

Calculus with Exercises A — Report 10

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Problem 10.1

(1)

$$\int e^{\sqrt{x}} dx = \int 2\sqrt{x} e^{\sqrt{x}} d(\sqrt{x})$$

Set $\sqrt{x} = t$, then :

$$\begin{aligned}\int e^{\sqrt{x}} dx &= \int 2te^t dt \\ &= 2te^t - 2 \int e^t dt \\ &= 2te^t - 2e^t \\ &= 2e^{\sqrt{x}}(\sqrt{x} - 1)\end{aligned}$$

(2)

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sqrt{x}+1}} dx, \text{ set } u = \sqrt{x} + 1.$$

Then $x = u^2 - 2u + 1$, and $dx = 2(u-1)du$. We have:

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

(3)

$$\int \sqrt{1-x^2} dx, \text{ set } x = \sin \theta.$$

Then $\sqrt{1-x^2} = \cos \theta$, and $dx = \cos \theta d\theta$. We have:

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

(4)

$$\int x(\ln x)^2 dx = \int (\ln x)(x \ln x dx), \text{ set } u = \ln x \text{ and } dv = (x \ln x dx)$$

$$\text{We will find } v : v = \int x \ln x dx$$

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

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} \left(\ln x - \frac{1}{2} \right), \text{ therefore:}$$

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

(5)

We will prove a general reduction formula:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sec^n x dx &= \frac{\sec^{n-2} x \tan x}{n-1} + \frac{n-2}{n-1} \int \sec^{n-2} x dx, n \neq 1. \text{ We have:} \\ \int \sec^n x dx &= \int \sec^{n-2} (\tan^2 x + 1) dx = \int \sec^{n-2} x + \int \tan x \sec^{n-3} d(\sec x) \\ &= \int \sec^{n-2} x + \frac{\sec^{n-2} x \tan x}{n-2} - \frac{1}{n-2} \int \sec^{n-2} \sec^2 x dx. \text{ Therefore:} \\ \int \sec^n x dx &= \frac{\sec^{n-2} x \tan x}{n-1} + \frac{n-2}{n-1} \int \sec^{n-2} x dx. \text{ Thus, we have:} \\ \int \sec^3 x dx &= \frac{\sec x \tan x}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \int \sec x dx = \frac{1}{2} \sec x \tan x + \frac{1}{2} \ln |\tan x + \sec x| \end{aligned}$$

(6)

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} dx, \text{ set } x = \sec \theta. \text{ So } dx &= \tan \theta \sec \theta d\theta, \text{ we have:} \\ \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} dx &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\sec \theta)^2-1}} \tan \theta \sec \theta d\theta \\ &= \int \sec \theta d\theta = \ln |\tan \theta + \sec \theta| + C \\ &= \ln |\sqrt{x^2-1} + x| + C \end{aligned}$$

(7)

$\int (\sqrt{x^2+1}) dx$, set $x = \tan \theta$. So $dx = (\sec \theta)^2 d\theta$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\int (\sqrt{x^2+1}) dx &= \int \sqrt{(\tan \theta)^2 + 1} \sec^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= \int \sec^3 \theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sec \theta \tan \theta + \frac{1}{2} \ln |\tan \theta + \sec \theta| \text{ from (5)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} x \sqrt{x^2+1} + \frac{1}{2} \ln |x + \sqrt{x^2+1}|\end{aligned}$$

(8)

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