

MAT 21B, Spring 2019
Solutions to homework 2

Section 5.4: 12. (10 points) Compute the integral

$$\int_0^{\pi/3} 4 \frac{\sin(u)}{\cos^2(u)} du.$$

Solution 1: Let $w = \cos(u)$, then $dw = -\sin(u)du$. If $u = 0$ then $w = \cos(u) = 1$, if $u = \pi/3$ then $w = \cos(\pi/3) = 1/2$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi/3} 4 \frac{\sin(u)}{\cos^2(u)} du &= 4 \int_1^{1/2} \frac{-dw}{w^2} = -4 \int_1^{1/2} w^{-2} dw = \\ &= \frac{4}{w} \Big|_1^{1/2} = \frac{4}{1/2} - \frac{4}{1} = 8 - 4 = 4. \end{aligned}$$

Solution 2:

$$\int \frac{\sin(u)}{\cos^2(u)} du = \sec(u) + C,$$

so

$$\int_0^{\pi/3} 4 \frac{\sin(u)}{\cos^2(u)} du = 4 \sec(u) \Big|_0^{\pi/3} = \frac{4}{\cos(u)} \Big|_0^{\pi/3} = \frac{4}{1/2} - \frac{4}{1} = 8 - 4 = 4.$$

20. (10 points) $\int_{-\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} (t+1)(t^2+4) dt$.

Solution: We have $(t+1)(t^2+4) = t^3 + t^2 + 4t + 4$, so

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} (t+1)(t^2+4) dt &= \int_{-\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} (t^3 + t^2 + 4t + 4) dt = \\ \left(\frac{t^4}{4} + \frac{t^3}{3} + 2t^2 + 4t \right) \Big|_{-\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} &= \left(\frac{9}{4} + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{3} + 6 + 4\sqrt{3} \right) - \left(\frac{9}{4} - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{3} + 6 - 4\sqrt{3} \right) = \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{3} + 4\sqrt{3} \right) = 10\sqrt{3}. \end{aligned}$$

30. (10 points) $\int_1^2 \left(\frac{1}{x} - e^{-x} \right) dx$.

Solution:

$$\int_1^2 \left(\frac{1}{x} - e^{-x} \right) dx = (\ln|x| + e^{-x}) \Big|_1^2 = \ln(2) + e^{-2} - \ln(1) - e^{-1} = \ln(2) + e^{-2} - e^{-1}.$$