

Problem 1

Question: $\int \frac{x^3 + 10x^2 + 33x + 36}{x^2 + 4x + 3} dx.$

Answer: $\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 6x + 6 \ln|x+1| + C.$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x^3 + 10x^2 + 33x + 36}{x^2 + 4x + 3} dx &= \int \left(x + 6 + \frac{6}{x+1} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} + 6x + 6 \ln|x+1| + C. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2

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

Answer: $\ln|x-1| - \frac{3}{x-1} + C.$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x+2}{(x-1)^2} dx &= \int \left(\frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{(x-1)^2} \right) dx \\ &\Downarrow \\ A(x-1) + B &= x+2 \\ &\Downarrow \\ A=1 \quad B=3 & \\ &\Downarrow \\ \int \frac{x+2}{(x-1)^2} dx &= \int \left(\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{3}{(x-1)^2} \right) dx \\ &= \ln|x-1| - \frac{3}{x-1} + C. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 3

Question: $\int \frac{dx}{x^4 - 6x^3 + 12x^2}$

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dx}{x^4 - 6x^3 + 12x^2} &= \int \frac{dx}{x^2(x^2 - 6x + 12)} \\ &= \int \left(\frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 - 6x + 12} \right) dx \\ &\Downarrow \\ Ax(x^2 - 6x + 12) + B(x^2 - 6x + 12) + (Cx + D)x^2 &= 1 \\ &\Downarrow \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{lcl} A & + C & = 0 \\ -6A + B & + D & = 0 \\ 12A - 6B & & = 0 \\ & 12B & = 1 \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{l} x^3 \\ x^2 \\ x^1 \\ x^0 \end{array} \\ &\Downarrow \\ A = \frac{1}{24} \quad B = \frac{1}{12} \quad C = -\frac{1}{24} \quad D = \frac{1}{6} & \\ &\Downarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \frac{dx}{x^4 - 6x^3 + 12x^2} &= \frac{1}{24} \ln|x| - \frac{1}{12x} - \frac{1}{24} \int \frac{x-4}{(x-3)^2 + 3} dx \\
&\Downarrow \\
\int \frac{x-4}{(x-3)^2 + 3} dx &= \int \frac{(\sqrt{3} \tan \theta - 1) \sqrt{3} \sec^2 \theta}{3 \sec^2 \theta + 3} d\theta && \langle \text{Let } x = \sqrt{3} \tan \theta + 3 \rangle \\
&= \int \left(\tan \theta - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) d\theta \\
&= \int \tan \theta d\theta - \frac{\theta}{\sqrt{3}} \\
&\Downarrow \\
\int \tan \theta d\theta &= \int \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} dx \\
&= - \int \frac{d \cos \theta}{\cos \theta} \\
&= - \ln |\cos \theta| + C \\
&\Downarrow \\
\int \frac{x-4}{(x-3)^2 + 3} dx &= - \ln |\cos \theta| - \frac{\theta}{\sqrt{3}} + C \\
&= - \ln \left| \cos \left(\arctan \frac{x-3}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \right| - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \arctan \frac{x-3}{\sqrt{3}} + C && \langle \theta = \arctan \frac{x-3}{\sqrt{3}} \rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\left(\frac{x-3}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2 + 1 \right) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \arctan \frac{x-3}{\sqrt{3}} + C && \langle \cos(\arctan z) = 1/\sqrt{x^2 + 1} \rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 - 6x + 12) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \arctan \frac{x-3}{\sqrt{3}} + C && \langle -\ln 3 \text{ is absorbed by } C \rangle \\
&\Downarrow \\
\int \frac{dx}{x^4 - 6x^3 + 12x^2} &= \frac{1}{24} \left[\ln|x| - \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 - 6x + 12) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \arctan \frac{x-3}{\sqrt{3}} \right] + C.
\end{aligned}$$