

Q.1 $\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$

A) Let $I = \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$

Let $x = \tan \theta$ or $\theta = \arctan(x)$

Differentiating x w.r.t θ

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \sec^2(\theta) \text{ or } dx = \sec^2(\theta) d\theta$$

$$\therefore I = \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \int \frac{1}{1+\tan^2 \theta} \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta} \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int d\theta = \theta. \text{ Because } \frac{d}{d\theta}(\theta) = 1$$

Since $\theta = \arctan(x)$, $I = \arctan(x) + C$

Evaluation of $1 + \tan^2 \theta$:

$$1 + \tan^2 \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \sec^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

since $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$

similarly, $1 - \sec^2 \theta = \tan^2 \theta$

Differentiation of $\tan \theta$:

$$\frac{d}{d\theta}(\tan \theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right) \\ &= \frac{\cos \theta \cos \theta - \sin \theta (-\sin \theta)}{\cos^2 \theta} \end{aligned}$$

Quotient Rule: $\frac{d}{d\theta} \frac{f}{g} = \frac{g \cdot f' - f \cdot g'}{g^2}$

also $(\cos \theta)' = -\sin \theta$ and $(\sin \theta)' = \cos \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \sec^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

remember: $\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x) = 1$