

4. [8 points] Use the fact that $\int_0^\infty e^{-x} \sin(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}$ to find $\int_0^\infty e^{-x} \cos(x) dx$.

Solution:

We use integration by parts on $\int_0^\infty e^{-x} \cos(x) dx$ with $u = e^{-x}$, so that $u' = -e^{-x}$ and $v' = \cos(x)$, so that $v = \sin(x)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty e^{-x} \cos(x) dx &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left(e^{-x} \sin(x) \Big|_0^b + \int_0^b e^{-x} \sin(x) dx \right) \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} (e^{-b} \sin(b)) + \int_0^\infty e^{-x} \sin(x) dx \\ &= 0 + \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\int_0^\infty e^{-x} \cos(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}$.

Alternate solution: with $u = \sin(x)$ and $v' = e^{-x}$, we have $u' = \cos(x)$ and $v = -e^{-x}$, so that $\int_0^\infty e^{-x} \sin(x) dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} (-\cos(b) e^{-b} + 1) - \int_0^\infty e^{-x} \sin(x) dx = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$.

Second alternate solution: Use integration by parts twice to solve for answer without using the given $\int_0^\infty e^{-x} \sin(x) dx = \frac{1}{2}$. Note that this doesn't completely follow the instructions, and therefore cannot receive full credit.

5. [8 points] Let $F(x) = \int_0^{x^2(x-1)} g(t) dt$, where $g(t)$ is always positive. For what values of x is $F(x)$ increasing? For what values is it decreasing?

Solution:

$F(x)$ is increasing when $F'(x) > 0$ and decreasing when $F'(x) < 0$. Taking the derivative, $F'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^{x^2(x-1)} g(t) dt = (2x(x-1) + x^2) \cdot g(x^2(x-1))$. Because g is always positive, the sign of this expression is determined by the first term, $2x(x-1) + x^2 = 3x^2 - 2x$. We can see when this is positive and negative by graphing it, or by factoring. Factoring, $3x^2 - 2x = x(3x - 2)$, which is negative for $0 < x < \frac{2}{3}$, and positive for $x < 0$ and $x > \frac{2}{3}$. Thus $F(x)$ is increasing for $x < 0$ and $x > \frac{2}{3}$, and decreasing for $0 < x < \frac{2}{3}$.