

# 1 Roughly this is the staff part, we can shuffle them

1.

$$\int_1^2 \frac{1}{\log_x(2)} dx$$

$(\ln(4) - 1)/\ln(2)$ , via  $\log_x(2) = \ln(2)/\ln(x)$

2.

$$\int_0^\pi \frac{8dx}{5 + 2 \cos x}$$

$8\pi/\sqrt{21}$ . Two ways to arrive at this. Weierstrass substitution is straightforward. Can also be done by noting it is half the integral from 0 to  $2\pi$  and setting  $z = e^{ix}$  and then using the residue theorem. Stolen from CA for physics so don't give this to Tijmen/Tibboel

3.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(x)}{x^2 + 729} dx$$

First note  $729 = 27^2$

- Using the residue theorem: this is the real part of  $e^{iz}/(729 + z^2)$ . Via Jordan's Lemma we can instead compute the integral over the semicircular contour from  $-r$  to  $r$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ . The only pole contained in that contour is  $i27$  which is simple with residue  $-ie^{-27}/54$ . Hence via the residue theorem the integral equals  $\pi e^{-27}/27$
- Using Feynman's Trick: Introduce an extra parametre  $t$  to obtain  $I(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(tx)}{x^2 + 729} dx$ , then  $\partial_t I(t) = - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2 \sin(tx)}{x(x^2 + 729)}$ . Add  $0 = 729 - 729$  to  $x^2$  in the numerator to arrive at

$$I'(t) = - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(x^2 + 729) \sin(tx)}{x(x^2 + 729)} dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 729 \frac{\sin(tx)}{x^2 + 729} dx$$

The first simplifies to the Dirichlet integral which is known to be  $\pi$ , maybe put that one in as well. Differentiating the second one one more time gives back the original integral:  $I''(t) = 729I(t)$ .

$$I(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{729^2 + x^2} dx = \pi/27$$

So we have a system of differential equations

$$\begin{cases} I''(t) = 729I(t), \\ I(0) = \pi/27, \\ I'(0) = -\pi \end{cases}$$

this has solution

$$I(t) = \frac{\pi e^{-27t}}{27}$$

so that  $I(1) = \pi e^{-27}/27$

4.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1 + x^2)^{12}} dx$$

- Can be done by setting  $x = \tan(u)$  turning it into

$$2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^{22}(u) du = \frac{1}{22} \sin(u) \cos^{21}(u) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} + \frac{21}{22} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^{20}(u) du$$

where the first term is 0, so we obtain

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^{12}} = \frac{21 \cdot 19 \cdot \dots \cdot 3}{22 \cdot 20 \cdot \dots \cdot 6} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2(x) = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^{12}} = \frac{21 \cdot 19 \cdot \dots \cdot 3 \pi}{22 \cdot 20 \cdot \dots \cdot 6 \cdot 4}$$

- Via the residue theorem. Via Jordan's lemma we can integrate over the semicircular contour of radius  $r$  instead. This has one pole of order  $n + 1$  at  $i$ . Computing its residue means computing

$$\frac{1}{11!} \frac{d^{11}}{dz^{11}} \frac{1}{(z+i)^{12}} \Big|_{z=i} \cdot 2\pi i$$

coming out to the same as earlier.

5.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{5x-x^2/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} dx$$

The silly way of doing this is recognising it as the moment generating function of an  $N(0, 1)$  distribution evaluated at 5, making it  $e^{25/2}$ . Make sure to give this one to Marco. Can also be done by some horrid substitutions on the standard Gaussian integral.

6.

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-42x} \cos(69x)$$

I suppose this is possible to do with integration by parts, but here are two more interesting methods:

- Consider the subspace  $V = \text{span}\{e^{-42x} \cos(69x), e^{-42x} \sin(69x)\}$ , and consider  $D : V \rightarrow V$  the differentiation operator, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} D e^{-42x} \cos(69x) &= -42e^{-42x} \cos(69x) - 69e^{-42x} \sin(69x), \\ D e^{-42x} \sin(69x) &= 69e^{-42x} \cos(69x) - 42e^{-42x} \sin(69x) \end{aligned}$$

or in matrix notation:

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} -42 & 69 \\ -69 & -42 \end{bmatrix}$$

Do not tell your analysis teacher, but  $D^{-1} = f$ , hence via Cramer's rule

$$f = \frac{1}{42^2 + 69^2} \begin{bmatrix} -42 & -69 \\ 69 & -42 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence the coefficients of the indefinite integral are

$$\frac{1}{42^2 + 69^2} \begin{bmatrix} -42 & -69 \\ 69 & -42 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{42^2 + 69^2} \begin{bmatrix} -42 \\ 69 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-42x} \cos(69x) dx = \frac{-42 \cos(69x) + 69 \sin(69x)}{42^2 + 69^2} e^{-42x} \Big|_0^{\infty} = \frac{42}{42^2 + 69^2}$$

simplifying to 14/2175

- Recognise the laplace transform to conclude the same.
- Bonus silly way, can be done by integrating  $e^{-\sqrt{42^2+69^2}z}$  over an appropriate contour, so Stein-Shakarchi assures me. This involves doing actual calculus so that's too scary.

7.

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{e^x - 1} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{e^x - 1} dx &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x e^{-x}}{1 - e^{-x}} dx = \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-nx} dx \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-(1+n)x} dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6} \end{aligned}$$

8.

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

$$\left( \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x^2} dx \right)^2 = \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x^2} dx \int_0^{\infty} y^2 e^{-y^2} dy = \iint_{[0, \infty)^2} x^2 y^2 e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dA$$

Switch to polar coordinates

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\infty} r^5 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta e^{-r^2} dr d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2(\theta) \sin^2(\theta) d\theta \int_0^{\infty} r^5 e^{-r^2} dr$$

the first can be evaluated by considering  $\cos^2 \alpha = (1 - \sin^2 \theta)$ , so and  $\sin^2(x) = (1 - \cos(2x))/2$ , so

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{8} \int_0^{\pi/2} 1 - \cos(4x) dx = \pi/16$$

the second can be done through substituting  $u = r^2$ , being equal to 1, hence the integral is  $\sqrt{\pi/16} = \sqrt{\pi}/4$

9.

$$\int_0^1 \sin(\cos^{-1}(x)) dx$$

Note  $\sin(\theta) = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2(\theta)}$  on this interval, hence the integrand equals  $\sqrt{1 - x^2}$ , which is just the area of a quarter circle, being  $\pi/4$ .

10.

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \log \cos(x) dx$$

Substitute  $u = \pi/2 - x$  to see it equals  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \log \sin(u) du$ , meaning our integral equals

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \log(2 \cos(x/2) \sin(x/2)) dx \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \log(2) + \log(\cos(x/2)) + \log(\sin(x/2)) \\ &= \pi/2 \log(2) + \int_0^{\pi/4} \log \cos(x) + \log \sin(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

One notes  $\int_0^{\pi/4} \log \sin(x) dx = 1/2 \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi/4} \log \sin(x)$  via the same substitution as before, hence

$$I = \pi/2 \log(2) + 2I \iff I = -(\pi/2) \log(2)$$

11.

$$\int_0^2 \{x^2\} dx, \quad \text{With } \{x\} \text{ denoting the fractional part of } x, \text{ e.g. } \{1.5\} = 0.5$$

The function equals  $x^2$  on  $[0, 1]$ ,  $x^2 - 1$  on  $[1, \sqrt{2}]$ ,  $x^2 - 2$  on  $[\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}]$ , and  $x^2 - 3$  on  $[\sqrt{3}, 2]$ , so we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 x^2 dx + \int_1^{\sqrt{2}} (x^2 - 1) dx + \int_{\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{3}} (x^2 - 2) dx + \int_{\sqrt{3}}^2 (x^2 - 3) dx \\ &= 1/3 + 1/3(2 - \sqrt{2}) + 4/3\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3} - 10/3 = -7/3 + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

12.

$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \tan(x) \sec^5(x)$$

Rewrite

$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos^5(x)} = - \int_1^{\sqrt{2}/2} 1/\cos^5(x) d \cos(x) = \sec^4(x)/5 \Big|_{\cos(x)=\sqrt{2}/2}^{\cos(x)=1} = 1/5(4\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

13.

$$\int_0^1 (\log(1/x))^{25} dx$$

25! equivalent of the  $\Gamma$  function by substituting  $t = -\log x$ .

14.

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\sqrt[3]{x}} dx$$

Via substitution  $u = \sqrt[3]{x}$  we get

$$= 3 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} u^2 du = 3 \cdot 2$$

## 1.1 Tiebreakers

We reuse some integrals from the qualifier:

1.

$$\int_0^{\pi} \max(\cos(x), \sin(x))$$

$1 + \sqrt{2}$ , note  $\cos(x) \geq \sin(x)$  on  $[0, \pi/4]$  and  $\sin(x) \geq \cos(x)$  on  $[\pi/4, \pi]$

2.

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{e^{-x} + e^x}$$

$\pi/4$ , multiply numerator and denominator by  $e^x$  and substitute  $u = e^x$ , recognise arctan.

3.

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^2 + x + 1} dx$$

$\pi/(3\sqrt{3})$

## 2 Students

1.

$$\int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{x^6} dx$$

Hasty students might think this is 0 because  $\sqrt{x^6} = x^3$  which is odd, but no! in actuality  $\sqrt{x^6} = |x|^3$  hence the integral equals  $x|x|^4/4$  (one may think this needs to be done piecewise but one would be wrong) hence we obtain  $|1|^4/4 - (-1)| - 1|^3/4 = 1/2$ .

2.

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{1 + \cot^4(x)}$$

$\pi/4$ , follows by the exact same phase-shift trick (King's Property) as the infamous  $\frac{1}{1+\tan^n(x)}$ . Do not give to Tijmen.

3.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x^2}}{e^{-x} + 1}$$

Can also be done using King's property. Can also note

$$\frac{1}{e^{-x} + 1} = \frac{e^{x/2}}{e^{-x/2} + e^{x/2}} = \frac{e^{x/2}/2 + e^{-x/2}/2}{e^{-x/2} + e^{x/2}} + 1/2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^{-x/2} - e^{x/2}}{e^{x/2} + e^{-x/2}} + 1/2$$

where the first term is odd, and will still be upon multiplication by an even function; so it cannot contribute to the integral, hence the integral just equals 1/2 the gaussian integral, being  $\sqrt{\pi}/2$

4. The tijmen special:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 - 1 + 1/x^2}$$

Note the denominator equals  $1/(1 + (x - 1/x)^2)$ . The fact that if both are defined then the Cauchy-Schlömilch transformation  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x - 1/x)$  turns it into  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} = \pi$  Can also be done using partial fractions, in this case we get

$$-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \frac{x}{-x^2 + \sqrt{3}x - 1} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \frac{x}{x^2 + \sqrt{3}x + 1}$$

5.

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^4(1-x)^4}{1+x^2}$$

$22/7 - \pi$ , guessing 0 gives half points. Can be done via long division to write

$$x^4(1-x)^4 = (1+x^2)(x^6 - 4x^5 + 5x^4 - 4x^2 - 4) + 4$$

in particular this shows  $22/7 > \pi$  as we are integrating a nonnegative function.

6.

$$\int_0^{\pi} \min(\cos(x), \sin(x)) e^{\max(\cos(x), \sin(x))} dx$$

The minimum and maximum switch at  $\pi/4$  hence

$$= \int_0^{\pi/4} \sin(x) e^{\cos(x)} dx + \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi} \cos(x) e^{\sin(x)} dx$$

these are easily solved using substitution to be  $e - e^{1/2\sqrt{2}}$  and  $1 - e^{1/2\sqrt{2}}$  respectively, coming out to be  $1 + e - 2e^{1/2\sqrt{2}}$

7.

$$\int_0^\pi \cos^4 x - \sin^4 x dx$$

It follows as

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^4 x &= \cos^2 x(1 - \sin^2 x) \\ \sin^4 x &= \sin^2 x(1 - \cos^2 x) \\ \therefore \cos^4 x - \sin^4 x &= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = \cos(2x)\end{aligned}$$

hence

$$I = \sin(2x)/2 \Big|_0^\pi = 0$$

8.

$$\int_{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\csc(x + 1/x) \ln x}{x} dx$$

The csc is a red herring, in reality any integral  $\int_{1/y}^y f(x + 1/x) \ln x/x = 0$  for  $f$  continuous: just substitute  $u = 1/x$  then you get back your integral with a minus sign.

9.

$$\int_0^1 \sin(\ln(x)) dx$$

Substitute  $u = \ln x$  to obtain

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 e^u \sin u du$$

which is seen to be  $-1/2$  via integration by parts.

10.

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(6x) \cos(5x) dx$$

0, these are orthogonal in the  $L^2$  norm.

11.

$$\int_0^{1/6} (1 + 6x)(2 - x + 30x^2 - 216x^3 + 1296x^4) + (-5x + 6x^2 - 1)(1 + 6x) dx$$

integrand simplifies to  $1 + (6x)^5$ , giving

$$1/6 + \frac{6}{6} 6^5 (1/6)^6 = 1/6 + 1/36 = 7/36$$

12.

$$\int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/3} (\ln(\tan(x)) + x \csc(x) \sec(x)) \tan(x)^x dx$$

$3^{\pi/6} - 1$ , substitute  $u = \tan(x)^x$

13.

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

Substitute the Taylor series for  $\ln(1 - x)$ , which converges uniformly for  $|x| < 1$ . Ends up being  $\sum_n \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$ .

14.

$$\int_{\pi/3}^{\pi/2} \frac{\csc x}{\sin(x) + 1} dx$$

Write out and use Weierstrass substitution, after which use partial fractions. Bounds are slightly ugly, final answer is  $-2 + \sqrt{3} + \frac{\log(3)}{2}$

15.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sqrt{1+x^2} \sec(x) \tan(x^3)$$

0, odd function

### 3 Grand Finale

1.

$$\int_0^{\infty} \sin(x^2/2) \cos(x^2/2) dx$$

Integrand equals  $\sin(x^2)/2$ , which is half the fresnel integral and hence equals  $\sqrt{\pi/2}/4$

2.

$$\int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{\sin(x) - 2 \csc(x)} dx$$

$-\pi/2$ , multiply numerator and denominator with  $\sin(x)$  and recognise arctan.

3.

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(x) \cos(x)}{\sin^4(x) + \cos^4(x)} dx$$

Solution:

$$\frac{\sin(x) \cos(x)}{\sin^4(x) + \cos^4(x)} = \frac{\tan(x)(\tan(x))'}{\tan^4(x) + 1}$$

Set  $u = \tan(x)$ , which integrates to  $\tan(x^2)/2$ , so the answer is  $\pi/4$ .

### 4 Tie-Breakers

1.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-(nx)^2} \cos \sqrt{x^2 + \pi^2} dx$$

$\cos(\pi)$ , delta function

2.

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{e^x - 1}} dx$$

$\pi$ , substitute  $u = e^x$ , the antiderivative is  $\arctan \sqrt{e^x - 1}$

3.

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln(x)}{1+x^2}$$

0, substitute  $u = 1/x$ .