MA17300 Midterm Exam 2

Practice Test 2

Solve the problem.

1) The charcoal from a tree killed in a volcanic eruption contained 64.9% of the carbon–14 found in living matter. How old is the tree, to the nearest year? Use 5700 years for the half-life of carbon–14.

Evaluate the integral by using integration by parts.

2)
$$\int y^2 \sin 4y \, dy$$

Evaluate the integral.

3)
$$\int_{0}^{\pi/2} \cos^2 3x \sin^3 3x \, dx$$

Integrate the function by using a trigonometric substitution.

4)
$$\int \frac{\sqrt{x^2+9}}{5x^2} dx$$

Express the integrand as a sum of partial fractions and evaluate the integral.

5)
$$\int_{0}^{1} \frac{x^3}{x^2 + 6x + 9} dx$$
 (Perform a long division first)

Evaluate the improper integral or state that it is divergent.

6)
$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{25(1+\tan^{-1}x)}{1+x^2} \, dx$$

Find the limit of the sequence if it converges; otherwise indicate divergence.

7)
$$a_n = \ln(9n + 5) - \ln(4n + 9)$$

Answer Key

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- 1) 3555 years
- 2) $-\frac{1}{4}y^2\cos 4y + \frac{1}{8}y\sin 4y + \frac{1}{32}\cos 4y + C$
- 3) $\frac{2}{45}$
- 4) $\frac{1}{5} \ln \left| \sqrt{x^2 + 9} + x \right| \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 9}}{5x} + C$
- 5) $27 \ln \left(\frac{4}{3}\right) \frac{31}{4}$
- 6) $\frac{25}{2}\pi\left(1+\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$
- 7) $\ln\left(\frac{9}{4}\right)$