

Continuous assessment

Test N° 1

Exercise: (./10pts) Calculate the following integrals:

1.

$$\int \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{1 - e^{-2x}}} dx,$$

Indication: use the substitution of the variable.

2.

$$\int (x + 2) \cos(2x) dx,$$

Indication: use the integration by parts.

3.

$$\int \frac{x^2 + x + 2}{x(x^2 + 1)} dx,$$

Indication: use the decomposition of the fraction.

4.

$$\int \ln \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \right) dx,$$

Indication: use the integration by parts and the decomposition of the fraction.

Good luck

Solution of the continuous assessment

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1. To calculate the first integral, we use the following change of variable:

$$t = e^{-x} \implies dt = -e^{-x} dx.$$

So we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{1 - e^{-2x}}} dx &= \int \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1 - t^2}} dt = \arccos(t) + c = \\ &= \arccos(e^{-x}) + c = -\arcsin(e^{-x}) + c \quad \text{with } c \in \mathbb{R}. \end{aligned}$$

2. To calculate the given integral, we will perform an integration by parts. To do this, we take the following elements:

$$\begin{cases} u &= x + 2 \\ v' &= \cos(2x) \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} u' &= 1 \\ v &= \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) \end{cases}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \int (x + 2) \cos(2x) dx &= \frac{1}{2} (x + 2) \sin(2x) - \int \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (x + 2) \sin(2x) + \frac{1}{4} \cos(2x) + c \quad \text{with } c \in \mathbb{R}. \end{aligned}$$

3. The given integral is a rational function; to calculate its antiderivative, it must first be decomposed into a simple rational sum. Note that the function in question can be decomposed as follows:

$$\frac{x^2 + x + 2}{x(1 + x^2)} = \frac{a}{x} + \frac{bx + c}{1 + x^2}. \quad (1)$$

Now let's determine the value of the parameters a , b and c .

- (a) Multiplying both sides of the equality (1) by x , we obtain

$$\frac{x^2 + x + 2}{(1 + x^2)} = a + \frac{(bx + c)x}{1 + x^2}.$$

Setting $x = 0$ in this last equality, we conclude that:

$$a = 2.$$

- (b) To determine the values of c and d , let us calculate both sides of the equality (1) for $x = 1$ and $x = -1$, respectively. In this case, we obtain the following system of linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} 2 &= a + \frac{b}{2} + \frac{c}{2} \\ -1 &= -a - \frac{b}{2} + \frac{c}{2} \end{cases} \text{ as } a = 2 \implies \begin{cases} b + c &= 0 \\ -b + c &= 2 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} b &= -1 \\ c &= 1 \end{cases}$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \frac{x^2 + x + 2}{(1 + x^2)} dx &= \int 2 - \frac{(x-1)}{1+x^2} dx \\
&= \int 2dx - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x}{1+x^2} dx + \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx \\
&= 2x - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) + \arctan(x) + c, \quad \text{with } c \in \mathbb{R}.
\end{aligned}$$

4. Note that using the properties of the logarithm function, the integral can be rewritten as follows:

$$\int \ln \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right) dx = -\frac{1}{2} \int \ln(1+x^2) dx.$$

To calculate the latter, we use integration by parts. Let's take the following:

$$\begin{cases} u' &= 1 \\ v &= \ln(1+x^2) \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} u &= x \\ v' &= \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \end{cases}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \ln \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right) dx &= -\frac{1}{2} \int \ln(1+x^2) dx = -\frac{1}{2} x \ln(1+x^2) + \int \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} dx \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} x \ln(1+x^2) + \int \left(1 - \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right) dx \quad (\text{using Euclidean division}) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} x \ln(1+x^2) + x - \arctan(x) + c, \quad \text{with } c \in \mathbb{R}.
\end{aligned}$$

The Euclidean division of $\frac{x^2}{1+x^2}$

$$\begin{array}{r|l}
x^2 & x^2 + 1 \\
- & 1 \\
\hline
x^2 + 1 & \\
- & \\
\hline
-1 &
\end{array}$$