

Math U242, Spring 2005, Quiz #1, Solutions

1. (2 points) $\int x^2 e^{-x} dx = \int x^2 (-e^{-x})' dx$ integration \equiv by parts

$$\begin{aligned} & x^2(-e^{-x}) - \int (x^2)'(-e^{-x}) dx = \boxed{x^2(-e^{-x}) - \int 2x(-e^{-x}) dx} \\ & = -x^2 e^{-x} - \int 2x(e^{-x})' dx \stackrel{\text{int. by parts}}{=} -x^2 e^{-x} - 2x e^{-x} + \int (2x)' e^{-x} dx \\ & = -x^2 e^{-x} - 2x e^{-x} + \int 2 e^{-x} dx = -x^2 e^{-x} - 2x e^{-x} - 2 e^{-x} + C \\ & = \boxed{-e^{-x}(x^2 + 2x + 2) + C} \end{aligned}$$

2. (2 points) $\int_0^1 x e^{-x^2} dx$

Use substitution $u = -x^2$. Then $du = -2x dx$, and

$$\int x e^{-x^2} dx = \int e^u \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) du = -\frac{1}{2} \int e^u du = -\frac{1}{2} e^u + C = \boxed{-\frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2} + C}.$$

Hence,

$$\int_0^1 x^2 e^{-x} dx = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2} \Big|_0^1 = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} e^0 = \boxed{\frac{1 - e^{-1}}{2}}.$$

3. (3 points) $\int \arctan(2x) dx = \int (x)' \arctan(2x) dx$ int. by parts $= x \arctan(2x) - \int x (\arctan(2x))' dx$

$$= x \arctan(2x) - \int x \frac{(2x)'}{1 + (2x)^2} dx = \boxed{x \arctan(2x) - \int \frac{2x}{1 + 4x^2} dx}.$$

To calculate the last integral use the substitution $u = 1 + 4x^2$. Then $du = 8x dx$ and

$$\int \frac{2x}{1 + 4x^2} dx = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{du}{u} = \frac{1}{4} \ln|u| + C = \boxed{\frac{1}{4} \ln(1 + 4x^2) + C}.$$

Hence,

$$\int \arctan(2x) dx = x \arctan(2x) - \int \frac{2x}{1 + 4x^2} dx = \boxed{x \arctan(2x) - \frac{1}{4} \ln(1 + 4x^2) + C}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{4. (3 points)} \quad \int e^{2x} \cos x \, dx &= \int \left(\frac{1}{2}e^{2x}\right)' \cos x \, dx \stackrel{\text{int. by parts}}{=} \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} \cos x - \frac{1}{2} \int e^{2x} (\cos x)' \, dx = \\
&= \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} \cos x - \frac{1}{2} \int e^{2x} (-\sin x) \, dx = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}e^{2x} \cos x + \frac{1}{2} \int e^{2x} \sin x \, dx} = \\
&= \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} \cos x + \frac{1}{2} \int \left(\frac{1}{2}e^{2x}\right)' \sin x \, dx \stackrel{\text{int. by parts}}{=} \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} \cos x + \frac{1}{4}e^{2x} \sin x - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} (\sin x)' \, dx \\
&= \boxed{\frac{e^{2x}}{4} (2 \cos x + \sin x) - \frac{1}{4} \int e^{2x} \cos x \, dx}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus we obtain

$$\int e^{2x} \cos x \, dx = \frac{e^{2x}}{4} (2 \cos x + \sin x) - \frac{1}{4} \int e^{2x} \cos x \, dx.$$

and

$$\frac{5}{4} e^{2x} \cos x \, dx = \frac{e^{2x}}{4} (2 \cos x + \sin x) + C.$$

Hence

$$\boxed{\int e^{2x} \cos x \, dx = \frac{e^{2x}}{5} (2 \cos x + \sin x) + C}.$$