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Integrals involve many tricks; however, many of these tricks appear quite frequently. For the sake of time and clarity there will be some abbreviations in the solutions. The full list of these abbreviations is below...

The Weierstass Substitution $t = \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$: $\stackrel{W}{=}$

$$\sin x = \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \quad \cos x = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} \quad dx = \frac{2 dt}{1+t^2}$$

The King Property for Integrals $u = a + b - x$: $\stackrel{K}{=}$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \stackrel{W}{=} \int_a^b f(a+b-x) dx.$$

The Log Cosine and Log Sine Integrals: $\stackrel{G}{=}$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \log \sin x dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \log \cos x dx \stackrel{G}{=} -\frac{\pi}{2} \ln 2$$

Integration by parts: $\stackrel{IBP}{=}$

$$\int u dv \stackrel{IBP}{=} uv - \int v du$$

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$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos x}{1+e^x} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos x}{1+e^x} dx \stackrel{\text{K}}{=} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos x}{1+e^{-x}} dx \\ &= \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{e^x \cos x}{1+e^x} dx = I \\ I &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(1+e^x) \cos x}{1+e^x} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sin x \Big|_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

2

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2} &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \\&= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} - \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2} dx \\&\stackrel{x=\tan \theta}{=} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta} - \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\sec^4 \theta} d\theta \\&= \frac{\pi}{2} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 \theta d\theta \\&= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4}\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt[4]{(1+x)^2(1-x)^6}} dx \\
& \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt[4]{(1+x)^2(1-x)^6}} dx \stackrel{x=\cos 2\theta}{=} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{(1 + \sqrt{3}) \cdot -2 \sin 2\theta}{\sqrt[4]{4 \cos^2 \theta \cdot 64 \sin^6 \theta}} d\theta \\
& = \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{4} \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \csc^2 \theta d\theta \\
& = -\frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{4} \cot \theta \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = 2
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos(\pi x) - \cos(ex)}{x} dx$$

$$I(a) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos(\pi x) - \cos(ex)}{x} e^{-ax} dx$$

$$I'(a) = \int_0^{\infty} \cos(ex) e^{-ax} - \cos(\pi x) e^{-ax} dx$$

$$= \frac{a}{a^2 + e^2} - \frac{a}{a^2 + \pi^2}$$

$$I(\infty) - I(a) = \int_a^{\infty} \frac{a}{a^2 + e^2} - \frac{a}{a^2 + \pi^2} da$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{a^2 + e^2}{a^2 + \pi^2} \right| \Big|_a^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{a^2 + \pi^2}{a^2 + e^2} \right|$$

But then we can see that $I(\infty) = 0$ and therefore we have that

$$I(a) = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{a^2 + e^2}{a^2 + \pi^2} \right|$$

$$I(0) = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{e}{\pi} \right)$$

5

$$\int \sqrt{\tan x} \, dx$$

Begin with the substitution $u = \sqrt{\tan x}$:

$$\int \sqrt{\tan x} \, dx = \int \frac{2u^2}{1+u^4} \, du$$

To find the antiderivative of $\frac{2u^2}{1+u^4}$, we'll use partial fraction decomposition. The integral is:

$$\int \frac{2u^2}{1+u^4} \, du$$

First, factorize the denominator:

$$1+u^4 = (u^2 + \sqrt{2}u + 1)(u^2 - \sqrt{2}u + 1)$$

Now, decompose the fraction:

$$\frac{u^2}{(u^2 + \sqrt{2}u + 1)(u^2 - \sqrt{2}u + 1)} = \frac{Au + B}{u^2 + \sqrt{2}u + 1} + \frac{Cu + D}{u^2 - \sqrt{2}u + 1}$$

Solving for A, B, C, and D, we find:

$$A = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}, \quad B = 0, \quad C = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}, \quad D = 0$$

So, the integral becomes:

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

After some messing around with reverse chain rule of $\ln(\cdot)$ and $\arctan(\cdot)$ expressions we arrive at

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} \ln \left(\frac{u^2 + \sqrt{2}u + 1}{u^2 - \sqrt{2}u + 1} \right) + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \arctan(\sqrt{2}u + 1) - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \arctan(\sqrt{2}u - 1) + C$$

where C is the constant of integration. Finally, we undo our original substitution to arrive at the answer...

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} \ln \left(\frac{\tan x + \sqrt{2 \tan x} + 1}{\tan x - \sqrt{2 \tan x} + 1} \right) + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \arctan(\sqrt{2 \tan x} + 1) - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \arctan(\sqrt{2 \tan x} - 1) + C$$

6

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cot x \ln(\sec x) \, dx$$

We begin by rewriting the expression:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cot x \ln(\sec x) \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cot x \ln(1 + \tan^2 x) \, dx$$

This new form motivates the following generalised integral:

$$I(a) = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cot x \ln(1 + a \tan^2 x) \, dx.$$

Now, we can apply Leibniz's Rule and evaluate $I'(a)$.

$$\begin{aligned} I'(a) &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan x}{1 + a \tan^2 x} \, dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x \cos x}{\cos^2 x + a \sin^2 x} \, dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x \cos x}{1 + (a-1) \sin^2 x} \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2(a-1)} \ln |1 + (a-1) \sin^2 x| \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{\ln a}{2(a-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Next, we undo the derivative by integrating both sides:

$$I(1) - I(0) = \int_0^1 \frac{\ln a}{2(a-1)} \, da.$$

Now we can evaluate this integral by consulting our favourite, geometric series:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{\ln a}{2(a-1)} \, da &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 -\ln a \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n \, da \\ &\stackrel{t=-\ln a}{=} \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} t e^{-(n+1)t} \, dt \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(2)}{(n+1)^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{24}. \end{aligned}$$

7

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

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{1+x^{\frac{1}{3}}} dx &\stackrel{u=x^{\frac{1}{6}}}{=} \int \frac{6u^2}{1+u^2} du \\ &= \int 6 - \frac{6}{1+u^2} du \\ &= 6u - 6 \arctan(u) + C \\ &= 6x^{\frac{1}{6}} - 6 \arctan\left(x^{\frac{1}{6}}\right) + C. \end{aligned}$$

8

$$\int_0^1 \ln(x) \sin(\ln(x)) \, dx$$

We employ a little trick to evaluate this integral. First, notice that

$$\int_0^1 \ln x \sin(\ln x) \, dx = \Im \left[\int_0^1 \ln x \times x^i \, dx \right]$$

Here \Im denotes the imaginary part. Now, consider the following:

$$I(a) = \int_0^1 x^a \, dx = \frac{1}{a+1}.$$

Then differentiating both sides with respect to a gives us:

$$I'(a) = \int_0^1 \ln x \times x^a \, dx = -\frac{1}{(a+1)^2}.$$

Thus, our answer is given by

$$\Im [I'(i)] = \Im \left[\left(-\frac{1}{(1+i)^2} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{2}$$

9

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

Fairly tricky substitution problem

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dx}{x^2 - x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} &\stackrel{x=\sec \theta}{=} \int \frac{\sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta}{\sec^2 \theta - \sec \theta \tan \theta} \\ &= \int \frac{\sin \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} d\theta \\ &= \int -1 + \frac{1}{1 - \sin \theta} d\theta \\ &= -\theta + \int \sec^2 \theta + \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta \\ &= -\theta + \tan \theta + \sec \theta + C = -\operatorname{arcsec} x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1} + x + C. \end{aligned}$$

10

$$\int_2^4 \frac{\sqrt{\ln(9-x)} \, dx}{\sqrt{\ln(9-x)} + \sqrt{\ln(x+3)}}$$

The integrand is quite intimidating but we see that the King Property leads to some nice simplifications.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_2^4 \frac{\sqrt{\ln(9-x)} \, dx}{\sqrt{\ln(9-x)} + \sqrt{\ln(x+3)}} \\ &\stackrel{\text{K}}{=} \int_2^4 \frac{\sqrt{\ln(x+3)} \, dx}{\sqrt{\ln(9-x)} + \sqrt{\ln(x+3)}} = I \\ I &= \frac{1}{2} \int_2^4 \frac{\sqrt{\ln(x+3)} + \sqrt{\ln(x+3)}}{\sqrt{\ln(9-x)} + \sqrt{\ln(x+3)}} \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_2^4 1 \, dx = 1 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\int \frac{(3x^{10} + 2x^8 - 2) \sqrt[4]{x^{10} + x^8 + 1}}{x^6} dx$$

A hard substitution problem.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{(3x^{10} + 2x^8 - 2) \sqrt[4]{x^{10} + x^8 + 1}}{x^6} dx &= \int (3x^5 + 2x^3 - 2x^{-5}) \sqrt[4]{x^6 + x^4 + x^{-4}} dx \\ &= \frac{2}{5} \left(x^6 + x^4 + x^{-4} \right)^{\frac{5}{4}} + C \end{aligned}$$

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$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2 (x^2 + 1)} dx$$

This is a famous tricky DUTIS problem.

$$\begin{aligned} I(a) &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2(ax)}{x^2 (x^2 + 1)} dx \\ I'(a) &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2 \sin(ax) \cos(ax)}{x (x^2 + 1)} dx \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2ax)}{x (x^2 + 1)} dx \\ I''(a) &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2 \cos(2ax)}{x^2 + 1} dx \\ I'''(a) &= -4 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \sin(2ax)}{x^2 + 1} dx \\ &= -4 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^2 \sin(2ax)}{x (x^2 + 1)} dx \\ &= -4 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2ax)}{x} dx + 4 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2ax)}{x (x^2 + 1)} dx \\ &= -2\pi + 4I'(a). \end{aligned}$$

We therefore get a second-order ordinary differential equation. The solution is

$$I'(a) = Ae^{2a} + Be^{-2a} + \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

This is an IVP: $I'(0) = 0$, $I''(0) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2}{x^2 + 1} = \pi$. Plugging these in we get that

$$I'(a) = -\frac{\pi}{2}e^{-2a} + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Integrating both sides:

$$I(1) - I(0) = \int_0^1 -\frac{\pi}{2}e^{-2a} + \frac{\pi}{2} da = \frac{\pi}{4}e^{-2} + \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

This is the answer to the original problem as $I(0) = 0$.

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

Annoying substitution spam.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sqrt{1+e^x} \, dx &= \int \frac{\sqrt{1+e^x}}{e^x} e^x \, dx \\ &\stackrel{u=\sqrt{1+e^x}}{=} \int \frac{u}{u^2-1} 2u \, du \\ &= 2u - 2 \operatorname{artanh} u + C = 2\sqrt{1+e^x} - \operatorname{artanh} \left(\sqrt{1+e^x} \right) + C \end{aligned}$$

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$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln(x^2 + 1)}{x^2 + 1} dx$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln(x^2 + 1)}{x^2 + 1} dx \stackrel{x=\tan \theta}{=} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sec^2 \theta) d\theta \stackrel{G}{=} \pi \ln 2$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+e^{2x}}} dx &= \int \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{1+e^{-2x}}} dx \\ &\stackrel{u=e^{-x}}{=} - \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{1+u^2}} \\ &= -\operatorname{arsinh}(u) + C \\ &= -\operatorname{arsinh}(e^{-x}) + C\end{aligned}$$

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$$\int_0^\pi \frac{\ln(1 + k \cos x)}{\cos x} dx \text{ where } 0 < k < 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} I(k) &= \int_0^\pi \frac{\ln(1 + k \cos x)}{\cos x} dx \\ I'(k) &= \int_0^\pi \frac{dx}{1 + k \cos x} \\ &\stackrel{w}{=} \int_0^\infty \frac{2 dt}{1 + t^2 + k(1 - t^2)} \\ &= 2 \int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{1 + k + (1 - k)t^2} \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{1 - k^2}} \arctan \left(\sqrt{\frac{1 - k}{1 + k}} t \right) \Big|_0^\infty = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{1 - k^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Integrating both sides:

$$I(k) - I(0) = \int_0^k \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{1 - k^2}} dk = \pi \arcsin(k)$$

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$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x\sqrt{x}} dx &\stackrel{\text{IBP}}{=} -2 \ln(1+x) x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Big|_0^{\infty} + 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}(1+x)} \\ &= 0 + 4 \arctan \sqrt{x} \Big|_0^{\infty} = 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

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$$\int \frac{dx}{2 + 2 \sin x + \cos x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dx}{2 + 2 \sin x + \cos x} &\stackrel{w}{=} \int \frac{2}{2(1+t^2) + 2(2t) + (1-t^2)} dt \\ &= \int \frac{2 dt}{(t+1)(t+3)} \\ &= \int \frac{1}{t+1} - \frac{1}{t+3} dt \\ &= \ln \left| \frac{t+1}{t+3} \right| + C \\ &= \ln \left| \frac{\tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 1}{\tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 3} \right| + C \end{aligned}$$

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$$\int_0^1 x^{-x} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^1 x^{-x} dx &= \int_0^1 e^{-x \ln x} dx \\&= \int_0^1 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n (-\ln x)^n dx \\&\stackrel{u=-\ln x}{=} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(1+n)u} u^n du \\&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \times \frac{\Gamma n + 1}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \\&= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^n}\end{aligned}$$

20

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\ln(\tan \theta))^2 \, d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\ln(\tan \theta))^2 \, d\theta &\stackrel{u=\tan x}{=} \int_0^\infty \frac{\ln^2 u}{1+u^2} \, du \\ &\stackrel{\text{K}}{=} 2 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln^2 u}{1+u^2} \, du \\ &\stackrel{\text{IBP}}{=} 2 \ln^2 x \arctan x \Big|_0^1 - 4 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln x \arctan x}{x} \, dx \\ &= 4 \int_0^1 -\ln x \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{2n+1} \, dx \\ &= 4 \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} \int_0^\infty u e^{-(2n+1)} \, du \\ &= 4 \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^3} \Gamma(2) = \frac{\pi^3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\int_0^\pi \ln(1 - 2\pi \cos x + \pi^2)$$

If

$$I(a) = \int_0^\pi \ln(1 - 2a \cos x + a^2) \, dx,$$

then

$$I'(a) = \int_0^\pi \frac{2a - 2 \cos x}{1 - 2a \cos x + a^2} \, dx, \quad (1)$$

$$I'(a) = \frac{1}{a} \int_0^\pi \frac{2a^2 - 2a \cos x}{1 - 2a \cos x + a^2} \, dx \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \int_0^\pi \frac{1 - 1 + a^2 + a^2 - 2a \cos x}{1 - 2a \cos x + a^2} \, dx \quad (3)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{a} + \frac{1}{a} \int_0^\pi \frac{a^2 - 1}{1 - 2a \cos x + a^2} \, dx \quad (4)$$

$$I'(a) \stackrel{W}{=} \frac{\pi}{a} + \frac{2}{a} \int_0^\infty \frac{a^2 - 1}{(1 + a^2)(1 + t^2) - 2a(1 - t^2)} \, dt \quad (5)$$

$$I'(a) = \frac{\pi}{a} + \frac{2}{a} \int_0^\infty \frac{a^2 - 1}{(1 - a)^2 + (1 + a)^2 t^2} \, dt \quad (6)$$

$$I'(a) = \frac{\pi}{a} + \frac{\pi}{a} \operatorname{sgn}(a^2 - 1), \quad (7)$$

$$I'(a) = \frac{\pi}{a} + \frac{\pi}{a} \operatorname{sgn}(a^2 - 1),$$

so for $a > 1$,

$$I'(a) = \frac{2\pi}{a},$$

Integrating both sides

$$I(\pi) - I(1) = \int_1^\pi \frac{2\pi}{a} \, da = 2\pi \ln \pi$$

$$I(1) = \int_0^\pi \ln(2 - 2 \cos x) \, dx \stackrel{K}{=} \quad (8)$$

$$I(1) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi \ln(4 \sin^2 x) \, dx \quad (9)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \ln 4 + \int_0^\pi \ln(\sin x) \, dx \quad (10)$$

$$= \pi \ln 2 + 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln(\sin x) \, dx \stackrel{G}{=} 0 \quad (11)$$

Thus,

$$I(\pi) = 2\pi \ln \pi.$$

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$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin^3 x}{\sin x + \cos x} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin^3 x}{\sin x + \cos x} dx \\ &\stackrel{K}{=} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^3 x}{\sin x + \cos x} dx = I \\ I &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin^3 x + \cos^3 x}{\sin x + \cos x} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 x - \sin x \cos x + \cos^2 x dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x dx \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

23

$$\int_0^1 x \left\{ \frac{1}{x} \right\} \left\lfloor \frac{1}{x} \right\rfloor dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 x \left\{ \frac{1}{x} \right\} \left\lfloor \frac{1}{x} \right\rfloor dx &= \int_1^\infty \frac{\{x\} \lfloor x \rfloor}{x^3} dx \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_n^{n+1} \frac{(x-n)n}{x^3} dx \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_n^{n+1} nx^{-2} - n^2x^{-3} dx \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -nx^{-1} \Big|_n^{n+1} + \frac{n^2}{2} x^{-2} \Big|_n^{n+1} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1 - \frac{n}{n+1} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{n^2}{2(n+1)^2} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2(n+1)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{6} - 1 \right) = \frac{\pi^2}{12} - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\int \sqrt{x - \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x - \sqrt{x + \dots}}}} dx$$

Begin by defining A and B as follows

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \sqrt{x - \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x - \sqrt{x + \dots}}}} \\ A &= \sqrt{x - B} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x - \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x - \dots}}}} \\ B &= \sqrt{x + A} \end{aligned}$$

$$B^2 - A^2 = A + B$$

$$B - A = 1$$

$$B = 1 + A$$

$$A = \sqrt{x - 1 - A}$$

$$A^2 + A + 1 - x = 0$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4x - 3}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sqrt{x - \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x - \sqrt{x + \dots}}}} dx &= \int -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4x - 3} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{12}(4x - 3)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C \end{aligned}$$

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$$\int_0^\pi \ln(a + b \cos x) \, dx \text{ where } a > b$$

$$\begin{aligned} I(a, b) &= \int_0^\pi \ln(a + b \cos x) \, dx \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial a} I(a, b) &= \int_0^\pi \frac{dx}{a + b \cos x} \\ &\stackrel{W}{=} \int_0^\infty \frac{2 \, dt}{a + b + (a - b)t^2} \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}} \arctan \left(\sqrt{\frac{a-b}{a+b}} t \right) \Big|_0^\infty \\ &= \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Integrating both sides with respect to a :

$$I(a, b) = \int \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}} \, da = \pi \operatorname{arcosh} \left(\frac{a}{b} \right) + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} I(b, b) &= \pi \ln b + \int_0^\pi \ln(1 + \cos x) \, dx \\ &\stackrel{K}{=} \pi \ln b + \int_0^\pi \ln(1 - \cos x) \, dx \\ &= \pi \ln b + \int_0^\pi \ln(\sin x) \, dx \\ &= \pi \ln b + 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln(\sin x) \, dx \\ &\stackrel{G}{=} \pi \ln b - \pi \ln 2 = \pi \ln \left(\frac{b}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$I(b, b) = \operatorname{arcosh} \left(\frac{b}{b} \right) + C = C = \pi \ln \left(\frac{b}{2} \right)$$

Thus,

$$I(a, b) = \pi \operatorname{arcosh} \left(\frac{a}{b} \right) + \pi \ln \left(\frac{b}{2} \right).$$

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$$\int \cos(\ln x) \, dx$$

Quite similar to earlier

$$\begin{aligned}\int \cos(\ln x) \, dx &= \Re \left[\int x^i \, dx \right] \\ &= \Re \left[\frac{1}{1+i} x^{1+i} + C \right] \\ &= \Re \left[\frac{1-i}{2} x (\cos(\ln x) + i \sin(\ln x)) + C \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} x \cos(\ln x) + \frac{1}{2} x \sin(\ln x) + C\end{aligned}$$

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$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\arctan x}{1+x} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\arctan x}{1+x} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\stackrel{u=\frac{1}{x}}{=} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\arctan \frac{1}{x}}{1+x} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} = I$$

$$I = \frac{\pi}{4} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}(1+x)}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \arctan(\sqrt{x}) \Big|_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{4}$$

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$$\int_0^1 \ln(x) \ln(1-x) \, dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \log x \log(1-x) \, dx &= \int_0^1 -\log x \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n} \, dx \\ &\stackrel{u=-\log x}{=} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(n+1)u} u \, du \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \times \frac{\Gamma(2)}{(n+1)^2} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \\ &= 1 - \left(\frac{\pi^2}{6} - 1 \right) = 2 - \frac{\pi^2}{6} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}} dx & \stackrel{x=\sinh \theta}{=} \int \theta \sinh \theta d\theta \\ &= \theta \cosh \theta - \sinh \theta + C \\ &= \sqrt{1 + x^2} \operatorname{arsinh}(x) - x + C \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{\sin^4(x) + \cos^4(x)} dx \\
& \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{dx}{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x} = 8 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{dx}{\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x} \\
& = 8 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{dx}{(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)^2 - 2 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x} \\
& = 16 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{dx}{2 - \sin^2(2x)} \\
& = 16 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{dx}{2 \cos^2(2x) + \sin^2(2x)} \\
& = 16 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sec^2(2x)}{2 + \tan^2(2x)} dx \\
& = 4\sqrt{2} \arctan \frac{\tan(2x)}{\sqrt{2}} \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \\
& = 2\sqrt{2}\pi
\end{aligned}$$

The first line can be shown using the King Property. However, you can also completely avoid changing the bound right up to the point where you are plugging numbers into the anti derivative and instead opt to split up the bound at each of its jump discontinuities instead.

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$$\int \left[1 + \sin \frac{x}{2} \right] dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \left[1 + \sin \frac{x}{2} \right] dx &= \int \left[\sin^2 \left(\frac{x}{4} \right) + \cos^2 \left(\frac{x}{4} \right) + 2 \sin \frac{x}{4} \cos \left(\frac{x}{4} \right) \right] dx \\ &= \int \sin \left(\frac{x}{4} \right) + \cos \left(\frac{x}{4} \right) dx \\ &= 4 \sin \left(\frac{x}{4} \right) - 4 \cos \left(\frac{x}{4} \right) + C \end{aligned}$$

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$$\int_0^1 \ln(1+x) \ln(1-x) \, dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \ln(1+x) \ln(1-x) \, dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \ln(1+x) \ln(1-x) \, dx \\ &\stackrel{u=1+x}{=} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \ln(u) \ln(2-u) \, du \\ &\stackrel{u=2x}{=} \int_0^1 \ln(2x) \ln(2-2x) \, dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (\ln x + \ln 2) (\ln(1-x) + \ln 2) \, dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \ln^2 2 + \ln 2 \ln x + \ln 2 \ln(1-x) + \ln x \ln(1-x) \, dx \\ &= \ln^2 2 - 2 \ln 2 + 2 - \frac{\pi^2}{6} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^1 \arctan\left(\frac{1}{x^2 - x + 1}\right) dx \\&= \int_0^1 \arctan\left(\frac{x + (1-x)}{1-x(1-x)}\right) dx \\&= \int_0^1 \arctan(x) + \arctan(1-x) dx \\&= 2 \int_0^1 \arctan(x) dx \\&\stackrel{\text{IBP}}{=} 2x \arctan(x) \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{2x}{1+x^2} dx \\&= \frac{\pi}{2} - \ln(1+x^2) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{\pi}{2} - \ln 2\end{aligned}$$

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$$\int e^{x+e^x} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int e^{x+e^x} dx &= \int e^x \times e^{e^x} dx \\ &= e^{e^x} + C\end{aligned}$$

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$$\int_0^{\pi} \arctan(3^{\cos x}) \, dx$$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi} \arctan(3^{\cos x}) \, dx$$

$$\stackrel{\text{K}}{=} \int_0^{\pi} \arctan(3^{-\cos x}) \, dx = I$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \arctan(3^{\cos x}) + \arctan(3^{-\cos x}) \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\pi}{2} \, dx$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{4}$$

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$$\int \frac{x}{x^4 + 4} dx$$

$$\int \frac{x}{x^4 + 4} dx = \frac{1}{4} \arctan\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) + C$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x-1} + \sqrt{(x-1)^3}} &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1}} \times \frac{1}{1 + (x-1)} dx \\ &= 2 \arctan(\sqrt{x-1}) + C \end{aligned}$$

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$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos x}{2 - \sin 2x} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos x}{2 - \sin 2x} dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x}{2 - \sin 2x} dx = I \\ I &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{2 - \sin 2x} dx \\ &\stackrel{u=\sin x - \cos x}{=} \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{du}{1 + u^2} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\int_0^1 \ln \left(\frac{2+x}{2-x} \right) \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\int_0^1 \ln \left(\frac{2+x}{2-x} \right) \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \int_0^1 \ln \left(\frac{1+\frac{x}{2}}{1-\frac{x}{2}} \right) \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$I(a) = \int_0^1 \ln \left(\frac{1+ax}{1-ax} \right) \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I'(a) &= \int_0^1 \frac{2 dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2} (1-a^2x^2)} \\ &\stackrel{x=\sin \theta}{=} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{2 d\theta}{1-a^2 \sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{2 dx}{(1-a^2) \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x} \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{2 \sec^2 x dx}{(1-a^2) \tan^2 x + 1} \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-a^2}} \arctan \left(\sqrt{1-a^2} \tan x \right) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{1-a^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Integrating both sides:

$$\begin{aligned} I \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) - I(0) &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{1-a^2}} da \\ &= \pi \arcsin(a) \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Since, $I(0) = 0$ we see that:

$$\int_0^1 \ln \left(\frac{2+x}{2-x} \right) \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

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$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln \left(\frac{\sec^2 x - 2}{\tan x - 1} \right) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln \left(\frac{\sec^2 x - 2}{\tan x - 1} \right) dx &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln \left(\frac{\tan^2 x - 1}{\tan x - 1} \right) dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln (\tan x + 1) dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln (\sin x + \cos x) dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln (\cos x) dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln \left(\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x \right) \right) - \ln (\cos x) + \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 dx \\ &= \frac{\pi}{8} \ln 2 \end{aligned}$$

References