

EXERCISE 45 SYLLABUS EXAMPLES

Evaluate the following integrals

Part (A)
$$I = \int \frac{9x - 2}{2x^2 - 7x + 3} dx$$

Part (B)
$$I = \int \frac{3x^2 - 2x + 1}{(x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 2)} dx$$

Part (C)
$$I = \int \frac{2x^2 + 3x - 1}{x^3 - x^2 + x - 1} dx$$

Answer Part (A)

$$I = \int \frac{9x-2}{2x^2-7x+3} dx$$

$$\frac{9x-2}{2x^2-7x+3} = \frac{9x-2}{(x-3)(2x-1)} = \frac{A}{x-3} + \frac{B}{2x-1}$$

$$2Ax - A + Bx - 3B = 9x - 2$$

$$A = 5 \quad B = -1$$

$$I = \int \left(\frac{5}{x-3} - \frac{1}{2(x-\frac{1}{2})} \right) dx$$

$$I = 5 \log_e(x-3) - \frac{1}{2} \log_e\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) + K$$

Answer Part (B)

$$I = \int \frac{3x^2 - 2x + 1}{(x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 2)} dx$$

$$\frac{3x^2 - 2x + 1}{(x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 2)} = \frac{A + Bx}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{C + Dx}{x^2 + 2}$$

$$3x^2 - 2x + 1 = Ax^2 + 2A + Bx^3 + 2Bx + Cx^2 + Dx^3 + C + Dx$$

$$3x^2 - 2x + 1 = (B + D)x^3 + (A + C)x^2 + (2B + D)x + 2A + C$$

$$D = -B \quad C = 3 - A \quad B = -2 \quad D = 2 \quad A = -2 \quad C = 5$$

$$I = \int \left(-2 \left(\frac{1+x}{x^2+1} \right) + \frac{5+2x}{x^2+2} \right) dx$$

$$I = \int \left(-2 \left(\frac{1}{x^2+1} + \frac{x}{x^2+1} \right) + \frac{5}{x^2+2} + \frac{2x}{x^2+2} \right) dx$$

$$I = \log_e(x^2 + 2) - \log_e(x^2 + 1) + \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - 2 \tan^{-1}(x) + K$$

[Answer Part \(C\)](#)

$$I = \int \frac{2x^2 + 3x - 1}{x^3 - x^2 + x - 1} dx$$

$$x^3 - x^2 + x - 1 = (x - 1)(x^2 + 1)$$

$$\frac{2x^2 + 3x - 1}{x^3 - x^2 + x - 1} = \frac{A}{x - 1} + \frac{B}{x^2 + 1}$$

$$2x^2 + 3x - 1 = Ax^2 + A + Bx - B$$

$$A = 2 \quad B = 3$$

$$I = \int \left(2 \left(\frac{1}{x - 1} \right) + 3 \left(\frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \right) \right) dx$$

$$I = 2 \log_e(x - 1) + 3 \tan^{-1}(x) + K$$