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**SOLUTIONS**

[5] 1. (a) We let  $x = 3 \tan(\theta)$  so  $dx = 3 \sec^2(\theta) d\theta$ . Then

$$\sqrt{x^2 + 9} = \sqrt{9 \tan^2(\theta) + 9} = \sqrt{9 \sec^2(\theta)} = 3 \sec(\theta)$$

and the integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 9}}{x} dx &= \int \frac{3 \sec(\theta)}{3 \tan(\theta)} \cdot 3 \sec^2(\theta) d\theta \\ &= 3 \int \frac{\sec^3(\theta)}{\tan(\theta)} d\theta \\ &= 3 \int \frac{[1 + \tan^2(\theta)] \sec(\theta)}{\tan(\theta)} d\theta \\ &= 3 \int \left[ \frac{\sec(\theta)}{\tan(\theta)} + \tan(\theta) \sec(\theta) \right] d\theta \\ &= 3 \int \left[ \csc(\theta) + \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos^2(\theta)} \right] d\theta \\ &= -3 \ln |\csc(\theta) + \cot(\theta)| + 3 \int \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos^2(\theta)} d\theta. \end{aligned}$$

For the remaining integral, let  $u = \cos(\theta)$  so  $-du = \sin(\theta) d\theta$ . Then

$$\int \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos^2(\theta)} d\theta = - \int \frac{1}{u^2} du = \frac{1}{u} + C = \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)} + C = \sec(\theta) + C$$

and so

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 9}}{x} dx = -3 \ln |\csc(\theta) + \cot(\theta)| + 3 \sec(\theta) + C.$$

From the substitutions, we immediately have

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{x}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad \sec(\theta) = \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{x^2 + 9}.$$

Thus

$$\cot(\theta) = \frac{1}{\tan(\theta)} = \frac{3}{x} \quad \text{and} \quad \csc(\theta) = \frac{\sec(\theta)}{\tan(\theta)} = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 9}}{x}.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 9}}{x} dx &= -3 \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 9}}{x} + \frac{3}{x} \right| + \sqrt{x^2 + 9} + C \\ &= -3 \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 9} + 3}{x} \right| + \sqrt{x^2 + 9} + C. \end{aligned}$$

[5] (b) First we complete the square:

$$x^2 - 6x - 7 = (x^2 - 6x + 9) - 7 - 9 = (x - 3)^2 - 16.$$

Thus

$$\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 6x - 7}} dx = \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{(x - 3)^2 - 16}} dx.$$

Now we let  $x - 3 = 4 \sec(\theta)$  so  $x = 4 \sec(\theta) + 3$ ,  $dx = 4 \sec(\theta) \tan(\theta) d\theta$  and

$$\sqrt{(x - 3)^2 - 16} = \sqrt{16 \sec^2(\theta) - 16} = \sqrt{16 \tan^2(\theta)} = 4 \tan(\theta).$$

Now the integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 6x - 7}} dx &= \int \frac{4 \sec(\theta) + 3}{4 \tan(\theta)} \cdot 4 \sec(\theta) \tan(\theta) d\theta \\ &= \int [4 \sec^2(\theta) + 3 \sec(\theta)] d\theta \\ &= 4 \tan(\theta) + 3 \ln|\sec(\theta) + \tan(\theta)| + C \\ &= \sqrt{x^2 - 6x - 7} + 3 \ln \left| \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{x^2 - 6x - 7} \right| + C. \end{aligned}$$

Note that we could clean this up a bit by using the properties of logarithms and writing

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 6x - 7}} dx &= \sqrt{x^2 - 6x - 7} + 3 \ln \left| \frac{1}{4} \left( x - 3 + \sqrt{x^2 - 6x - 7} \right) \right| + C \\ &= \sqrt{x^2 - 6x - 7} + 3 \ln \left| \frac{1}{4} \right| + 3 \ln \left| \left( x - 3 + \sqrt{x^2 - 6x - 7} \right) \right| + C \\ &= \sqrt{x^2 - 6x - 7} + 3 \ln \left| \left( x - 3 + \sqrt{x^2 - 6x - 7} \right) \right| + C, \end{aligned}$$

where we have absorbed the constant term  $3 \ln \left| \frac{1}{4} \right|$  into the arbitrary constant.

[5] (c) Since we can write

$$\int x \sqrt{25 - x^4} dx = \int x \sqrt{25 - (x^2)^2} dx,$$

let  $x^2 = 5 \sin(\theta)$  so  $2x dx = 5 \cos(\theta) d\theta$  and  $x dx = \frac{5}{2} \cos(\theta) d\theta$ . Thus

$$\sqrt{25 - x^4} = \sqrt{25 - 25 \sin^2(\theta)} = 5 \cos(\theta)$$

and the integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned}\int x\sqrt{25-x^4} dx &= \int 5\cos(\theta) \cdot \frac{5}{2}\cos(\theta) d\theta \\ &= \frac{25}{2} \int \cos^2(\theta) d\theta \\ &= \frac{25}{2} \int \frac{1+\cos(2\theta)}{2} d\theta \\ &= \frac{25}{4} \left[ \theta + \frac{1}{2}\sin(2\theta) \right] + C \\ &= \frac{25}{4}\theta + \frac{25}{4}\sin(\theta)\cos(\theta) + C \\ &= \frac{25}{4}\arcsin\left(\frac{x^2}{5}\right) + \frac{25}{4} \cdot \frac{x^2}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{5}\sqrt{25-x^4} + C \\ &= \frac{25}{4}\arcsin\left(\frac{x^2}{5}\right) + \frac{1}{4}x^2\sqrt{25-x^4} + C.\end{aligned}$$

[5] (d) Let  $x = \sin(\theta)$  so  $dx = \cos(\theta) d\theta$  and

$$\sqrt{1-x^2} = \sqrt{1-\sin^2(\theta)} = \sqrt{\cos^2(\theta)} = \cos(\theta).$$

When  $x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ , we have

$$\theta = \arcsin\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

When  $x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ , we have

$$\theta = \arcsin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}.$$

The integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sin^3(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)} \cdot \cos(\theta) d\theta \\ &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sin^3(\theta) d\theta \\ &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} [1-\cos^2(\theta)] \sin(\theta) d\theta.\end{aligned}$$

Let  $u = \cos(\theta)$  so  $-du = \sin(\theta) d\theta$ . When  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ ,  $u = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ . When  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ ,  $u = \frac{1}{2}$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx &= - \int_{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} [1-u^2] du \\ &= - \left[ u - \frac{1}{3}u^3 \right]_{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{12} - \frac{11}{24}. \end{aligned}$$

[5] 2. (a) We use integration by parts with  $w = x$  so  $dw = dx$ , and  $dv = \cos^2(x) dx$ . Since

$$\int \cos^2(x) dx = \int \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[ x + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) \right] + C,$$

we have that  $v = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4} \sin(2x)$ . Now

$$\begin{aligned} \int x \cos^2(x) dx &= x \left[ \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4} \sin(2x) \right] - \int \left[ \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4} \sin(2x) \right] dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{4}x \sin(2x) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2}x^2 \right) - \frac{1}{4} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) \right] + C \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^2 + \frac{1}{4}x \sin(2x) + \frac{1}{8} \cos(2x) + C. \end{aligned}$$

[5] (b) Since this is a product of sine and cosine functions with an odd power of sine, we write

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^3(x) \cos^2(x) dx &= \int \sin^2(x) \cos^2(x) \cdot \sin(x) dx \\ &= \int [1 - \cos^2(x)] \cos^2(x) \cdot \sin(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

Now we let  $u = \cos(x)$  so  $-du = \sin(x) dx$ . The integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^3(x) \cos^2(x) dx &= - \int [1 - u^2] u^2 du \\ &= - \int (u^2 - u^4) du \\ &= - \left( \frac{1}{3}u^3 - \frac{1}{5}u^5 \right) + C \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \cos^5(x) - \frac{1}{3} \cos^3(x) + C. \end{aligned}$$

[5] (c) We let  $u = \cos(x)$  so  $-du = \sin(x) dx$ . The integral becomes

$$\int \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos^3(x) + \cos^2(x)} dx = - \int \frac{1}{u^3 + u^2} du = - \int \frac{1}{u^2(u+1)} du.$$

Now we can decompose the integrand into partial fractions:

$$\frac{1}{u^2(u+1)} = \frac{A}{u} + \frac{B}{u^2} + \frac{C}{u+1}$$

so

$$1 = Au(u+1) + B(u+1) + Cu^2.$$

When  $u = 0$ , we have  $1 = B$ . When  $u = -1$ , we have  $1 = C$ . When, say,  $u = 1$  we have  $1 = 2A + 2B + C$  so  $1 = 2A + 3$  and  $A = -1$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos^3(x) + \cos^2(x)} dx &= - \int \left( -\frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{u^2} + \frac{1}{u+1} \right) du \\ &= - \left[ -\ln|u| - \frac{1}{u} + \ln|u+1| \right] + C \\ &= \ln|\cos(x)| + \frac{1}{\cos(x)} - \ln|\cos(x)+1| + C \\ &= \ln|\cos(x)| + \sec(x) - \ln|\cos(x)+1| + C. \end{aligned}$$

[5] 3. (a) First we write

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2} dx.$$

Now we use integration by parts with  $w = \ln(x)$  so  $dw = \frac{1}{x} dx$ , and  $dv = \frac{1}{x^2} dx$  so  $v = -\frac{1}{x}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^\infty \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( \left[ -\frac{\ln(x)}{x} \right]_1^t + \int_1^t \frac{1}{x^2} dx \right) \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{\ln(x)}{x} - \frac{1}{x} \right]_1^t \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{\ln(t)}{t} - \frac{1}{t} + 0 + 1 \right] \\ &= 1 - \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(t)}{t} - \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \\ &= 1 - \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(t)}{t} - 0. \end{aligned}$$

For the remaining limit, we use l'Hôpital's Rule:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(t)}{t} \stackrel{\text{H}}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{t}}{1} = 0.$$

Thus

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2} dx = 1 - 0 = 1.$$

- [5] (b) Since the integrand is discontinuous at the left endpoint  $x = 1$ , We write

$$\int_1^e \frac{1}{x \ln(x)} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^+} \int_t^e \frac{1}{x \ln(x)} dx.$$

Let  $u = \ln(x)$  so  $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$ . When  $x = t$ ,  $u = \ln(t)$ . When  $x = e$ ,  $u = \ln(e) = 1$ . So the integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^e \frac{1}{x \ln(x)} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^+} \int_{\ln(t)}^1 \frac{1}{u} du \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^+} \left[ \ln|u| \right]_{\ln(t)}^1 \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^+} [\ln(1) - \ln|\ln(t)|] \\ &= - \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^+} \ln|\ln(t)|. \end{aligned}$$

Now, as  $t \rightarrow 1^+$ ,  $\ln(t) \rightarrow 0$ , and so  $\ln|\ln(t)| \rightarrow -\infty$ . Hence this integral is divergent.

- [5] (c) The integrand is discontinuous at  $x = 5$ , so first we have to rewrite this as the sum of two integrals:

$$\int_{-3}^6 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-5}} dx = \int_{-3}^5 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-5}} dx + \int_5^6 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-5}} dx.$$

For the first of these integrals, we write

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-3}^5 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-5}} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 5^-} \int_{-3}^t \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-5}} dx \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 5^-} \frac{3}{2} \left[ (x-5)^{\frac{2}{3}} \right]_{-3}^t \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow 5^-} [(t-5)^{\frac{2}{3}} - (-8)^{\frac{2}{3}}] \\ &= \frac{3}{2} [0 - 4] \\ &= -6. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, for the second integral,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_5^6 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-5}} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 5^+} \int_t^6 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-5}} dx \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 5^+} \frac{3}{2} \left[ (x-5)^{\frac{2}{3}} \right]_t^6 \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow 5^+} [1 - (t-5)^{\frac{2}{3}}] \\ &= \frac{3}{2} [1 - 0] \\ &= \frac{3}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\int_{-3}^6 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-5}} dx = -6 + \frac{3}{2} = -\frac{9}{2}.$$