

# Quiz 1

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(9pts.)

1. Use integration by parts to justify the following formula:  $\int \sin^n(x) dx = -\frac{1}{n} \sin^{n-1}(x) \cos(x) + \frac{n-1}{n} \int \sin^{n-2}(x) dx$  for  $n$  positive. Use the formula to calculate  $\int \sin^7(x) dx$ .

$$u = \sin^{n-1}(x); dv = \sin(x)$$

$$du = (n-1) \sin^{n-2}(x) \cos(x) dx; v = -\cos(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^n(x) dx &= -\sin^{n-1}(x) \cos(x) + \int (n-1) \sin^{n-2}(x) \cos(x) (\cos(x)) dx \\ &= -\sin^{n-1}(x) \cos(x) + \int (n-1) \sin^{n-2}(x) \cos^2(x) dx \\ &= -\sin^{n-1}(x) \cos(x) + \int (n-1) \sin^{n-2}(x) (1 - \sin^2(x)) dx \\ &= -\sin^{n-1}(x) \cos(x) + (n-1) \int \sin^{n-2}(x) dx - (n-1) \int \sin^n(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

Adding  $(n-1) \int \sin^n(x) dx$  to the both sides, we get  $n \int \sin^n(x) dx = -\sin^{n-1}(x) \cos(x) + (n-1) \int \sin^{n-2}(x) dx$ , so  $\int \sin^n(x) dx = -\frac{1}{n} \sin^{n-1}(x) \cos(x) + \frac{n-1}{n} \int \sin^{n-2}(x) dx$  as claimed.

Applying this to the case where  $n = 7$ , we get  $\int \sin^7(x) dx = -\frac{1}{7} \sin^6(x) \cos(x) + \frac{6}{7} (-\frac{1}{5} \sin^4(x) \cos(x) + \frac{4}{5} (-\frac{1}{3} \sin^2(x) \cos(x) + \frac{2}{3} (-\cos(x))))$ .

(6pts.)

2. Integrate the following:

a.  $\int \sin(e^{2t}) e^{2t} dt$

Setting  $u = e^{2t}$ , we get  $du = 2e^{2t} dt$ , so  $\int \sin(e^{2t}) e^{2t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int \sin(u) du = -\frac{1}{2} \cos(u) + C = -\frac{1}{2} \cos(e^{2t}) + C$ .

b.  $\int \frac{t+2}{t^2-5t-6} dt$

Partial fractions:  $\frac{t+2}{t^2-5t-6} = \frac{A}{t-6} + \frac{B}{t+1}$ . Getting a common denominator of  $t^2 - 5t - 6$ , we see that the numerators satisfy  $t + 2 = (A + B)t + (B - 6A)$ . Solving for  $A$  and  $B$ , we get  $A = -\frac{1}{7}$  and  $B = \frac{8}{7}$ . Thus,  $\int \frac{t+2}{t^2-5t-6} dt = \int (\frac{-1}{7} + \frac{8}{7}) dt = -\frac{1}{7} \ln|t-6| + \frac{8}{7} \ln|t+1| + C$ .

(5pts.)

3. Verify the following antiderivative by differentiation.

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

$$(x \arctan x - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) + C)' = x \frac{1}{1+x^2} + \arctan x(1) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} = \arctan x.$$