

Medu 2010: Integration  
Sheet 3

Section A

1/ (i) From Notes  $\int_0^1 x^3 e^x dx = I_3 = [x^3 e^x]_0^1 - 3I_2$   
 $= [x^3 e^x]_0^1 - 3 \int_0^1 x^2 e^x dx$   
 $I_2 = [x^2 e^x]_0^1 - 2I_1$ ,  $I_1 = [x e^x]_0^1 - 1 \cdot I_0$ ,  $I_0 = \int_0^1 x^0 e^x dx = \int_0^1 e^x dx = e^1 - e^0 = e^1 - 1$   
 $\Rightarrow I_1 = e^1 - (e^1 - 1) = 1$ ,  $I_2 = e^1 - 2$ ,  $I_3 = e^1 - 3(e^1 - 2) = \cancel{6e^1} - 2e^1$

(ii) From Notes  $I_4 = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^4 \theta d\theta$   
 $= \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta + \frac{3}{8} \cos \theta \sin \theta + \frac{3}{8} \theta \right] d\theta$   
 $= \left[ \frac{1}{4} \cos^4 \theta - \frac{3}{8} \cos^2 \theta + \frac{3}{16} \theta \right]_0^{\pi/2}$   
 $= \frac{3}{16} \pi$

2/ By Partial Fractions  $\frac{x}{1+x} = \frac{A(1+x)}{1+x} + \frac{B}{1+x}$  or note that  $\frac{x}{1+x} = \frac{1+x}{1+x} - \frac{1}{1+x}$

so that  $\int \frac{x}{1+x} dx = \int 1 dx - \int \frac{1}{1+x} dx = x - \ln|1+x| + c$

3/ (i)  $f(x) = x e^x$ ,  $f'(x) = e^x + x e^x$  by chain rule.

$\int f(x) f'(x) dx$  is in standard form and we know that  
 $\int f(x) f'(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} f^2(x) + c$ , i.e. explicitly  $\int e^x (1+x) \cdot x e^x dx$   
 $= \int x(1+x) e^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2} x^2 e^{2x} + c$

(ii)  $\int \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)} dx$  is not in standard form, but is given by

$\int \frac{x e^x}{(1+x) e^x} dx = \int \frac{x}{1+x} dx = x - \ln|1+x| + c$  from (2).

Section B

4/  $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{\ln(3x+2)}{3+2x} dx$  let  $3+2x = u$ , then when  $x = -1$ ,  $u = 1$   
 $x = 1$ ,  $u = 5$ .

$\Rightarrow \int_1^5 \frac{\ln u}{u} du$  now let  $\ln u = v$ , so that  $\frac{dv}{du} = \frac{1}{u}$  i.e.  $dv = \frac{du}{u}$   
 $u = e^v$

$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\ln 5} v \cdot dv = \left[ \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right]_0^{\ln 5} = \frac{1}{2} (\ln 5)^2$

(i) By partial fractions,

$$\frac{3x^2-1}{x(x+1)(x-1)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{C}{x-1} \Rightarrow 3x^2-1 = A(x^2-1) + Bx(x-1) + Cx(x+1)$$

$\Rightarrow x^2(A+B+C) + x(C-B) - A = 3x^2-1$ . Equating powers of  $x$  gives

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A=+1 \\ B=C \\ A+B+C=3 \Rightarrow B=1, C=1, A=1. \end{array} \right\} \int \frac{3x^2-1}{x(x+1)(x-1)} dx = \int \frac{1}{x} dx + \int \frac{1}{x+1} dx + \int \frac{1}{x-1} dx = \ln|x| + \ln|x+1| + \ln|x-1| + C.$$

(ii) On the substitution  $u = \tan \alpha$

$$I = \int \frac{d\alpha}{3\sin^2\alpha - 5\cos^2\alpha} = \int \frac{(1/(1+u^2)) du}{(3u^2 - 5)/(1+u^2)} = \int \frac{du}{3u^2 - 5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{du}{u^2 - (5/3)} = \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{du}{(u - \sqrt{5/3})(u + \sqrt{5/3})} \quad (\text{do via partial fractions or use standard form in notes.})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt{5/3}} \ln \left| \frac{u - \sqrt{5/3}}{u + \sqrt{5/3}} \right| + C = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{15}} \ln \left| \frac{\tan \alpha - \sqrt{5/3}}{\tan \alpha + \sqrt{5/3}} \right| + C.$$

$$I_{n,m} = \int \sin^n \alpha \cos^m \alpha d\alpha. \quad \text{let } u = \sin^{n-1} \alpha \cos^m \alpha, \quad dv = \sin \alpha$$

ing  $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$ ,

$$\therefore I_{n,m} = -\sin^{n-1} \alpha \cos^{m+1} \alpha + (n-1) \int \sin^{n-2} \alpha \cos^{m+1} \alpha d\alpha - m \int \sin^n \alpha \cos^{m-1} \alpha d\alpha$$

$$= -\sin^{n-1} \alpha \cos^{m+1} \alpha + (n-1) I_{n,m} - m I_{n,m} + (n-1) \int \sin^{n-2} \alpha \cos^m \alpha d\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{n,m} (1 + m + (n-1)) = -\sin^{n-1} \alpha \cos^{m+1} \alpha + (n-1) \int \sin^{n-2} \alpha \cos^m \alpha d\alpha$$

$$I_{n,m} = \frac{-\sin^{n-1} \alpha \cos^{m+1} \alpha}{n+m} + \frac{n-1}{n+m} \int \sin^{n-2} \alpha \cos^m \alpha d\alpha.$$

The other part split the integral as  $\frac{\cos \alpha}{dv} \cdot \underbrace{(\cos^{m-1} \alpha \sin^n \alpha)}_u$  and apply integration by parts.

10 equal parts: let  $d = 1/10$ .

$$\text{By Trapezium rule: } \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{10} (1 + 2(0.990050 + 0.960789 + 0.913913 + 0.852144 + 0.778801 + 0.697676 + 0.612626 + 0.527292 + 0.444888) + 0.367879) = 0.746211$$

$$\text{By Simpson's rule: } \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{10} (1 + 4(0.990050 + 0.913913 + 0.778801 + 0.612626 + 0.444888) + 2(0.960789 + 0.852144 + 0.697676 + 0.527292) + 0.367879) = 0.746875$$