

Integrals using various combinations of techniques

Write down a strategy for computing the following integrals:

1. $\int \frac{4x^2 - 1}{x(x^2 - 1)} dx$
 2. $\int \frac{x}{(x^2 - 1)^{3/2}} dx$
 3. $\int \frac{x^2}{(x^2 - 1)^{3/2}} dx$
 4. $\int \frac{dx}{x^2(x - 1)^2} dx$
 5. $\int x \sec x \tan x dx$
 6. $\int \frac{x + 1}{(x^2 + 4x + 8)^2} dx$
 7. $\int \frac{dx}{5 + e^x}$
 8. $\int \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1 + x^3} dx$
 9. $\int \sqrt{x^2 - 6x + 5} dx$
 10. $\int \frac{dx}{x^2 + 2x + 5}$
- Note: $\sin(2\theta) = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$

In carrying out Number 9 above, you likely encounter

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \sec \theta \tan^2 \theta d\theta &= \int \sec \theta (1 + \sec^2 \theta) d\theta = \int \sec \theta d\theta + \int \sec^3 \theta d\theta \\
 &= \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + \int \sec^3 \theta d\theta \\
 &= \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + \sec \theta \tan \theta - \int \sec \theta \tan^2 \theta d\theta \quad (\text{with } u = \sec \theta \text{ and } dv = \sec^2 \theta d\theta).
 \end{aligned}$$

Now you add $\int \sec \theta \tan^2 \theta d\theta$ to both sides and divide by 2.

For Number 6 above, you complete the square and substitute $2 \tan \theta = x + 2$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{x + 1}{[(x + 2)^2 + 4]^2} dx &= \int \frac{2 \tan \theta - 1}{(4 \tan^2 \theta + 4)^2} 2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{8} \int \frac{2 \tan \theta - 1}{\sec^2 \theta} d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \int \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta - \frac{1}{8} \int \cos^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{8} \sin^2 \theta - \frac{1}{16} \int [1 + \cos(2\theta)] d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \sin^2 \theta - \frac{1}{16} \theta - \frac{1}{32} \sin(2\theta) + C = \frac{1}{8} \sin^2 \theta - \frac{1}{16} \theta - \frac{1}{16} \sin \theta \cos \theta + C \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \frac{(x + 2)^2}{x^2 + 4x + 8} - \frac{1}{16} \arctan \left(\frac{x + 2}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{8} \frac{x + 2}{x^2 + 4x + 8} + C.
 \end{aligned}$$