

DIFFERENTIATION UNDER THE INTEGRAL SIGN

LEIBNIZ INTEGRAL RULE

Question 1

The function f satisfies the following relationship.

$$f(x) = \int_1^x [f(t)]^2 dt, \quad f(2) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Determine the value of $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$.

$$\boxed{}, \quad \boxed{f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{2}{7}}$$

DIFFERENTIATE WITH RESPECT TO x

$$f(x) = \int_1^x [f(t)]^2 dt$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_1^x [f(t)]^2 dt \right]$$

BY CHAIN RULE, NOT L'HOPITAL

$$\frac{df}{dx} = [f(x)]^2 \cdot 1 - [f(1)]^2 \cdot 0$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = f^2$$

SEPARATE VARIABLES AND INTEGRATE OVER THE GIVEN RANGE

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{f^2} df = 1 \cdot dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{1}{f^2} df = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 1 \cdot dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[-\frac{1}{f} \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 = \left[x \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^1$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{1} - \left(-\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} \right) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{1} + 2 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \frac{2}{7}$$

$\therefore f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{2}{7}$

Question 2

Find the value of

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{d}{dp} \left[\int_{2^{p-1}}^{3^{p+2}} \left(\frac{x+6}{4x} \right)^x dx \right] \right].$$

$$\boxed{}, \boxed{\frac{23}{5}}$$

USING LEIBNIZ RULE AND USING THE LIMIT

$$\frac{d}{dp} \left(\int_{2^{p-1}}^{3^{p+2}} \left(\frac{x+6}{4x} \right)^x dx \right) = \left(\frac{3^{p+2}+6}{4(3^{p+2})} \right)^{3^{p+2}} \times 3 - \left(\frac{2^{p-1}+6}{4(2^{p-1})} \right)^{2^{p-1}} \times 2$$

$$= 3 \left(\frac{3^{p+2}+6}{4(3^{p+2})} \right)^{3^{p+2}} - 2 \left(\frac{2^{p-1}+6}{4(2^{p-1})} \right)^{2^{p-1}}$$

TAKING THE LIMIT AS $p \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{d}{dp} \int_{2^{p-1}}^{3^{p+2}} \left(\frac{x+6}{4x} \right)^x dx \right] = 2(1)^2 - 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^1$$

$$= 3 - 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= 3 + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{23}{2}$$

Question 3

Find the general solution of the following equation

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_{\frac{1}{6}\pi}^{\sqrt{2}x} \sin(t^2) + \cos(2t^2) dt \right] = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{x}}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{1}{4}\pi(4k-1) \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}}$$

REDUCE BY LEIBNIZ INTEGRAL RULE & PUT $\frac{d}{dx}(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}) = 0$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_{\frac{1}{6}\pi}^{\sqrt{2}x} \sin(t^2) + \cos(2t^2) dt = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(\sqrt{2}x) \times \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{2}x) + \cos(2(\sqrt{2}x)^2) = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow [\sin 2x + \cos 4x] \times \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{2}x) = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sin 2x + \cos 4x) \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{2} = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2x + \cos 4x = -2$$

NO IDENTITIES NEEDED HERE - JUST NEED A COMMON SOLUTION

- $\bullet \sin 2x = -1$
 $2x = -\frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
 $2x = -\frac{\pi}{2} (1 + 4n)$
 $x = -\frac{\pi}{4} (1 + 4n) \quad n = \dots, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots$
- $\bullet \cos 4x = -1$
 $4x = \pi + 2n\pi \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
 $4x = \pi (1 + 2n)$
 $x = \frac{\pi}{4} (1 + 2n) \quad n = \dots, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots$

THE COMMON SOLUTIONS ARE THESE BY THE SINE

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{4}\pi(4k-1) \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Question 4

The function g is defined as

$$g(x) = \int_{a(x)}^{b(x)} f(x, t) \, dt.$$

a) State Leibniz integral theorem for $g'(x)$.

b) Find a simplified expression for $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_{x^{-1}}^x \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2 t^2}}{t} \, dt \right]$.

$$\boxed{}, \frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_{x^{-1}}^x \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2 t^2}}{t} \, dt \right] = \frac{2\sqrt{1+x^4}}{x}$$

a) LEIBNIZ INTEGRAL RULE STATE THAT IF $g(x) = \int_{a(x)}^{b(x)} f(x, t) \, dt$

$$g'(x) = f(x, b(x)) \times \frac{db}{dx} - f(x, a(x)) \times \frac{da}{dx} + \int_{a(x)}^{b(x)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [f(x, t)] \, dt$$

b) APPLY THE RULE TO $f(x) = \frac{(1+x^2 t^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{t}$

$$g(x) = \int_{x^{-1}}^x \frac{(1+x^2 t^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{t} \, dt$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x} \times 1 - \frac{(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{x}} + \int_{x^{-1}}^x \frac{\frac{1}{2}(1+x^2 t^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times 2xt}{t} \, dt$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x} + \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x} + \int_{x^{-1}}^x \frac{1}{t} \times \frac{1}{2}(1+x^2 t^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times 2xt \, dt$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x} + \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x} + \int_{x^{-1}}^x \frac{1}{t} \times (1+x^2 t^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \, dt$$

or use the rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{1}{2} (1+x^2 t^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right] = -\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} (1+x^2 t^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \times 2xt = -\frac{xt}{(1+x^2 t^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x} + \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x} + \left[\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1+x^2 t^2} \right]_{x^{-1}}^x$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x} + \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x} + \left[\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1+x^2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1+x^2} \right]$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{2\sqrt{1+x^4}}{x}$$

INTEGRATION APPLICATIONS INTRODUCTION

Question 1

It is given that the following integral converges.

$$\int_0^1 x^{\frac{4}{3}} \ln x \, dx.$$

- a) Evaluate the above integral by introducing a parameter and carrying out a suitable differentiation under the integral sign.
- b) Verify the answer obtained in part (a) by evaluating the integral by standard integration by parts.

V, , $-\frac{9}{49}$

a) WE NOTE THAT $\frac{d}{dx} [a^x] = a^x \ln a$
 SINCE WE WISH TO GET $\ln x$ WE LET $a = x$
 $\int_0^1 x^{\frac{4}{3}} \ln x \, dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial a} (a^{\frac{4}{3}}) \, dx \quad a = x$
 $= \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \int_0^1 a^{\frac{4}{3}} \, dx$
 $= \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left[\frac{1}{\frac{4}{3}+1} a^{\frac{4}{3}+1} \right]_0^1$
 $= \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left[\frac{3}{7} a^{\frac{7}{3}} \right]_0^1$
 $= \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left[\frac{3}{7} a^{\frac{7}{3}} \right]_0^1$
 $= -\frac{1}{(a+1)^2}$
 THIS BY LETTING $a = \frac{4}{3}$ WE OBTAIN
 $\int_0^1 x^{\frac{4}{3}} \ln x \, dx = -\frac{1}{(\frac{4}{3}+1)^2} = -\frac{1}{(\frac{7}{3})^2} = -\frac{9}{49}$

b) VERIFICATION BY PARTS
 $\int_0^1 x^{\frac{4}{3}} \ln x \, dx = \left[\frac{3}{7} x^{\frac{7}{3}} \ln x \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{3}{7} x^{\frac{7}{3}} \, dx$
 $= \left[\frac{3}{7} x^{\frac{7}{3}} \ln x - \frac{9}{49} x^{\frac{7}{3}} \right]_0^1$
 $= \left(\frac{3}{7} \ln 1 - \frac{9}{49} \right) - \left(\frac{3}{7} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^{\frac{7}{3}} \ln x) - 0 \right)$
 $= -\frac{9}{49}$
 AS THIS IS THE SAME AS THE ANSWER OBTAINED IN PART (a) WE HAVE VERIFIED THE ANSWER.

Question 2

$$\int_0^1 \frac{8}{(1+x^2)^2} dx.$$

Evaluate the above integral by introducing a parameter k and carrying out a suitable differentiation under the integral sign.

You may not use standard integration techniques in this question.

$$\boxed{\pi + 2}$$

• THE INTEGRAL $\int \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)^2}$ RESEMBLES THAT OF $\int \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \arctan x + C$

• THIS INTRODUCES A PARAMETER k

$$\frac{d}{dk} \left[\frac{1}{k^2+2} \right] = \frac{d}{dk} \left[\frac{1}{(k^2+2)^1} \right] = \frac{-2k}{(k^2+2)^2}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2k} \frac{d}{dk} \left[\frac{1}{k^2+2} \right] = \dots = \frac{1}{(k^2+2)^2}$$

$$-\frac{4}{k} \frac{d}{dk} \left[\frac{1}{k^2+2} \right] = \dots = \frac{8}{(k^2+2)^2}$$

• THIS INTEGRATION NOW LIES WITH RESPECT TO x

$$\int_0^1 \frac{8}{k^2+2} dx = \int_0^1 -\frac{4}{k} \frac{d}{dk} \left[\frac{1}{k^2+2} \right] dx$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{8}{k^2+2} dx = -\frac{4}{k} \frac{d}{dk} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{k^2+2} dx$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{8}{k^2+2} dx = -\frac{4}{k} \frac{d}{dk} \left[\frac{1}{k} \arctan \frac{x}{k} \right]_0^1$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{8}{k^2+2} dx = -\frac{4}{k} \left[-\frac{1}{k} \arctan \frac{x}{k} + \frac{1}{k} \left(-\frac{2}{k^2} \right) \frac{1}{1+\frac{x^2}{k^2}} \right]_0^1$$

• SET $k=1$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{8}{1+x^2} dx = -4 \left[-\arctan x - \frac{2}{1+x^2} \right]_0^1$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{8}{1+x^2} dx = \left(4\arctan x + \frac{4x}{1+x^2} \right) \Big|_0^1$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{8}{1+x^2} dx = \left(4 \times \frac{\pi}{4} + 2 \right) - (0) = \pi + 2$$

Question 3

$$\int \frac{4}{(1-4x^2)^2} dx.$$

Find a simplified expression for the above integral by introducing a parameter a and carrying out a suitable differentiation under the integral sign.

You may assume

- $\int \frac{1}{a^2 - x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \operatorname{artanh}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + \text{constant}, |x| < a.$
- $\frac{d}{du}(\operatorname{artanh} u) = \frac{1}{1-u^2}$

You may not use standard integration techniques in this question.

$$\operatorname{artanh} 2x + \frac{2x}{1-4x^2} + C$$

Handwritten solution for Question 3:

Let $I(a) = \int \frac{1}{a^2 - x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \operatorname{artanh} \frac{x}{a} + C, |x| < a$

Then $\frac{\partial}{\partial a} I(a) = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left[\frac{1}{a} \operatorname{artanh} \frac{x}{a} + C \right] = \int \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left[\frac{1}{a^2 - x^2} \right] dx = \int -\frac{2x}{(a^2 - x^2)^2} dx$

Thus $-\frac{1}{2a} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \int \frac{1}{a^2 - x^2} dx = \int \frac{1}{(a^2 - x^2)^2} dx$

$-\frac{1}{2a} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left[\frac{1}{a} \operatorname{artanh} \frac{x}{a} + C \right] = \int \frac{1}{(a^2 - x^2)^2} dx$

$-\frac{1}{2a} \left[-\frac{1}{a} \operatorname{artanh} \frac{x}{a} + \frac{1}{a} \times \frac{x}{a^2} + \frac{1}{a^2} \right] = \int \frac{1}{(a^2 - x^2)^2} dx$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left(\operatorname{artanh} \frac{x}{a} \right) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2}}$

$\int \frac{1}{(a^2 - x^2)^2} dx = -\frac{1}{2a} \left[-\frac{1}{a} \operatorname{artanh} \frac{x}{a} - \frac{x}{a^2} \frac{a^2}{a^2 - x^2} \right] + C$

$\int \frac{1}{(a^2 - x^2)^2} dx = \frac{1}{2a^3} \operatorname{artanh} \frac{x}{a} + \frac{x}{2a^2(a^2 - x^2)} + C$

Set $a = \frac{1}{2}$

$\int \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{4} - x^2\right)^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{artanh} 2x + \frac{x}{\frac{1}{4} - x^2} + C$

$\int \frac{1}{\frac{1}{16} (1 - 4x^2)^2} dx = 16 \operatorname{artanh} 2x + \frac{32x}{1 - 4x^2} + C$

$\int \frac{16}{(1 - 4x^2)^2} dx = 16 \operatorname{artanh} 2x + \frac{32x}{(1 - 4x^2)} + C$

$\int \frac{4}{(1 - 4x^2)^2} dx = \operatorname{artanh} 2x + \frac{2x}{1 - 4x^2} + C //$

Question 4

$$\int x^3 e^{2x} dx.$$

Find a simplified expression for the above integral by introducing a parameter α and carrying out a suitable differentiation under the integral sign.

You may not use integration by parts or a reduction formula in this question.

$$\frac{1}{8} e^{2x} [4x^3 - 6x^2 + 6x - 3] + C$$

Handwritten solution for the integral $\int x^3 e^{2x} dx$ using differentiation under the integral sign. The solution starts with the integral $\int x^3 e^{2x} dx$ and introduces a parameter α by writing $e^{2x} = e^{\alpha x}$ where $\alpha = 2$. The integral is then written as $\int x^3 e^{\alpha x} dx$. The solution proceeds by differentiating both sides with respect to α three times, using the formula $\frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \int x^n e^{\alpha x} dx = \int x^{n+1} e^{\alpha x} dx$. The steps are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \int x^3 e^{\alpha x} dx &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \left[\int x^2 e^{\alpha x} dx \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \left[\int x e^{\alpha x} dx \right] \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \left[\int e^{\alpha x} dx \right] \right] \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \left[\frac{1}{\alpha} e^{\alpha x} + C \right] \right] \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \left[\frac{1}{\alpha} e^{\alpha x} + \frac{1}{\alpha^2} e^{\alpha x} \right] \right] \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \left[\left(-\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) e^{\alpha x} + \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} - \frac{2}{\alpha^2} \right) e^{\alpha x} \right] \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \left[\left(-\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\alpha} - \frac{2}{\alpha^2} \right) e^{\alpha x} \right] \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \left[\left(-\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{2}{\alpha} - \frac{2}{\alpha^2} \right) e^{\alpha x} \right] \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \left[\left(-\frac{3}{\alpha^2} + \frac{2}{\alpha} \right) e^{\alpha x} \right] \\ &= \left(\frac{6}{\alpha^3} - \frac{2}{\alpha^2} \right) e^{\alpha x} \\ &= \frac{6}{\alpha^3} e^{\alpha x} - \frac{2}{\alpha^2} e^{\alpha x} \\ &= \frac{6}{\alpha^3} e^{\alpha x} - \frac{2}{\alpha^2} e^{\alpha x} \\ &= \frac{6}{\alpha^3} e^{\alpha x} - \frac{2}{\alpha^2} e^{\alpha x} \\ &= \frac{6}{\alpha^3} e^{\alpha x} - \frac{2}{\alpha^2} e^{\alpha x} \end{aligned}$$

Setting $\alpha = 2$:

$$\begin{aligned} \int x^3 e^{2x} dx &= e^{2x} \left[\frac{6}{2^3} x^3 - \frac{2}{2^2} x^2 \right] + C \\ &= \frac{1}{8} e^{2x} [4x^3 - 6x^2 + 6x - 3] + C \end{aligned}$$

Question 5

$$\int \frac{1}{(5+4x-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dx.$$

Find a simplified expression for the above integral by introducing a parameter a and carrying out a suitable differentiation under the integral sign.

You may assume

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \arcsin\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + \text{constant}, \quad |x| \leq a.$$

You may not use standard integration techniques in this question.

$$\frac{x-2}{9\sqrt{5+4x-x^2}} + C$$

Handwritten solution for the integral problem:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \frac{1}{(5+4x-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dx = \int \frac{1}{(5-(x^2-4x))^{\frac{3}{2}}} dx \\ & = \int \frac{1}{(9-(x^2-4x+4))^{\frac{3}{2}}} dx = \int \frac{1}{(9-(x-2)^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dx \\ & \dots \text{Substitution } u=x-2 \implies \int \frac{1}{(9-u^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} du \\ & = \int \frac{1}{(a^2-u^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} du \quad \text{where } a=3 \\ & \bullet \text{ Now consider } \frac{\partial}{\partial a} [(a^2-u^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}] = -a(a^2-u^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \\ & \therefore -\frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} [(a^2-u^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}] = (a^2-u^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{1}{(a^2-u^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\ & \bullet \text{ Thus } \dots = \int -\frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} [(a^2-u^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}] du = -\frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \int (a^2-u^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} du \\ & = -\frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-u^2}} du = -\frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} [\arcsin \frac{u}{a} + C] \\ & = -\frac{1}{a} \times \frac{-u}{a^2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{u^2}{a^2}}} + k \\ & \bullet \text{ Set } a=3 \\ & = \frac{u}{27} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{u^2}{9}}} + k = \frac{u}{27} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{9-u^2}{9}}} + k \\ & = \frac{u}{27} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{9-u^2}{9}}} + k = \frac{u}{9\sqrt{9-u^2}} + k \\ & = \frac{x-2}{9\sqrt{5+4x-x^2}} + k \end{aligned}$$

Question 6

It is given that the following integral converges

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-\alpha x} dx,$$

where α is a positive parameter and n is a positive integer.

By carrying out a suitable differentiation under the integral sign, show that

$$\Gamma(n+1) = n!.$$

You may not use integration by parts or a reduction formula in this question.

proof

Handwritten proof of the Gamma function identity $\Gamma(n+1) = n!$ using differentiation under the integral sign.

Given: $\Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} e^{-x} dx$

Let $\Gamma(n+1) = \int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-x} dx$

Write as a parametric integral: $\Gamma(n+1) = \int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-\alpha x} dx$ (surface $\alpha=1$)

Differentiate under the integral sign with respect to α :

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(n+1) &= \int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-\alpha x} dx \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d}{d\alpha} \left[e^{-\alpha x} \right] \times (-1) dx \\ &= \frac{d}{d\alpha} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha x} (-1)^n dx \\ &= (-1)^n \times \frac{d}{d\alpha} \left[\frac{1}{\alpha} e^{-\alpha x} \right]_0^{\infty} \\ &= \left(\frac{d}{d\alpha} \right)^n \left[\frac{1}{\alpha} e^{-\alpha x} \right]_0^{\infty} \\ &= \left(\frac{d}{d\alpha} \right)^n \left[\frac{1}{\alpha} \right]_{\alpha=1} \quad \text{for } n=1 \\ &= \left(\frac{d}{d\alpha} \right)^2 \left[\frac{1}{\alpha} \right]_{\alpha=1} \quad \text{for } n=2 \\ &= \left(\frac{d}{d\alpha} \right)^3 \left[\frac{1}{\alpha} \right]_{\alpha=1} \quad \text{for } n=3 \\ &= \left(\frac{d}{d\alpha} \right)^4 \left[\frac{1}{\alpha} \right]_{\alpha=1} \quad \text{for } n=4 \\ &\vdots \\ &= \left(\frac{d}{d\alpha} \right)^n \left[\frac{1}{\alpha} \right]_{\alpha=1} \quad \text{for } n=n \end{aligned}$$

Final result: $\Gamma(n+1) = n!$

Question 7

It is given that the following integral converges

$$\int_0^1 x^m [\ln x]^n dx,$$

where n is a positive integer and m is a positive constant.

By carrying out a suitable differentiation under the integral sign, show that

$$\int_0^1 x^m [\ln x]^n dx = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{(m+1)^{n+1}}.$$

You may not use standard integration techniques in this question.

, proof

• START FROM THE INTEGRAL

$$I(m) = \int_0^1 x^m dx = \left[\frac{1}{m+1} x^{m+1} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{m+1}$$

• DIFFERENTIATE THE ABOVE EQUATION WITH RESPECT TO m (ONCE)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial m} = \frac{\partial}{\partial m} \left(\frac{1}{m+1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial m} \left[\int_0^1 x^m dx \right] = -\frac{1}{(m+1)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial m} [x^m] dx = -\frac{1}{(m+1)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 x^m \ln x dx = -\frac{1}{(m+1)^2}$$

NOTE THAT
 $\frac{\partial}{\partial m} (x^m) = x^m \ln x$

• DIFFERENTIATE THE ABOVE WITH RESPECT TO m AGAIN (TWICE SO FAR)

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 x^m (\ln x)^2 dx = \frac{(-1)(-2)}{(m+1)^3} = \frac{(-1) \times 2!}{(m+1)^3}$$

• DIFFERENTIATE THE ABOVE WITH RESPECT TO m AGAIN (THREE TIMES SO FAR)

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 x^m (\ln x)^3 dx = \frac{(-1)(-2)(-3)}{(m+1)^4} = \frac{(-1)^3 \times 3!}{(m+1)^4}$$

• DIFFERENTIATING n TIMES IN TOTAL GIVES

$$\int_0^1 x^m (\ln x)^n dx = \frac{(-1)^n \times n!}{(m+1)^{n+1}}$$

As Required

Question 8

$$I(\alpha) = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{\alpha - \cos x} dx, \quad |\alpha| > 1.$$

- a) Use an appropriate method to show that

$$I(\alpha) = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{\alpha^2 - 1}}.$$

- b) By carrying out a suitable differentiation under the integral sign, evaluate

$$\int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2} - \cos x)^2} dx.$$

You may not use standard integration techniques in this part of the question.

$$\boxed{\pi\sqrt{2}}$$

a) $\int_0^{\pi} \frac{dx}{\alpha - \cos x}$ by letting $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$

$$\cos x = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}, \quad dx = \frac{2}{1+t^2} dt$$

$$I(\alpha) = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{\alpha - \cos x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2}{\alpha(1+t^2) - (1-t^2)} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2}{(\alpha+1)t^2 + (\alpha-1)} dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{\alpha+1} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{t^2 + \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha+1}} dt$$

Standard integral to arctan

$$= \frac{2}{\alpha+1} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha+1}}} \left[\arctan \left[\frac{t}{\sqrt{\frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha+1}}} \right] \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\alpha+1} \times \frac{\sqrt{\alpha+1}}{\sqrt{\alpha-1}} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\alpha^2-1}} \times \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{\alpha^2-1}}$$

As required

b) Let $I = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{\alpha - \cos x} dx = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{\alpha^2-1}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \alpha} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{\alpha - \cos x} dx = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} (\alpha - \cos x)^{-1} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \alpha} = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{(\alpha - \cos x)^2} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \left[\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{\alpha^2-1}} \right] = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{(\alpha - \cos x)^2} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{(\alpha - \cos x)^2} dx = \pi \left[\frac{d}{d\alpha} (\alpha^2-1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{(\alpha - \cos x)^2} dx = \pi \left[-\frac{1}{2} (\alpha^2-1)^{-\frac{3}{2}} (2\alpha) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{(\alpha - \cos x)^2} dx = -\frac{\pi \alpha}{(\alpha^2-1)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

Thus

$$\int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{(\alpha - \cos x)^2} dx = \frac{\pi \alpha}{(\alpha^2-1)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

So

$$\int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2} - \cos x)^2} dx = \frac{\pi \sqrt{2}}{(\sqrt{2}^2-1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \pi \sqrt{2}$$

FURTHER INTEGRATION APPLICATIONS

Question 1

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln(1+4x^2)}{x^2} dx.$$

By introducing a parameter in the integrand and carrying a suitable differentiation under the integral sign show that

$$I = 2\pi.$$

V, proof

• SIMILAR BY INTRODUCING A PARAMETER k

$$I(k) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln(1+kx^2)}{x^2} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial k} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln(1+kx^2)}{x^2} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial k} [\ln(1+kx^2)] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1+kx^2} \cdot x^2 dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+kx^2} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \frac{1}{k} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 + \frac{1}{k}} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \frac{1}{k} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{k}}} \left[\arctan \frac{x}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{k}}} \right]_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{k} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{k}}} \left[\arctan(\sqrt{k}x) \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{k}}$$

• INTEGRATE w.r.t k

$$\Rightarrow I = \pi k^{\frac{1}{2}} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln(1+kx^2)}{x^2} dx = \pi \sqrt{k} + C$$

• LET $k=0$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln(1+0x^2)}{x^2} dx = 0 + C$$

$$[C=0]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln(1+kx^2)}{x^2} dx = \pi \sqrt{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln(1+4x^2)}{x^2} dx = 2\pi$$

Question 2

It is given that the following integral converges.

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{x-1}{\ln x} dx.$$

Evaluate I by carrying out a suitable differentiation under the integral sign.

You may not use standard integration techniques in this question.

V, , ln2

• START BY INTRODUCING A PARAMETER k AS FOLLOWS

$$I(k) = \int_0^1 \frac{x^k - 1}{\ln x} dx$$

• DIFFERENTIATING W.R.T k

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial k} \left[\int_0^1 \frac{x^k - 1}{\ln x} dx \right] = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\ln x} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial k} (x^k - 1) dx$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\ln x} [x^k \ln x] dx = \int_0^1 x^k dx$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \left[\frac{1}{k+1} x^{k+1} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{k+1} [1 - 0]$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \frac{1}{k+1}$$

• INTEGRATING W.R.T k

$$I(k) = \ln|k+1| + C$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^k - 1}{\ln x} dx = \ln|k+1| + C$$

• LET $k=0$

$$0 = \ln 1 + C \quad \text{IF } C=0$$

• THIS WORKS

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^0 - 1}{\ln x} dx = \ln|k+1|$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x-1}{\ln x} dx = \ln 2$$

Question 3

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2x} - e^{-8x}}{x} dx.$$

By introducing a parameter in the integrand and carrying a suitable differentiation under the integral sign show that

$$I = \ln 4.$$

V, proof

Handwritten solution for Question 3 showing two methods (Method A and Method B) to evaluate the integral $I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2x} - e^{-8x}}{x} dx = \ln 4$.

METHOD A
TREAT "a" AS A PARAMETER

• $I(a) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left(\frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} \right) dx$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{-e^{-ax}}{1} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \left[-\frac{1}{a} e^{-ax} \right]_0^{\infty}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{1}{a} [0 - 1]$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = -\frac{1}{a}$

• INTEGRATING:
 $\Rightarrow I = -\ln a + C$
 $\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx = -\ln a + C$
 Let $a = 8$
 $\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-8x} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx = -\ln 8 + C$

METHOD B
TREAT "b" AS A PARAMETER

• $I(b) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial b} = \frac{\partial}{\partial b} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial b} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial b} \left(\frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} \right) dx$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial b} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-bx}}{1} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial b} = \left[-\frac{1}{b} e^{-bx} \right]_0^{\infty}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial b} = -\frac{1}{b} [0 - 1]$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial b} = \frac{1}{b}$

• INTEGRATING:
 $\Rightarrow I = \ln b + C$
 $\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx = \ln b + C$
 Let $b = 2$
 $\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-2x}}{x} dx = \ln 2 + C$
 $\Rightarrow 0 = \ln 2 + C$

From Method A: $0 = -\ln 8 + C \Rightarrow C = \ln 8$
 $\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx = -\ln a + \ln 8$
 $\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-8x} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx = -\ln 8 + \ln 8$
 $\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-8x} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx = 0$
 Let $a = 2$
 $\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2x} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx = -\ln 2 + \ln 8$
 $\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2x} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx = \ln 4$

Question 4

It is given that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(kx)}{kx} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Use Leibniz's integral rule to show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

, proof

INTRODUCE A PARAMETER INTO OUR INTEGRAL, SAY t

$$I(t) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2xt)}{2x} dx$$

DIFFERENTIATE WITH RESPECT TO t , AND AS THE LIMITS ARE CONSTANT

NON-CONSTANT INTEGRATION & DIFFERENTIATION

$$\frac{\partial I(t)}{\partial t} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[\frac{\sin(2xt)}{2x} \right] dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2x \cos(2xt) \cdot 2t}{2x} dx$$

$$\frac{\partial I(t)}{\partial t} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2xt)}{x} dx = 2t \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2xt)}{2xt} dx$$

$$\frac{\partial I(t)}{\partial t} = 2t \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial I(t)}{\partial t} = \pi t$$

$$I(t) = \frac{1}{2} \pi t^2 + C$$

NOW LET $t \rightarrow 0$

$$I(0) = 0 + C$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(0)}{x} dx = 0 + C \quad \therefore C = 0$$

FINALLY WE HAVE

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2t)}{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \pi t^2$$

LET'S PUT $t = 1$ INTO OUR EQUATION

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Q.E.D.

Question 5

It is given that the following integral converges.

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^5 - 1}{\ln x} dx.$$

Evaluate the above integral by introducing a parameter and carrying out a suitable differentiation under the integral sign.

You may not use standard integration techniques in this question.

$\ln 6$

Handwritten solution for Question 5:

Consider the integral $\int_0^1 \frac{x^a - 1}{\ln x} dx$.

Introduce a parameter a and consider the integral $F(a) = \int_0^1 \frac{x^a - 1}{\ln x} dx$.

Differentiate $F(a)$ with respect to a :

$$\frac{d}{da} \int_0^1 \frac{x^a - 1}{\ln x} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\frac{d}{da}(x^a - 1)}{\ln x} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x^a \ln x}{\ln x} dx = \int_0^1 x^a dx = \frac{1}{a+1}$$

Integrate with respect to a :

$$F(a) = \int \frac{1}{a+1} da = \ln|a+1| + C$$

To evaluate the constant C , put $a = 0$:

$$F(0) = \int_0^1 \frac{x^0 - 1}{\ln x} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1 - 1}{\ln x} dx = 0$$

Therefore, $0 = \ln|0+1| + C \Rightarrow C = 0$.

Thus, $F(a) = \ln(a+1)$.

The required integral is $\int_0^1 \frac{x^5 - 1}{\ln x} dx = F(5) = \ln(5+1) = \ln 6$.

Question 6

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2x} \sin x}{x} dx.$$

By introducing in the integrand a parameter k and carrying a suitable differentiation under the integral sign show that

$$I = \arccot 2.$$

V, , proof

Let $I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-kx} \sin x}{x} dx$, k a real parameter

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial k} \left(\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-kx} \sin x}{x} dx \right) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial k} \left(\frac{e^{-kx} \sin x}{x} \right) dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \int_0^{\infty} -x \frac{e^{-kx} \sin x}{x^2} dx = \int_0^{\infty} -e^{-kx} \sin x dx$

Proceed to evaluate the integral by contour numbers (or Laplace Transform) if the techniques are known

$\frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = -\text{Im} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-kx} e^{ix} dx$

$= -\text{Im} \int_0^{\infty} e^{(-k+i)x} dx$

$= -\text{Im} \left[\frac{e^{(-k+i)x}}{(-k+i)} \right]_0^{\infty}$

$= -\text{Im} \left[\frac{1}{-k+i} e^{(-k+i)\infty} - \frac{1}{-k+i} \right]$

$= -\text{Im} \left[0 - \frac{-1-i}{k+i} \right]$

$= \text{Im} \left[\frac{k-i}{k+i} \right]$

$= \frac{-1}{k^2+1}$

Finally we have

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = -\frac{1}{k^2+1}$

$\Rightarrow I = -\arctan k + C$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-kx} \sin x}{x} dx = C - \arctan k$

Let $k=0$ in the above equation

$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = C$

$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} = C$

So we have:

$0 = C - \arctan(0)$

$0 = C - \frac{\pi}{2}$

$C = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-kx} \sin x}{x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} - \arctan k$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-kx} \sin x}{x} dx = \arccot k$

Let $k=2$ in the above equation, hence the required result

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2x} \sin x}{x} dx = \arccot 2$

Question 7

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-7x}}{x \sec x} dx.$$

By introducing in the integrand a parameter α and carrying a suitable differentiation under the integral sign show that

$$I = \ln 5.$$

V, proof

$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-7x}}{x \sec x} dx = \ln 5$

Let $I(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-\alpha x}}{x \sec x} dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \alpha} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-\alpha x}}{x \sec x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \left[\frac{e^{-x} - e^{-\alpha x}}{x \sec x} \right] dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \alpha} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \left[\frac{e^{-x} - e^{-\alpha x}}{x \sec x} \right] dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \alpha} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{0 + \frac{-e^{-\alpha x}}{\sec x}}{x \sec x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} -e^{-\alpha x} \cos x dx$

DOUBLE INTEGRATION BY CHOOSING COMPLEX NUMBERS

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} -e^{-\alpha x} \cos x dx = \operatorname{Re} \int_0^{\infty} -e^{-\alpha x} e^{ix} dx = \operatorname{Re} \int_0^{\infty} -e^{(-\alpha + i)x} dx$

$= \operatorname{Re} \left[-\frac{1}{-\alpha + i} e^{(-\alpha + i)x} \right]_0^{\infty} = \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{1}{\alpha - i} e^{(-\alpha + i)x} \right]_0^{\infty}$

$= \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{-e^{-\alpha x} e^{ix}}{\alpha - i} (0 - 1) \right] = \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{e^{-\alpha x} e^{ix}}{\alpha - i} \right]_0^{\infty}$

RETURNING TO THE MAIN WORK

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \alpha} = \frac{x}{\alpha^2 + 1}$

$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{2} \ln(\alpha^2 + 1) + C$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-\alpha x}}{x \sec x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln(\alpha^2 + 1) + C$

TO EVALUATE THE CONSTANT CHOOSE A SUITABLE VALUE FOR THE PARAMETER, HERE $\alpha = 1$ AS IT MAKES THE INTEGRAND ZERO

THIS $I(1) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-x}}{x \sec x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + C$

$C = -\frac{1}{2} \ln 2$

SO $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-\alpha x}}{x \sec x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln(\alpha^2 + 1) - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2$

$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-\alpha x}}{x \sec x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{\alpha^2 + 1}{2} \right)$

IF $\alpha = 7$

$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-7x}}{x \sec x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln 25$

$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-\alpha x}}{x \sec x} dx = \ln 5$

As required

Question 8

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos x}{x} \left[e^{-4x} - e^{-6x} \right] dx.$$

By introducing in the integrand a parameter λ and carrying a suitable differentiation under the integral sign show that

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2.$$

proof

$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2x}{x} (e^{-4x} - e^{-6x}) dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2$

• METHOD A - TREAT λ AS A PARAMETER λ

$I(\lambda) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2x}{x} (e^{-\lambda x} - e^{-6x}) dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2x}{x} (e^{-\lambda x} - e^{-6x}) dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2x}{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} (e^{-\lambda x} - e^{-6x}) dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2x}{x} (-x e^{-\lambda x}) dx = \int_0^{\infty} -e^{-\lambda x} \cos 2x dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda x} \cos 2x dx = - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda x} \cos(2x) dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda^2 + 2^2} \left[\lambda \cos(2x) + 2 \sin(2x) \right]_0^{\infty} dx = - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{-2 \sin(2x)}{\lambda^2 + 4} dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2x)}{\lambda^2 + 4} dx = 2 \left[-\frac{\cos(2x)}{\lambda^2 + 4} \right]_0^{\infty} = \frac{2}{\lambda^2 + 4} (1 - 1) = 0$

• INTEGRATE WRT λ

$\Rightarrow I = \int \frac{2}{\lambda^2 + 4} d\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \ln(\lambda^2 + 4) + C$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2x}{x} (e^{-\lambda x} - e^{-6x}) dx = C - \frac{1}{2} \ln(\lambda^2 + 4)$

• LET $\lambda = 6$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2x}{x} (e^{-6x} - e^{-6x}) dx = C - \frac{1}{2} \ln 40$

$0 = C - \frac{1}{2} \ln 40$

$C = \frac{1}{2} \ln 40$

• NOW LET $\lambda = 4$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2x}{x} (e^{-4x} - e^{-6x}) dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln 40 - \frac{1}{2} \ln 20$

$= \frac{1}{2} \ln 2$

As required

• METHOD B - TREAT λ AS A PARAMETER λ

$I(\lambda) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2x}{x} (e^{-\lambda x} - e^{-6x}) dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2x}{x} (e^{-\lambda x} - e^{-6x}) dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2x}{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} (e^{-\lambda x} - e^{-6x}) dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2x}{x} (-x e^{-\lambda x}) dx = \int_0^{\infty} -e^{-\lambda x} \cos 2x dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2x)}{\lambda^2 + 4} dx = 2 \left[-\frac{\cos(2x)}{\lambda^2 + 4} \right]_0^{\infty} = \frac{2}{\lambda^2 + 4} (1 - 1) = 0$

• INTEGRATING WRT λ

$\Rightarrow I = \int \frac{2}{\lambda^2 + 4} d\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \ln(\lambda^2 + 4) + C$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2x}{x} (e^{-\lambda x} - e^{-6x}) dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln 20 + C$

• LET $\lambda = 6$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2x}{x} (e^{-6x} - e^{-6x}) dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln 20 + C$

$0 = \frac{1}{2} \ln 20 + C$

$C = -\frac{1}{2} \ln 20$

• LET $\lambda = 4$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2x}{x} (e^{-4x} - e^{-6x}) dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln 40 - \frac{1}{2} \ln 20$

$= \frac{1}{2} \ln 2$

As required

Question 9

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \left[1 - \cos\left(\frac{3}{4}x\right) \right] dx.$$

By introducing in the integrand a parameter λ and carrying a suitable differentiation under the integral sign show that

$$I = \ln 5 - \ln 4.$$

proof

$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} (1 - \cos \frac{3}{4}x) dx = \ln 5 - \ln 4$

• INTRODUCE A PARAMETER λ INSTEAD OF $\frac{3}{4}$

$$I(\lambda) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} (1 - \cos \lambda x) dx$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} (1 - \cos \lambda x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} (1 - \cos \lambda x) dx$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} x \sin \lambda x dx = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \sin \lambda x dx$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = \text{Im} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} e^{j\lambda x} dx = \text{Im} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(1-j\lambda)x} dx$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = \text{Im} \left[\frac{1}{-1+j\lambda} e^{-(1-j\lambda)x} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = \text{Im} \left[\frac{-1-j\lambda}{1+\lambda^2} e^{-(1-j\lambda)x} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = \text{Im} \left[\frac{-1-j\lambda}{1+\lambda^2} (0-1) \right] = \text{Im} \left[\frac{1+j\lambda}{1+\lambda^2} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{\lambda}{1+\lambda^2}$$

• INTEGRATE WITH RESPECT TO λ

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \ln(\lambda^2 + 1) + C$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} (1 - \cos \lambda x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln(\lambda^2 + 1) + C$$

• PICK A SUITABLE VALUE FOR λ TO EVALUATE C , SAY $\lambda=0$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} (1-1) dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln 1 + C$$

$$0 = 0 + C$$

$$C = 0$$

• HENCE

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} (1 - \cos \lambda x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln(\lambda^2 + 1)$$

• LET $\lambda = \frac{3}{4}$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} (1 - \cos \frac{3}{4}x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^2 + 1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{25}{16}$$

$$= \ln \sqrt{\frac{25}{16}}$$

$$= \ln \frac{5}{4}$$

$$= \ln 5 - \ln 4$$

// AS REQUESTED

Question 10

It is given that the following integral converges

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin t}{t} dt.$$

Evaluate the above integral by introducing the term $e^{-\alpha t}$, where α is a positive parameter and carrying out a suitable differentiation under the integral sign.

You may not use contour integration techniques in this question.

$$\boxed{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

Consider the following integral:

$$\frac{d}{d\alpha} \left[\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\alpha t} \sin t}{t} dt \right] = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d}{d\alpha} \left[\frac{e^{-\alpha t} \sin t}{t} \right] dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{-t e^{-\alpha t} \sin t}{t} dt = \int_0^{\infty} -e^{-\alpha t} \sin t dt = \operatorname{Im} \left[\int_0^{\infty} -e^{-\alpha t} i e^{it} dt \right]$$

$$= \operatorname{Im} \left[\int_0^{\infty} -e^{-\alpha t} i e^{it} dt \right] = \operatorname{Im} \left[\int_0^{\infty} \frac{-1}{\alpha - i} e^{(\alpha - i)t} dt \right]$$

$$= \operatorname{Im} \left[\left[-\frac{1}{\alpha - i} e^{(\alpha - i)t} \right]_0^{\infty} \right] = \operatorname{Im} \left[0 - \left[\frac{1}{\alpha - i} \times 1 \right] \right] = -\operatorname{Im} \left[\frac{1}{\alpha - i} \right]$$

$$= -\operatorname{Im} \left[\frac{\alpha + i}{\alpha^2 + 1} \right] = -\frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 1}$$

Thus $\frac{d}{d\alpha} \left[\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\alpha t} \sin t}{t} dt \right] = -\frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 1}$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\alpha t} \sin t}{t} dt = -\arctan \alpha + C$$

To evaluate the constant let $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$ so $\frac{e^{-\alpha t} \sin t}{t} \rightarrow 0$ and $\arctan \alpha \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\therefore 0 = -\frac{\pi}{2} + C$$

$$C = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\alpha t} \sin t}{t} dt = \frac{\pi}{2} - \arctan \alpha$$

Let $\alpha = 0$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin t}{t} dt = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Question 11

Show, by carrying out a suitable differentiation under the integral sign, that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} \sin bx}{x} dx = \arctan\left(\frac{b}{a}\right),$$

where a and b are positive constants.

You may assume

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin t}{t} dt = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

V, proof

Left Panel:

Let $I(a) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} \sin bx}{x} dx = \arctan\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$

• TREAT a AS A PARAMETER & b AS A CONSTANT

$\Rightarrow I(a) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} \sin bx}{x} dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} \sin bx}{x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin bx}{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial a}(e^{-ax}) dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin bx}{x} (-x e^{-ax}) dx = \int_0^{\infty} -e^{-ax} \sin bx dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = -\int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \sin bx dx = -\int_0^{\infty} e^{-(a+ib)x} dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = -\int_0^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{-(a+ib)} e^{-(a+ib)x} \right]_0^{\infty}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = -\int_0^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{-(a+ib)} e^{-ax} (\cos bx + i \sin bx) \right]_0^{\infty}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \int_0^{\infty} \left[\frac{a+ib}{a^2+b^2} (0-1) \right] = -\frac{b}{a^2+b^2}$

• INTEGRATE WITH RESPECT TO a

$\Rightarrow I = -\frac{b}{b} \arctan \frac{a}{b} + C$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} \sin bx}{x} dx = C - \arctan \frac{a}{b}$

• LET $a=0$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin bx}{x} dx = C - 0$

Middle Panel:

LET $u = bx$
 $\frac{du}{dx} = b$
 $dx = \frac{du}{b}$
 LIMITS: $0 \rightarrow \infty$

$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} \sin bx}{x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{a}{b}u} \sin u}{\frac{u}{b}} \frac{du}{b} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{a}{b}u} \sin u}{u} du = C$

$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} \sin bx}{x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} - \arctan \frac{a}{b}$
 $= \arctan \frac{b}{a}$

$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} \sin bx}{x} dx = \arctan \frac{b}{a}$

Alternative:
 TREAT b AS A PARAMETER & a AS A CONSTANT

$\Rightarrow I(b) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} \sin bx}{x} dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial b} = \frac{\partial}{\partial b} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} \sin bx}{x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax}}{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial b}(\sin bx) dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial b} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax}}{x} (\cos bx) dx = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \cos bx dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial b} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} e^{ibx} dx = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(a-ib)x} dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial b} = \int_0^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{-(a-ib)} e^{-(a-ib)x} \right]_0^{\infty}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial b} = \int_0^{\infty} \left[\frac{a-ib}{a^2+b^2} e^{-ax} (\cos bx + i \sin bx) \right]_0^{\infty}$

Right Panel:

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial b} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} \sin bx}{x} dx = \arctan \frac{b}{a}$

• INTEGRATE WITH RESPECT TO b

$\Rightarrow I = \frac{a}{a} \arctan \left(\frac{b}{a}\right) + C$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} \sin bx}{x} dx = C + \arctan \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$

• LET $b=0$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} \sin 0}{x} dx = C + \arctan(0)$
 $C = 0$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} \sin bx}{x} dx = \arctan \frac{b}{a}$

Question 12

Given that a is a positive constant, find an exact simplified value for

$$a^2 \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin xy}{x(a^2 + x^2)} dx - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \left[\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin xy}{x(a^2 + x^2)} dx \right].$$

You may assume

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin t}{t} dt = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 12:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & a^2 \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin xy}{x(a^2 + x^2)} dx - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin xy}{x(a^2 + x^2)} dx \\
 &= a^2 \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin xy}{x(a^2 + x^2)} dx - \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x(a^2 + x^2)} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} (\sin xy) dx \\
 &= a^2 \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin xy}{x(a^2 + x^2)} dx - \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x(a^2 + x^2)} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [x \cos xy] dx \\
 &= a^2 \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin xy}{x(a^2 + x^2)} dx - \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x(a^2 + x^2)} [-x \sin xy] dx \\
 &= a^2 \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin xy}{x(a^2 + x^2)} dx - \int_0^\infty \frac{-x \sin xy}{x(a^2 + x^2)} dx \\
 &= \int_0^\infty \frac{a^2 \sin xy + x^2 \sin xy}{x(a^2 + x^2)} dx \\
 &= \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin xy (a^2 + x^2)}{x(a^2 + x^2)} dx \\
 &= \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin t}{\frac{t}{y}} \frac{dt}{y} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Substitution} \\ t = xy \\ dt = y dx \end{array} \right) \\
 &= \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin t}{t} dt \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

By introducing in the integrand a parameter k and carrying a suitable differentiation under the integral sign show that

$$I_n = \frac{e}{2^{n+1}} \sum_{r=0}^n \left[\binom{n}{r} (-1)^n r! \right] - \frac{(-1)^n n!}{2^{n+1}}.$$

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$$I_2 = \binom{n}{0} \frac{(-1)^0 0!}{2^1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n e + \binom{n}{1} \frac{(-1)^1 1!}{2^2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} e + \binom{n}{2} \frac{(-1)^2 2!}{2^3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-2} e + \dots + \binom{n}{n} \frac{(-1)^n n!}{2^n} (e-1)$$

Question 14

$$I_n = \int_0^1 x^{2n+1} e^{x^2} dx, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

By introducing in the integrand a parameter k and carrying a suitable differentiation under the integral sign show that

$$I_n = \frac{e}{2} \sum_{r=0}^n \left[\binom{n}{r} (-1)^n r! \right] - \frac{1}{2} (-1)^n n!.$$

proof

The handwritten proof is divided into two columns. The left column shows the initial steps:

- Define $I_k = \int_0^1 x^{2k+1} e^{x^2} dx$.
- Consider the differentiation $\frac{\partial}{\partial k} [x^{2k+1} e^{x^2}] = x^{2k+1} e^{x^2} \ln x$.
- Use the Leibniz product rule to differentiate I_k with respect to k .
- Calculate $\frac{\partial}{\partial k} I_k = \int_0^1 x^{2k+1} e^{x^2} \ln x dx$.
- Use the identity $\frac{\partial}{\partial k} x^{2k+1} = x^{2k+1} \ln x$ to relate the two integrals.

 The right column continues the derivation:

- Set $k=1$ and use the binomial theorem to expand $(-1)^n$.
- Use the identity $\frac{\partial}{\partial k} (-1)^n = (-1)^n \ln(-1)$ to simplify the expression.
- Finalize the result by summing over r and simplifying the terms.

Question 15

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\arctan 8x - \arctan 2x}{x} dx.$$

By introducing a parameter in the integrand and carrying a suitable differentiation under the integral sign show that

$$I = \pi \ln 2.$$

V, proof

METHOD A — Introduce a parameter λ in the first factor

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\arctan \lambda x - \arctan 2x}{x} dx = \pi \ln 2$$

$\Rightarrow I(\lambda) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\arctan \lambda x - \arctan 2x}{x} dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\arctan \lambda x - \arctan 2x}{x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} (\arctan \lambda x - \arctan 2x)}{x} dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \cdot \frac{1}{1+(\lambda x)^2} - 0}{x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+\lambda^2 x^2} dx = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\lambda^2} + x^2} dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda} \left[\arctan \left(\frac{\lambda x}{1/\lambda} \right) \right]_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \left[\arctan \lambda x \right]_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{\pi}{2\lambda}$

Integrate with respect to λ

$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln \lambda + C$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\arctan \lambda x - \arctan 2x}{x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln \lambda + C$

Let $\lambda = 2 \Rightarrow 0 = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 + C$
 $C = -\frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\arctan \lambda x - \arctan 2x}{x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln \lambda - \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2$

Let $\lambda = 8$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\arctan 8x - \arctan 2x}{x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 8 - \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 4 = \pi \ln 2$

METHOD B

Introduce the parameter in the second factor instead of λ

$$I(\lambda) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\arctan 8x - \arctan \lambda x}{x} dx$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\arctan 8x - \arctan \lambda x}{x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} (\arctan 8x - \arctan \lambda x)}{x} dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{0 - \frac{1}{1+(\lambda x)^2}}{x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} -\frac{1}{x(1+\lambda^2 x^2)} dx = -\frac{1}{\lambda^2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\lambda^2} + x^2} dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = -\frac{1}{\lambda^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda} \left[\arctan \left(\frac{\lambda x}{1/\lambda} \right) \right]_0^{\infty} = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \left[\arctan \lambda x \right]_0^{\infty} = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = -\frac{\pi}{2\lambda}$

Integrate with respect to λ

$\Rightarrow I = -\frac{\pi}{2} \ln \lambda + C$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\arctan 8x - \arctan \lambda x}{x} dx = -\frac{\pi}{2} \ln \lambda + C$

To eliminate the constant let $\lambda = 8 \Rightarrow 0 = -\frac{\pi}{2} \ln 8 + C$
 $C = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 8$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\arctan 8x - \arctan \lambda x}{x} dx = -\frac{\pi}{2} \ln \lambda + \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 8$

Let $\lambda = 2$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\arctan 8x - \arctan 2x}{x} dx = -\frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2 + \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 8 = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 4$

$= \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2^2 = \pi \ln 2$

As before.

Question 16

It is given that the following integral converges

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx,$$

where a and b are positive constants.

By carrying out a suitable differentiation under the integral sign, show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx = \ln \left[\frac{b}{a} \right].$$

V proof

$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx = \ln \frac{b}{a} \quad a, b > 0$

• Let $I(a) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx$ (Treat a as a parameter)

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left[\frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} \right] dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \int_0^{\infty} \left[\frac{-e^{-ax}}{x} - \frac{-e^{-bx}}{x} \right] dx = \int_0^{\infty} -e^{-ax} dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \left[-\frac{1}{a} e^{-ax} \right]_0^{\infty} = -\frac{1}{a} [0 - 1] = -\frac{1}{a}$

$I = -\ln a + C$

• Apply condition to find C

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx = -\ln a + C$

• Let $a=b$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-bx} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx = -\ln b + C$

$0 = -\ln b + C$

$C = \ln b$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx = -\ln a + \ln b$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx = \ln \frac{b}{a}$

// Q.E.D.

ALTERNATIVE - TREAT b AS A PARAMETER & a AS A CONSTANT

• Let $I(b) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial b} = \frac{\partial}{\partial b} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial b} \left[\frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} \right] dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial b} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax}}{x} - \frac{-e^{-bx}}{x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-bx} dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial b} = \left[-\frac{1}{b} e^{-bx} \right]_0^{\infty} = -\frac{1}{b} [0 - 1] = \frac{1}{b}$

• INTEGRATING

$\Rightarrow I = \ln b + C$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx = \ln b + C$

• TO FIND THE CONSTANT LET $b=a$

$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-ax}}{x} dx = \ln a + C$

$0 = \ln a + C$

$C = -\ln a$

$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx = \ln b - \ln a$

$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}}{x} dx = \ln \frac{b}{a}$

// AS PROOF

Question 17

It is given that the following integral converges

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos kx}{x} [e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}] dx,$$

where k , a and b are constants with $a > 0$ and $b > 0$.

By carrying out a suitable differentiation under the integral sign, show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos kx}{x} [e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}] dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left[\frac{b^2 + k^2}{a^2 + k^2} \right].$$

proof

$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos kx}{x} (e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}) dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{b^2 + k^2}{a^2 + k^2} \right) \quad a, b > 0$

METHOD A - TREAT a AS A PARAMETER, b & k ARE CONSTANTS

$$\Rightarrow I(a) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos kx}{x} (e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos kx}{x} (e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}) dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos kx}{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} [e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos kx}{x} (-x e^{-ax}) dx = - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} \cos kx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = - \operatorname{Re} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} e^{ikx} dx = - \operatorname{Re} \int_0^{\infty} e^{(-a+ik)x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = - \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{1}{-a+ik} e^{(-a+ik)x} \right]_0^{\infty} = - \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{-1}{a-ik} e^{-ax} e^{ikx} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{1}{a-ik} (0-1) \right] = \frac{1}{a^2+k^2}$$

INTEGRATING WRT a

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{2} \ln(a^2+k^2) + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos kx}{x} (e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}) dx = C - \frac{1}{2} \ln(a^2+k^2)$$

Let $a=b$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos kx}{x} (e^{-bx} - e^{-bx}) dx = C - \frac{1}{2} \ln(b^2+k^2)$$

$$0 = C - \frac{1}{2} \ln(b^2+k^2)$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2} \ln(b^2+k^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos kx}{x} (e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}) dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln(b^2+k^2) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(a^2+k^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{b^2+k^2}{a^2+k^2} \right)$$

AS REQUIRED

METHOD B - TREAT b AS A PARAMETER, a & k ARE CONSTANTS

$$\Rightarrow I(b) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos kx}{x} (e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial b} = \frac{\partial}{\partial b} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos kx}{x} (e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}) dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos kx}{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial b} [e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial b} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos kx}{x} (0 + e^{-bx}) dx = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-bx} \cos kx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial b} = \operatorname{Re} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-bx} e^{ikx} dx = \operatorname{Re} \int_0^{\infty} e^{(-b+ik)x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial b} = \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{1}{-b+ik} e^{(-b+ik)x} \right]_0^{\infty} = \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{-1}{b-ik} e^{-bx} e^{ikx} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial b} = \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{1}{b-ik} (0-1) \right] = \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{1}{b-ik} \right] = \frac{b}{b^2+k^2}$$

INTEGRATING WRT b

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{2} \ln(b^2+k^2) + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos kx}{x} (e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}) dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln(b^2+k^2) + C$$

Let $b=a$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos kx}{x} (e^{-ax} - e^{-ax}) dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln(a^2+k^2) + C$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{2} \ln(a^2+k^2) + C$$

$$C = -\frac{1}{2} \ln(a^2+k^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos kx}{x} (e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}) dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln(b^2+k^2) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(a^2+k^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{b^2+k^2}{a^2+k^2} \right)$$

AS REQUIRED

Question 18

It is given that the following integral converges

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^a - x^b}{\ln x} dx,$$

where a and b are constants greater than -1 .

By carrying out a suitable differentiation under the integral sign, show that

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^a - x^b}{\ln x} dx = \ln \left[\frac{a+1}{b+1} \right].$$

proof

$\int_0^1 \frac{x^a - x^b}{\ln x} dx = \ln \left(\frac{a+1}{b+1} \right) \quad \begin{matrix} a > -1 \\ b > -1 \end{matrix}$

• TREAT a AS A PARAMETER & b AS A CONSTANT

$\Rightarrow I(a) = \int_0^1 \frac{x^a - x^b}{\ln x} dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \int_0^1 \frac{x^a - x^b}{\ln x} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left[\frac{x^a - x^b}{\ln x} \right] dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \int_0^1 \frac{x^a \ln x}{\ln x} dx = \int_0^1 x^a dx = \left[\frac{1}{a+1} x^{a+1} \right]_0^1$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{1}{a+1}$ NOTE: $\frac{d}{dx}(x^a) = a^{a-1} \ln x$

• INTEGRATE WITH RESPECT TO a

$\Rightarrow I = \ln(a+1) + C$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{x^a - x^b}{\ln x} dx = \ln(a+1) + C$

• USE A SECOND VALUE FOR a , TO EVALUATE C , SET $a = b$

$\int_0^1 \frac{x^a - x^b}{\ln x} dx = \ln(b+1) + C$

$0 = \ln(b+1) + C$

$C = -\ln(b+1)$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{x^a - x^b}{\ln x} dx = \ln(a+1) - \ln(b+1)$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{x^a - x^b}{\ln x} dx = \ln \left(\frac{a+1}{b+1} \right)$

As Required

• ALTERNATIVE (ALMOST IDENTICAL) TREATING b AS A PARAMETER AND a AS A CONSTANT

$\Rightarrow I(b) = \int_0^1 \frac{x^a - x^b}{\ln x} dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial b} = \frac{\partial}{\partial b} \int_0^1 \frac{x^a - x^b}{\ln x} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial b} \left[\frac{x^a - x^b}{\ln x} \right] dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial b} = \int_0^1 \frac{-x^b \ln x}{\ln x} dx = - \int_0^1 x^b dx = - \left[\frac{1}{b+1} x^{b+1} \right]_0^1$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial b} = -\frac{1}{b+1}$

• INTEGRATE WITH RESPECT TO b

$\Rightarrow I = -\ln(b+1) + C$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{x^a - x^b}{\ln x} dx = C - \ln(b+1)$

• TO EVALUATE THE CONSTANT C , PICK A SECOND VALUE FOR THE PARAMETER. SET $b = a$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{x^a - x^a}{\ln x} dx = C - \ln(a+1)$

$0 = C - \ln(a+1)$

$C = \ln(a+1)$

• PLACE $\int_0^1 \frac{x^a - x^b}{\ln x} dx = \ln(a+1) - \ln(b+1)$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{x^a - x^b}{\ln x} dx = \ln \left(\frac{a+1}{b+1} \right)$

Question 19

It is given that the following integral converges

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin mx}{x} [e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}] dx,$$

where a , b and m are constants, with $m \neq 0$, $a > 0$, $b > 0$.

By carrying out a suitable differentiation under the integral sign, show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin mx}{x} [e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}] dx = \arctan\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) - \arctan\left(\frac{a}{m}\right).$$

proof

$$I(a, b, m) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}) \sin mx}{x} dx$$
 This will work easier if we treat a or b as a parameter, rather than m — so let a be a parameter, the b is a constant.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}) \sin mx}{x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin mx}{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} (e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin mx}{x} (-x e^{-ax}) dx = \int_0^{\infty} -e^{-ax} \sin mx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = -\text{Im} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax} e^{imx} dx = -\text{Im} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(a-im)x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = -\text{Im} \left[\frac{1}{-(a-im)} e^{-(a-im)x} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = -\text{Im} \left[\frac{-a-im}{a^2+m^2} e^{-ax} (\cos mx + i \sin mx) \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = -\text{Im} \left[\frac{-a-im}{a^2+m^2} (0-1) \right] = -\text{Im} \left[\frac{a+im}{a^2+m^2} \right] = -\frac{m}{a^2+m^2}$$
 Integrate with respect to a

$$\Rightarrow I = -m \times \frac{1}{m} \arctan \frac{a}{m} + C = C - \arctan \frac{a}{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}) \sin mx}{x} dx = C - \arctan \frac{a}{m}$$
 Let $a=b$ so $0 = C - \arctan \frac{b}{m}$ $\therefore C = \arctan \frac{b}{m}$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(e^{-ax} - e^{-bx}) \sin mx}{x} dx = \arctan \frac{b}{m} - \arctan \frac{a}{m}$$

Question 20

It is given that the following integral converges

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\arctan ax}{x(1+x^2)} dx, \quad a > -1.$$

By carrying out a suitable differentiation under the integral sign, show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\arctan ax}{x(1+x^2)} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(a+1).$$

proof

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\arctan ax}{x(1+x^2)} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(a+1)$$

• Let $I(a) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\arctan ax}{x(1+x^2)} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\arctan ax}{x(1+x^2)} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left[\frac{\arctan ax}{x(1+x^2)} \right] dx$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x(1+x^2)} \cdot \frac{x}{1+a^2+x^2} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+x^2)(1+a^2+x^2)} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{1}{a^2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+x^2)(1+\frac{x^2}{a^2})} dx$

• By partial fractions

$$\frac{1}{(1+x^2)(1+\frac{x^2}{a^2})} = \frac{Ax+B}{1+x^2} + \frac{Cx+D}{x^2+\frac{1}{a^2}}$$

$$1 = (Ax+B)(1+\frac{x^2}{a^2}) + (Cx+D)(1+x^2)$$

$$1 = Ax^2 + Bx + \frac{Ax^3}{a^2} + \frac{Bx^2}{a^2} + Cx^2 + Dx + Cx^3 + D$$

$$Ax^2 + Bx + \frac{Ax^3}{a^2} + \frac{Bx^2}{a^2} + Cx^2 + Dx + Cx^3 + D = 1$$

$$A+C=0 \quad \frac{B}{a^2}+C=0 \quad B+D=0 \quad \frac{D}{a^2}+D=1$$

$$A=C=0 \quad \frac{B}{a^2}-B=1 \quad B-Ba^2=a^2 \quad B(1-a^2)=a^2$$

$$B = \frac{a^2}{1-a^2} \quad D = -\frac{a^2}{1-a^2}$$

• Hence
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{1}{a^2} \times \frac{a}{1-a^2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} - \frac{1}{x^2+\frac{1}{a^2}} dx$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{1}{1-a^2} \left[\arctan ax - a \arctan ax \right]_0^{\infty}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{1}{1-a^2} \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - a \frac{\pi}{2} \right) - (0) \right]$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{1}{1-a^2} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} (1-a) \right]$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{1}{(1-a)(1+a)} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} (1-a)$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1+a} \right)$
 $\Rightarrow I = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(a+1) + C$
 $\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\arctan(ax)}{x(1+x^2)} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(a+1) + C$
 Let $a=0$
 $0 = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(1) + C$
 $C=0$
 $\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\arctan(ax)}{x(1+x^2)} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(a+1)$

Question 21

It is given that the following integral converges

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln(1+a^2x^2)}{1+b^2x^2} dx,$$

where a and b are constants.

By carrying out a suitable differentiation under the integral sign, show that the exact value of the above integral is

$$\frac{\pi}{b} \ln \left| \frac{a+b}{b} \right|.$$

 , proof

The image shows two pages of handwritten mathematical work. The left page uses partial fractions to decompose the integrand $\frac{2ax^2}{(1+b^2x^2)(1+a^2x^2)}$ into $\frac{A}{1+b^2x^2} + \frac{B}{1+a^2x^2}$. It then integrates each term from 0 to infinity, using the known result $\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$. The right page uses differentiation under the integral sign. It defines $I(a) = \int_0^\infty \frac{\ln(1+a^2x^2)}{1+b^2x^2} dx$ and differentiates with respect to a to get $\frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \int_0^\infty \frac{2ax^2}{(1+b^2x^2)(1+a^2x^2)} dx$. This is then integrated with respect to a to find $I(a)$, leading to the final result $I(a) = \frac{\pi}{b} \ln \left| \frac{a+b}{b} \right| + C$. The constant C is determined by setting $a=0$, which gives $I(0)=0$.

Question 22

It is given that the following integral converges

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-2x}}{x} dx.$$

- a) By introducing a parameter k and carrying out a suitable differentiation under the integral sign, show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-2x}}{x} dx = \ln 2.$$

- b) Use the result of part (a) and differentiation under the integral sign to show further that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \left[2 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} e^{-2x} \right] dx = -2 + \ln 27.$$

proof

a) $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-2x}}{x} dx = \ln 2$

• Introduce a parameter k in the integral

$$\Rightarrow I(k) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-kx}}{x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} - \frac{e^{-kx}}{x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial k} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-kx}}{x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial k} \left(\frac{e^{-x}}{x} - \frac{e^{-kx}}{x} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-kx} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \left[-\frac{1}{k} e^{-kx} \right]_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{k} [1 - 0] = \frac{1}{k}$$

$$I = \ln k + C$$

$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-kx}}{x} dx = \ln k + C$

• Use a suitable value for k , say $k=1$

$$\int_0^{\infty} 0 dx = 0 + C \quad \therefore \boxed{C=0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-kx}}{x} dx = \ln k$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-2x}}{x} dx = \ln 2 //$$

b) Now let $J = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \left[2 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} e^{-2x} \right] dx \quad (1+2)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial J}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \left[2 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} e^{-2x} \right] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial J}{\partial \lambda} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \left[2 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} e^{-2x} \right] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial J}{\partial \lambda} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} [1 - e^{-2x}] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial J}{\partial \lambda} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-2x}}{x} dx$$

• From part (a) $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-2x}}{x} dx = \ln 2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial J}{\partial \lambda} = \ln(2+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow J = (\ln(2+1)) \cdot \lambda + B$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \left[2 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} e^{-2x} \right] dx = (\ln(2+1)) \cdot \lambda + B$$

• Let $\lambda=0$ to evaluate the constant

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \left(2 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} e^{-2x} \right) dx = \ln(1-0+B)$$

$0 = 0 + B$
 $B = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \left[2 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} e^{-2x} \right] dx = (\ln(2+1)) \cdot \lambda$$

• so if $\lambda=2$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \left[2 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} e^{-2x} \right] dx = 3 \ln 3 - 2 = -2 + \ln 27 //$$

By direct

$\ln(2+1)$	$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \lambda}$
λ	1

$$= \lambda \ln(2+1) - \left[\frac{\lambda^2}{2} \right]_0^2$$

$$= 2 \ln(2+1) - \left[\frac{2^2}{2} - 0 \right]$$

$$= 2 \ln(2+1) - 2 = \ln(2+1)^2 - 2$$

$$= (\ln(2+1))^2 - 2 + B$$

Question 23

The integral function $y = y(x)$ is defined as

$$y(x) = \int_{\frac{1}{16}\pi^2}^{x^2} \frac{\cos x \cos \sqrt{\theta}}{1 + \sin^2 \sqrt{\theta}} d\theta.$$

Evaluate $y'(\pi)$.

2π

Handwritten solution for Question 23:

$$y(x) = \int_{\frac{1}{16}\pi^2}^{x^2} \frac{\cos x \cos \sqrt{\theta}}{1 + \sin^2 \sqrt{\theta}} d\theta$$

$$y(x) = \cos x \int_{\frac{1}{16}\pi^2}^{x^2} \frac{\cos \sqrt{\theta}}{1 + \sin^2 \sqrt{\theta}} d\theta$$

By the FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin x \int_{\frac{1}{16}\pi^2}^{x^2} \frac{\cos \sqrt{\theta}}{1 + \sin^2 \sqrt{\theta}} d\theta + \cos x \times \frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_{\frac{1}{16}\pi^2}^{x^2} \frac{\cos \sqrt{\theta}}{1 + \sin^2 \sqrt{\theta}} d\theta \right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin x \int_{\frac{1}{16}\pi^2}^{x^2} \frac{\cos \sqrt{\theta}}{1 + \sin^2 \sqrt{\theta}} d\theta + \cos x \left[\frac{2x \cos \sqrt{x^2}}{1 + \sin^2 \sqrt{x^2}} \right]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin x \int_{\frac{1}{16}\pi^2}^{x^2} \frac{\cos \sqrt{\theta}}{1 + \sin^2 \sqrt{\theta}} d\theta + \frac{2x \cos^2 x}{1 + \sin^2 x}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=\pi} = 0 + \frac{2\pi (-1)^2}{1} = 2\pi //$$

Question 24

An integral I is defined in terms of a parameter α as

$$I(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} \exp\left[-x^2 - \frac{\alpha^2}{x^2}\right] dx.$$

By carrying out a suitable differentiation on I under the integral sign, show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \exp\left[-x^2 - \frac{1}{16x^2}\right] dx = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4e}}.$$

proof

$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x^2 + \frac{1}{16x^2})} dx = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4e}}$

• INTRODUCTION + PARAMETER α AS FOLLOWS

$\rightarrow I(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2 - \frac{\alpha^2}{x^2}} dx$ (HERE $\alpha = \frac{1}{4}$)

$\rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \alpha} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2 - \frac{\alpha^2}{x^2}} dx = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2 - \frac{\alpha^2}{x^2}} \left[-\frac{2\alpha}{x^2}\right] dx$

$\rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \alpha} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2 - \frac{\alpha^2}{x^2}} \left(-\frac{2\alpha}{x^2}\right) dx = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2 - \frac{\alpha^2}{x^2}} \left(-\frac{2\alpha}{x^2}\right) dx$

• BY SUBSTITUTION NEXT

$u = \frac{\alpha}{x}$
 $du = -\frac{\alpha}{x^2} dx$
 LIMITS REVERSE ORDER

$\rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \alpha} = \int_{\infty}^0 e^{-(\frac{\alpha^2}{x^2} + u^2)} \left(-\frac{2\alpha}{u^2}\right) \left(-\frac{\alpha}{u^2} du\right)$

$\rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \alpha} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(u^2 + \frac{\alpha^2}{u^2})} \left(-\frac{2\alpha}{u^2}\right) \left(-\frac{\alpha}{u^2} du\right)$

$\rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \alpha} = -\int_0^{\infty} e^{-(u^2 + \frac{\alpha^2}{u^2})} \left(\frac{2\alpha}{u^2}\right) du$

$\rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \alpha} = -2I(\alpha)$

ie A SIMILAR O.D.E. TO $I(\alpha)$

• BY SEPARATION OF VARIABLES OR RECOGNISING IT AS A STANDARD EXPONENTIAL DEGREE TYPE O.D.E

$\rightarrow I(\alpha) = A e^{-2\alpha}$ (A ARBITRARY CONSTANT)

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x^2 + \frac{\alpha^2}{x^2})} dx = A e^{-2\alpha}$

• TO EVALUATE THE CONSTANT, LET $\alpha = 0$

$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = A$

$\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} = A$ (STANDARD RESULT)

$\rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x^2 + \frac{\alpha^2}{x^2})} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} e^{-2\alpha}$

• FINALLY LET $\alpha = \frac{1}{4}$

$\rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(x^2 + \frac{1}{16x^2})} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}$

$= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4e}}$ // Q.E.D.

Question 25

An integral I with variable limits is defined as

$$I(x) = \int_x^{x^2} e^{\sqrt{u}} du.$$

- a) Use a suitable substitution followed by integration by parts to find a simplified expression for

$$\frac{d}{dx}[I(x)].$$

- b) Verify the answer obtained in part (a) by carrying the differentiation over the integral sign.

$$\boxed{}, \quad \frac{d}{dx}[I(x)] = 2xe^x - e^{\sqrt{x}}$$

a) $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_x^{x^2} e^{\sqrt{u}} du \right] = \dots$ BY SUBSTITUTION

$t = \sqrt{u}$
 $t^2 = u$
 $2t dt = du$
 $u = x \rightarrow t = \sqrt{x}$
 $u = x^2 \rightarrow t = x$

$= \frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_{\sqrt{x}}^x e^t (2t dt) \right]$

$= 2 \frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_{\sqrt{x}}^x t e^t dt \right]$

INTEGRATION BY PARTS OR INSPECTION (HOW VICIOUS)

$= 2 \frac{d}{dx} \left[\left[t e^t - e^t \right]_{\sqrt{x}}^x \right]$

$= 2 \frac{d}{dx} \left[(x e^x - e^x) - (\sqrt{x} e^{\sqrt{x}} - e^{\sqrt{x}}) \right]$

$= 2 \frac{d}{dx} \left[x e^x - e^x - \sqrt{x} e^{\sqrt{x}} + e^{\sqrt{x}} \right]$

$= 2 \times \left[e^x + x e^x - e^x - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x} e^{\sqrt{x}} - \sqrt{x} \left(\frac{1}{2} e^{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x} e^{\sqrt{x}} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x} e^{\sqrt{x}} \right]$

$= 2 \left[x e^x - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x} e^{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x} e^{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x} e^{\sqrt{x}} \right]$

$= 2x e^x - e^{\sqrt{x}}$

b) $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_x^{x^2} e^{\sqrt{u}} du \right] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_0^{x^2} e^{\sqrt{u}} du - \int_0^x e^{\sqrt{u}} du \right]$

$= e^{\sqrt{x^2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) - e^{\sqrt{x}}$

$= e^x \times 2x - e^{\sqrt{x}}$

$= 2x e^x - e^{\sqrt{x}}$

As expected

Question 26

Use complex variables and the Leibniz integral rule to evaluate

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\sin(\ln x)}{\ln x} dx.$$

You may assume that the integral converges.

$$\boxed{}, \frac{1}{4}\pi$$

REWRITE THE INTEGRAL AS FOLLOWS

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{\sin(\ln x)}{\ln x} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{e^{i \ln x} - e^{-i \ln x}}{2i \ln x} dx$$

NOTE THAT IT WILL LOOK WEIRDER IF WE CHANGE THIS TO $\frac{1}{2i}(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2})$

NOW INTRODUCE A PARAMETER, SAY t

$$I(t) = \frac{1}{2i} \int_0^1 \frac{e^{i t \ln x} - e^{-i t \ln x}}{\ln x} dx \quad \text{OUR INTEGRAL IS } I(1)$$

DIFFERENTIATE BOTH SIDES WITH RESPECT TO t AND COMBINE OPERATIONS

ON THE R.H.S BY LEIBNIZ INTEGRAL RULE

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2i} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\ln x} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [e^{i t \ln x} - e^{-i t \ln x}] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2i} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\ln x} [(i \ln x) e^{i t \ln x} - (-i \ln x) e^{-i t \ln x}] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{e^{i t \ln x} + e^{-i t \ln x}}{\ln x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (e^{t \ln x})^{it} + (e^{t \ln x})^{-it} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 x^{it} + x^{-it} dx$$

INTEGRATE THE R.H.S

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{x^{it+1}}{it+1} + \frac{x^{-it+1}}{-it+1} \right]_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{it+1} + \frac{1}{-it+1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1+it} + \frac{1}{1-it} \right) \quad \text{COMBINE EACH FRACTION}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1-it}{1+it} + \frac{1+it}{1-it} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{1+t^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{1+t^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow I(t) = \arctan t + C$$

RECORD TO THE DEFINITION

$$I(t) = \frac{1}{2i} \int_0^1 \frac{e^{i t \ln x} - e^{-i t \ln x}}{\ln x} dx$$

$$I(0) = \frac{1}{2i} \int_0^1 \frac{1 - 1}{\ln x} dx = 0$$

HENCE FOR ANY t

$$I(t) = \arctan t + C$$

$$0 = 0 + C$$

$$C = 0$$

FINALLY YES HAVE

$$I(t) = \frac{1}{2i} \int_0^1 \frac{e^{i t \ln x} - e^{-i t \ln x}}{\ln x} dx = \arctan t$$

$$I(1) = \frac{1}{2i} \int_0^1 \frac{e^{i \ln x} - e^{-i \ln x}}{\ln x} dx = \text{answer!}$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\sin(\ln x)}{\ln x} dx = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Question 27

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} \cos x \, dx$$

Assuming that the above integral converges, use the Leibniz integral rule to evaluate it.

Give the answer in the form $\sqrt[4]{k}$, where k is an exact constant.

You may use without proof $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} \, dx = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}$.

$$\boxed{}, I = \sqrt[4]{\frac{\pi^2}{16e}}$$

INTEGRAL SOLVING: INTEGRAL QUANTITIES / FUNCTION

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} \cos x \, dx \quad I(t) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} \cos(tx) \, dx$$

$$I(1) = I$$

$$I(0) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} \, dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

NOW DIFFERENTIATE $I(t)$ WITH RESPECT TO t , USING LEIBNIZ'S INTEGRAL THEOREM WHICH ALLOWS COMPUTATION OF DIFFERENTIATION / INTEGRATION

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I(t)}{\partial t} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\cos(tx)] \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = \int_0^{\infty} -x e^{-x^2} \sin(tx) \, dx$$

PROCEED BY SUBSTITUTION: INTEGRAL BY PARTS (NOT A)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = \left[\frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2} \sin(tx) \right]_0^{\infty} - \frac{1}{2} t \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} \cos(tx) \, dx$$

$\frac{\sin(t \cdot \infty)}{\frac{1}{2} e^{\infty}} \rightarrow 0$
 $\frac{\sin(t \cdot 0)}{\frac{1}{2} e^0} \rightarrow 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{2} t I$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dI}{dt} = -\frac{1}{2} I \quad \text{As } I = f(t)$$

SOLVING THIS SIMPLE O.D.E. BY SEPARATING VARIABLES

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{I} dI = -\frac{1}{2} dt$$

$\ln|I| = -\frac{1}{2} t^2 + C$

$$I = A e^{-\frac{1}{2} t^2}$$

NOW $I(0) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$ (GIVEN)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} = A$$

$\therefore I(t) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} \cos(tx) \, dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} e^{-\frac{1}{2} t^2}$

$$I(1) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} \cos x \, dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} \cos x \, dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} \cos x \, dx = \left[\frac{\pi^2}{2e} \right]^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} \cos x \, dx = \sqrt[4]{\frac{\pi^2}{16e}}$$

Question 28

It is given that the following integral converges

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{1}{6}x\right)}{x^2} dx.$$

By introducing a parameter in the integrand and carrying out a suitable differentiation under the integral sign, show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{1}{6}x\right)}{x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{12}.$$

proof

NOTICE: A PARAMETER a

$$\rightarrow I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1 - \cos ax}{x^2} dx$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1 - \cos ax}{x^2} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left(\frac{1 - \cos ax}{x^2} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin ax}{x} dx$$

NOW CONSIDER ANOTHER INTEGRAL, b A PARAMETER

$$\rightarrow J = \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin ax}{x} \right) e^{-bx} dx$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial J}{\partial b} = \frac{\partial}{\partial b} \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin ax}{x} \right) e^{-bx} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin ax}{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial b} (e^{-bx}) dx$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial J}{\partial b} = \int_0^{\infty} -e^{-bx} \sin ax dx$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial J}{\partial b} = -\operatorname{Im} \int_0^{\infty} e^{iax} e^{-bx} dx = -\operatorname{Im} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(b-ia)x} dx$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial J}{\partial b} = -\operatorname{Im} \left[\frac{1}{-(b-ia)} e^{-(b-ia)x} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial J}{\partial b} = -\operatorname{Im} \left[\frac{-b-ia}{b^2+a^2} e^{-(b-ia)x} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial J}{\partial b} = \operatorname{Im} \left[\frac{b+ia}{a^2+b^2} e^{-(b-ia)x} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial J}{\partial b} = \operatorname{Im} \left[\frac{b+ia}{a^2+b^2} (0-1) \right] = \operatorname{Im} \left[\frac{-b-ia}{a^2+b^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial J}{\partial b} = -\frac{a}{a^2+b^2}$$

$\Rightarrow J = -a \times \frac{1}{a} \arctan \frac{b}{a} + C_1$

$$\Rightarrow J = C_1 - \arctan \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin ax}{x} \right) e^{-bx} dx = C_1 - \arctan \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)$$

LET $b \rightarrow \infty$ $\int_0^{\infty} 0 dx = C_1 - \arctan(\infty)$
 $0 = C_1 - \frac{\pi}{2}$
 $C_1 = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin ax}{x} e^{-bx} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} - \arctan \frac{b}{a}$$

LET $b=0$

$$\rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin ax}{x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

THIS REFURNS TO THE ORIGINAL INTEGRAL

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\pi a}{2} + C_2$$

$$\rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1 - \cos ax}{x^2} dx = \frac{\pi a}{2} + C_2$$

LET $a=0 \Rightarrow \frac{0=0+C_2}{C_2=0}$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1 - \cos ax}{x^2} dx = \frac{\pi a}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1 - \cos \frac{1}{6}x}{x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{12}$$

Question 29

It is given that the following integral converges

$$I = \int_0^1 \left[\frac{\sqrt{x} - 1}{\ln x} \right]^2 dx.$$

By carrying out a suitable differentiation under the integral sign, show that

$$I = 5 \ln 3 - 3 \ln 3.$$

V, , proof

INTRODUCE A PARAMETER t AFTER SOME INITIAL MANIPULATIONS

$$\int_0^1 \left(\frac{\sqrt{x}-1}{\ln x} \right)^2 dx = \int_0^1 \frac{(\sqrt{x}-1)^2}{(\ln x)^2} dx$$

Let $I(t) = \int_0^1 \frac{(x^t-1)^2}{(\ln x)^2} dx$ AND DIFFERENTIATE WITH RESPECT TO t

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dI}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\int_0^1 \frac{(x^t-1)^2}{(\ln x)^2} dx \right] = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[\frac{(x^t-1)^2}{(\ln x)^2} \right] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dI}{dt} = \int_0^1 \frac{2x^t \ln(x^t-1)}{(\ln x)^2} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{2x^t (x^t-1)}{\ln x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dI}{dt} = 2 \int_0^1 \frac{x^{2t} - x^t}{\ln x} dx$$

DIFFERENTIATE ONCE MORE WITH RESPECT TO t

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 I}{dt^2} = 2 \frac{d}{dt} \left[\int_0^1 \frac{x^{2t} - x^t}{\ln x} dx \right] = 2 \int_0^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[\frac{x^{2t} - x^t}{\ln x} \right] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 I}{dt^2} = 2 \int_0^1 \frac{2x^{2t} \ln x - x^t \ln x}{\ln x} dx = \int_0^1 (4x^{2t} - 2x^t) dx$$

INTEGRATE THE R.H.S. WITH RESPECT TO t

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 I}{dt^2} = \left[\frac{4}{2t+1} x^{2t+1} - \frac{2}{t+1} x^{t+1} \right]_0^1 = \frac{4}{2t+1} - \frac{2}{t+1}$$

NOW INTEGRATE WITH RESPECT TO t

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dI}{dt} = 2 \ln(2t+1) - 2 \ln(t+1) + C$$

ESTIMATE THE CONSTANT AS FOLLOWS

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = 2 \int_0^1 \frac{x^{2t} - x^t}{\ln x} dx = 2 \ln(2t+1) - 2 \ln(t+1) + C$$

Let $t=0$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 2 \ln 1 - 2 \ln 1 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dI}{dt} = 2 \ln(2t+1) - 2 \ln(t+1)$$

INTEGRATE WITH RESPECT TO t ONCE MORE

$$\Rightarrow I = \int 2 \ln(2t+1) - 2 \ln(t+1) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int 2 \ln(2t+1) dt - \int 2 \ln(t+1) dt$$

\uparrow $u=2t+1$ \uparrow $v=t+1$
 $\frac{du}{dt}=2$ $\frac{dv}{dt}=1$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int 2 \ln u \left(\frac{du}{2} \right) - \int 2 \ln v dv$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int \ln u du - \int 2 \ln v dv$$

USING STANDARD INTEGRATION RESULT OR AFW INTEGRATION BY PARTS FROM SCRATCH FOR EACH INTEGRAL

$$\int \ln x dx = x \ln x - x + C$$

$$\Rightarrow I = u \ln u - u - 2(v \ln v - v) + D$$

$$\Rightarrow I = (2t+1) \ln(2t+1) - (2t+1) - 2(t+1) \ln(t+1) + 2(t+1) + D$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \left(\frac{x^t-1}{\ln x} \right)^2 dx = (2t+1) \ln(2t+1) - 2(t+1) \ln(t+1) + E$$

Let $t=0$

$$0 = \ln 1 - 2 \ln 1 + E$$

$$E = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \left(\frac{x^t-1}{\ln x} \right)^2 dx = (2t+1) \ln(2t+1) - 2(t+1) \ln(t+1)$$

FINALLY IF $t=1/2$

$$\int_0^1 \left(\frac{\sqrt{x}-1}{\ln x} \right)^2 dx = 2 \ln 2 - 3 \ln \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= 2 \ln 2 - 3(\ln 3 - \ln 2)$$

$$= 5 \ln 2 - 3 \ln 3$$

As Required

Question 30

It is given that the following integral converges

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \ln t \, dt.$$

Evaluate the above integral by introducing a new parametric term in the integrand and carrying out a suitable differentiation under the integral sign.

You may assume that

$$\Gamma'(x) = \Gamma(x) \left[-\gamma + \frac{1}{x} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{x+k} \right) \right].$$

$$2(-\gamma + \ln 2)$$

Method 1: Differentiation under the integral sign

Let $I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \ln t \, dt$

• This has the signature of a Gamma function

$$\Gamma(x) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{x-1} \, dt$$

• Introduce a parametric x as in the Gamma function

$$\Rightarrow \text{Let } J = \int_0^{\infty} t^{x-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \ln t \, dt \quad \text{where } I \text{ is } J \text{ with } x=1$$

• We observe that $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (t^{x-1}) = t^{x-1} \times \ln t \times 1 = t^{x-1} \ln t$

• Thus we may write J as

$$\Rightarrow J = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [t^{x-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}t}] \, dt = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\int_0^{\infty} t^{x-1} e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \, dt \right]$$

• Which is almost a Gamma function

Let $u = \frac{1}{2}t \Leftrightarrow t = 2u$
 $du = \frac{1}{2}dt \Leftrightarrow dt = 2du$
 Limit unchanged

$$\Rightarrow J = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\int_0^{\infty} (2u)^{x-1} e^{-u} (2du) \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[2^x \int_0^{\infty} u^{x-1} e^{-u} \, du \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow J = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[2^x \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} u^{x-1} \, du \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [2^x \Gamma(x)]$$

• Differentiating the product

$$\Rightarrow J = 2^x \ln 2 \Gamma(x) + 2^x \Gamma'(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow I = J(1) = 2 \ln 2 \Gamma(1) + 2 \Gamma'(1)$$

Method 2: Using the Gamma function

$\Rightarrow I = 2 \ln 2 + 2 \Gamma'(1)$ ($\Gamma(1) = 1$)

• Now $\Gamma'(x) = \Gamma(x) \left[-\gamma - \frac{1}{x} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+x} \right) \right]$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma'(1) = \Gamma(1) \left[-\gamma - 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma'(1) = -\gamma - 1 + \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma'(1) = -\gamma - 1 + 1 = -\gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Gamma'(1) = -\gamma}$$

$\Rightarrow I = 2 \ln 2 + 2(-\gamma)$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \ln t \, dt = 2[-\gamma + \ln 2]$$

Question 31

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\ln(1 + \cos \alpha \cos x)}{\cos x} dx.$$

By carrying out a suitable differentiation on I under the integral sign, show that

$$I = \frac{1}{8}\pi^2 - \frac{1}{2}\alpha^2.$$

proof

The image shows two pages of handwritten mathematical work. The left page starts with the integral $I(\alpha) = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\ln(1 + \cos \alpha \cos x)}{\cos x} dx$ and differentiates it with respect to α to get $\frac{\partial I}{\partial \alpha} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{-\sin \alpha \cos x}{1 + \cos \alpha \cos x} dx$. It then uses the substitution $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$ to transform the integral into a rational function form. The right page continues the derivation, showing the integral in terms of t and then using the identity $\frac{1}{1 + \cos \alpha \cos x} = \frac{1}{1 + \cos \alpha \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}}$ to simplify the expression. It also shows the final result $I = \frac{1}{8}\pi^2 - \frac{1}{2}\alpha^2$.

Question 32

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\ln(1+3\sin^2 x)}{\sin^2 x} dx.$$

By introducing a parameter a in the integrand and carrying out differentiation on I under the integral sign, show that

$$I = \pi.$$

proof

$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\ln(1+3\sin^2 x)}{\sin^2 x} dx = \pi$

• Introduce a parameter a in the integrand

$$I(a) = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\ln(1+a\sin^2 x)}{\sin^2 x} dx$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left[\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\ln(1+a\sin^2 x)}{\sin^2 x} dx \right] = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left[\frac{\ln(1+a\sin^2 x)}{\sin^2 x} \right] dx$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} \times \frac{1}{1+a\sin^2 x} \times 2a\sin^2 x dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{2a}{1+a\sin^2 x} dx$$

• To integrate this we use the little t identities or better. Proceed as follows

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{1+a\sin^2 x} dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{1+\frac{a}{\cos^2 x}} dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x + a} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^2 x}{1+a\sin^2 x + a} dx = \dots \text{substitution}$$

$$u = \tan x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \sec^2 x$$

$$dx = \frac{du}{1+u^2}$$

$$x=0 \rightarrow u=0$$

$$x=\frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow u=\infty$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos^2 x}{1+a\sin^2 x + a} \cdot \frac{du}{1+u^2} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+u^2)^2} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{a+1}} \left[\arctan\left(\frac{u}{\sqrt{a+1}}\right) \right]_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a+1}} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right) = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{a+1}}$$

• RETURNING TO THE MAIN PROBLEM

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{2a}{1+a\sin^2 x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{a+1}} = \frac{\pi}{2} (a+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\pi}{2} \times 2(a+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\ln(1+a\sin^2 x)}{\sin^2 x} dx = \pi(a+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} + C$$

• To evaluate the constant let $a=0$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\ln 1}{\sin^2 x} dx = \pi + C$$

$$0 = \pi + C$$

$$C = -\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\ln(1+a\sin^2 x)}{\sin^2 x} dx = \pi(a+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\ln(1+3\sin^2 x)}{\sin^2 x} dx = \pi(\sqrt{a+1} - 1)$$

• FINALLY IF $a=3$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\ln(1+3\sin^2 x)}{\sin^2 x} dx = \pi(\sqrt{3+1} - 1) = \pi$$

As required

Question 33

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x^n} - e^{-(2x)^n}}{x} dx, n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

By carrying out a suitable differentiation on I under the integral sign, show that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$I = \ln 2.$$

proof

Handwritten solution for Question 33, showing the proof that $I = \ln 2$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ using differentiation under the integral sign.

Left Page:

- Given: $I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x^n} - e^{-(2x)^n}}{x} dx, n \in \mathbb{N}$
- Substitution: $t = x^n$, $x = t^{\frac{1}{n}}$, $dx = \frac{1}{n} t^{\frac{1}{n}-1} dt$. Limits unchanged.
- Transformed integral: $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t} - e^{-2^n t}}{t^{\frac{1}{n}}} \cdot \frac{1}{n} t^{\frac{1}{n}-1} dt = \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t} - e^{-2^n t}}{t} dt$
- Next, we consider the remaining integral, subject to 2 parameters a & b , and differentiate under the integral sign.
- Define: $I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-at} - e^{-bt}}{t} dt$
- Differentiate with respect to a (where b "works" just as well): $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left[\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-at} - e^{-bt}}{t} dt \right] = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{t} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} [e^{-at} - e^{-bt}] dt$
- Result: $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{t} \times (-1) [e^{-at}] dt$
- Result: $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \int_0^{\infty} -e^{-at} dt$

Right Page:

- Apply condition to find C : $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \left[\frac{1}{a} e^{-at} \right]_0^{\infty} = 0 - \frac{1}{a} = -\frac{1}{a}$
- Result: $\Rightarrow I = C - \ln a$
- Let $a=b$: $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-bt} - e^{-bt}}{t} dt = -\ln b + C$
- Result: $0 = C - \ln b$
- Result: $C = \ln b$
- Result: $\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-at} - e^{-bt}}{t} dt = -\ln a + \ln b$
- Result: $\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-at} - e^{-bt}}{t} dt = \ln \frac{b}{a}$
- Returning to the original integral, with $a=1$ & $b=2^n$: $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t} - e^{-2^n t}}{t} dt = \frac{1}{n} \ln \left(\frac{2^n}{1} \right) = \frac{1}{n} \ln(2^n)$
- Result: $\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x^n} - e^{-(2x)^n}}{x} dx = \ln 2$

Question 34

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \tan x\right) - \exp\left(-\sqrt{3} \tan x\right)}{\sin 2x} dx.$$

By carrying out a suitable differentiation on I under the integral sign, show that

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \ln 3.$$

proof

$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \tan x} - e^{-\sqrt{3} \tan x}}{\sin 2x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln 3$

• START BY THE OBVIOUS SUBSTITUTION

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \tan x \\ dt &= \sec^2 x dx \\ dx &= \frac{dt}{1+t^2} \\ x=0 &\mapsto t=0 \\ x=\frac{1}{2}\pi &\mapsto t=\infty \end{aligned}$$

• THIS WE NOW HAVE

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{\sqrt{3}}} - e^{-\sqrt{3}t}}{1+t^2} \times \left(\frac{\cos^2 x}{2 \sin x \cos x}\right) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \left(e^{-\frac{t}{\sqrt{3}}} - e^{-\sqrt{3}t}\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \cot x\right) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \left(e^{-\frac{t}{\sqrt{3}}} - e^{-\sqrt{3}t}\right) \times \frac{1}{2t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{\sqrt{3}}} - e^{-\sqrt{3}t}}{t} dt \end{aligned}$$

• NOW DEFINE $I(a,b)$ WHERE a, b ARE POSITIVE PARAMETERS

$$I(a,b) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-at} - e^{-bt}}{t} dt$$

• DIFFERENTIATE W.R.T a (OR b)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-at} - e^{-bt}}{t} dt \\ \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{t} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial a} (e^{-at} - e^{-bt}) dt \\ \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{t} \times (-t) e^{-at} dt \\ \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} &= \int_0^{\infty} -e^{-at} dt \\ \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} &= \left[-\frac{1}{a} e^{-at} \right]_0^{\infty} = (0) - \left(-\frac{1}{a}\right) \end{aligned}$$

• INTEGRATING W.R.T a

$$\begin{aligned} I &= C - \ln a \\ \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-at} - e^{-bt}}{t} dt &= C - \ln a \end{aligned}$$

• TO FIND THE CONSTANT LET THE PARAMETER $a=b$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-bt} - e^{-bt}}{t} dt &= C - \ln b \\ 0 &= C - \ln b \\ C &= \ln b \end{aligned}$$

• HENCE $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-at} - e^{-bt}}{t} dt = \ln b - \ln a$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{t}{\sqrt{3}}} - e^{-\sqrt{3}t}}{t} dt &= \frac{1}{2} (\ln \sqrt{3} - \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}) \\ \Rightarrow \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \tan x} - e^{-\sqrt{3} \tan x}}{\sin 2x} dx &= \frac{1}{2} \ln 3 \end{aligned}$$

ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION BY LAPLACE TRANSFORMS AFTER THE SUBSTITUTION

• CONSIDER THE LAPLACE TRANSFORM OF $\frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}t} - e^{-\sqrt{3}t}}{t}$ (USING THE DIVISION BY t RULE)

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}t} - e^{-\sqrt{3}t}}{t} dt = \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} (e^{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}t} - e^{-\sqrt{3}t}) e^{-st} dt ds$$

• CHECK THAT THE LIMIT EXISTS

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}t} - e^{-\sqrt{3}t}}{t} dt &= \dots \text{BY L'HOPITAL} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{t^2} (e^{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}t} - e^{-\sqrt{3}t}) \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{t^2} + \sqrt{3} = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{3} \text{ as it exists} \end{aligned}$$

• COMBINING THE TRANSFORM

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}t} - e^{-\sqrt{3}t}}{t} dt &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{s+\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} - \frac{1}{s+\sqrt{3}} ds \\ \Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \left[\frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}t} - e^{-\sqrt{3}t}}{t} \right] dt &= \left[\ln \left(\frac{s+\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}{s+\sqrt{3}} \right) \right]_0^{\infty} \\ \Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \left[\frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}t} - e^{-\sqrt{3}t}}{t} \right] dt &= \ln t - \ln \left(\frac{s+\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}{s+\sqrt{3}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

• FINALLY LET $s=0$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}t} - e^{-\sqrt{3}t}}{t} dt &= -\ln \left(\frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = -\ln \frac{1}{3} = \ln 3 \\ \Rightarrow \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \tan x} - e^{-\sqrt{3} \tan x}}{\sin 2x} dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}t} - e^{-\sqrt{3}t}}{t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \ln 3 \end{aligned}$$

Question 35

$$J = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{1+k^2 \tan^2 x} dx, \quad |k| \neq 1.$$

- a) Use appropriate methods to find, in terms of k , a simplified expression for J .

$$I(k) = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\arctan(k \tan x)}{\tan x} dx, \quad |k| \neq 1.$$

- b) By carrying out a suitable differentiation on I under the integral sign, show that

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cot x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \pi \ln 2.$$

- c) Deduce the value of

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin x) \, dx.$$

$$J = \frac{\pi}{2(k+1)}, \quad -\frac{1}{2} \pi \ln 2$$

a) $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{1+k^2 \tan^2 x} dx = \dots$ by substitution $u = \tan x$

$\frac{du}{dx} = \sec^2 x$
 $dx = \frac{du}{1+u^2}$
 $x=0 \rightarrow u=0$
 $x=\frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow u \rightarrow \infty$

FRACTION DECOMPOSITION
 $\frac{k}{(u^2+1)(k^2+1)} = \frac{A}{u^2+1} + \frac{C}{k^2+1}$
 $k = (A+1)(k^2+1) + C(u^2+1)$
 $k = Ak^2 + Au^2 + A + Ck^2 + Cu + C$
 $0 = Ak^2 + Ck^2 + Au^2 + Cu + A + C - k$
 $A+C=0 \quad B+D=0 \quad Ak^2+C=0 \quad Bk^2+D=k$
 $D=k-Bk^2 \quad C=A-Ak^2$
 $B+Bk^2=-k \quad A+(1-k^2)=0$
 $B(1-k^2)=-k \quad A=0$
 $B = \frac{-k}{1-k^2} \quad C=0$
 $D = \frac{k}{1-k^2}$

$\therefore \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{1+k^2 \tan^2 x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\frac{k}{1-k^2}}{u^2+1} du = \frac{k}{1-k^2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{u^2+1} du = \frac{k}{1-k^2} \left[\arctan u \right]_0^{\infty} = \frac{k}{1-k^2} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right) = \frac{\pi k}{2(1-k^2)}$

b) $I(k) = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\arctan(k \tan x)}{\tan x} dx$

$\frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial k} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\arctan(k \tan x)}{\tan x} dx$
 $\frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{\tan x} \frac{\partial}{\partial k} [\arctan(k \tan x)] dx$
 $\frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{\tan x} \left[\tan x \cdot \frac{1}{1+(k \tan x)^2} \right] dx$
 $\frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{1+k^2 \tan^2 x} dx$
 $\frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \frac{\pi}{2(k+1)}$
 $I = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(k+1) + C$
 $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\arctan(k \tan x)}{\tan x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(k+1) + C$

Let $k=0 \Rightarrow 0=0+C$
 $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\arctan(0 \tan x)}{\tan x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln(1) = 0$

Finally let $k=1$
 $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\arctan(1 \tan x)}{\tan x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2$
 $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cot x \, dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2$

c) $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin x) \, dx = \dots$ by parts

$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin x) \, dx = \left[x \ln(\sin x) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cot x \, dx$
 $= 0 - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cot x \, dx$
 $= -\frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2$

Question 36

The integral function $I(k)$ is defined as

$$I(k) = \int_0^{\pi} e^{k \cos x} \cos(k \sin x) \, dx, \quad k \in \mathbb{R}.$$

By carrying out a suitable differentiation on I under the integral sign, show that

$$\int_0^{\pi} e^{\cos x} \cos(\sin x) \, dx = \pi.$$

proof

The image shows two pages of handwritten mathematical work. The left page contains the following steps:

- Consider the integral: $I(k) = \int_0^{\pi} e^{k \cos x} \cos(k \sin x) \, dx$
- As integrand is even we may rewrite it as: $I(k) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{k \cos x} \cos(k \sin x) \, dx$
- And using Feynman's theorem: $\Rightarrow I(k) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{k \cos x} \cos(k \sin x) \, dx$
- $\Rightarrow I(k) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \left[\int_0^{2\pi} e^{k \cos x} e^{i k \sin x} \, dx \right]$
- $\Rightarrow I(k) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{k \cos x + i k \sin x} \, dx$
- $\Rightarrow I(k) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{k(\cos x + i \sin x)} \, dx$
- $\Rightarrow I(k) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{k e^{ix}} \, dx$
- Now differentiate w.r.t k : $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial k} [e^{k e^{ix}}] \, dx$
- $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{k e^{ix}} \cdot e^{ix} \, dx$

The right page contains the following steps:

- $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{1}{k} e^{k e^{ix}} \right]_0^{2\pi}$
- $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \frac{1}{2k} \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{1}{k} e^{k e^{ix}} - \frac{1}{k} e^k \right]$
- $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \frac{1}{2k} \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{1}{k} e^k - \frac{1}{k} e^k \right]$
- $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = 0$
- $\Rightarrow I(k) = \text{constant}$
- $\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi} e^{\cos x} \cos(k \sin x) \, dx = \text{constant}$
- Take $k=0$: $\int_0^{\pi} 1 \, dx = \text{constant}$
- Constant = π
- $\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi} e^{\cos x} \cos(k \sin x) \, dx = \pi$ (for all k)
- $\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi} e^{\cos x} \cos(\sin x) \, dx = \pi$

Question 37

$$I = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\ln(1 + \cos \alpha \cos \theta)}{\cos \theta} d\theta.$$

By carrying out a suitable differentiation on I under the integral sign, show that

$$\int_0^{\pi} \frac{\ln(1 + \cos \theta)}{\cos \theta} d\theta = \frac{\pi^2}{2}.$$

proof

The image shows two pages of handwritten mathematical work. The left page is titled "Consider the integral" and shows the differentiation of I with respect to α . It uses the identity $\frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \ln(1 + \cos \alpha \cos \theta) = \frac{-\sin \alpha \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \alpha \cos \theta}$ and integrates from $\alpha = 0$ to $\alpha = \pi$. The right page is titled "Differentiate the equation" and shows the integration of the result from the left page. It uses the identity $\int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{1 + \cos \alpha \cos \theta} d\theta = \frac{\pi}{\sin \alpha}$ and integrates from $\alpha = 0$ to $\alpha = \pi$ to find the constant C . The final result is $I = \frac{\pi^2}{2} + C$.

Left Page: Consider the integral

$$I = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\ln(1 + \cos \alpha \cos \theta)}{\cos \theta} d\theta \quad \text{where } \alpha = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial \alpha} = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \ln(1 + \cos \alpha \cos \theta) d\theta = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \frac{-\sin \alpha \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \alpha \cos \theta} d\theta$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial \alpha} = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{-\sin \alpha}{1 + \cos \alpha \cos \theta} d\theta$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial \alpha} = -\sin \alpha \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{1 + \cos \alpha \cos \theta} d\theta$$

By using the identity $\frac{1}{1 + \cos \alpha \cos \theta} = \frac{1}{1 + \cos \alpha} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\cos \theta}{1 + \cos \alpha}}$ and the substitution $t = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$, we get:

$$\int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{1 + \cos \alpha \cos \theta} d\theta = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 + \cos \alpha} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}} \frac{2 dt}{1+t^2}$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2}{(1+t^2)(1 + \cos \alpha)} dt = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2}{t^2(1 - \cos \alpha) + (1 + \cos \alpha)} dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{1 - \cos \alpha} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{t^2 + \frac{1 + \cos \alpha}{1 - \cos \alpha}} dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{1 - \cos \alpha} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \alpha}{1 - \cos \alpha}}} \arctan \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \alpha}{1 - \cos \alpha}}} \right) \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{2}{1 - \cos \alpha} \times \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{\sqrt{1 - \cos \alpha}} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right] = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{1 - \cos \alpha}}$$

Right Page: Differentiate the equation

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial \alpha} = -\sin \alpha \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{1 + \cos \alpha \cos \theta} d\theta$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial \alpha} = -\sin \alpha \left(\frac{\pi}{\sin \alpha} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial \alpha} = -\pi$$

$$I = -\pi \alpha + C$$

$$\int_0^{\pi} \frac{\ln(1 + \cos \alpha \cos \theta)}{\cos \theta} d\theta = -\pi \alpha + C$$

Let $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\int_0^{\pi} \frac{\ln(1 + \cos \theta)}{\cos \theta} d\theta = -\pi \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) + C$$

$$C = \pi \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\ln(1 + \cos \theta)}{\cos \theta} d\theta = -\pi \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) + \pi \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$\int_0^{\pi} \frac{\ln(1 + \cos \theta)}{\cos \theta} d\theta = \pi \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$\int_0^{\pi} \frac{\ln(1 + \cos \theta)}{\cos \theta} d\theta = \frac{\pi^2}{2}$$

Question 38

$$I(k) \equiv \int_0^\pi \ln(1 - k \cos x) \, dx, \quad |k| < 1.$$

By differentiating both sides of the above equation with respect to k , show that

$$I(k) = \pi \ln \left[\frac{1}{2} (1 + \sqrt{1 - k^2}) \right].$$

proof

$\int_0^\pi \ln(1 - k \cos x) \, dx = \pi \ln \left[\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - k^2}}{2} \right] \quad |k| < 1$

• Let $I(k) = \int_0^\pi \ln(1 - k \cos x) \, dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial k} \left[\int_0^\pi \ln(1 - k \cos x) \, dx \right] = \int_0^\pi \frac{\partial}{\partial k} [\ln(1 - k \cos x)] \, dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{1 - k \cos x} \times (-\cos x) \, dx = \int_0^\pi \frac{-\cos x}{1 - k \cos x} \, dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \frac{1}{k} \int_0^\pi \frac{-k \cos x}{1 - k \cos x} \, dx = \frac{1}{k} \int_0^\pi \frac{(1 - k \cos x) - 1}{1 - k \cos x} \, dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \frac{1}{k} \int_0^\pi \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 - k \cos x} \right) \, dx$

• Split the integral & employ the little t technique for the 2nd part

Let $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$

$\cos x = \frac{1 - t^2}{1 + t^2} \quad dx = \frac{2}{1 + t^2} dt$

$x=0 \rightarrow t=0$

$x=\pi \rightarrow t=\infty$

$\int_0^\pi \frac{1}{1 - k \cos x} \, dx = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{1 - k \left(\frac{1 - t^2}{1 + t^2} \right)} \left(\frac{2}{1 + t^2} \right) dt = \int_0^\infty \frac{2}{(1+t)^2 - k(1-t)^2} dt$

$= \int_0^\infty \frac{2}{(1+t)^2 - k(1-t)^2} dt = \frac{2}{1+k} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{t^2 + \frac{1+k}{1-k}} dt$

$= \frac{2}{1+k} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1+k}{1-k}}} \left[\arctan \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{\frac{1+k}{1-k}}} \right) \right]_0^\infty = \frac{2}{1+k} \times \frac{\sqrt{1-k}}{\sqrt{1+k}} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right]$

$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+k}\sqrt{1-k}} \times \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{1-k^2}}$

• RETURNING TO THE ORIGINAL

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \frac{1}{k} \int_0^\pi \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 - k \cos x} \right) \, dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \frac{1}{k} \int_0^\pi 1 \, dx - \frac{1}{k} \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{1 - k \cos x} \, dx$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \frac{\pi}{k} - \frac{1}{k} \times \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{1-k^2}}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \frac{\pi}{k} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-k^2}} \right)$

$\Rightarrow I = \pi \ln k - \pi \int \frac{1}{k \sqrt{1-k^2}} dk$

Substitution

$k = \sin \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \arcsin k$

$dk = \cos \theta \, d\theta$

$\int \frac{1}{\sin \theta \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta}} (\cos \theta \, d\theta) = \int \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} d\theta$

$= -\ln |\cos \theta + \sin \theta| = -\ln \left| \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \theta} + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right|$

$= -\ln \left| \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right| = -\ln \left| \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta}}{\sin \theta} \right|$

$= -\ln \left| \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - k^2}}{k} \right|$

$\Rightarrow I = \pi \ln k - \pi \left[-\ln \left| \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - k^2}}{k} \right| \right] + C$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^\pi \ln(1 - k \cos x) \, dx = \pi \ln k + \pi \ln \left[\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - k^2}}{k} \right] + C$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^\pi \ln(1 - k \cos x) \, dx = \pi \ln \left[k \times \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - k^2}}{k} \right] + C$

• Let $k=0$

$\int_0^\pi \ln 1 \, dx = \pi \ln 2 + C$

$0 = \pi \ln 2 + C$

$C = -\pi \ln 2$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^\pi \ln(1 - k \cos x) \, dx = \pi \ln \left[\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - k^2}}{2} \right] + C$

$\therefore \int_0^\pi \ln(1 - k \cos x) \, dx = \pi \ln \left[\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - k^2}}{2} \right]$

Question 39

Find the following inverse Laplace transform, by using differentiation under the integral sign.

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right], \quad a > 0.$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right] = \frac{t \sin at}{2a}$$

Handwritten solution for Question 39:

- STOPPING WITH $\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(s^2 + a^2)^{-1}$
- $\frac{d}{da} \left[\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \right] = -\frac{2as}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}$
- TAKING INVERSE LAPLACE TRANSFORMS ON BOTH SIDES
- $\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{d}{da} \left(\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \right) \right] = -2a \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right]$
- $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{da} \left[\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \right] \right] = -2a \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right]$
- $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{da} [\cos(at)] = -2a \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right]$
- $\Rightarrow -t \sin(at) = -2a \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right]$
- $\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right] = \frac{1}{2a} t \sin(at)$

Question 40

The integral I is defined in terms of the constants α and k , by

$$I(\alpha, k) \equiv \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha x^2} \cos(kx) \, dx, \quad \alpha > 0.$$

By differentiating both sides of the above equation with respect to k , followed by integration by parts, show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha x^2} \cos(kx) \, dx = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4\alpha}} \exp\left(-\frac{k^2}{4\alpha}\right).$$

You may assume without proof that

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} \, dx = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}.$$

You may not use contour integration techniques in this question.

proof

The image shows two pages of handwritten mathematical work. The left page uses differentiation with respect to k and integration by parts to derive a differential equation for I , which is then solved to find $I = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4\alpha}} e^{-\frac{k^2}{4\alpha}}$. The right page uses a substitution $y = \sqrt{\alpha}x$ to transform the integral into a standard Gaussian integral, which is evaluated using the given result $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}$.

Left Page (Differentiation and Integration by Parts):

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha x^2} \cos(kx) \, dx, \quad \alpha > 0, \quad k = \text{constant}$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial k} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha x^2} \cos(kx) \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial k} [e^{-\alpha x^2} \cos(kx)] \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha x^2} (-\sin(kx)) \, dx = \int_0^{\infty} (-\alpha x e^{-\alpha x^2}) (\sin(kx)) \, dx$$

• BY PARTS

$\sin(kx)$	$k \cos(kx)$
$\frac{1}{2\alpha} e^{-\alpha x^2}$	$-\alpha x e^{-\alpha x^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = \left[\frac{1}{2\alpha} e^{-\alpha x^2} \sin(kx) \right]_0^{\infty} - \frac{k}{2\alpha} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha x^2} \cos(kx) \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = -\frac{k}{2\alpha} I$$

• IT IS A SEPARABLE O.D.E. FOR I

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{I} \frac{\partial I}{\partial k} = -\frac{k}{2\alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln I = -\frac{k^2}{4\alpha} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow I = B e^{-\frac{k^2}{4\alpha}} \quad (B \text{ ARBITRARY})$$

• THIS IS THE

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha x^2} \cos(kx) \, dx = B e^{-\frac{k^2}{4\alpha}}$$

Right Page (Substitution):

• TO EVALUATE THE CONSTANT PICK A CONVENIENT VALUE, SAY $k=0$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha x^2} \, dx = B$$

• BY SUBSTITUTION

$$y = \sqrt{\alpha}x$$

$$dy = \sqrt{\alpha} \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2} \, dy = B$$

• LIMITS TRANSFORMED

$$\Rightarrow B = \left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha}}$$

Hence

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha x^2} \cos(kx) \, dx = B e^{-\frac{k^2}{4\alpha}}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha x^2} \cos(kx) \, dx = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4\alpha}} e^{-\frac{k^2}{4\alpha}}$$

Question 41

It is given that the following integral converges

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \left[3 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} e^{-3x} \right] dx.$$

By introducing a parameter λ and carrying out a suitable differentiation under the integral sign, show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \left[3 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} e^{-3x} \right] dx = -3 + \ln 256.$$

proof

The handwritten proof is divided into two columns. The left column shows the differentiation under the integral sign process, starting with the integral $I(\lambda) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \left[\lambda - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} e^{-\lambda x} \right] dx$. It then differentiates with respect to λ to get $\frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \left[1 - e^{-\lambda x} \right] dx$, which simplifies to $\frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-(\lambda+1)x}}{x} dx = \ln(\lambda+1)$. Integrating this with respect to λ gives $I(\lambda) = \ln(\lambda+1) + A$. The right column evaluates the constant A by setting $\lambda=0$, which gives $I(0) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \left[-\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} e^{-3x} \right] dx = -3 + \ln 256$. This is then substituted back into the expression for $I(\lambda)$ to find the final result.

Left Column:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \left(3 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} e^{-3x} \right) dx = -3 + \ln 256$$

• Introduce a parameter λ in the integrand, instead of 3

$$\Rightarrow I(\lambda) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \left[\lambda - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} e^{-\lambda x} \right] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \left[\lambda - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} e^{-\lambda x} \right] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \left[\lambda - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} e^{-\lambda x} \right] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \left[1 - 0 - e^{-\lambda x} \right] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-(\lambda+1)x}}{x} dx$$

• Let $J = \frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-(\lambda+1)x}}{x} dx$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial J}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-(\lambda+1)x}}{x} dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \left[\frac{e^{-x}}{x} - \frac{e^{-(\lambda+1)x}}{x} \right] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial J}{\partial \lambda} = \int_0^{\infty} 0 + e^{-(\lambda+1)x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial J}{\partial \lambda} = \left[-\frac{1}{\lambda+1} e^{-(\lambda+1)x} \right]_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{\lambda+1} \left[e^{-(\lambda+1)x} \right]_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{\lambda+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow J = \ln(\lambda+1) + A$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-(\lambda+1)x}}{x} dx = \ln(\lambda+1) + A$$

Right Column:

• To evaluate the constant, let $\lambda=0$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-x}}{x} dx = \ln(1) + A$$

$$\frac{0}{A} = 0 + A$$

$$A = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial \lambda} = \ln(\lambda+1)$$

By parts (or simplify & reduce)

$$\int \lambda x dx = \lambda \ln(x) - \int \frac{\lambda}{x} dx$$

$$= \lambda \ln(x) - \int \frac{\lambda}{x} dx$$

$$= \lambda \ln(x) - \left[\lambda - \ln(x) \right]$$

$$= \lambda \ln(x) - \lambda + \ln(x) + C$$

$$= (\lambda+1) \ln(x) - \lambda + C$$

$$\Rightarrow I = (\lambda+1) \ln(\lambda+1) - \lambda + B$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \left[\lambda - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} e^{-\lambda x} \right] dx = (\lambda+1) \ln(\lambda+1) - \lambda + B$$

• Let $\lambda=0$ (to evaluate the constant)

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \left[0 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} \right] dx = \ln(1) + B$$

$$0 = 0 + B$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \left[\lambda - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} e^{-\lambda x} \right] dx = (\lambda+1) \ln(\lambda+1) - \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \left[3 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} e^{-3x} \right] dx = 4 \ln 4 - 3 = -3 + \ln 256$$

Question 42

The following integral is to be evaluated

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln[a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta] d\theta,$$

where a and b are distinct constants such that $a+b > 0$.

By carrying out a suitable differentiation under the integral sign, show that

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln[a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta] d\theta = \pi \ln \left[\frac{a+b}{2} \right].$$

proof

The image shows a handwritten mathematical proof for Question 42, divided into three columns. The proof uses differentiation under the integral sign and substitution to evaluate the integral $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln[a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta] d\theta$.

Column 1: Differentiation under the integral sign

- Define $I(a) = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta) d\theta$.
- Differentiate with respect to a : $\frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{2a \cos^2 \theta}{a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta} d\theta$.
- Use the identity $\frac{2a \cos^2 \theta}{a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{2a}{a^2 - b^2} \left(1 - \frac{b^2 \sin^2 \theta}{a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta} \right)$.
- Integrate to find $\frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{\pi}{a^2 - b^2} \left(1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{a^2 - b^2} \cdot \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2} = \frac{\pi}{a^2}$.
- Integrate with respect to a : $I(a) = \frac{\pi}{a} + C$.

Column 2: Substitution and symmetry

- Substitute $u = \tan \theta$, $du = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$.
- Use the identity $\frac{2a \cos^2 \theta}{a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{2a}{a^2 - b^2} \left(1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2} \frac{u^2}{1+u^2} \right)$.
- Integrate to find $\frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{\pi}{a^2}$.
- Integrate with respect to a : $I(a) = \frac{\pi}{a} + C$.

Column 3: Final result

- Use the result $I(a) = \frac{\pi}{a} + C$ to find $I(b) = \frac{\pi}{b} + C$.
- Subtract the two equations: $I(a) - I(b) = \pi \left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right)$.
- Use the identity $I(a) + I(b) = \pi \ln \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right)$ to find $I(a) = \pi \ln \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right)$.

Question 43

It is given that

$$y = \arcsin \left[\frac{\alpha + \cos x}{1 + \alpha \cos x} \right],$$

where α is a constant.

a) Show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{\sqrt{1-\alpha^2}}{1+\alpha \cos x}.$$

The integral function $I(\alpha, x)$ is defined as

$$I(\alpha) = \int_0^\pi \ln(1 + \alpha \cos x) \, dx.$$

b) By differentiating both sides of the above relationship with respect to α , show further that

$$I(1) = -\pi \ln 2.$$

proof

[solution overleaf]

$$\begin{aligned}
 a) \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left[\arcsin \left(\frac{x + \cos x}{1 + \cos x} \right) \right] &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{x + \cos x}{1 + \cos x} \right)^2}} \times \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{x + \cos x}{1 + \cos x} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{(1 + \cos x)^2 - (x + \cos x)^2}{(1 + \cos x)^2}}} \times \frac{(1 + \cos x) - (x + \cos x)(-\sin x)}{(1 + \cos x)^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 2\cos x + \cos^2 x - x^2 - 2x\cos x - \cos^2 x}} \times \frac{-\sin x - x\cos x \sin x + \sin x + x\sin^2 x}{(1 + \cos x)^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2 - 2x\cos x + x\sin^2 x}} \times \frac{-\sin x(1 - x^2)}{(1 + \cos x)^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1 - \cos x) - x^2(1 - \cos x)}} \times \frac{-\sin x(1 - x^2)}{(1 + \cos x)^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1 - \cos x)(1 - x^2)}} \times \frac{-\sin x(1 - x^2)}{(1 + \cos x)^2} \\
 &= \frac{-\sin x(1 - x^2)}{\cancel{\sin x} \sqrt{1 - x^2} \times (1 + \cos x)^2} \\
 &= -\frac{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}{1 + \cos x}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b) \quad I &= \int_0^{\pi} \ln(1 + \cos x) dx \\
 \bullet \text{ INTEGRATE WITH RESPECT TO } x \\
 \Rightarrow I(x) &= \int_0^x \ln(1 + \cos x) dx \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial x} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_0^x \ln(1 + \cos x) dx \right] = \int_0^x \frac{d}{dx} [\ln(1 + \cos x)] dx \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial x} &= \int_0^x \frac{-\sin x}{1 + \cos x} dx \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial x} &= \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x \frac{-\sin x}{1 + \cos x} dx \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial x} &= \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x \frac{(1 + \cos x) - 1}{1 + \cos x} dx = \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x \left[1 - \frac{1}{1 + \cos x} \right] dx \\
 \bullet \text{ REAL PART (a)} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial x} &= \frac{1}{x} \left[x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} \arcsin \left(\frac{x + \cos x}{1 + \cos x} \right) \right]_0^x \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial x} &= \frac{1}{x} \left[\pi + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} \arcsin \left(\frac{x - 1}{1 - x} \right) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - 0}} \arcsin \left(\frac{0 + 1}{1 + 1} \right) \right] \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial x} &= \frac{1}{x} \left[\pi + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} [\arcsin(-1) - \arcsin(1)] \right] \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial x} &= \frac{1}{x} \left[\pi + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} \left[-\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \right] \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial x} &= \frac{1}{x} \left[\pi - \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial x} &= \frac{\pi}{x} \left[1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} \right] \\
 \bullet \text{ INTEGRATE WITH RESPECT TO } x \\
 \Rightarrow I &= \pi \int \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x\sqrt{1 - x^2}} dx \\
 \Rightarrow I &= \pi \left[\ln x - \int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{1 - x^2}} dx \right] \leftarrow \text{SUBSTITUTION} \\
 &\quad u = \sqrt{1 - x^2} \\
 &\quad u^2 = 1 - x^2 \\
 &\quad 2xdu = -2x dx \\
 &\quad dx = -\frac{1}{2x} du \\
 \Rightarrow I &= \pi \ln x - \pi \int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{1 - x^2}} dx \\
 \Rightarrow I &= \pi \ln x + \pi \int \frac{1}{1 - u^2} du \\
 \Rightarrow I &= \pi \ln x + \pi \int \frac{1}{(1 - u)(1 + u)} du \leftarrow \text{SIMILAR FRACTIONS} \\
 \Rightarrow I &= \pi \ln x + \pi \int \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 - u} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 + u} \right) du \\
 \Rightarrow I &= \pi \ln x + \frac{\pi}{2} \ln \left| \frac{1 + u}{1 - u} \right| + C \\
 \Rightarrow I &= \pi \ln x + \frac{\pi}{2} \ln \left| \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}}{1 - \sqrt{1 - x^2}} \right| + C \\
 \Rightarrow I &= \pi \ln x + \frac{\pi}{2} \ln \left| \frac{(1 + \sqrt{1 - x^2})^2}{1 - x^2} \right| + C
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow I &= \pi \ln x + \frac{\pi}{2} \ln \left| \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}}{1 - \sqrt{1 - x^2}} \right| + C \\
 \Rightarrow I &= \pi \ln x + \pi \ln \left| \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}}{x} \right| + C \\
 \Rightarrow I &= \pi \ln x + \pi \ln \left[1 + \sqrt{1 - x^2} \right] + C \\
 \bullet \text{ NEED TO EVALUATE THE CONSTANT } C \\
 \int_0^{\pi} \ln(1 + \cos x) dx &= \pi \ln \left[1 + \sqrt{1 - x^2} \right] + C \\
 \text{LET } x=0 \\
 \int_0^0 \ln(1 + \cos x) dx &= \pi \ln 2 + C \\
 C &= -\pi \ln 2 \\
 \Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi} \ln(1 + \cos x) dx &= \pi \ln \left[1 + \sqrt{1 - x^2} \right] - \pi \ln 2 \\
 \Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi} \ln(1 + \cos x) dx &= \pi \ln \left[\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}}{2} \right] \\
 \therefore \int_0^{\pi} \ln(1 + \cos x) dx &= \pi \ln \frac{1}{2} = -\pi \ln 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 44

By carrying out suitable differentiations on I under the integral sign, show that

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \operatorname{arccot}(2x) \operatorname{arccot}(4x) dx = \frac{1}{8} \pi \ln\left(\frac{27}{4}\right).$$

V. proof

$\int_0^{\infty} \operatorname{arccot}(2x) \operatorname{arccot}(4x) dx = \frac{\pi}{8} \ln \frac{27}{4}$

• Introduce parameters a & b to the integrand

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \operatorname{arccot}(ax) \operatorname{arccot}(bx) dx$$

Now $\frac{\partial}{\partial a} [\operatorname{arccot}(ax)] = \frac{1}{a} \left[\operatorname{arctan} \frac{1}{ax} \right]$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{ax}\right)^2} \times \frac{1}{ax^2} = -\frac{1}{a^2} \times \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{a^2 x^2}}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{a^2} \times \frac{a^2 x^2}{x^2 + 1} = -\frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1}$$

→ $\frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \int_0^{\infty} \left(-\frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1} \right) \operatorname{arccot}(bx) dx$

→ $\frac{\partial I}{\partial ab} = \int_0^{\infty} \left(-\frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1} \right) \left(-\frac{x^2}{bx^2 + 1} \right) dx$

→ $\frac{\partial^2 I}{\partial a^2 b} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 1)(bx^2 + 1)} dx$

• The denominators of the integrand (written as partial fractions) are irreducible — hence the partial fraction suggests that the individual denominators of the partial fractions are at most constants — in other words

$$\frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 1)(bx^2 + 1)} = \frac{A}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{B}{bx^2 + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = A(x^2 + 1) + B(x^2 + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = A(x^2 + 1) + B(x^2 + 1)$$

→ $x^2 = (A + B)x^2 + A + B$

$$\frac{A + B}{A - B} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{-Bx^2 + Ax^2}{B(x^2 + 1) - 1} = 1$$

$$\frac{B}{B} = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \quad \& \quad \frac{A}{B} = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$$

• Hence the integrand becomes

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 I}{\partial a^2 b} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{x^2}{bx^2 + 1} dx$$

→ $\frac{\partial^2 I}{\partial a^2 b} = \frac{1}{b^2 - a^2} \left[\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{bx^2 + 1} dx \right]$

→ $\frac{\partial^2 I}{\partial a^2 b} = \frac{1}{b^2 - a^2} \left[\frac{1}{a^2} \left(\frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \right) - \frac{1}{b^2} \left(\frac{1}{x^2 + \frac{1}{b^2}} \right) \right]$

→ $\frac{\partial^2 I}{\partial a^2 b} = \frac{1}{b^2 - a^2} \left[\frac{1}{a^2} \times \frac{1}{a} \arctan \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b^2} \times \frac{1}{b} \arctan \frac{1}{b} \right]_0^{\infty}$

→ $\frac{\partial^2 I}{\partial a^2 b} = \frac{1}{b^2 - a^2} \left[\frac{1}{a^2} \arctan(ax) - \frac{1}{b^2} \arctan(bx) \right]_0^{\infty}$

→ $\frac{\partial^2 I}{\partial a^2 b} = \frac{1}{b^2 - a^2} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} \right] = \frac{\pi}{2(b^2 - a^2)} \left[\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right]$

→ $\frac{\partial^2 I}{\partial a^2 b} = \frac{\pi}{2(b-a)(b+a)} \left[\frac{b-a}{ab} \right] = \frac{\pi}{2ab(a+b)}$

• Regardless of integration w.r.t a or b we need partial fractions

• Attempting integration w.r.t b first

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 I}{\partial a^2 b} = \frac{\pi}{2a} \left[\frac{1}{b} \ln \frac{b}{b+a} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 I}{\partial a^2 b} = \frac{\pi}{2a} \left[\frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{b+a} \right] \quad \text{by core eq}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 I}{\partial a^2 b} = \frac{\pi}{2a^2} \left[\frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{b+a} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{\pi}{2a^2} \left[\ln b - \ln(b+a) \right] + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{\pi}{2a^2} \left[\ln \frac{b}{b+a} \right] + C$$

• To evaluate the constant we proceed as follows

$$-\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + 1)(bx^2 + 1)} dx = \frac{\pi}{2a^2} \left[\ln \left(\frac{b}{b+a} \right) \right] + C$$

As $b \rightarrow \infty$ for a fixed value of a

$$0 = \frac{\pi}{2a^2} \left[\ln \left(\frac{b}{b+a} \right) \right] + C \Rightarrow C = 0$$

• Hence we obtain

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{\pi}{2a^2} \ln \left(\frac{b}{b+a} \right), \text{ where } b \text{ is now fixed}$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{\pi}{2a^2} \left[\ln b - \ln(b+a) \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = \frac{\pi}{2} \left[\frac{1}{a^2} \ln b - \frac{1}{a^2} \ln(b+a) \right]$$

• We need integration by parts for $\int_0^{\infty} \ln(a+b) da$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \ln(a+b) da = -\frac{1}{a} \ln(a+b) + \int \frac{1}{a(a+b)} da$$

$$= -\frac{1}{a} \ln(a+b) + \int \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{a+b} da$$

(by core eq)

$$= -\frac{1}{a} \ln(a+b) + \frac{1}{a} \left[\ln a - \ln(a+b) \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{a} \ln(a+b) + \frac{1}{a} \ln \left(\frac{a}{a+b} \right) + \text{constant}$$

• Referring to the limit $\lim_{a \rightarrow \infty}$ of integration w.r.t a

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\pi}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{a} \ln(a+b) - \left[-\frac{1}{a} \ln(a+b) + \frac{1}{a} \ln \left(\frac{a}{a+b} \right) \right] \right] + k$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\pi}{2} \left[\frac{1}{a} \ln \left(\frac{a+b}{a} \right) - \frac{1}{a} \ln \left(\frac{a}{a+b} \right) \right] + k$$

• To evaluate the constant for a fixed b let $a \rightarrow \infty$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \operatorname{arccot}(ax) \operatorname{arccot}(bx) dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \left[\frac{1}{a} \ln \left(\frac{a+b}{a} \right) - \frac{1}{a} \ln \left(\frac{a}{a+b} \right) \right] + k$$

$$0 = \frac{\pi}{2} \left[0 + \frac{1}{a} \ln 1 \right] + k$$

$\frac{1}{a} \rightarrow 0$ faster than $\ln a \rightarrow \infty$

• Finally we have

$$\int_0^{\infty} \operatorname{arccot}(ax) \operatorname{arccot}(bx) dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \left[\frac{1}{a} \ln \frac{a+b}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \ln \frac{b}{a+b} \right]$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \operatorname{arccot}(2x) \operatorname{arccot}(4x) dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{2}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \ln \frac{2}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{8} \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 - \frac{1}{4} \ln 2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{8} \left[2 \ln 2 - \ln 2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{8} \left[\ln 2 - \ln \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{8} \ln \frac{27}{4}$$

Question 45

$$A(t) \equiv \left[\int_0^t e^{-x^2} dx \right]^2.$$

By differentiating both sides of the above equation with respect to t , followed by the substitution $x = ty$, show that

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi}.$$

proof

Consider $A(t) = \left[\int_0^t e^{-x^2} dx \right]^2$
 Differentiate with respect to t
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = 2 \left[\int_0^t e^{-x^2} dx \right] \times \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[\int_0^t e^{-x^2} dx \right]$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = 2 \int_0^t e^{-x^2} dx \times e^{-t^2}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = 2e^{-t^2} \int_0^t e^{-x^2} dx$
 Let $x = ty$ (A constant) (PREMISE) AS FAR AS THIS SUBSTITUTION IS CONCERNED
 $dx = t dy$
 $x=0, y=0$
 $x=t, y=1$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = 2e^{-t^2} \int_0^1 e^{-t^2 y^2} t dy$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = \int_0^1 2t e^{-t^2 y^2} e^{-t^2} dy = \int_0^1 2t e^{-t^2(1+y^2)} dy$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[-\frac{e^{-t^2(1+y^2)}}{1+y^2} \right] dy$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_0^1 \frac{e^{-t^2(1+y^2)}}{1+y^2} dy + k$
 $\Rightarrow A(t) = - \int_0^1 \frac{e^{-t^2(1+y^2)}}{1+y^2} dy + k$
 $\Rightarrow \left[\int_0^t e^{-x^2} dx \right]^2 = - \int_0^1 \frac{e^{-t^2(1+y^2)}}{1+y^2} dy + k$
 Now let $t \rightarrow 0^+$
 LHS = 0 RHS = $k - \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+y^2} dy$
 $0 = k - [\arctan y]_0^1$
 $0 = k - \frac{\pi}{4}$
 $k = \frac{\pi}{4}$
 $\Rightarrow \left[\int_0^t e^{-x^2} dx \right]^2 = - \int_0^1 \frac{e^{-t^2(1+y^2)}}{1+y^2} dy + \frac{\pi}{4}$
 Now let $t \rightarrow \infty$
 $\Rightarrow \left[\int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx \right]^2 = 0 + \frac{\pi}{4}$
 $\Rightarrow \int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$

Question 46

$$I(t) \equiv \left[\int_0^t e^{-ix^2} dx \right]^2.$$

By differentiating both sides of the above equation with respect to t , followed by the substitution $x = ty$, show that

$$\int_0^\infty \cos(x^2) dx = \int_0^\infty \sin(x^2) dx = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{2\pi}.$$

proof

• CONSIDER $\cos(x^2) - i\sin(x^2) = e^{-ix^2}$
 • DEFINE A "FUNCTION/INTEGRAL" BY

$$I(t) = \left[\int_0^t e^{-ix^2} dx \right]^2$$

 • DIFFERENTIATE w.r.t.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = 2 \left[\int_0^t e^{-ix^2} dx \right] \times \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[\int_0^t e^{-ix^2} dx \right]$$

 • SIMPLIFYING

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = 2 \int_0^t e^{-ix^2} dx \times e^{-it^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = 2e^{-it^2} \int_0^t e^{-ix^2} dx$$

 • NEXT A SUBSTITUTION LET $x = ty$, WHERE t IS A CONSTANT (PARAMETER)
 $dx = t dy$
 $x=0 \mapsto y=0$
 $x=t \mapsto y=1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = 2e^{-it^2} \int_0^1 e^{-i(ty)^2} t dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = \int_0^1 2te^{-it^2} e^{-i(ty)^2} dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = \int_0^1 2te^{-it^2(1+y^2)} dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[-\frac{e^{-it^2(1+y^2)}}{i(1+y^2)} \right] dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_0^1 -\frac{e^{-it^2(1+y^2)}}{i(1+y^2)} dy$$

$$\Rightarrow I = -\int_0^1 \frac{e^{-it^2(1+y^2)}}{i(1+y^2)} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\int_0^t e^{-ix^2} dx \right]^2 = -\int_0^1 \frac{e^{-it^2(1+y^2)}}{i(1+y^2)} dy + C$$

 • AS $t \rightarrow \infty$
 • LHS $\rightarrow 0$
 • RHS $\rightarrow -\int_0^1 \frac{1}{i(1+y^2)} dy + C$

$$\text{RHS} \rightarrow -\frac{1}{i} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+y^2} dy + C$$

$$\text{RHS} \rightarrow i \left[\arctan y \right]_0^1 + C$$

$$\text{RHS} \rightarrow i \left[\frac{\pi}{4} - 0 \right] + C$$

$$\text{RHS} \rightarrow C + \frac{\pi}{4}i$$

 THIS $0 = C + \frac{\pi}{4}i$

$$C = -\frac{\pi}{4}i$$

 • SO AS $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\int_0^\infty e^{-ix^2} dx \right]^2 = 0 - \frac{\pi}{4}i$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\infty e^{-ix^2} dx = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{\pi}{4}i}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\infty \cos x^2 - i\sin x^2 dx = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{\pi}{4}i}$$

 • NOW $-i = 1e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}}$

$$\left(1e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}} = \cos\frac{\pi}{4} - i\sin\frac{\pi}{4}$$

 (A COS COS THE MINUS $-\cos\frac{\pi}{4} - i\sin\frac{\pi}{4}$)
 • SO $\pm \sqrt{-\frac{\pi}{4}i} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sqrt{-i} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4}} \left[-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right]$

$$= \pm \left(\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{4} + i\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{4} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\infty \cos x^2 - i\sin x^2 dx = \frac{-\sqrt{2\pi}}{4} + i\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{4}$$

 • SEPARATING REAL & IMAGINARY TO OBTAIN

$$\therefore \int_0^\infty \sin(x^2) dx = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{4}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \cos(x^2) dx = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{4}$$

INTEGRATION UNDER THE INTEGRAL SIGN

Question 1

By integrating both sides of an appropriate integral relationship, with suitable limits, show that

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^b - x^a}{\ln x} dx = \ln \left[\frac{b+1}{a+1} \right],$$

where $b > a > 0$.

You may assume that for $k > 0$, $\int k^x dx = \frac{k^x}{\ln k} + \text{constant}$.

proof

• CONSIDER THE INTEGRAL
 $\Rightarrow \int_0^1 x^k dx = \left[\frac{x^{k+1}}{k+1} \right]_0^1$
 $\Rightarrow \int_0^1 x^k dx = \frac{1}{k+1}$
 • NOW INTEGRATE BOTH SIDES WITH RESPECT TO b , FROM $b=a$ TO $b=b$
 $\Rightarrow \int_{b=a}^{b=b} \left[\int_0^1 x^k dx \right] db = \int_{b=a}^{b=b} \frac{1}{k+1} db$
 • REVEALING THE ORDER OF INTEGRATION ON THE L.H.S.
 $\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \int_{b=a}^{b=b} x^k db dx = \left[b \ln |x| \right]_{b=a}^{b=b}$
 $\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \left[\frac{x^k}{\ln x} \right]_{b=a}^{b=b} dx = b \ln |x| - a \ln |x|$
 \uparrow
 $\int k^x dx = \frac{k^x}{\ln k} + C$
 $\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{x^b - x^a}{\ln x} dx = \ln \left| \frac{b+1}{a+1} \right|$
 $\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{x^b - x^a}{\ln x} dx = \ln \left| \frac{b+1}{a+1} \right| //$

Question 2

By integrating both sides of an appropriate integral relationship, with suitable limits, show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax^2} - e^{-bx^2}}{x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi b} - \sqrt{\pi a},$$

where $b > a > 0$.

You may assume that $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}$.

proof

• FIRSTLY CONSIDER THE INTEGRAL

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax^2} dx \quad \dots \text{by substitution} \dots$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t^2} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{a}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

• NOW

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

• INTEGRATE BOTH SIDES WITH RESPECT TO a , FROM $a=b$ TO $a=a$

$$\Rightarrow \int_b^a \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax^2} dx \right] da = \int_b^a \frac{1}{2\sqrt{a}} \sqrt{\pi} da$$

• EVALUATE THE ORDER OF INTEGRATION

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \left[\int_b^a e^{-ax^2} da \right] dx = \left[\sqrt{\pi} a^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_{a=b}^{a=a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \left[-\frac{1}{2x} e^{-ax^2} \right]_{a=b}^{a=a} dx = \sqrt{\pi a} - \sqrt{\pi b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{2x} e^{-bx^2} - \frac{1}{2x} e^{-ax^2} \right] dx = \sqrt{\pi a} - \sqrt{\pi b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-bx^2} - e^{-ax^2}}{2x} dx = \sqrt{\pi a} - \sqrt{\pi b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-ax^2} - e^{-bx^2}}{x} dx = \sqrt{\pi b} - \sqrt{\pi a}$$

SUBSTITUTION
 $t = \sqrt{a}x$
 $t^2 = ax^2$
 $dt = \sqrt{a} dx$
 LIMITS: $0 \rightarrow \infty$

Question 3

The integral I is defined as

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{kx} \sin x \, dx.$$

where k is a constant.

- a) Use a suitable method to show that

$$I = \frac{1}{k^2 + 1}.$$

- b) By integrating both sides of an appropriate integral relationship with respect to k , with suitable limits, show further that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2x} \sin x}{x} \, dx = \operatorname{arccot} 2.$$

You may assume that $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} \, dx = \frac{\pi}{2}.$

proof

a) Assume $I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-kx} \sin x \, dx$

$$I = \operatorname{Im} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-kx} e^{ix} \, dx = \operatorname{Im} \int_0^{\infty} e^{(-k+i)x} \, dx = \operatorname{Im} \left[\frac{1}{-k+i} e^{(-k+i)x} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \operatorname{Im} \left[\frac{1}{-k+i} e^{-kx} e^{ix} \right]_0^{\infty} = \operatorname{Im} \left[0 - \frac{1}{-k+i} \right] = \operatorname{Im} \left[\frac{1}{k-i} \right]$$

$$= \operatorname{Im} \left[\frac{k+i}{k^2+1} \right] = \frac{1}{k^2+1}$$

b) Now integrate both sides of the above equation w.r.t k , from 0 to ∞

$$\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-kx} \sin x \, dx \, dk = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2+1} \, dk$$

Reversing the order of integration

$$\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-kx} \sin x \, dk \, dx = \left[\operatorname{arctan} k \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{x} e^{-kx} \sin x \right]_{k=0}^{\infty} \, dx = \operatorname{arctan} k - 0$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} -\frac{1}{x} e^{-kx} \sin x + \frac{1}{x} \sin x \, dx = \operatorname{arctan} k$$

$$- \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} e^{-kx} \sin x \, dx + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} \, dx = \operatorname{arctan} k$$

Let $k=2$

$$- \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2x} \sin x}{x} \, dx + \frac{\pi}{2} = \operatorname{arctan} 2$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2x} \sin x}{x} \, dx = \frac{\pi}{2} - \operatorname{arctan} 2 = \operatorname{arccot} 2 //$$

Question 4

By integrating both sides of an appropriate integral relationship with respect to b , with suitable limits, show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} \sinh bx}{x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left[\frac{1+b}{1-b} \right].$$

proof

• CONSIDER THE INTEGRAL $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \cosh bx \, dx \quad |b| < 1$
 • INTEGRATING BY PARTS OR SIMILARLY

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \left(\frac{1}{2} e^{bx} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-bx} \right) dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} e^{(-1+b)x} + \frac{1}{2} e^{(-1-b)x} dx$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2(b-1)} e^{(b-1)x} - \frac{1}{2(b+1)} e^{(b+1)x} \right) \Big|_0^{\infty} = 0 - \left(\frac{1}{2(b-1)} - \frac{1}{2(b+1)} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{b-1} - \frac{1}{b+1} \right] = -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{b+1-b-1}{b^2-1} \right] = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{-2}{b^2-1} = \frac{1}{1-b^2}$$
 • NOW $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \cosh bx \, dx = \frac{1}{1-b^2}$
 • INTEGRATE BOTH SIDES WITH RESPECT TO b FOR $b=0$ TO $b=b$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^b \left(\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \cosh bx \, dx \right) db = \int_0^b \frac{1}{1-b^2} db$$
 • DERIVATIVE THE ORDER OF INTEGRATION FIRST

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \left(\int_0^b e^{-x} \cosh bx \, db \right) dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1-b^2} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \left[e^{-x} \frac{1}{2} \sinh bx \right]_{b=0}^b dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[\ln |1+b| - \ln |1-b| \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} \sinh bx}{2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{1+b}{1-b} \right| - \frac{1}{2} \ln 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} \sinh bx}{x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{1+b}{1-b} \right|$$