

MATH 102 - Quiz 3

Section number:

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Instructions: You are required to attempt all questions. Each is worth 5 points.

1. Evaluate $\int \frac{2x+1}{4x^2+12x-7} dx$

Solution:

$$\frac{2x+1}{4x^2+12x-7} = \frac{2x+1}{4x^2+12x+9-16} = \frac{2x+1}{(2x+3)^2-4^2} = \frac{2x+1}{(2x-1)(2x+7)}$$

$$\frac{2x+1}{(2x-1)(2x+7)} = \frac{A}{2x-1} + \frac{B}{2x+7}. \text{ This leads to:}$$

$$2 = 2A + 2B$$

$$1 = 7A - B$$

Solving the above set of simultaneous equations and we end up with: $A = 1/4$ and $B = 3/4$

$$\text{So, } \int \frac{2x+1}{4x^2+12x-7} dx = \frac{\ln(2x-1)}{8} + \frac{3\ln(2x+7)}{8}$$

2. Is $\int_1^2 \frac{1}{2x-1} dx$ an improper integral? State why or why not.

Solution:

The asymptote for the integrand is at $x = 1/2$. For interval $[1, 2]$, the integrand has no infinite discontinuity. In addition, the interval is not infinite. Hence, it is not an improper integral.

3. Evaluate $\int x^2 \cos(mx) dx$

Solution:

The goal is to try and simplify the integral. Set $u = x^2$ and $dv = \cos(mx) dx$

We end up with $du = 2x dx$ and $v = \frac{1}{m} \sin(mx)$. Now applying the integration by parts method, we obtain:

$$\int x^2 \cos(mx) dx = \frac{x^2 \sin(mx)}{m} - \underbrace{\frac{2}{m} \int x \sin(mx) dx}_I$$

Now, we have to integrate I . Set $u = x$ and $dv = \sin(mx)$. These lead to $du = dx$ and $v = -\frac{1}{m} \cos(mx)$

Applying the method we've just learned, integral I becomes:

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

$$\text{Hence, we get } \frac{x^2 \sin(mx)}{m} - \frac{2}{m} \left[-\frac{x \cos(mx)}{m} + \frac{\sin(mx)}{m^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 \sin(mx)}{m} + \frac{2x \cos(mx)}{m^2} - \frac{2 \sin(mx)}{m^3}$$