

1. [5 points] Evaluate the definite integral $\int_1^4 \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} dx$.

Solution: Substitution: $u = \sqrt{x}$, $du = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$, $dx = 2\sqrt{x} du$, $u(1) = 1$, $u(4) = 2$.

$$\text{Hence, } \int_1^4 \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \int_1^2 \frac{e^u}{\sqrt{x}} \cdot 2\sqrt{x} du = 2 \int_1^2 e^u du = 2 \left. e^u \right|_1^2 = 2(e^2 - e).$$

2. [5 points] Evaluate the definite integral $\int_1^2 \frac{\ln x}{x^2} dx$.

$$\text{Solution: } \int_1^2 \frac{\ln x}{x^2} dx = \int_1^2 x^{-2} \ln x dx$$

By parts: $u = \ln x$, $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$, $dv = x^{-2} dx$, $v = -x^{-1} = -\frac{1}{x}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \int_1^2 \frac{\ln x}{x^2} dx &= -\left. \frac{\ln x}{x} \right|_1^2 - \int_1^2 \left(-\frac{1}{x}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx = -\frac{\ln 2}{2} + \int_1^2 x^{-2} dx \\ &= -\frac{\ln 2}{2} + \left[-\frac{1}{x}\right]_1^2 = -\frac{\ln 2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1 - \ln 2}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

bonus problem [5 points extra] Evaluate the integral $\int x\sqrt{x^2+1} dx$

Solution: Trig. substitution: $x = \tan \theta$, $dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$,

$$\sqrt{x^2+1} = \sqrt{\tan^2 \theta + 1} = \sec \theta.$$

$$\text{Then } \int x\sqrt{x^2+1} dx = \int \tan \theta \cdot \sec \theta \cdot \sec^2 \theta d\theta = \int \sec^2 \theta \cdot \tan \theta \sec \theta d\theta$$

[substitution: $u = \sec \theta$, $du = \tan \theta \sec \theta d\theta$]

$$= \int u^2 du = \frac{u^3}{3} + C = \frac{\sec^3 \theta}{3} + C = \frac{(\sqrt{x^2 + 4})^3}{3} + C = \frac{(x^2 + 4)^{3/2}}{3} + C$$

Note: $\sec \theta = \sqrt{x^2 + 4}$