

Tutorial - 6

Q1. Evaluate $\int_0^\pi \frac{dx}{a - \cos x}$, $a > 0$. Hence, find $\int_0^\pi \frac{dx}{(a - \cos x)^2}$

Solution: Put $\tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = t$, $dx = \frac{dt}{1+t^2}$,

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

When $x=0$, $t=0$ and $x=\pi$, $t=\infty$

$$I = \int_a^\infty \frac{dt}{1+t^2}, \quad a, b > 0$$

$$I = \int_a^\infty \frac{dt}{a(1+t^2) - (1-t^2)} = \int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{a + at^2 - 1 + t^2}$$

$$I = \int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{(a-1) + t^2(a+1)} = \frac{1}{(a+1)} \int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{(a-1)/(a+1) + t^2}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(a-1)(a+1)}} \left[\frac{\tan^{-1} x}{\sqrt{\frac{(a-1)}{(a+1)}}} \right]_0^\infty = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{a^2-1}}$$

$$\int_0^{\pi} \frac{dx}{a - \cos x} = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{a^2 - 1}}$$

differentiating w.r.t. a

$$\int_0^{\pi} \frac{d}{da} \frac{dx}{a - \cos x} = \frac{d}{da} \left[\frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{a^2 - 1}} \right]$$

$$\int_0^{\pi} \frac{d}{da} \frac{dx}{a - \cos x} = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{dx}{(a - \cos x)^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{da} \left[\frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{a^2 - 1}} \right] = \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) (a^2 - 1)^{-3/2} \left(\frac{2a}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2(a^2 - 1)^{3/2}}$$

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

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

2. Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{dx}{(a^2 \sin^2 x + b^2 \cos^2 x)}, a > 0$

Hence, find $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{dx}{(a^2 \sin^2 x + b^2 \cos^2 x)^2}$

Solution: $I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sec^4 x}{(a^2 + b^2 \tan^2 x)} dx$ $I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{dx}{\cos^2 x \left(\frac{a^2 \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} + b^2 \right)}$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1/\cos^2 x}{a^2 \tan^2 x + b^2} dx$$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sec^2 x}{a^2 \tan^2 x + b^2} dx$$

$$I = \frac{1}{a^2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sec^2 x}{(\tan^2 x)^2 + \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2} dx \dots (1)$$

Let us assume $y = \tan x$

Differentiating w.r.t. x on both sides we get, $d(y) = d(\tan x)$

$$dy = \sec^2 x dx \dots (2)$$

Upper limit for the definite integral:

$$x = \pi/2 \Rightarrow y = \tan(\pi/2)$$

$$y = \infty \dots (3)$$

Lower limit for the definite integral:

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow y = \tan(0)$$

$$y = 0 \dots (4)$$

Substituting (2), (3)(4) in the eqn(1), we

$$\text{get } I(x) = \frac{1}{a^2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t^2 + \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2}$$

we know that: $\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \tan^{-1} x + C$

$$\text{we know that: } \int_a^b f'(x) dx = [f(x)]_a^b$$

$$= f(b) - f(a)$$

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$$I(x) = \frac{1}{a^2} \times \frac{1}{b/a} \times \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{b/a} \right) \Big|_0^\infty$$

$$I(x) = \frac{1}{ab} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{ax}{b} \right) \Big|_0^\infty$$

$$I(x) = \frac{1}{ab} (\tan^{-1}(\infty) - \tan^{-1}(0))$$

$$I(x) = \frac{1}{ab} \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2ab}$$

$\pi/2$

2) using differentiation under integral sign w.r.t. 'b' we have from

$$(1) \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{-2b \cos^2 x}{(a^2 \sin^2 x + b^2 \cos^2 x)^2} dx = -\pi$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos^2 x}{(a^2 \sin^2 x + b^2 \sin^2 x)^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{4ab^3} \quad \text{--- 2)$$

using differentiation under integral sign w.r.t. 'a' we have from (1)

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{-2a \sin^2 x}{(a^2 \sin^2 x + b^2 \cos^2 x)^2} dx = -\pi$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin^2 x}{(a^2 \sin^2 x + b^2 \cos^2 x)^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{4a^3 b} \quad \text{--- 3)}$$

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On adding eq'n ② & ③

$$\therefore \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{dx}{a^2 \sin^2 x + b^2 \cos^2 x} = \frac{\pi}{4ab^3} + \frac{\pi}{4a^3b}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4ab} \left(\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} \right)$$

$$3. \text{ Evaluate } \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\log(1+\lambda \cos x)}{\cos x} dx, |\lambda| < 1$$

Solution: Let $I(\lambda) = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\log(1+\lambda \cos x)}{\cos x} dx \quad \text{--- (1)}$

By using rule of DUIS $\frac{dI}{d\lambda} = \int_a^b \frac{\partial f(x, \lambda)}{\partial \lambda} dx$

$$\frac{dI}{d\lambda} = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \frac{\log(1+\lambda \cos x)}{\cos x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{1+\lambda \cos x} \cdot (\cancel{+ \cos x}) \Big|_{\cos x} dx$$

$$3) \int_0^{\pi} \frac{dx}{1 + \alpha \cos x}$$

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

$$= \int_0^{\pi} \frac{dx}{1 + \alpha \left(\frac{1 - \tan^2 x/2}{1 + \tan^2 x/2} \right)}$$

Put $\tan x = t$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 + \alpha \left(\frac{1 - t^2}{1 + t^2} \right)} \frac{2}{1 + t^2} dt$$

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

$$dx = \frac{2dt}{1 + t^2}$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2}{1 + t^2 + \alpha^2 - \alpha t^2} dt$$

x	0	π
t	0	∞

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2dt}{(1+\alpha) + (\alpha-1)t^2} = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dt}{\left(\frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha}\right) + t^2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{1-\alpha} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha}}} \left[\tan^{-1} \frac{t}{\sqrt{\frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha}}} \right]_0^{\infty} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{1-\alpha^2}}$$

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$$\therefore \frac{df}{d\alpha} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{1-\alpha^2}}$$

Integrating both sides,

$$I(\alpha) = \pi \sin^{-1} \alpha + C - \textcircled{2}$$

to find c put $\alpha = 0$

$$\therefore I(0) = C$$

But from $\textcircled{1}$, $I(0) = 0 \therefore C = 0$

\therefore from $\textcircled{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} I(\alpha) &= \int_0^\pi \frac{\log(1+\cos x) dx}{\cos x} \\ &= \pi \sin^{-1} \alpha \end{aligned}$$

4. Prove that $\int_0^1 \frac{(x^a - x^b)}{\log x} dx = \log\left(\frac{a+1}{b+1}\right)$

Solution: Let $I(a) = \int_0^1 \frac{x^a - x^b}{\log x} dx \quad \text{--- } ①$

Using differentiation under integral sign
w.r.t. 'a'.

$$\frac{dI}{da} = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \frac{x^a - x^b}{\log x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{x^a \log x}{\log x} dx = \int_0^1 x^a dx = \frac{x^{a+1}}{a+1}$$

$$\frac{dI}{da} = \frac{1}{a+1}$$

Integrating we get, $I(a) = \log(1+a) + C - Q$

To find C put $a = b$

$$\therefore I(b) = \log(1+b) + C$$

But from (1) $I(b) = 0$

$$\therefore C = \log(1+b)$$

\therefore from (2)

$$I(a) = \int_0^1 \frac{x^a - x^b}{\log x} dx = \log(a+1) - \log(b+1)$$

$$= \log \left(\frac{a+1}{b+1} \right)$$

$$\therefore \int_0^1 \frac{x^a - x^b}{\log x} dx = \log \left(\frac{a+1}{b+1} \right)$$

- 5) Find the length of the curve $x = \frac{y^3}{3} + \frac{1}{4y}$ from $y=1$ to $y=2$

Solution: The eqn of curve is given as $x = \frac{y^3}{3} + \frac{1}{4y}$
 To find the arc length from $y=1$ to $y=2$
 first find $\frac{dx}{dy}$,

$$\frac{dx}{dx} (u) = \frac{d}{dy} \left(\frac{y^3}{3} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \frac{d}{dy} \left(\frac{1}{y} \right)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = y^2 - \frac{1}{4y^2}$$

∴, the arc length of the curve from $y=1$ to $y=3$ is given by

$$I = \int_1^2 1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy} \right)^2 dy$$

$$= \int_1^2 \sqrt{1 + y^4 + \frac{1}{16y^4}} - \frac{1}{2} dy$$

$$= \int_1^2 \sqrt{y^4 + \frac{1}{16y^4} + \frac{1}{2}} dy$$

$$= \int_1^2 \sqrt{\left(y^2 + \frac{1}{4y^2} \right)^2} dy$$

$$= \int_1^2 \left(y^2 + \frac{1}{4y^2} \right) dy = \left[\frac{y^3}{3} - \frac{1}{4y} \right]_1^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{8}{3} - \frac{1}{8} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{61}{24} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{732-24}{288}$$

$$= 2.46 \text{ units}$$

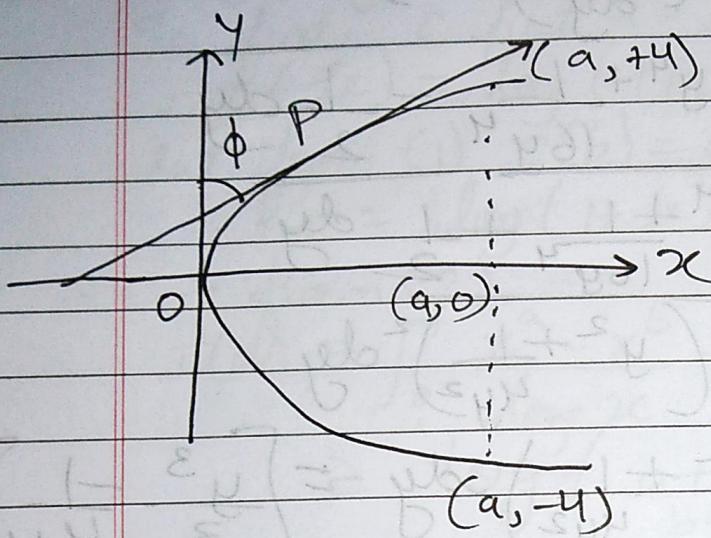
∴ The length of the given curve is 2.4 units.

- 6) Find the length of the arc of the parabola $y^2 = 18x$ cut off by the latus rectum.

Solution: Length of the parabola from the vertex to the end of the

Latus rectum is

$$S = \int_{y=0}^4 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2} dy - \textcircled{1}$$



$$y^2 = 8x$$

$$x = \frac{y^2}{8}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{2y}{8} = \frac{y}{4}$$

$$\therefore 1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1+y^2}{16}$$

$$= \frac{16+y^2}{16}$$

$$\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{16+y^2}{4}}$$

\therefore from (1)

$$S = \int_0^4 \sqrt{\frac{16+y^2}{4}} dy - \textcircled{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^4 \frac{y}{2} \sqrt{y^2 + 16} + \frac{16}{2} \log |y + \sqrt{y^2 + 16}| dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{y}{2} \sqrt{y^2 + 16} + \frac{16}{2} \log |y + \sqrt{y^2 + 16}| \right]_0^4$$

$$= \left[0 + 8 \log |0 + \sqrt{0+16}| \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[2\sqrt{32} + 8 \log |4 + \sqrt{32}| \right]$$

$$[8 \log 4]$$

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$$= \frac{1}{4} [8\sqrt{2} + 8 \log(4+4\sqrt{2}) - 8 \log 4]$$

$$= \frac{8}{4} [\sqrt{2} + \log 4(1+\sqrt{2}) - \log 4]$$

$$= 2 [\sqrt{2} + \log \frac{4(1+\sqrt{2})}{4}]$$

$$\therefore S = 2(\sqrt{2} + \log(1+\sqrt{2}))$$

∴ the length of parabola (S) =

$$2 [\sqrt{2} + \log(1+\sqrt{2})]$$