

1. Evaluate the integral $\int_0^1 x e^x dx$.

2. Evaluate the integral $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^3 x dx$.

3. Evaluate the integral $\int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{x^4} dx$.

4. Evaluate the integral $\int \frac{dx}{x^3 + x^2 + x + 1}$.

5. Use Comparison Theorem to determine whether the integral $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^3 + 1}$ is convergent or divergent.

6. The base of a certain solid is the region enclosed by $y = 1/x$, $y = 0$, $x = 1$, and $x = 4$. Every cross section of the solid taken perpendicular to the x -axis is an isosceles right triangle with its hypotenuse across the base. Find the volume of the solid.

7. If a force of 20 pounds is required to hold a spring 1 ft beyond its unstressed length, how much work does it take to stretch the spring this far?

8. Find the area of the region enclosed by the curves $y = \sin x$, $y = \cos x$, and $x = 0$.

9. Find the length of the curve $x = y^{3/2}/3 - y^{1/2}$ from $y = 1$ to $y = 9$.

10. Find the average value of $f(x) = \sin x$ on the interval $[0, \pi/2]$.

Solutions

1. Integration by parts: $u = x$, $dv = e^x dx$. Result: 1.

2. Substitution $u = \cos x$. Then $\sin x dx = -du$ and $\sin^2 x = 1 - u^2$. Obtain

$$\int_1^0 (1 - u^2)(-du). \text{ Result: } 2/3.$$

3. Substitution $x = \tan t$. Then $dx = \sec^2 t dt$ and $x^2 + 1 = \sec^2 t$. Obtain

$$\int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/3} \frac{\sqrt{\sec^2 t}}{\tan^4 t} \sec^2 t dt = \dots = \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/3} \frac{\cos t}{\sin^4 t} dt. \text{ Now substitution } u = \sin t \text{ leads to } \int_{\sqrt{2}/2}^{\sqrt{3}/2} \frac{du}{u^4}.$$

$$\text{Result: } \frac{8}{6\sqrt{2}} - \frac{8}{9\sqrt{3}}.$$

4. Factor $x^3 + x^2 + x + 1 = (x + 1)(x^2 + 1)$. Use partial fractions decomposition

$$\frac{1}{(x + 1)(x^2 + 1)} = \frac{1/2}{x + 1} + \frac{-x/2 + 1/2}{x^2 + 1}. \text{ Result: } \frac{1}{2} \ln|x + 1| - \frac{1}{4} \ln(x^2 + 1) + \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} x + C.$$

5. Use the inequality $\frac{1}{x^3 + 1} < \frac{1}{x^3}$ and the fact that $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^3}$ converges as a p -integral with

$p = 3$. Conclusion: the given integral converges.

6. The hypotenuse is $1/x$ so each leg is $1/(x\sqrt{2})$. The area of the cross section is

$$A(x) = 1/(4x^2). \text{ The volume is } \int_1^4 \frac{dx}{4x^2}. \text{ Result: } 3/16.$$

7. $F(x) = kx$ so $20 = k \cdot 1$ and $k = 20$. Thus, the work is $\int_0^1 20x dx$. Result 10 lb ft.

$$8. \int_0^{\pi/4} (\cos x - \sin x) dx. \text{ Result: } \sqrt{2} - 1.$$

$$9. \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{2} (y^{1/2} - y^{-1/2}). \text{ The length is } \int_1^9 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4} (y^{1/2} - y^{-1/2})^2} dy =$$

$$\int_1^9 \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} (y^{1/2} + y^{-1/2})^2} dy. \text{ Result: } 32/3.$$

$$10. \text{ Average value: } \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x dx. \text{ Result: } 2/\pi.$$