

Mathematics for Actuarial Science 6

1. Calculate

$$(a) \int x \ln x \, dx \quad (b) \int x(\ln x)^2 \, dx.$$

2. Calculate

$$(a) \int \sqrt{3x+8} \, dx \quad (b) \int (3x+8)e^x \, dx \quad (c) \int 3x\sqrt{3x+8} \, dx.$$

3. (a) Given that $2y = x - \sin x \cos x$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin^2 x$.

(b) Hence find

$$\int x \sin^2 x \, dx.$$

4. Calculate

$$\int_0^\pi x^2 \cos 3x \, dx.$$

5. Let I_n stand for the integral $\int x^n e^{2x} \, dx$. Use integration by parts to give a formula relating I_n to I_{n-1} . Use this result to find I_4 .

6. The curve with equation $y = e^{3x} + 1$ meets the line $y = 8$ at the point $(h, 8)$.

(a) Find h , giving your answer in terms of natural logarithms.

(b) Show that the area of the finite region enclosed by the curve with equation $y = e^{3x} + 1$, the x -axis, the y -axis, and the line $x = h$, is $2 + \frac{1}{3} \ln 7$.

7. Curves C and D have equations $y = \frac{1}{x}$ and $y = kx^2$ respectively, where k is a constant. The curves intersect at the point P , whose x -coordinate is $\frac{1}{2}$.

(a) Determine the value of k .

(b) Find the gradient of C at P .

(c) Calculate the area of the finite region bounded by C , D , the x -axis, and the line $x = 2$.

8. Simplify $\tan(\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{4})$.

9. Solve the equation

$$\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{x-1} \right) + 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{x+1} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

10. Calculate

$$\int \frac{3}{2x^2 + 5} \, dx.$$