

Solutions

1. Compute $\int (x+1)e^x dx$.

Solution: We integrate by parts with

$$\begin{aligned}u &= x+1 & dv &= e^x dx \\ du &= dx & v &= e^x,\end{aligned}$$

and get

$$\int (x+1)e^x dx = (x+1)e^x - \int e^x dx = (x+1)e^x - e^x + C = xe^x + C. \quad (1)$$

2. Use integration by parts to evaluate $\int \sec^3 x dx$.

Solution: We integrate by parts with

$$\begin{aligned}u &= \sec x & dv &= \sec^2 x dx \\ du &= \sec x \tan x dx & v &= \tan x,\end{aligned}$$

and get

$$\int \sec^3 x dx = \sec x \tan x - \int \tan^2 x \sec x dx \quad (2)$$

$$= \sec x \tan x - \int (\sec^2 x - 1) \sec x dx \quad (3)$$

$$= \sec x \tan x - \int \sec^3 x dx + \int \sec x dx \quad (4)$$

$$= \sec x \tan x - \int \sec^3 x dx + \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C. \quad (5)$$

Adding the original integral to both sides, we get

$$2 \int \sec^3 x dx = \sec x \tan x + \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C, \quad (6)$$

so

$$\int \sec^3 x dx = \frac{1}{2} \sec x \tan x + \frac{1}{2} \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C, \quad (7)$$

3. Compute $\int \sec^3 x \tan^3 x \, dx$.

Solution: We decide to make the substitution $u = \sec x$, and therefore must save a factor of $du = \sec x \tan x \, dx$. We get

$$\int \sec^3 x \tan^3 x \, dx = \int \sec^2 x \tan^2 x (\sec x \tan x) \, dx \quad (8)$$

$$= \int \sec^2 x (\sec^2 x - 1) (\sec x \tan x) \, dx \quad (9)$$

$$= \int (u^4 - u^2) \, du \quad (10)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} u^5 - \frac{1}{3} u^3 + C \quad (11)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \sec^5 x - \frac{1}{3} \sec^3 x + C. \quad (12)$$

4. Compute $\int \sqrt{4 - x^2} \, dx$.

Solution: We make the trigonometric substitution $x = 2 \sin \theta$, so $du = 2 \cos \theta \, d\theta$, and we get

$$\int \sqrt{4 - x^2} \, dx = \int \sqrt{4 - 4 \sin^2 \theta} (2 \cos \theta) \, d\theta \quad (13)$$

$$= 4 \int \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \cos \theta \, d\theta \quad (14)$$

$$= 4 \int \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta} \cos \theta \, d\theta \quad (15)$$

$$= 4 \int |\cos \theta| \cos \theta \, d\theta. \quad (16)$$

When $\cos \theta \geq 0$, or $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, we get

$$\int \sqrt{4 - x^2} \, dx = 4 \int |\cos \theta| \cos \theta \, d\theta \quad (17)$$

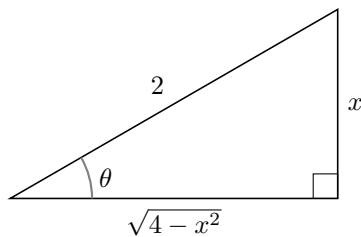
$$= 4 \int \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta \quad (18)$$

$$= 2 \int (1 + \cos(2\theta)) \, d\theta \quad (19)$$

$$= 2 \left(\theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta) \right) + C \quad (20)$$

$$= 2\theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + C. \quad (21)$$

Since $\sin \theta = \frac{x}{2}$ get the following triangle.



Therefore $\theta = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)$ and $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{4 - x^2}$, so

$$\int \sqrt{4 - x^2} \, dx = 2 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} x \sqrt{4 - x^2} + C. \quad (22)$$

5. Compute $\int \frac{x}{x^2 - 5x + 6} dx$.

Solution: Since $x^2 - 5x + 6 = (x - 2)(x - 3)$, we compute the partial fractions decomposition of the integrand as

$$\frac{x}{(x - 2)(x - 3)} = \frac{A}{x - 2} + \frac{B}{x - 3}. \quad (23)$$

Therefore,

$$x = A(x - 3) + B(x - 2). \quad (24)$$

Letting $x = 2$, we get $A = -2$, and letting $x = 3$, we get $B = 3$. Therefore

$$\int \frac{x}{x^2 - 5x + 6} dx = -2 \int \frac{1}{x - 2} dx + 3 \int \frac{1}{x - 3} dx \quad (25)$$

$$= -2 \ln |x - 2| + 3 \ln |x - 3| + C. \quad (26)$$

6. Compute $\int \frac{4x^2 + x + 5}{x^3 + 2x - 3} dx$.

Solution: We first must factor the denominator. Since $x = 1$ is a root of $x^3 + 2x - 3$, we do polynomial long division and get

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + x + 3 \\ x - 1 \overline{) x^3 + 2x - 3} \\ \underline{-x^3 + x^2} \\ x^2 + 2x \\ \underline{-x^2 + x} \\ 3x - 3 \\ \underline{-3x + 3} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Therefore $x^3 + 3x - 3 = (x - 1)(x^2 + x + 3)$. We note that $x^2 + x + 3$ is irreducible, since its discriminant is $\Delta = 1 - 4(1)(3) = -11 < 0$. The partial fractions decomposition of the integrand is therefore

$$\frac{4x^2 + x + 5}{(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 3)} = \frac{A}{x - 1} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + x + 3}. \quad (27)$$

We get

$$4x^2 + x + 5 = A(x^2 + x + 3) + (Bx + C)(x - 1) \quad (28)$$

$$= Ax^2 + Ax + 3A + Bx^2 - Bx + Cx - C \quad (29)$$

$$= (A + B)x^2 + (A - B + C)x + (3A - C). \quad (30)$$

Since polynomials are equal when their like coefficients are equal, we get

$$A + B = 4, \quad (31)$$

$$A - B + C = 1, \quad (32)$$

$$\text{and } 3A - C = 5. \quad (33)$$

Solving this system of equations, we get $A = 2$, $B = 2$, and $C = 1$. Therefore

$$\int \frac{4x^2 + x + 5}{x^3 + 3x - 3} dx = 2 \int \frac{1}{x - 1} dx + \int \frac{2x + 1}{x^2 + x + 3} dx \quad (34)$$

$$= 2 \ln |x - 1| + \int \frac{2x + 1}{x^2 + x + 3} dx. \quad (35)$$

To evaluate the remaining integral, we substitute $u = x^2 + x + 3$, so $du = (2x + 1) dx$, and we get

$$\int \frac{2x + 1}{x^2 + x + 3} dx = \int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln |u| + C = \ln |x^2 + x + 3| + C. \quad (36)$$

Combining equations 35 and 36, we get that

$$\int \frac{4x^2 + x + 5}{x^3 + 2x - 3} dx = 2 \ln |x - 1| + \ln |x^2 + x + 3| + C. \quad (37)$$

7. Compute $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}(2 + \sqrt{x})^5}$.

Solution: We substitute $u = 2 + \sqrt{x}$, so $du = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$, and we get

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}(2 + \sqrt{x})^5} dx = 2 \int u^{-5} du = -\frac{1}{2}u^{-4} + C = -\frac{1}{2(2 + \sqrt{x})^4} + C. \quad (38)$$

8. Compute $\int \frac{1 + \sin t}{1 - \sin t} dt$.

Solution: We multiply both the numerator and denominator of the integrand by $1 + \sin t$ and get

$$\int \frac{1 + \sin t}{1 - \sin t} dx = \int \left(\frac{1 + \sin t}{1 - \sin t} \right) \left(\frac{1 + \sin t}{1 + \sin t} \right) dx \quad (39)$$

$$= \int \frac{(1 + \sin t)^2}{1 - \sin^2 t} dt \quad (40)$$

$$= \int \frac{1 + 2\sin t + \sin^2 t}{\cos^2 t} dt \quad (41)$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{\cos^2 t} dt + 2 \int \left(\frac{1}{\cos t} \right) \left(\frac{\sin t}{\cos t} \right) dt + \int \frac{\sin^2 t}{\cos^2 t} dt \quad (42)$$

$$= \int \sec^2 t dt + 2 \int \sec t \tan t dt + \int \tan^2 t dt \quad (43)$$

$$= \tan t + 2 \sec t + \int (\sec^2 t - 1) dt \quad (44)$$

$$= 2 \tan t + 2 \sec t - t + C. \quad (45)$$