

Indefinite Integral Examples

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1. $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt[3]{x}}$

Let $t = \sqrt[6]{x}$, then $x = t^6$

$$dx = 6t^5 dt, \quad \sqrt{x} = t^3, \quad \sqrt[3]{x} = t^2$$

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

$$= 6 \left[\frac{t^3}{3} - \frac{t^2}{2} + t - \ln|1+t| \right] + c$$

$$= 2t^3 - 3t^2 + 6t - 6\ln|1+t| + c$$

$$= 2\sqrt{x} - 3\sqrt[3]{x} + 6\sqrt[6]{x} - 6\ln(1 + \sqrt[6]{x}) + c, \text{ where } c \text{ is a constant.}$$

2. Breakthrough Calculus and Coordinate Geometry by Y.L. Ng & K.M. Pang

Exercise 3.8 p.103 Question 10

$$I = \int \frac{dx}{(x^2 + b^2)\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \quad (a > b > 0)$$

$$\text{Let } x = a \tan \theta, \, dx = a \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta, \, x^2 + b^2 = a^2 \tan^2 \theta + b^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int \frac{a \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{(a^2 \tan^2 \theta + b^2) a \sec \theta} \\ &= \int \frac{\sec \theta d\theta}{(a^2 \tan^2 \theta + b^2)} \\ &= \int \frac{\cos \theta d\theta}{(a^2 \sin^2 \theta + b^2 \cos^2 \theta)} \\ &= \int \frac{d(\sin \theta)}{(a^2 - b^2) \sin^2 \theta + b^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}} \int \frac{d(\sqrt{a^2 - b^2} \sin \theta)}{(a^2 - b^2) \sin^2 \theta + b^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}} \int \frac{du}{u^2 + b^2}, \, u = \sqrt{a^2 - b^2} \sin \theta \\ &= \frac{1}{b\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}} \tan^{-1} \frac{u}{b} + C, \text{ by formula 6.4 p.82} \\ &= \frac{1}{b\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}} \cos^{-1} \frac{b}{\sqrt{u^2 + b^2}} + C \\ &= \frac{1}{b\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} \frac{b}{\sqrt{(a^2 - b^2) \sin^2 \theta + b^2}} \right) + C, \text{ since } \sin^{-1} \alpha + \cos^{-1} \alpha = \frac{\pi}{2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{b\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}} \sin^{-1} \frac{b}{\sqrt{\frac{(a^2 - b^2)x^2 + b^2(x^2 + a^2)}{x^2 + a^2}}} + C' \\ &= -\frac{1}{b\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}} \sin^{-1} \frac{b}{a} \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + a^2}{x^2 + b^2}} + C' \end{aligned}$$

3. Breakthrough Calculus and Coordinate Geometry by Y.L. Ng & K.M. Pang

Solution to Exercise 3.5 Question 16 p.95

$$\int \frac{x^3 + 8x - 2}{(x^2 + 4x + 9)^2} dx$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{x^3 + 8x - 2}{(x^2 + 4x + 9)^2} \equiv \frac{Ax + B}{x^2 + 4x + 9} + \frac{Cx + D}{(x^2 + 4x + 9)^2}$$

$$x^3 + 8x - 2 \equiv (Ax + B)(x^2 + 4x + 9) + Cx + D$$

Compare coefficients,

$$x^3: A = 1$$

$$x^2: B + 4A = 0 \Rightarrow B = -4$$

$$x: 9A + 4B + C = 8 \Rightarrow C = 15$$

$$1: 9B + D = -2 \Rightarrow D = 34$$

$$\int \frac{x^3 + 8x - 2}{(x^2 + 4x + 9)^2} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{x-4}{x^2+4x+9} dx + \int \frac{15x+34}{(x^2+4x+9)^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x+4-12}{x^2+4x+9} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{30x+60+8}{(x^2+4x+9)^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d(x^2+4x+9)}{x^2+4x+9} - 6 \int \frac{1}{x^2+4x+9} dx + \frac{15}{2} \int \frac{d(x^2+4x+9)}{(x^2+4x+9)^2} + 4 \int \frac{dx}{(x^2+4x+9)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+4x+9| - 6 \int \frac{dx}{(x+2)^2+5} - \frac{15}{2(x^2+4x+9)} + 4 \int \frac{dx}{[(x+2)^2+5]^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+4x+9| - \frac{6}{\sqrt{5}} \tan^{-1} \frac{x+2}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{15}{2(x^2+4x+9)} + 4 \int \frac{dx}{[(x+2)^2+5]^2}$$

$$(\text{Let } x+2 = \sqrt{5} \tan \theta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+4x+9| - \frac{6}{\sqrt{5}} \tan^{-1} \frac{x+2}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{15}{2(x^2+4x+9)} + 4 \int \frac{\sqrt{5} \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{[\sqrt{5} \sec \theta]^4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+4x+9| - \frac{6}{\sqrt{5}} \tan^{-1} \frac{x+2}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{15}{2(x^2+4x+9)} + \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{25} \int \cos^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2 + 4x + 9| - \frac{6}{\sqrt{5}} \tan^{-1} \frac{x+2}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{15}{2(x^2 + 4x + 9)} + \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{25} \int (1 + \cos 2\theta) d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2 + 4x + 9| - \frac{6}{\sqrt{5}} \tan^{-1} \frac{x+2}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{15}{2(x^2 + 4x + 9)} + \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{25} \left(\theta + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right) + C \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2 + 4x + 9| - \frac{6}{\sqrt{5}} \tan^{-1} \frac{x+2}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{15}{2(x^2 + 4x + 9)} + \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{25} \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{x+2}{\sqrt{5}} + \sin \theta \cos \theta \right) \\
&\quad + C \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2 + 4x + 9| - \frac{28\sqrt{5}}{25} \tan^{-1} \frac{x+2}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{15}{2(x^2 + 4x + 9)} + \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{25} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}(x+2)}{(x+2)^2 + 5} + C \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2 + 4x + 9| - \frac{28\sqrt{5}}{25} \tan^{-1} \frac{x+2}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{15}{2(x^2 + 4x + 9)} + \frac{2}{5} \frac{(x+2)}{(x^2 + 4x + 9)} + C \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2 + 4x + 9| - \frac{28\sqrt{5}}{25} \tan^{-1} \frac{x+2}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{4x - 67}{10(x^2 + 4x + 9)} + C
\end{aligned}$$

4. To evaluate $\int \tan^6 x \sec^5 x dx$.

$$\int \sec x dx = \ln|\sec x + \tan x| \dots\dots (1)$$

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

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

$$2J = \sec x \tan x + \int \sec x dx = \sec x \tan x + \ln|\sec x + \tan x| \text{ by (1)}$$

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \sec x \tan x + \frac{1}{2} \ln|\sec x + \tan x| \dots\dots (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dx} \left((m+n-3) \tan^{m-1} x \sec^n x - (m-1) \tan^{m-1} x \sec^{n-2} x \right) \\ &= (m+n-3)(m-1) \tan^{m-2} x \sec^{n+2} x + n(m+n-3) \tan^m x \sec^n x - (m-1)^2 \tan^{m-2} x \sec^n x - (m-1)(n-2) \tan^m x \sec^{n-2} x \\ &= (m+n-3) \tan^{m-2} x \sec^n x [(m-1) \sec^2 x + n \tan^2 x] - (m-1) \tan^{m-2} x \sec^{n-2} x [(m-1) \sec^2 x + (n-2) \tan^2 x] \\ &= (m+n-3) \tan^{m-2} x \sec^n x [(m-1)(1+\tan^2 x) + n \tan^2 x] - (m-1) \tan^{m-2} x \sec^{n-2} x [(m-1) \sec^2 x + (n-2) (\sec^2 x - 1)] \\ &= (m+n-3) \tan^{m-2} x \sec^n x [(m+n-1) \tan^2 x + (m-1)] - (m-1) \tan^{m-2} x \sec^{n-2} x [(m+n-3) \sec^2 x - (n-2)] \\ &= (m+n-3) (m+n-1) \tan^m x \sec^n x + (m+n-3)(m-1) \tan^{m-2} x \sec^n x - (m-1) (m+n-3) \tan^{m-2} x \sec^n x + (m-1) (n-2) \tan^{m-2} x \sec^{n-2} x \\ &= (m+n-3)(m+n-1) \tan^m x \sec^n x + (n-2)(m-1) \tan^{m-2} x \sec^{n-2} x \\ &= (m+n-3) \tan^{m-1} x \sec^n x + (m-1) \tan^{m-1} x \sec^{n-2} x \\ &= (m+n-3)(m+n-1) \int \tan^m x \sec^n x dx + (m-1)(n-2) \int \tan^{m-2} x \sec^{n-2} x dx \end{aligned}$$

If $I_{m,n} = \int \tan^m x \sec^n x dx$, then

$$I_{m,n} = \frac{\tan^{m-1} x \sec^n x}{m+n-1} + \frac{(m-1) \tan^{m-1} x \sec^{n-2} x}{(m+n-3)(m+n-1)} - \frac{(m-1)(n-2)}{(m+n-3)(m+n-1)} I_{m-2,n-2}$$

$$I_{2,1} = \int \tan^2 x \sec x dx = \int \tan x d(\sec x) = \sec x \tan x - \int \sec^3 x dx = \frac{1}{2} \sec x \tan x - \frac{1}{2} \ln|\sec x + \tan x| \text{ by (2)}$$

$$I_{4,3} = \frac{\tan^3 x \sec^3 x}{6} + \frac{3 \tan^3 x \sec x}{4 \times 6} - \frac{3}{4 \times 6} I_{2,1} = \frac{\tan^3 x \sec^3 x}{6} + \frac{\tan^3 x \sec x}{8} - \frac{1}{8} I_{2,1}$$

$$= \frac{\tan^3 x \sec^3 x}{6} + \frac{\tan^3 x \sec x}{8} - \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sec x \tan x - \frac{1}{2} \ln|\sec x + \tan x| \right)$$

$$= \frac{\tan^3 x \sec^3 x}{6} + \frac{\tan^3 x \sec x}{8} - \frac{\sec x \tan x}{16} + \frac{1}{16} \ln|\sec x + \tan x|$$

$$I_{6,5} = \frac{\tan^5 x \sec^5 x}{10} + \frac{5 \tan^5 x \sec^3 x}{8 \times 10} - \frac{5 \times 3}{8 \times 10} I_{4,3} = \frac{\tan^5 x \sec^5 x}{10} + \frac{\tan^5 x \sec^3 x}{16} - \frac{3}{16} I_{4,3}$$

$$= \frac{\tan^5 x \sec^5 x}{10} + \frac{\tan^5 x \sec^3 x}{16} - \frac{3}{16} \left(\frac{\tan^3 x \sec^3 x}{6} + \frac{\tan^3 x \sec x}{8} - \frac{\sec x \tan x}{16} + \frac{1}{16} \ln|\sec x + \tan x| \right)$$

$$= \frac{\tan^5 x \sec^5 x}{10} + \frac{\tan^5 x \sec^3 x}{16} - \frac{\tan^3 x \sec^3 x}{32} - \frac{3 \tan^3 x \sec x}{128} + \frac{3 \sec x \tan x}{256} - \frac{3}{256} \ln|\sec x + \tan x|$$

5. Calculus and Analytic Geometry II by K.S. Ng & Y.K. Kwok P.42 Q5

Evaluate $\int \frac{dx}{x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$ by using the substitution $u = x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$.

$$(u - x)^2 = x^2 - 1$$

$$u^2 - 2xu + x^2 = x^2 - 1$$

$$u^2 + 1 = 2xu$$

$$x = \frac{u^2 + 1}{2u}$$

$$dx = \frac{u \cdot (2u) - (u^2 + 1)}{2u^2} du = \frac{u^2 - 1}{2u^2} du$$

$$\text{Let } I = \int \frac{dx}{x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{u^2 - 1}{u^2} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \left(\frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{u^3} \right) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\ln|u| + \frac{1}{2u^2} \right) + c$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}| + \frac{1}{4(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^2} + c$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}| + \frac{1}{4(x^2 + 2x\sqrt{x^2 - 1} + x^2 - 1)} + c$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}| + \frac{1}{4(2x^2 - 1 + 2x\sqrt{x^2 - 1})} + c$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}| + \frac{1}{4(2x^2 - 1 + 2x\sqrt{x^2 - 1})} \cdot \frac{(2x^2 - 1 - 2x\sqrt{x^2 - 1})}{(2x^2 - 1 - 2x\sqrt{x^2 - 1})} + c$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}| + \frac{2x^2 - 1 - 2x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{4[4x^4 - 4x^2 + 1 - 4x^2(x^2 - 1)]} + c$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}| + \frac{2x^2 - 1 - 2x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{4} + c$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}| + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{2} + c$$

Method 2

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \frac{dx}{x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} &= \int \frac{1}{x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \cdot \frac{x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} dx \\
&= \int \frac{x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{x^2 - (x^2 - 1)} dx \\
&= \int (x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1}) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2} x^2 - \int \tan \theta (\sec \theta \tan \theta) d\theta, \quad x = \sec \theta, \quad \sqrt{x^2 - 1} = \tan \theta, \quad dx = \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{2} x^2 - \int (\sec^3 \theta - \sec \theta) d\theta \\
&= \frac{1}{2} x^2 - \int \sec^3 \theta d\theta + \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + C
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Let } J &= \int \sec^3 \theta d\theta = \int \sec \theta d(\tan \theta) = \sec \theta \tan \theta - \int \tan \theta d(\sec \theta) \\
&= x\sqrt{x^2 - 1} - \int \sec \theta \tan^2 \theta d\theta = x\sqrt{x^2 - 1} - J + \int \sec \theta d\theta
\end{aligned}$$

$$2J = x\sqrt{x^2 - 1} + \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + C$$

$$J = \frac{1}{2} x\sqrt{x^2 - 1} + \frac{1}{2} \ln |x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}| + C$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \frac{dx}{x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} &= \frac{1}{2} x^2 - J + \ln |x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}| + C \\
&= \frac{1}{2} x^2 - \frac{1}{2} x\sqrt{x^2 - 1} - \frac{1}{2} \ln |x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}| + \ln |x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}| + C \\
&= \frac{1}{2} x^2 - \frac{1}{2} x\sqrt{x^2 - 1} + \frac{1}{2} \ln |x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}| + C
\end{aligned}$$

6. Calculus and Analytic Geometry II by K.S. Ng & Y.K. Kwok P.42 Q6

Evaluate $\int \frac{dx}{x - \sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$ by using the substitution $u = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - 1}{x}$.

$$ux + 1 = \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \quad (\text{Note that } u = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - 1}{x} \leq \frac{x + 1 - 1}{x} = 1 \text{ for } x > 0)$$

$$u^2 x^2 + 2ux + 1 = x^2 + 1$$

$$(u^2 - 1)x^2 + 2ux = 0$$

$$x = \frac{2u}{1 - u^2}; dx = 2 \cdot \frac{(1 - u^2) - u(-2u)}{(1 - u^2)^2} \cdot du = \frac{2(1 + u^2)}{(1 - u^2)^2} du$$

$$\begin{aligned} x - \sqrt{x^2 + 1} &= \frac{2u}{1 - u^2} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{2u}{1 - u^2}\right)^2 + 1} = \frac{2u}{1 - u^2} - \sqrt{\frac{4u^2 + 1 - 2u^2 + u^4}{(1 - u^2)^2}} = \frac{2u - \sqrt{1 + 2u^2 + u^4}}{1 - u^2} = \frac{2u - (1 + u^2)}{1 - u^2} \\ &= -\frac{(1 - u)^2}{(1 - u)(1 + u)} = -\frac{1 - u}{1 + u} = \frac{u - 1}{u + 1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x - \sqrt{x^2 + 1}} = \int \frac{u + 1}{u - 1} \cdot \frac{2(1 + u^2)}{(1 - u^2)^2} du = -\int \frac{u + 1}{(1 - u)} \cdot \frac{2(1 + u^2)}{(1 + u)^2 (1 - u)^2} du = -2 \int \frac{1 + u^2}{(1 - u)^3 (1 + u)} du$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{1 + u^2}{(1 - u)^3 (1 + u)} \equiv \frac{A}{1 - u} + \frac{B}{(1 - u)^2} + \frac{C}{(1 - u)^3} + \frac{D}{1 + u}$$

$$1 + u^2 \equiv A(1 - u)^2(1 + u) + B(1 - u)(1 + u) + C(1 + u) + D(1 - u)^3$$

$$\text{Put } u = -1: D = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{Put } u = 1: C = 1$$

$$\text{Differentiate and put } u = 1, 2 = -2B + C \Rightarrow B = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Compare coefficients of } u^3: A - D = 0 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dx}{x - \sqrt{x^2 + 1}} &= -2 \int \left(\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - u} - \frac{1}{2(1 - u)^2} + \frac{1}{(1 - u)^3} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + u} \right) du \\ &= -2 \left[-\frac{1}{4} \ln|1 - u| - \frac{1}{2(1 - u)} + \frac{1}{2(1 - u)^2} + \frac{1}{4} \ln|1 + u| \right] + C \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - u} - \frac{1}{(1 - u)^2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{1 - u}{1 + u} \right| + C \end{aligned}$$

$$1 - u = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - 1}{x} = \frac{x + 1 - \sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{x}; 1 + u = \frac{x - 1 + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 - u}{1 + u} &= \frac{x + 1 - \sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{x - 1 + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}} = \frac{(x + 1 - \sqrt{x^2 + 1})(x - 1 + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})}{-2x} = \frac{(x - \sqrt{x^2 + 1})^2 - 1}{-2x} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 2x\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + x^2 + 1 - 1}{-2x} = \frac{2x^2 - 2x\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{-2x} = \sqrt{x^2 + 1} - x \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - u} = \frac{x}{(x + 1 - \sqrt{x^2 + 1})} \cdot \frac{(x + 1 + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})}{(x + 1 + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})} = \frac{x(x + 1 + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})}{2x} = \frac{x + 1 + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
-\frac{1}{(1-u)^2} &= -\frac{x^2}{(x+1-\sqrt{x^2+1})^2} \cdot \frac{(x+1+\sqrt{x^2+1})^2}{(x+1+\sqrt{x^2+1})^2} = -\frac{x^2 [2x^2 + 2x + 2 + 2(x+1)\sqrt{x^2+1}]}{(2x)^2} \\
&= -\frac{x^2 + x + 1 + (x+1)\sqrt{x^2+1}}{2} \\
\int \frac{dx}{x-\sqrt{x^2+1}} &= \frac{x+1+\sqrt{x^2+1}}{2} - \frac{x^2 + x + 1 + (x+1)\sqrt{x^2+1}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln |\sqrt{x^2+1} - x| + C \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \ln |\sqrt{x^2+1} - x| - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} x \sqrt{x^2+1} + C
\end{aligned}$$

Method 2

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \frac{dx}{x-\sqrt{x^2+1}} &= \int \frac{1}{x-\sqrt{x^2+1}} \cdot \frac{x+\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x+\sqrt{x^2+1}} dx \\
&= \int \frac{x+\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x^2-(x^2+1)} dx \\
&= -\int (x+\sqrt{x^2+1}) dx \\
&= -\frac{x^2}{2} - \int \sqrt{x^2+1} dx \\
&= -\frac{x^2}{2} - \int \sqrt{\tan^2 \theta + 1} \sec^2 \theta d\theta, \quad x = \tan \theta, \quad dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta \\
&= -\frac{x^2}{2} - \int \sec^3 \theta d\theta \\
&= -\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sec \theta \tan \theta - \frac{1}{2} \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + C \\
&= -\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot x \sqrt{1+x^2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln |\sqrt{1+x^2} + x| + C
\end{aligned}$$

7. Calculus and Analytic Geometry II by K.S. Ng & Y.K. Kwok P.55 Q21

Let m, n be non-negative integers and $I_{m,n} = \int \cos^m x \sin nx dx$.

Prove that for $m \geq 1, n \geq 1, (m+n)I_{m,n} = mI_{m-1,n-1} - \cos^m x \cos nx$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (m+n)I_{m,n} - mI_{m-1,n-1} &= m \int [\cos^m x \sin nx - \cos^{m-1} x \sin(n-1)x] dx + n \int \cos^m x \sin nx dx \\
 &= m \int \cos^{m-1} x [\cos x \sin nx - \sin(n-1)x] dx + n \int \cos^m x \sin nx dx \\
 &= m \int \cos^{m-1} x \cdot \frac{1}{2} [\sin(n+1)x + \sin(n-1)x - 2\sin(n-1)x] dx + nI_{m,n} \\
 &= \frac{m}{2} \int \cos^{m-1} x [\sin(n+1)x - \sin(n-1)x] dx + nI_{m,n} \\
 &= m \int \cos^{m-1} x (\cos nx \sin x) dx + nI_{m,n} \dots\dots (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Let $y = -\cos^m x \cos nx$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = n \cos^m x \sin nx + m \cos^{m-1} x \cos nx \sin x$$

$$y = n I_{m,n} + m \int \cos^{m-1} x (\cos nx \sin x) dx$$

$$-\cos^m x \cos nx = n I_{m,n} + (m+n)I_{m,n} - mI_{m-1,n-1} - n I_{m,n} \text{ by (1)}$$

$$\therefore \text{For } m \geq 1, n \geq 1, (m+n)I_{m,n} = mI_{m-1,n-1} - \cos^m x \cos nx$$

$$8. \quad I = \int \frac{dx}{(4x^2 + 64)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \int \frac{dx}{8(x^2 + 16)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

Let $x = 4 \tan \theta$, then $\sqrt{x^2 + 16} = 4 \sec \theta$, $dx = 4 \sec^2 \theta d\theta$

$$I = \int \frac{4 \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{8(4 \sec \theta)^3} = \frac{1}{128} \int \cos \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{128} \sin \theta + C = \frac{1}{128} \cdot \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 16}} + C$$

Check

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{1}{128} \cdot \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 16}} + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{128} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 16} - \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 16}} \cdot 2x}{x^2 + 16} \\ &= \frac{1}{128} \cdot \frac{x^2 + 16 - x^2}{(x^2 + 16)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{1}{8(x^2 + 16)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{1}{(4x^2 + 64)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$