

**Topic 1: Integration using substitution of $t = \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$** For integrals of the form:

$$\int \frac{1}{a + b \cos x + c \sin x} dx$$

substitution:

$$\text{Let } \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = t \Rightarrow dx = \frac{2 dt}{1 + t^2}$$

$$\sin x = \frac{2t}{1 + t^2}$$

$$\cos x = \frac{1 - t^2}{1 + t^2}$$

$$\tan x = \frac{2t}{1 - t^2}$$

Illustration: Evaluate $\int \frac{1}{1 + 2 \cos x} dx$

$$I = \int \frac{1}{1 + 2 \cos x} dx$$

$$\text{Let } \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = t \Rightarrow dx = \frac{2 dt}{1 + t^2} \quad \text{Now, } \cos x = \frac{1 - t^2}{1 + t^2}$$

$$\therefore I = \int \frac{1}{1 + 2 \cdot \left(\frac{1 - t^2}{1 + t^2}\right)} \cdot \left(\frac{2 dt}{1 + t^2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int \frac{2}{3 - t^2} dt$$

$$= 2 \int \frac{1}{(\sqrt{3})^2 - t^2} dt$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \ln \left| \frac{t + \sqrt{3}}{t - \sqrt{3}} \right| + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \ln \left| \frac{\tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \sqrt{3}}{\tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - \sqrt{3}} \right| + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 - x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{x + a}{x - a} \right| + C$$



1. $\int \frac{1}{2 + \sin x} dx$

Answer:

2. $\int \frac{1}{2 - \cos x} dx$

Answer:

3. $\int \frac{1}{4 \cos x + 1} dx$

Answer:

4. $\int \frac{1}{3 \cos x + 4 \sin x + 5} dx$

Answer:



Topic 2: Integral of the form $\int \frac{1}{a\cos^2 x + b\sin^2 x + c} dx$

- (i) Divide both the numerator and the denominator by $\cos^2 x$ and simplify
(ii) Substitute $\tan x$ by t ($\tan x = t$), then $\sec^2 x dx = dt$

Illustration: Evaluate $\int \frac{1}{3\sin^2 x + 2} dx$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int \frac{1}{3\sin^2 x + 2} dx \\ &= \int \frac{\frac{1}{\cos^2 x}}{\frac{3\sin^2 x + 2}{\cos^2 x}} dx \\ &= \int \frac{\sec^2 x}{3\tan^2 x + 2\sec^2 x} dx \\ &= \int \frac{\sec^2 x}{5\tan^2 x + 2} dx \end{aligned}$$

Let $\tan x = t \Rightarrow \sec^2 x dx = dt$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I &= \int \frac{1}{5t^2 + 2} dt = \frac{1}{5} \int \frac{1}{t^2 + \frac{2}{5}} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \int \frac{1}{t^2 + \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}\right)^2} dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 + a^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}} \right) + C \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{5} \tan x}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + C \end{aligned}$$



1. $\int \frac{1}{1 + \sin^2 x} dx$

Answer:

2. $\int \frac{1}{4 \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x} dx$

Answer:

**Topic 3: Integration by Partial Fractions**Type 1: Non-repeated linear factors

$$\frac{p(x)}{(x+a)(x+b)} = \frac{A}{x+a} + \frac{B}{x+b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{p(x)}{(x+a)(x+b)} dx = \int \frac{A}{x+a} dx + \int \frac{B}{x+b} dx$$

Type 2: Non-repeated quadratic factor

$$\frac{p(x)}{(x+a)(x^2+b)} = \frac{A}{x+a} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+b} = \frac{A}{x+a} + \frac{Bx}{x^2+b} + \frac{C}{x^2+b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{p(x)}{(x+a)(x^2+b)} dx = \int \frac{A}{x+a} dx + \int \frac{Bx}{x^2+b} dx + \int \frac{C}{x^2+b} dx$$

Type 3: Repeated linear factor

$$\frac{p(x)}{(x+a)^2(x+b)} = \frac{A}{x+a} + \frac{B}{(x+a)^2} + \frac{C}{x+b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{p(x)}{(x+a)^2(x+b)} dx = \int \frac{A}{x+a} dx + \int \frac{B}{(x+a)^2} dx + \int \frac{C}{x+b} dx$$

Illustration 1: Evaluate $\int \frac{13}{(3x-2)(2x+3)} dx$

Let $\frac{13}{(3x-2)(2x+3)} = \frac{A}{3x-2} + \frac{B}{2x+3}$ Then $13 = A(2x+3) + B(3x-2)$

When $x = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow 13 = A \left(2 \times \frac{2}{3} + 3 \right) \Rightarrow A = 3$

$x = -\frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow 13 = B \left[3 \times \left(-\frac{3}{2} \right) - 2 \right] \Rightarrow B = -2$

$\therefore \frac{13}{(3x-2)(2x+3)} = \frac{3}{3x-2} + \frac{-2}{2x+3}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I &= \int \frac{13}{(3x-2)(2x+3)} dx = \int \frac{3}{3x-2} dx - \int \frac{2}{2x+3} dx \\ &= \ln |3x-2| - \ln |2x+3| + C \\ &= \ln \left| \frac{3x-2}{2x+3} \right| + C \end{aligned}$$



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

Answer:

2. $\int \frac{x-9}{(x+5)(x-2)} dx$

Answer:

3. $\int \frac{5x-8}{(x+4)(x-3)} dx$

Answer:

4. $\int \frac{3x-1}{x^2+x-12} dx$

Answer:



Topic 3: Integration by Partial Fractions

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

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

When $x = -1 \Rightarrow A = 1$
 $x = 0 \Rightarrow C = 1$
 $x = 1 \Rightarrow B = -1$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I &= \int \frac{3}{(x+1)(x^2+2)} dx \\ &= \int \frac{1}{x+1} dx - \int \frac{x}{x^2+2} dx + \int \frac{1}{x^2+2} dx \\ &= \ln|x+1| - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+2) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + C \end{aligned}$$

1. $\int \frac{17}{(x-4)(x^2+1)} dx$

2. $\int \frac{10}{(x-1)(x^2+9)} dx$

Answer:

Answer:



Topic 3: Integration by Partial Fractions

Illustration 3: Evaluate $\int \frac{1}{(x + 5)^2(x - 1)} dx$

Let
$$\frac{1}{(x + 5)^2(x - 1)} = \frac{A}{x + 5} + \frac{B}{(x + 5)^2} + \frac{C}{x - 1}$$

Then
$$1 = A(x + 5)(x - 1) + B(x - 1) + C(x + 5)^2$$

When $x = 1 \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{36}$

$x = -5 \Rightarrow B = -\frac{1}{6}$

$x = 0 \Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{36}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I &= \int \frac{1}{(x + 5)^2(x - 1)} dx = -\frac{1}{36} \int \frac{1}{x + 5} dx - \frac{1}{6} \int \frac{1}{(x + 5)^2} dx + \frac{1}{36} \int \frac{1}{x - 1} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{36} \ln |x + 5| + \frac{1}{6(x + 5)} + \frac{1}{36} \ln |x - 1| + C \end{aligned}$$

1.
$$\int \frac{25}{(x - 3)^2(x + 2)} dx$$

2.
$$\int \frac{9}{(x + 1)(x - 2)^2} dx$$

Answer:

Answer:



Topic 4: Integration by Parts

$$\int u \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} dx = u \cdot v - \int v \cdot \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

LIATE Rule: Choose the function that appears first in the following list as u and the other as $\frac{dv}{dx}$.

L: Logarithmic functions ($\ln x$, $\log_a x$, etc.)

I : Inverse functions ($\sin^{-1} x$, $\tan^{-1} x$, etc.)

A: Algebraic functions (x^2 , x^n , etc.)

T: Trigonometric functions ($\sin x$, $\cos x$, $\tan x$, etc.)

E: Exponential functions (e^x , a^x , etc.)

Illustration 1: Evaluate $\int x^2 \ln x dx$.

$L \rightarrow \ln x$

I

$A \rightarrow x^2$

T

E

$$I = \int x^2 \ln x dx. \quad \text{Let } u = \ln x, \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{and} \quad \int dv = \int x^2 dx \Rightarrow v = \frac{x^3}{3}$$

$$\int u \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} dx = u \cdot v - \int v \cdot \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

$$\therefore I = \ln x \cdot \frac{x^3}{3} - \int \frac{x^3}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{x^3 \ln x}{3} - \int \frac{x^2}{3} dx$$

$$= \frac{x^3 \ln x}{3} - \frac{x^3}{9} + C$$



1. $\int x^2 \sin^{-1} x \, dx$

Answer:

2. $\int \cos^{-1} x \, dx$

Answer:

3. $\int x \tan^{-1} x \, dx$

Answer:

4. $\int x \sec^2 x \, dx$

Answer:



Topic 4: Integration by Parts

Sometimes, we need to apply the method of integration by parts for multiple times.

Illustration 2: Evaluate $\int e^x \cos x \, dx$

Let $u = \cos x$
 and $\frac{dv}{dx} = e^x \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{l} \frac{du}{dx} = -\sin x \\ v = \int e^x \, dx = e^x \end{array} \right.$

L

I

A

T $\rightarrow \cos x$ E $\rightarrow e^x$

$$\int u \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} \, dx = u \cdot v - \int v \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \cos x \cdot e^x - \int e^x \cdot (-\sin x) \, dx$$

$$\therefore I = e^x \cdot \cos x + \int e^x \cdot \sin x \, dx$$

$$\therefore I = e^x \cdot \cos x + \int e^x \cdot \sin x \, dx$$

Again integrating by parts (in integral on the right)

Let $u = \sin x$
 and $\frac{dv}{dx} = e^x \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{l} \frac{du}{dx} = \cos x \\ v = \int e^x \, dx = e^x \end{array} \right.$

$$\therefore I = e^x \cdot \cos x + \sin x \cdot e^x - \int e^x \cdot \cos x \, dx$$

$$\therefore I = e^x \cdot \cos x + e^x \cdot \sin x - I$$

i.e. $2I = e^x \cdot (\cos x + \sin x)$

$$\therefore I = \int e^x \cos x \, dx = \frac{e^x}{2} \cdot (\cos x + \sin x) + C$$



Topic 4: Integration by Parts

Sometimes, we need to apply the method of integration by parts for multiple times.

Illustration 3: Evaluate $\int \sin(\ln x) dx$.

L

I

A

T $\rightarrow \sin t$ E $\rightarrow e^t$

$$I = \int \sin(\ln x) dx.$$

$$\text{Let } \ln x = t. \quad \text{Then } \boxed{x = e^t} \Rightarrow dx = e^t dt.$$

$$\therefore I = \int e^t \sin t dt$$

$$\text{Let } u = \sin t, \quad \frac{dv}{dt} = e^t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dt} = \cos t \quad \text{and} \quad \int dv = \int e^t dt \Rightarrow v = e^t$$

$$\int u \cdot \frac{dv}{dt} dt = u \cdot v - \int v \cdot \frac{du}{dt} dt$$

$$\therefore I = e^t \sin t - \int e^t \cos t dt$$

$$I = e^t \sin t - \int e^t \cos t dt$$

For $\int e^t \cos t dt$, use integration by parts again.

L

I

A

T $\rightarrow \cos t$ E $\rightarrow e^t$

$$\text{Let } u = \cos t, \quad \frac{dv}{dt} = e^t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dt} = -\sin t \quad \text{and} \quad dv = \int e^t dt \Rightarrow v = e^t$$

$$\therefore \int e^t \cos t dt = e^t \cos t + \int e^t \sin t dt$$

$$\Rightarrow I = e^t \sin t - e^t \cos t - I$$

$$\therefore I = \int e^t \sin t dt$$

$$\Rightarrow 2I = (e^t \sin t - e^t \cos t)$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{2} (e^t \sin t - e^t \cos t)$$

$$\therefore I = \int \sin(\ln x) dx = \frac{1}{2} x [\sin(\ln x) - \cos(\ln x)] + C$$



1. $\int x^3 e^{x^2} dx$

Answer:

2. $\int \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

Answer: