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# MIDTERM 2

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**Read all of the following information before starting the exam:**

- Check your exam to make sure all pages are present.
- You may use writing implements and a single 3"  $\times$  5" notecard.
- NO CALCULATORS!
- Show all work, clearly and in order, if you want to get full credit. I reserve the right to take off points if I cannot see how you arrived at your answer (even if your final answer is correct).
- Circle or otherwise indicate your final answers.
- Good luck!

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2	18	
3	17	
4	20	
5	14	
6	16	
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1. (25 points) Find the following integrals.

(a)

$$\int_{-1/2}^{1/2} e^{\tan x} \sec^2 x \, dx$$

$u = \tan x, du = \sec^2 x \, dx$ , so

$$\int_{-1/2}^{1/2} e^{\tan x} \sec^2 x \, dx = \int_{\tan(-1/2)}^{\tan(1/2)} e^u \, du = e^u \Big|_{\tan(-1/2)}^{\tan(1/2)} = e^{\tan(1/2)} - e^{\tan(-1/2)}$$

(b)

$$\int \frac{1}{(3x+5)^2+1} dx$$

$u = 3x+5, du = 3 \, dx$ , so

$$\int \frac{1}{(3x+5)^2+1} dx = \int \frac{1}{u^2+1} \frac{1}{3} du = \frac{1}{3} \arctan u + C = \frac{1}{3} \arctan(3x+5) + C.$$

(c)

$$\int \frac{x^5}{\sqrt[3]{x^2-7}} dx$$

$u = x^2 - 7, du = 2x \, dx, x^4 = (u-7)^2 = u^2 - 14u + 49$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x^5}{\sqrt[3]{x^2-7}} dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int (u^2 - 14u + 49)u^{-1/3} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int u^{5/3} - 14u^{2/3} + 49u^{-1/3} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{3}{8}u^{8/3} - 14\frac{5}{3}u^{5/3} + 49\frac{2}{3}u^{2/3} \right] + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{3}{8}(x^2-7)^{8/3} - 14\frac{5}{3}(x^2-7)^{5/3} + 49\frac{2}{3}(x^2-7)^{2/3} \right] + C \end{aligned}$$

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(d)

$$\int \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1} dx$$
$$\int \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1} dx = \int \frac{x^2 + 1 - 1}{x^2 + 1} dx = \int 1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} dx = x - \arctan x + C.$$

(e)

$$\int \ln(x^2 + 1) dx$$

We try integration by parts:

$$u = \ln(x^2 + 1) \quad v = x$$
$$du = \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} \quad dv = dx$$

So

$$\int \ln(x^2 + 1) dx = x \ln(x^2 + 1) - \int \frac{2x^2}{x^2 + 1} dx = x \ln(x^2 + 1) - 2x + 2 \arctan x + C$$

because we can use part (d) to integrate  $\int \frac{2x^2}{x^2 + 1} dx = 2 \int \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1} dx$ .

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**2.** (18 points)  $y_0$  and  $y_1$  are two different solutions to the equation  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \tan(y + 1)$ .

(a)  $y_0(0) = 1$ . What is  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y_0(t)$ ?

When  $y_0(0) = 1$ ,  $\tan(y_0 + 1) = \tan(1 + 1) = \tan 2$ .  $\tan \theta$  is negative when  $\theta$  is more than  $\pi/2$  and less than  $\pi$ , so  $y_0'(0)$  is negative, so  $y_0$  is decreasing.  $y_0$  decreases towards  $\pi/2 - 1$ , going faster and faster as it gets close. However  $\lim_{y \rightarrow (\pi/2 - 1)^+} \tan(y + 1)$  does not exist, so  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y_0(t)$  does not exist.

(b)  $y_1(0) = -1$ . What is  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y_1(t)$ ?

When  $y_1(0) = -1$ ,  $y_1'(0) = \tan(y_1(0) + 1) = \tan 0 = 0$ . So  $y_1$  is constant, so  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y_1(t) = -1$ .

**3.** (17 points) Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dt} = e^t y \ln y$ .

(a) What is the general solution of this equation?

$$\frac{dy}{y \ln y} = e^t dt \text{ or } y = 0 \text{ or } y = 1$$

so

$$\ln |\ln y| = e^t + C \text{ or } y = 0 \text{ or } y = 1$$

so

$$y = e^{e^{e^t + C}} \text{ or } y = e^{-e^{e^t + C}} \text{ or } y = 0 \text{ or } y = 1.$$

(b) What is the particular solution of this equation such that  $y(0) = 2$ ?

$$2 = e^{e^{e^0 + C}} = e^{e^{1 + C}}$$

so

$$C = \ln \ln 2 - 1.$$

Therefore  $y = e^{e^{e^t + \ln \ln 2 - 1}}$ .

(c) What is the particular solution of this equation such that  $y(0) = 1$ ?

This is an equilibrium, so  $y = 1$ .

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4. (20 points) (a) Find the partial fraction decomposition for

$$\frac{1}{(x-1)^3(4x+1)(x^2+2)^2}.$$

You do not need to solve for the values!

$$\frac{1}{(x-1)^3(4x+1)(x^2+2)^2} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{C}{(x-1)^3} + \frac{D}{4x+1} + \frac{Ex+F}{x^2+2} + \frac{Gx+H}{(x^2+2)^2}.$$

- (b) Find *and solve* the partial fraction decomposition for

$$\frac{7x}{(x+2)(2x-3)}$$

$$\frac{7x}{(x+2)(2x-3)} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{2x-3}$$

$$7x = 2Ax - 3A + Bx + 2B$$

$$7 = 2A + B, \quad 0 = -3A + 2B$$

Doubling the first equation,  $14 = 4A + 2B$ , and adding this to the second gives  $14 = A$ . Setting this in the first,  $B = 7 - 2A = 7 - 28 = -21$ .

- (c) Solve

$$\int \frac{2}{(2x+1)^2} + \frac{3}{x^2+2x+4} dx$$

Setting  $u = 2x + 1$ ,  $du = 2dx$  and  $v = \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{3}}$ ,  $dv = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}dx$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{2}{(2x+1)^2} + \frac{3}{x^2+2x+4} dx &= \int \frac{1}{u^2} du + \int \frac{3}{(x+1)^2+3} dx \\ &= \frac{-1}{u} + \int \frac{1}{\frac{(x+1)^2}{3} + 3} dx \\ &= \frac{-1}{2x+1} + \int \frac{1}{\left(\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + 1} dx \\ &= \frac{-1}{2x+1} + \sqrt{3} \int \frac{1}{v^2+1} dx \\ &= \frac{-1}{2x+1} + \sqrt{3} \arctan v + C \\ &= \frac{-1}{2x+1} + \sqrt{3} \arctan \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{3}} + C \end{aligned}$$

5. (14 points) Find the following integrals if they exist, otherwise state that they diverge.

(a)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x}{1+x^4} dx$$

(Hint: use the substitution  $u = x^2$ .)

$u = x^2$ ,  $du = 2x dx$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x}{1+x^4} dx &= \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{x}{1+x^4} dx + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{1+x^4} dx \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \int_a^0 \frac{x}{1+x^4} dx + \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b \frac{x}{1+x^4} dx \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{2} \int_{a^2}^0 \frac{1}{1+u^2} dx + \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{b^2} \frac{1}{1+u^2} dx \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{2} \arctan u \Big|_{a^2}^0 + \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \arctan u \Big|_0^{b^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \arctan 0 - \arctan a^2 + \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \arctan b^2 - \arctan 0 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} -\arctan a^2 + \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \arctan b^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [-\pi/2 + \pi/2] \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Note that it's very important to handle the limits correctly in this problem. We have to remember that the lower bound of the first integral is  $u = a^2$ ---in particular, it's always positive---and therefore goes to  $\pi/2$ .

(b)

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{3}{x^3} dx$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{3}{x^3} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^a \frac{3}{x^3} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-3}{2x^2} \Big|_1^a = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-3}{2a^2} - \frac{-3}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

6. (16 points) The function  $\frac{e^t}{t}$  cannot be integrated in terms of functions you know. Ei is a new function defined by

$$\text{Ei}(x) = \int_1^x \frac{e^t}{t} dt.$$

Evaluate  $\int_e^x \frac{1}{\ln t} dt$  in terms of the function Ei (and other functions you know).  
 $u = \ln t$ ,  $du = \frac{1}{t} dt$ , and therefore  $t = e^u$  and  $e^u du = dt$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} \int_e^x \frac{1}{\ln t} dt &= \int_1^{\ln x} \frac{e^u}{u} du \\ &= \text{Ei}(\ln x) \end{aligned}$$