

Examen #2 ANSWER KEY

① We need to compute:

$$\int \cot^5(x) \sin^4(x) dx = \int \frac{\cos^5(x) \sin^4(x) dx}{\sin^5(x)} =$$

$$= \int \frac{\cos^5(x)}{\sin x} dx = \int \frac{\cos^4(x) \cdot \cos(x) dx}{\sin x}$$

$$= \int \frac{(\cos^2 x)^2 \cos x dx}{\sin x} = \int \frac{(1 - \sin^2 x)^2 \cos x dx}{\sin x}$$

Take $y(x) = \sin x$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x$. Thus

$$= \int \frac{(1 - y^2)^2}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int \frac{(1 - y^2)^2}{y} dy$$

By the Theorem of
Change of Variable

$$= \int \frac{1 - 2y^2 + y^4}{y} dy$$

$$= \int \left(\frac{1}{y} - 2y + y^3 \right) dy = \log|y| - y^2 + \frac{1}{4} y^4 + C$$

Returning to the original variable:

$$= \log|\sin x| - \sin^2(x) + \frac{1}{4} \sin^4(x) + C$$

② $\int \frac{1}{x^3 \sqrt{x^2-1}} dx$ Use $x = \sec y$
 Now $x^2 - 1 = \sec^2 y - 1 = \tan^2 y$

Also: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec y \tan y$

Hence: $\int \frac{1}{x^3 \sqrt{x^2-1}} dx = \int \frac{1}{x^3(y) \sqrt{x^2(y)-1}} \frac{dx}{dy}(y) dy$

by the Theorem of Change of variables

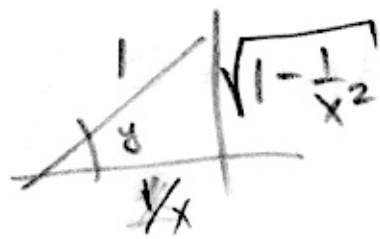
$= \int \frac{1}{\sec^3 y \sqrt{\sec^2 y - 1}} \sec y \tan y dy$

$= \int \frac{1}{\sec^3 y \sqrt{\tan^2 y}} \sec y \tan y dy$

$= \int \frac{1}{\sec^2 y} dy = \int \cos^2 y dy = \int \frac{(1 + \cos(2y))}{2} dy$

Now $= \frac{1}{2} \int dy + \frac{1}{2} \int \cos(2y) dy = \frac{y}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \sin(2y) + C$

$= \frac{y}{2} + \frac{2 \sin y \cos y}{2} + C = \frac{y}{2} + \frac{\sin y \cos y}{1} + C$



$\cos y = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = \cos y$; $\sin y = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 y}$

$y = \arccos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$; $= \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}}$

Hence,

$\int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2-1}} dx = \arccos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + \frac{1}{2x} \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}} + C$

③ $\frac{x^4 + x^2}{(x^2 - x)(x^4 + 4x^2 + 4)}$. Notice denominator has degree $2+4=6$, and numerator has degree 4. No need to divide polynomials.

Now

$$(x^2 - x)(x^4 + 4x^2 + 4) = x(x-1)(x^2 + 2)^2$$

Then

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

$$= \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+2} + \frac{Dx+E}{(x^2+2)^2}$$

where A, B, C, D, E are constants to be determined.

④ $\int \frac{5x-1}{(2x-1)(x+1)} dx$. $\deg(\text{Num}) = 1 < 2 = \deg(\text{Denom})$
 No need of polynomial division.

$$\frac{5x-1}{(2x-1)(x+1)} = \frac{A}{2x-1} + \frac{B}{x+1} = \frac{A(x+1) + B(2x-1)}{(2x-1)(x+1)}$$

Then $5x-1 = A(x+1) + B(2x-1)$

Substitute at $x = -1$

$$-5-1 = 0 + B(-2-1)$$

$$-6 = -3B$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{B=2}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{5}{2} - 1 = A\left(\frac{1}{2} + 1\right) + 0$$

$$\frac{3-2}{2} = \frac{3}{2}A \Rightarrow 3A = 3$$

$$\boxed{A=1}$$

hence.

$$\int \frac{5x-1}{(2x-1)(x+1)} dx = \int \left(\frac{1}{2x-1} + \frac{2}{x+1} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log|2x-1| + 2 \log|x+1| + C$$

$$\boxed{\int \frac{5x-1}{(2x-1)(x+1)} dx = \log\left(\frac{\sqrt{|2x-1|}}{(x+1)^2}\right) + C}$$

⑤ $\int_3^{\infty} \frac{1}{(x+3)^{3/2}} dx$. This is an improper integral.

$$= \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \int_3^M (x+3)^{-3/2} dx = \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\frac{2}{1} \right) (x+3)^{-1/2} \Big|_3^M$$

$$= -2 \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+3}} \Big|_3^M = -2 \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{M+3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \right)$$

$$= -2 \left(0 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}$$
