

Solutions of Midterm 1

1. Evaluate

(10 pts.) a) $\int \sqrt{4+e^x} dx$

Let $w = \sqrt{4+e^x}$, so $dw = \frac{e^x dx}{2\sqrt{4+e^x}} = \frac{w^2-4}{2w} dx$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sqrt{4+e^x} dx &= \int \frac{2w^2}{w^2-4} dw \\ &= 2 \int \left(1 + \frac{4}{w^2-4}\right) dw \quad \text{where } \frac{4}{w^2-4} = \frac{A}{w-2} + \frac{B}{w+2}, A=1, B=-1. \\ &= 2 \int \left(1 + \frac{1}{w-2} - \frac{1}{w+2}\right) dw \\ &= 2 \left[w + \ln \left| \frac{w-2}{w+2} \right| \right] + C \\ &= 2 \left[\sqrt{4+e^x} + \ln \left(\frac{\sqrt{4+e^x}-2}{\sqrt{4+e^x}+2} \right) \right] + C.\end{aligned}$$

(10 pts.) b) $\int \frac{e^{\arctan x}}{(1+x^2)^{3/2}} dx$

$t = \arctan x \Leftrightarrow x = \tan t$. Then $dx = \sec^2 t dt$ and $(1+x^2)^{3/2} = \sec^3 t$.

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{e^{\arctan x}}{(1+x^2)^{3/2}} dx &= \int \frac{e^t (\sec^2 t) dt}{\sec^3 t} \\ &= \int e^t \cos t dt\end{aligned}$$

Take $u = e^t$ and $dv = \cos t dt$. Then $du = e^t dt$ and $v = \sin t$. Thus

$$\int e^t \cos t dt = e^t \sin t - \int e^t \sin t dt$$

In the right integral, let $u = e^t$ and $dv = \sin t dt$, so $du = e^t dt$ and $v = -\cos t$. Then

$$\int e^t \cos t dt = e^t \sin t + e^t \cos t - \int e^t \cos t dt \quad \text{and}$$

$$\int e^t \cos t dt = \frac{e^t}{2} (\sin t + \cos t) + C. \text{ Thus}$$

$$\int \frac{e^{\arctan x}}{(1+x^2)^{3/2}} dx = \frac{e^{\arctan x}}{2} (\sin(\tan^{-1} x) + \cos(\tan^{-1} x)) + C.$$

2. Evaluate

(10 pts.) a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^+} \frac{\ln(x-\pi)}{\ln(e^x - e^\pi)} : \left[\frac{\infty}{\infty} \right]$. We can use l'Hospital's Rule:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^+} \frac{\ln(x-\pi)}{\ln(e^x - e^\pi)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^+} \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(\ln(x-\pi))}{\frac{d}{dx}(\ln(e^x - e^\pi))} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^+} \frac{e^x - e^\pi}{e^x(x-\pi)}$$
 is also indeterminate (i.e., $\left[\frac{0}{0} \right]$), but a

second application of l'Hospital's Rule gives

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^+} \frac{\ln(x-\pi)}{\ln(e^x - e^\pi)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^+} \frac{e^x - e^\pi}{e^x(x-\pi)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^+} \frac{e^x}{e^x(x-\pi) + e^x} = 1$$

(10 pts.) b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos 2x)^{1/x^2} : 1^\infty$

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos 2x)^{1/x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{\frac{\ln(\cos 2x)}{x^2}} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(\cos 2x)}{x^2}} = e^{L_1} \text{ (continuity of exp)}$$

where

$$L_1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(\cos 2x)}{x^2} : \left[\frac{0}{0} \right]$$

$$\stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin 2x}{2x} \right) \left(\frac{-2}{\cos 2x} \right) = -2$$

Thus, $L = e^{-2}$.

3. (10 pts.) a) Find $y\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$ if $y = x - \sin^{-1}(\sin x)$

$$y\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{3\pi}{4} - \sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{3\pi}{4} - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{3\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

(10 pts.) b) Show that $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right) = 2 \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} - \frac{\pi}{2}$

Take $f(x) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right) - 2 \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} + \frac{\pi}{2}$.

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)^2}} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x-1}{x+1} \right) - 2 \frac{1}{1 + (\sqrt{x})^2} \frac{d}{dx} (\sqrt{x}) = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) = C \text{ and}$$

$$f(0) = -\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} = 0. \text{ Therefore, } f(x) = 0.$$

4. (10 pts.) a) Let f be a twice differentiable function such that $f'(1) = f'(5) = 0$. Show that

$$\int_1^5 f''(x) f(x) dx \leq 0.$$

Let $u = f(x) \quad dv = f''(x) dx$

Then $du = f'(x) dx \quad v = f'(x)$

$$\int_1^5 f''(x) f(x) dx = f(x) f'(x) \Big|_1^5 - \int_1^5 (f'(x))^2 dx = - \int_1^5 (f'(x))^2 dx \leq 0.$$

Remember: $f \geq 0$ for $a \leq x \leq b \Rightarrow \int_a^b f(x) dx \geq 0$.

(10 pts.) b) Suppose for a certain function f it is known that $f'(x) = e^{x^2}$, $f(2) = 7$.

Evaluate $\int_0^2 f(x) dx$.

Let $u = f(x) \quad dv = dx$

Then $du = f'(x) dx \quad v = x$

$$\int_0^2 f(x) dx = x f(x) \Big|_0^2 - \int_0^2 x f'(x) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2f(2) - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 2xe^{x^2} dx \\
&= 2 \cdot 7 - \frac{1}{2} (e^{x^2}) \Big|_0^2 \\
&= \frac{29 - e^4}{2}.
\end{aligned}$$

5. (5 pts.) a) Find the domain of $h(x) = \arccos(x^2 - 2x)$.

$$D = \{x : -1 \leq x^2 - 2x \leq 1\} = \{x : 0 \leq |x - 1| \leq \sqrt{2}\} = \{x : 1 - \sqrt{2} \leq x \leq 1 + \sqrt{2}\}$$

(15 pts.) b) Let g be a differentiable one-to-one function, f be a differentiable function.

Given that $g(3) = 5$, $g(1) = 2$, $g'(3) = 7$, $g'(1) = -3$, $f'(24) = \frac{1}{2}$, $f'(8) = -\frac{1}{3}$ and

$y = f(x^3 \cdot g^{-1}(x^2 + 1))$. Evaluate $\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=2}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dy}{dx} &= f'(x^3 \cdot g^{-1}(x^2 + 1)) \frac{d}{dx} (x^3 \cdot g^{-1}(x^2 + 1)) \\
&= f'(x^3 \cdot g^{-1}(x^2 + 1)) \left[3x^2 g^{-1}(x^2 + 1) + x^3 \frac{d}{dx} (g^{-1}(x^2 + 1)) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\frac{d}{dx} (g^{-1}(x^2 + 1)) = \frac{2x}{g'(g^{-1}(x^2 + 1))}, \quad g^{-1}(x^2 + 1) \Big|_{x=2} = g^{-1}(5) = 3, \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (g^{-1}(x^2 + 1)) \Big|_{x=2} = \frac{4}{g'(3)} = \frac{4}{7}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=2} = f'(3 \cdot 8) \cdot \left[3 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 + (8) \frac{4}{7} \right] = \frac{142}{7}$$