

Find the following indefinite integrals:

1 $\int x^5 \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \, dx$

2 $\int \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1 - \sqrt{x}} \, dx$

3 $\int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}} \, dx$

4 $\int \frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{x}} \, dx$

MEDIUM

5 $\int \frac{x^3}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \, dx$

6 $\int x^5 \sqrt{2 - x^3} \, dx$

7 $\int x \sqrt{\frac{1 - x^2}{1 + x^2}} \, dx$

CHALLENGING

8 $\int \frac{\sec x \tan x}{\sec x + \sec^2 x} \, dx$

9 Let $I = \int_1^3 \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}x\right)}{x(4-x)} \, dx$

i Use the substitution $u = 4 - x$ to show that $I = \int_1^3 \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}u\right)}{u(4-u)} \, du$

ii Hence, find the value of I .

1

$$\int x^5 \sqrt{x^2 + 1} dx$$

$$= \int x^4 \times x \times u \times \frac{udu}{x}$$

$$= \int (u^2 - 1)^2 u^2 du$$

$$= \int (u^4 - 2u^2 + 1) u^2 du$$

$$= \int (u^6 - 2u^4 + u^2) du$$

$$= \frac{u^7}{7} - \frac{2u^5}{5} + \frac{u^3}{3} + c$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{(x^2 + 1)^7}}{7} - \frac{2\sqrt{(x^2 + 1)^5}}{5} + \frac{\sqrt{(x^2 + 1)^3}}{3} + c$$

$$\begin{aligned} u^2 &= x^2 + 1 \\ 2u du &= 2x dx \\ dx &= \frac{u du}{x} \end{aligned}$$

2

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1 - \sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{u}{1 - u} \times 2u du$$

$$= 2 \int \frac{u^2}{1 - u} du$$

$$= 2 \int \frac{-u(1 - u) - (1 - u) + 1}{1 - u} du$$

$$= 2 \int \left(-u - 1 + \frac{1}{1 - u} \right) du$$

$$= -u^2 - 2u - 2 \ln|1 - u| + c$$

$$= -x - 2\sqrt{x} - 2 \ln|1 - \sqrt{x}| + c$$

$$\begin{aligned} u^2 &= x \\ 2u du &= dx \end{aligned}$$

3

$$\int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{x^2 \times x}{u} \times \left(\frac{u du}{x} \right)$$

$$= \int (u^2 - 1) du$$

$$= \frac{u^3}{3} - u + c$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{(1 + x^2)^3}}{3} - \sqrt{1 + x^2} + c$$

$$\begin{aligned} u^2 &= 1 + x^2 \\ 2u du &= 2x dx \\ dx &= \frac{u du}{x} \end{aligned}$$

4

$$\int \frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{2 + u} \times 2u du$$

$$= 2 \int \frac{u}{u + 2} du$$

$$= 2 \int \frac{u + 2 - 2}{u + 2} du$$

$$= 2 \int \left(1 - \frac{2}{u + 2} \right) du$$

$$= 2u - 4 \ln|u + 2| + c$$

$$= 2\sqrt{x} - 4 \ln|2 + \sqrt{x}| + c$$

$$\begin{aligned} u^2 &= x \\ 2u du &= dx \end{aligned}$$

5

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

$$= \int \frac{x^2 \times x}{u^2} \times \frac{du}{2x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^2 + 1 \\ du &= 2x \, dx \\ dx &= \frac{du}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{u-1}{u^2} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \left(\frac{1}{u} - u^{-2} \right) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln|u| + \frac{1}{2u} + c$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+1| + \frac{1}{2(x^2+1)} + c$$

7

$$\int x \sqrt{\frac{1+x^2}{1-x^2}} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^2 \\ du &= 2x \, dx \\ dx &= \frac{du}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int x \sqrt{\frac{1+u}{1-u}} \times \frac{du}{2x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \sqrt{\frac{1+u}{1-u}} \times \sqrt{\frac{1+u}{1+u}} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1+u}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{u}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du - \frac{1}{4} \int (-2u)(1-u^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} u - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1-u^2} + c$$

$$= \frac{\sin^{-1} x^2}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1-x^4}}{2} + c$$

6

$$\int x^5 \sqrt{2-x^3} dx$$

$$= \int x^5 \times u \times \left(-\frac{2u}{3x^2} \right) du$$

$$\begin{aligned} u^2 &= 2-x^3 \\ 2u \, du &= -3x^2 dx \\ dx &= -\frac{2u}{3x^2} du \end{aligned}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3} \int x^3 u^2 du$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3} \int (2-u^2) u^2 du$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3} \int (2u^2 - u^4) du$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{2u^3}{3} - \frac{u^5}{5} \right) + c$$

$$= -\frac{4\sqrt{(2-x^3)^3}}{9} + \frac{2\sqrt{(2-x^3)^5}}{15} + c$$

8

$$\int \frac{\sec x \tan x}{\sec x + \sec^2 x} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{\sec x \tan x}{u + u^2} \times \frac{du}{\sec x \tan x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \sec x \\ du &= \sec x \tan x \, dx \\ dx &= \frac{du}{\sec x \tan x} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{u(1+u)} du$$

$$= \int \left(\frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{1+u} \right) du$$

$$= \ln|u| - \ln|1+u| + c$$

$$= \ln \left| \frac{u}{1+u} \right| + c$$

$$= \ln \left| \frac{\sec x}{1+\sec x} \right| + c$$

$$= \ln \left| \frac{1}{\cos x + 1} \right| + c$$

$$= -\ln|\cos x + 1| + c$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_1^3 \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}x\right)}{x(4-x)} dx \\
 &= -\int_3^1 \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}(4-u)\right)}{(4-u)u} du \\
 &= \int_1^3 \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8}u\right)}{u(4-u)} du \\
 &= \int_1^3 \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}u\right)}{u(4-u)} du
 \end{aligned}$$

ii

$$\begin{aligned}
 2I &= \int_1^3 \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}x\right)}{x(4-x)} dx + \int_1^3 \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}u\right)}{u(4-u)} du \\
 2I &= \int_1^3 \frac{1}{x(4-x)} dx \\
 2I &= \frac{1}{4} \int_1^3 \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{4-x} \right) dx \\
 I &= \frac{1}{8} \left[\ln x - \ln|4-x| \right]_1^3 \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} (\ln 3 - \ln 1 - \ln 1 + \ln 3) \\
 &= \frac{\ln 3}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$