

1. Evaluate the integral

$$I = \int_1^e \frac{5(\ln x)^4}{x} dx$$

Solution: Substitution: $u = \ln x$, $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$, $\ln 1 = 0$, $\ln e = 1$. Then

$$I = \int_1^e 5(\ln x)^4 \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx = \int_0^1 5u^4 du = u^5 \Big|_0^1 = 1 - 0 = 1$$

2. Find the average value of the function $f(x) = \frac{x}{e^x}$ on the interval $[0, 2]$.

Solution: $f_{ave} = \frac{1}{2-0} \int_0^2 \frac{x}{e^x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 xe^{-x} dx$

By parts: $u = x$, $du = dx$, $dv = e^{-x} dx$, $v = -e^{-x}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } f_{ave} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[-xe^{-x} \Big|_0^2 - \int_0^2 (-e^{-x}) dx \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[-2e^{-2} + \int_0^2 e^{-x} dx \right] \\ &= -e^{-2} + \frac{1}{2} \left[-e^{-x} \right]_0^2 = -e^{-2} - \frac{e^{-2}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{3}{2}e^{-2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2e^2} = \frac{e^2 - 3}{2e^2}. \end{aligned}$$

bonus problem Find $g'(t)$ if $g(t) = \int_{t^3}^2 \frac{\ln x}{x+1} dx$, $t > 0$.

Solution: By FTC, part 1: $g'(t) = 0 - \frac{\ln t^3}{t^3+1} \cdot (t^3)' = -\frac{9t^2 \ln t}{t^3+1}$