

B4.

MATH 1700: Test #4
Solutions

[8] 1. Evaluate $\int x^2 \ln x \, dx$

Solution. Use integration by parts, with $u = \ln x$, $dv = x^2 dx$. We compute: $du = \frac{dx}{x}$ and $v = \frac{x^3}{3}$. So, $\int x^2 \ln x \, dx = \frac{x^3}{3} \ln x - \int \frac{x^3}{3} \frac{1}{x} dx = \frac{x^3}{3} \ln x - \frac{x^3}{9} + c$.

[8] 2. Evaluate $\int 2 \sin x \cos^2 x \, dx$

Solution.

Use $u = \cos x$, so that $du = -\sin x \, dx$:

$$\int 2 \sin x \cos^2 x \, dx = 2 \int -u^2 du = -2 \frac{u^3}{3} + c = -2 \frac{\cos^3 x}{3} + c.$$

[9] 3. Evaluate $\int x^3 \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \, dx$

Solution.

Use $u = x^2 - 1$, so that $du = 2x \, dx$, and $x^2 = u + 1$:

$$\begin{aligned} \int x^3 \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \, dx &= \int (u + 1) \sqrt{u} \frac{du}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \int (u^{3/2} + u^{1/2}) du = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{u^{5/2}}{5/2} + \frac{u^{3/2}}{3/2} \right) + c = \frac{(x^2 - 1)^{5/2}}{5} + \frac{(x^2 - 1)^{3/2}}{3} + c. \end{aligned}$$