

MATH 141 EXAM #2 KEY (FALL 2011)

1. Letting $u = 4x$ and using a reduction formula, $\int \tan^3(4x) dx = \frac{1}{4} \int \tan^3 u du = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\tan^2 u}{2} - \int \tan u du \right) = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\tan^2 u}{2} - \ln |\sec u| + C \right) = \frac{1}{8} \tan^2(4x) - \frac{1}{4} \ln |\sec(4x)| + C.$

2. Letting $u = \cos x$, $\int \frac{\sin^5 x}{\cos^2 x} dx = \int \frac{(1 - \cos^2 x)^2 \sin x}{\cos^2 x} dx = - \int \frac{(1 - u^2)^2}{u^2} du = \int (2 - u^{-2} - u^2) du = 2u + u^{-1} - \frac{1}{3}u^3 + C = 2 \cos x + \sec x - \frac{\cos^3 x}{3} + C$

3. Let $x = 9 \sec \theta$, so $dx = 9 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$ and we obtain $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{81 \sec^2 \theta - 81}} \cdot 9 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta = \int \frac{\sec \theta \tan \theta}{\sqrt{\tan^2 \theta}} d\theta = \int \frac{\sec \theta \tan \theta}{\tan \theta} d\theta = \int \sec \theta d\theta = \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + C = \ln \left| \frac{x}{9} + \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 81}}{9} \right| + C$, where $\sqrt{\tan^2 \theta} = \tan \theta$ since $x > 9 \Rightarrow \sec \theta > 1 \Rightarrow 0 < \theta < \pi/2$, so $\tan \theta > 0$.

4. Let $x = \frac{1}{2} \tan \theta$ (where we assume $-\pi/2 < \theta < \pi/2$), so $dx = \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \theta d\theta$, and $\int \frac{1}{(1 + \tan^2 \theta)^{3/2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{(\sec^2 \theta)^{3/2}} d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\sec^3 \theta} d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int \cos \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta + C = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1 + 4x^2}} + C$, where $\sqrt{\sec^2 \theta} = \sec \theta$ since $\theta \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ implies $\sec \theta > 0$.

5. $\int \frac{2}{x^2 - x - 6} dx = \int \left(\frac{2/5}{x-3} - \frac{2/5}{x+2} \right) dx = \frac{2}{5} \ln |x-3| - \frac{2}{5} \ln |x+2| + C.$

6. $\int \frac{y}{(y-6)(y+2)^2} dy = \int \left(\frac{3/32}{y-6} - \frac{3/32}{y+2} + \frac{1/4}{(y+2)^2} \right) dy = \frac{3}{32} \ln |y-6| - \frac{3}{32} \ln |y+2| - \frac{1}{4(y+2)} + C.$

7. $\int \frac{z+1}{z(z^2+4)} dz = \int \left(\frac{1/4}{z} - \frac{z/4-1}{z^2+4} \right) dz = \frac{1}{4} \ln |z| - \frac{1}{8} \ln(z^2+4) + \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{z}{2} \right) + C.$

8. $\int_0^\infty e^{-5x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b e^{-5x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{5} e^{-5x} \right]_0^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{5} (1 - e^{-5b}) = \frac{1}{5}$, so the integral converges.

9. Letting $u = x^4 - 1$, we obtain $\int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{x^4 - 1} dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow 1^-} \int_0^c \frac{x^3}{x^4 - 1} dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow 1^-} \int_{-1}^{c^4-1} \frac{1}{4u} du = \lim_{c \rightarrow 1^-} \left[\frac{1}{4} \ln |u| \right]_{-1}^{c^4-1} = \lim_{c \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{1}{4} \ln |c^4 - 1| = -\infty$. Hence the integral diverges.

10a. $1/3^5 = 1/243$ and $1/3^6 = 1/729$

10b. $a_n = \frac{1}{3}a_{n-1}$, $a_0 = 1$

10c. $a_n = 1/3^n$, $n \geq 0$