

Evaluate the following integrals:

$$a) I = \int e^{\sqrt{3s+9}} ds$$

$$b) J = \int e^x \sec^3(e^x) dx$$

$$c) K = \int x \sin^2 x dx$$

Solution:

$$a) \text{ let } u = \sqrt{3s+9}. \text{ Then } du = \frac{3}{2} \frac{ds}{\sqrt{3s+9}} = \frac{3}{2u} ds. \text{ Thus}$$

$$ds = \frac{2}{3} u du. \text{ Now the integral } I \text{ becomes:}$$

$$I = \frac{2}{3} \int u e^u du. \text{ Using an integration by parts, one can easily}$$

$$\text{rewrite } I \text{ as: } I = \frac{2}{3} \left[u e^u - \int e^u du \right] = \frac{2}{3} (u-1) e^u + C$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} (\sqrt{3s+9} - 1) e^{\sqrt{3s+9}} + C$$

$$b) \text{ let } u = e^x, \text{ so that } du = e^x dx. \text{ Thus } J = \int \sec^3 u du$$

$$= \int \sec^2 u \cdot \sec u du = \int (\tan^2 u + 1) \sec u du$$

$$= \underbrace{\int \tan^2 u \sec u du}_{\text{I}} + \underbrace{\int \sec u du}_{\text{II}}$$

$$\text{II} = \int \sec u du = \ln |\sec u + \tan u| + C.$$

$$\text{I} = \int \tan^2 u \sec u du = \int \tan u \cdot (\tan u \sec u) du = \tan u \sec u - \int \sec^3 u du$$

$$= \tan u \sec u - J$$

Therefore: $2J = \tan u \sec u + \ln |\sec u + \tan u| + C$. Hence

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \left[\tan e^x \sec e^x + \ln |\sec e^x + \tan e^x| \right] + C$$

$$c) K = \int x \sin^2 x dx = \int x \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int (x - x \cos 2x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - \int x \cos 2x dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - \left(\frac{x}{2} \sin 2x - \frac{1}{2} \int \sin 2x dx \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[x^2 - x \sin 2x - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x \right] + C$$