = \cosh^{-1}(\ln|x|) + c .$$

3. $\int \sec^3 x \tan^3 x \, dx$

Solution :

Using the substitution $u = \sec x$.

Hence $du = \sec x \tan x \, dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sec^3 x \tan^3 x \, dx &= \int \sec^2 x \tan^2 x \sec x \tan x \, dx \\ &= \int \sec^2 x (\sec^2 x - 1) \sec x \tan x \, dx = \int u^2 (u^2 - 1) \, du \\ &= \int (u^4 - u^2) \, du = \frac{u^5}{5} - \frac{u^3}{3} + c = \frac{\sec^5 x}{5} - \frac{\sec^3 x}{3} + c \end{aligned}$$

$$4. \int \frac{1}{(x-2)\sqrt{-x^2+4x-2}} dx .$$

Solution : By completing the square.

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

$$= 2 - (x^2 - 4x + 4) = (\sqrt{2})^2 - (x-2)^2 .$$

$$\int \frac{1}{(x-2)\sqrt{-x^2+4x-2}} dx = \int \frac{1}{(x-2)\sqrt{(\sqrt{2})^2 - (x-2)^2}} dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{sech}^{-1} \left(\frac{x-2}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + c .$$

$$5. \int \frac{1}{(4-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dx .$$

Solution : Using trigonometric substitutions.

$$\text{Put } x = 2 \sin \theta \implies \sin \theta = \frac{x}{2} .$$

$$dx = 2 \cos \theta d\theta .$$

$$(4-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} = (4-4\sin^2 \theta)^{\frac{3}{2}} = [4(1-\sin^2 \theta)]^{\frac{3}{2}} = [(2)^2 \cos^2 \theta]^{\frac{3}{2}} = 2^3 \cos^3 \theta .$$

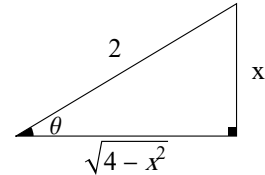
$$\int \frac{1}{(4-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dx = \int \frac{2 \cos \theta}{2^3 \cos^3 \theta} d\theta = \frac{1}{2^2} \int \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int \sec^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{4} \tan \theta + c$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{x}{2} .$$

From the triangle :

$$\tan \theta = \frac{x}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$$



$$\int \frac{1}{(4-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dx = \frac{1}{4} \frac{x}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} + c$$

$$6. \int \frac{3x^2 + x + 4}{x(x^2 + 4)} dx$$

Solution : Using the method of partial fractions.

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

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

$$3x^2 + x + 4 = Ax^2 + 4A + Bx^2 + Cx$$

$$3x^2 + x + 4 = (A + B)x^2 + Cx + 4A$$

By comparing the coefficients of the two polynomials in each side :

$$A + B = 3 \quad \longrightarrow \quad (1)$$

$$C = 1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad (2)$$

$$4A = 4 \quad \longrightarrow \quad (3)$$

$$\text{From equations (3) : } 4A = 4 \implies A = \frac{4}{4} = 1 .$$

$$\text{From equations (1) : } A + B = 3 \implies 1 + B = 3 \implies B = 2 .$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{3x^2 + x + 4}{x(x^2 + 4)} dx &= \int \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{2x + 1}{x^2 + 4} \right) dx \\ &= \int \frac{1}{x} dx + \int \frac{2x + 1}{x^2 + 4} dx \\ &= \int \frac{1}{x} dx + \int \frac{2x}{x^2 + 4} dx + \int \frac{1}{(x)^2 + (2)^2} dx \\ &= \ln |x| + \ln(x^2 + 4) + \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) + c . \end{aligned}$$

$$7. \int \frac{1}{x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{3}{4}}} dx .$$

Solution :

Using the substitution $x = u^4$, then $u = x^{\frac{1}{4}}$.

$$dx = 4u^3 du .$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{3}{4}}} dx &= \int \frac{4u^3}{(u^4)^{\frac{1}{2}} + (u^4)^{\frac{3}{4}}} du = 4 \int \frac{u^3}{u^2 + u^3} du \\ &= 4 \int \frac{u^3}{u^2(1 + u)} du = 4 \int \frac{u}{u + 1} du = 4 \int \frac{(u + 1) - 1}{u + 1} du \\ &= 4 \int \left[\frac{u + 1}{u + 1} - \frac{1}{u + 1} \right] du = 4 \int \left(1 - \frac{1}{u + 1} \right) du \\ &= 4(u - \ln |u + 1|) + c = 4u - 4 \ln |u + 1| + c = 4x^{\frac{1}{4}} - 4 \ln \left| x^{\frac{1}{4}} + 1 \right| + c . \end{aligned}$$