Ordinary Differential Equation

Chapter I: Basic Knowledge

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Table of Indefinite Integrals

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, \text{ where } n \neq -1.$$

$$\oint \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| + C.$$

Table of Indefinite Integral: Exponential Functions

①
$$\int e^x dx = e^x + C.$$
②
$$\int a^x dx = \frac{a^x}{\ln a} + C, \text{ where } a > 0 \text{ and } a \neq 1.$$

Table of Indefinite Integral: Trigonometric Functions

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Table of Indefinite Integral: Some Fraction Functions

$$\oint \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} dx = \arctan x + C.$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \arcsin x + C.$$

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Theorem: The Substitution Rule

If u = g(x) is a differentiable function whose range is an interval I and f is continuous on I, then

$$\int f(g(x))g'(x)dx = \int f(u)du.$$

Example

Evaluate
$$\int x^3 \sin(x^4 + 9) dx$$
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Solution Let $u = x^4 + 9$, then $du = 4x^3 dx$. So

$$\int x^3 \sin(x^4 + 9) dx = \frac{1}{4} \int \sin u du$$
$$= -\frac{1}{4} \cos u + C$$
$$= -\frac{1}{4} \cos(x^4 + 9) + C. \quad \Box$$

Example Find
$$\int \sqrt[3]{4x+1} dx$$
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Solution Let u = 4x + 1, then du = 4dx. So

$$\int \sqrt[3]{4x+1} dx = \frac{1}{4} \int \sqrt[3]{u} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int u^{\frac{1}{3}} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{u^{\frac{4}{3}}}{\frac{4}{3}}\right) + C$$

$$= \frac{3}{16} (4x+1)^{\frac{4}{3}} + C. \quad \Box$$

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Example

Evaluate $\int \tan x dx$.

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Solution Note that

$$\int \tan x dx = \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx.$$

Let $u = \cos x$, then $du = -\sin x dx$. So

$$\int \tan x dx = -\int \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$= -\ln|u| + C$$

$$= -\ln|\cos x| + C$$

$$= \ln|\sec x| + C. \quad \Box$$

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Example

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Solution Let $u = 3\theta$, then $du = 3d\theta$. So

$$\int \sec^4 3\theta d\theta = \frac{1}{3} \int \sec^4 u du.$$

Note that

$$\int \sec^4 u du = \int \sec^2 u (1+\tan^2 u) du = \int \sec^2 u du + \int \tan^2 u \sec^2 u du.$$

Consider $\tan^2 u \sec^2 u du$, let $w = \tan u$, then $dw = \sec^2 u du$. So

$$\int \tan^2 u \sec^2 u du = \int w^2 dw = \frac{w^3}{3} + C = \frac{\tan^3 u}{3} + C.$$

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$$\int \sec^4 u du = \tan u + \frac{\tan^3 u}{3} + C.$$

That is

$$\int \sec^4 3\theta d\theta = \frac{\tan 3\theta}{3} + \frac{\tan^3 3\theta}{9} + C. \quad \Box$$



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$$df = f'(x)dx$$
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The formula

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is called the formula of integration by parts.

Example Find $\int x \cos x dx$.

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Solution Let u = x and $dv = \cos x dx$.

Then du = dx and $v = \sin x + C_1$. Hence

$$\int x \cos x dx = x(\sin x + C_1) - \int (\sin x + C_1) dx$$
$$= x \sin x + C_1 x + \cos x - C_1 x + C_2$$
$$= x \sin x + \cos x + C_2. \quad \Box$$

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$$\int xe^{x}dx = x(e^{x} + C_{1}) - \int (e^{x} + C_{1})dx$$
$$= xe^{x} + C_{1}x - e^{x} - C_{1}x + C_{2}$$
$$= xe^{x} - e^{x} + C_{2}. \quad \Box$$

Example Find $\int \ln x dx$.

Solution Let $u = \ln x$ and dv = dx.

Example

Find
$$\int \ln x dx$$
.

Then
$$du = \frac{dx}{x}$$
 and $v = x + C_1$. So
$$\int \ln x dx = (x + C_1) \ln x - \int (x + C_1) \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$= x \ln x + C_1 \ln x - x - C_1 \ln x + C_2$$

$$= x \ln x - x + C_2. \quad \Box$$

Example Find $\int \sin \sqrt{x} dx$.

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Solution First, we let
$$u = \sqrt{x}$$
, then $du = \frac{dx}{2\sqrt{x}}$. That is $dx = 2\sqrt{x}du = 2udu$. So

$$\int \sin \sqrt{x} dx = 2 \int u \sin u du.$$



Next, we consider $\int u \sin u du$. Let v = u and $dw = \sin u du$. Then dv = du and $w = -\cos u$. So

$$\int u \sin u du = -u \cos u + \int \cos u du$$
$$= -u \cos u + \sin u + C$$
$$= -\sqrt{x} \cos \sqrt{x} + \sin \sqrt{x} + C.$$

Thus,

$$\int \sin \sqrt{x} dx = -2\sqrt{x} \cos \sqrt{x} + 2\sin \sqrt{x} + C. \quad \Box$$



Example Find
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Solution First, we let $u = \ln x$, then $du = \frac{dx}{x}$. That is

$$dx = xdu = e^u du$$
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So

$$\int \cos(\ln x) dx = \int e^u \cos u du.$$

Next, let $v = e^u$ and $dw = \cos u du$.

Then $dv = e^u du$ and $w = \sin u$. So

$$\int e^u \cos u du = e^u \sin u - \int e^u \sin u du.$$

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Next, we consider $\int e^u \sin u du$. Let $p = e^u$ and $dq = \sin u du$.

Then $dp = e^u du$ and $q = -\cos u$. Hence

$$\int e^u \sin u du = -e^u \cos u + \int e^u \cos u du.$$

Therefore,

$$\int e^{u} \sin u du = e^{u} \sin u + e^{u} \cos u - \int e^{u} \cos u du$$

$$2 \int e^{u} \sin u du = e^{u} \sin u + e^{u} \cos u + C$$

$$\int e^{u} \sin u du = \frac{1}{2} (e^{u} \sin u + e^{u} \cos u) + C.$$

Thus

$$\int \cos(\ln x)dx = \frac{1}{2}(e^{\ln x}\sin\ln x + e^{\ln x}\cos\ln x) + C$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}(x\sin\ln x + x\cos\ln x) + C. \quad \Box$$

Example

Find $\int e^{ax} \cos bx dx$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $a^2 + b^2 > 0$.

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Solution Let
$$u = e^{ax}$$
 and $dv = \cos bx dx$.
Then $du = ae^{ax} dx$ and $v = \frac{1}{b} \sin bx$. So

$$\int e^{ax} \cos bx dx = \frac{a}{b} e^{ax} \sin bx - \frac{a}{b} \int e^{ax} \sin bx dx.$$

Next, we consider $\int e^{ax} \sin bx dx$.

Let $p = e^{ax}$ and $dq = \sin bx dx$.

Then $dp = ae^{ax}dx$ and $q = -\frac{1}{b}\cos bx$. Hence

$$\int e^{ax} \sin bx dx = -\frac{1}{b} e^{ax} \cos bx + \frac{a}{b} \int e^{ax} \cos bx dx.$$

Therefore,

$$\int e^{ax} \cos bx dx = \frac{a}{b} e^{ax} \sin bx + \frac{a}{b^2} e^{ax} \cos bx - \frac{a^2}{b^2} \int e^{ax} \cos bx dx$$
$$\frac{a^2 + b^2}{b^2} \int e^{ax} \cos bx dx = \frac{a}{b} e^{ax} \sin bx + \frac{a}{b^2} e^{ax} \cos bx + C$$
$$\int e^{ax} \cos bx dx = \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2} (be^{ax} \sin bx + ae^{ax} \cos bx) + C. \quad \Box$$

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 \int \sin^m x \cos^n x dx \\ \int \tan^m x \sec^n x dx \\ \int \sin mx \cos nx dx, \int \sin mx \sin nx dx \text{ or } \int \cos mx \cos nx dx
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How to find

$$\int \sin^m x \cos^n x dx, \int \tan^m x \sec^n x dx,$$

where $m, n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$.

Trigonometry Identities

$$2 1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$$
.

3
$$\cot^2 x + 1 = \csc^2 x$$
.

$$4 \sin 2x = 2\sin x \cos x.$$

$$\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = 2\cos^2 x - 1 = 1 - 2\sin^2 x$$

Theorem: Binomial Theorem

Let $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, then

$$(x+y)^k = \binom{k}{0} x^k + \binom{k}{1} x^{k-1} y + \dots + \binom{k}{n-1} x y^{k-1} + \binom{k}{k} y^k,$$

where
$$\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!r!}$$
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① If n is odd (n = 2k + 1), save one cosine factor and use $\cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x$ to express the remaining factors in terms of $\sin x$:

$$\int \sin^m x \cos^{2k+1} x dx = \int \sin^m x (\cos^2 x)^k \cos x dx$$
$$= \int \sin^m x (1 - \sin^2 x)^k \cos x dx.$$

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$$\int \sin^{2k+1} x \cos^n x dx = \int (\sin^2 x)^k \cos^n x \sin x dx$$
$$= \int (1 - \cos^2 x)^k \cos^n x \sin x dx.$$

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Then substitute $u = \cos x$.

Remark

If m and n are odd, either 1) or 2) can be used.



3 If m and n are even (m = 2k, n = 2l), use the half-angle identities

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x), \quad \cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$$

to express factor in term of $\cos 2x$:

$$\int \sin^{2k} x \cos^{2l} x dx = \int (\sin^2 x)^k (\cos^2 x)^l dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{2^{k+l}} \int (1 - \cos 2x)^k (1 + \cos 2x)^l dx.$$

Then use binomial theorem to expand a binomial expression and integrate.

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\int \tan^m x \sec^n x dx
\int \sin mx \cos nx dx, \int \sin mx \sin nx dx \text{ or } \int \cos mx \cos nx dx
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Example

Evaluate
$$\int \sin^2 x \cos^3 x dx$$
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Solution Let $u = \sin x$, then $du = \cos x dx$. So

$$\int \sin^2 x \cos^3 x dx = \int \sin^2 x (1 - \sin^2 x) \cos x dx$$

$$= \int u^2 (1 - u^2) du$$

$$= \int (u^2 - u^4) du$$

$$= \frac{u^3}{3} - \frac{u^5}{5} + C$$

$$= \frac{\sin^3 x}{3} - \frac{\sin^5 x}{5} + C. \quad \Box$$

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 \int \sin^m x \cos^n x dx 
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Solution Let $u = \cos x$, then $du = -\sin x dx$. So

$$\int \sin^3 x dx = \int (1 - \cos^2 x) \sin x dx$$
$$= -\int (1 - u^2) du$$
$$= -u + \frac{u^3}{3} + C$$
$$= -\cos x + \frac{\cos^3 x}{3} + C. \quad \Box$$

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Solution

$$\int \sin^2 x \cos^2 x dx = \frac{1}{4} \int (1 - \cos 2x)(1 + \cos 2x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int (1 - \cos^2 2x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 4x)\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \int (1 - \cos 4x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left(x - \frac{\sin 4x}{4}\right) + C. \square$$

Or Solution

$$\int \sin^2 x \cos^2 x dx = \frac{1}{4} \int (2\sin x \cos x)^2 dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{4} \int \sin^2 2x dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{8} \int (1 - \cos 4x) dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{8} \left(x - \frac{\sin 4x}{4} \right) + C. \quad \Box$$

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① If *n* is even $(n = 2k, k \ge 2)$, save a factor of $\sec^2 x$ and use $\sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x$ to express the remaining factors in terms of $\tan x$:

$$\int \tan^m x \sec^{2k} x dx = \int \tan^m x (\sec^2 x)^{k-1} \sec^2 x dx$$
$$= \int \tan^m x (1 + \tan^2 x)^{k-1} \sec^2 x dx.$$

Then substitute $u = \tan x$.

② If m is odd (m = 2k + 1), save a factor of $\sec x \tan x$ and use $\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$ to express the remaining factors in terms of $\sec x$:

$$\int \tan^{2k+1} x \sec^n x dx = \int (\tan^2 x)^k \sec^{n-1} x \sec x \tan x dx$$
$$= \int (\sec^2 x - 1)^k \sec^{n-1} x \sec x \tan x dx.$$

Then substitute $u = \sec x$.

3 If m is even and n is odd (m = 2k, n = 2l + 1), use $\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$ to express the factor in terms of $\sec x$:

$$\int \tan^{2k} x \sec^{2l+1} x dx = \int (\tan^2 x)^k \sec^{2l+1} x dx$$

$$= \int (\sec^2 x - 1)^k \sec^{2l+1} x dx$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^k \left[(-1)^r \binom{k}{r} \int \sec^{2r+2l+1} x dx \right].$$

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$$u = \sec^{q-2} x$$
 and $dv = \sec^2 x dx$, then $du = (q-2) \sec^{q-2} x \tan x dx$ and $v = \tan x$.

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$$\int \sec^q x dx = \int \sec^{q-2} x \sec^2 x dx.$$

Let $u = \sec^{q-2} x$ and $dv = \sec^2 x dx$, then $du = (q-2) \sec^{q-2} x \tan x dx$ and $v = \tan x$. By integral by parts formula, we get

$$\int \sec^q x dx = \sec^{q-2} x \tan x - (q-2) \int \sec^{q-2} x \tan^2 x dx$$

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$$\int \sec^q x dx = \sec^{q-2} x \tan x - (q-2) \int \sec^{q-2} x \tan^2 x dx$$

$$= \sec^{q-2} x \tan x - (q-2) \int \sec^q x dx + (q-2) \int \sec^{q-2} x dx$$

Hence,

$$(q-1) \int \sec^q x dx = \sec^{q-2} x \tan x + (q-2) \int \sec^{q-2} x dx$$
$$\int \sec^q x dx = \frac{\sec^{q-2} x \tan x}{q-1} + \frac{q-2}{q-1} \int \sec^{q-2} x dx. \quad (*)$$

Next, we find $\int \sec^{q-2} x dx$ by using the same argument. We continue this process until the power of secant is 1.

The formula (*) is called a **reduction formula** for $\sec x$.

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\int \tan^m x \sec^n x dx
\int \sin mx \cos nx dx, \int \sin mx \sin nx dx \text{ or } \int \cos mx \cos nx dx
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Find
$$\int \sec^4 x \tan^2 x dx$$
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.

Solution Let
$$u = \tan x$$
, then $du = \sec^2 x dx$. So

$$\int \sec^4 x \tan^2 x dx = \int (1 + \tan^2 x) \tan^2 x \sec^2 x dx$$

$$= \int (1 + u^2) u^2 du$$

$$= \int (u^2 + u^4) du$$

$$= \frac{u^3}{3} + \frac{u^5}{5} + C$$

$$= \frac{\tan^3 x}{3} + \frac{\tan^5 x}{5} + C. \quad \Box$$

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.

Solution Let $u = \sec x$, then $du = \sec x \tan x dx$. So

$$\int \sec^5 x \tan^3 x dx = \int \sec^4 x (\sec^2 x - 1) \sec x \tan x dx$$

$$= \int u^4 (u^2 - 1) du$$

$$= \int (u^6 - u^4) du$$

$$= \frac{u^7}{7} - \frac{u^5}{5} + C$$

$$= \frac{\sec^7 x}{7} - \frac{\sec^5 x}{5} + C. \square$$

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\int \sin^m x \cos^n x dx
\int \tan^m x \sec^n x dx
\int \sin mx \cos nx dx, \int \sin mx \sin nx dx \text{ or } \int \cos mx \cos nx dx
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$$u = \sec x$$
 and $dv = \sec^2 x dx$.
Then $du = \sec x \tan x dx$ and $v = \tan x$. So

$$\int \sec^3 x dx = \sec x \tan x - \int \tan^2 x \sec x dx$$

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

$$= \sec x \tan x - \int \sec^3 x dx + \int \sec x dx$$

$$= \sec x \tan x - \int \sec^3 x dx + \ln|\sec x + \tan x| + C.$$

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Hence

$$2\int \sec^3 dx = \sec x \tan x + \ln|\sec x + \tan x| + C$$
$$\int \sec^3 x dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sec x \tan x + \ln|\sec x + \tan x| \right) + C. \quad \Box$$

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\int \sin^m x \cos^n x dx
\int \tan^m x \sec^n x dx
\int \sin mx \cos nx dx, \int \sin mx \sin nx dx \text{ or } \int \cos mx \cos nx dx
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Example

Evaluate $\int \tan^2 x \sec x dx$.

Evaluate
$$\int \tan^2 x \sec x dx$$
.

Solution Note that

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

By the previous example, we have

$$\int \tan^2 x \sec x dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sec x \tan x + \ln|\sec x + \tan x| \right)$$
$$-\ln|\sec x + \tan x| + C.$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sec x \tan x - \ln|\sec x + \tan x| \right) + C. \quad \Box$$

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 \int \sin^m x \cos^n x dx 
 \int \mathbf{tan}^m x \sec^n x dx 
 \int \sin mx \cos nx dx, \int \sin mx \sin nx dx \text{ or } \int \cos mx \cos nx dx
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Find
$$\int \cot^2 x \csc^2 x dx$$
.

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$$\int \cot^2 x \csc^2 x dx$$
.

Solution First, we let
$$u = \frac{\pi}{2} - x$$
, then $du = -dx$. So

$$\int \cot^2 x \csc^2 x dx = -\int \cot^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - u\right) \csc^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - u\right) du$$
$$= -\int \tan^2 u \sec^2 u du.$$

Next, we consider $\int \tan^2 u \sec^2 u du$. Let $w = \tan u$, then $dw = \sec^2 u du$. So

$$\int \tan^2 u \sec^2 u du = \int w^2 dw$$
$$= \frac{w^3}{3} + C$$
$$= \frac{\tan^3 u}{3} + C.$$

Hence

$$\int \cot^2 x \csc^2 x dx = -\frac{1}{3} \tan^3 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x \right) + C = -\frac{\cot^3 x}{3} + C. \quad \Box$$

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Strategy for Evaluating $\int \sin mx \cos nx dx$, $\int \sin mx \sin nx dx$ or $\int \cos mx \cos nx dx$

Use the corresponding identity:

$$2\cos A\cos B = \cos(A-B) + \cos(A+B).$$

$$3 2\sin A\sin B = \cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B).$$

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\int \sin^m x \cos^n x dx
\int \tan^m x \sec^n x dx
\int \sin mx \cos nx dx, \int \sin mx \sin nx dx \text{ or } \int \cos mx \cos nx dx
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Example Find $\int \sin 4x \cos 5x dx$.

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Solution

$$\int \sin 4x \cos 5x dx = \frac{1}{2} \int (\sin 9x + \sin(-x)) dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \int (\sin 9x - \sin x) dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{\cos 9x}{9} + \cos x \right) + C. \quad \Box$$

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\int \sin^m x \cos^n x dx
\int \tan^m x \sec^n x dx
\int \sin mx \cos nx dx, \int \sin mx \sin nx dx \text{ or } \int \cos mx \cos nx dx
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Example
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Find $\int \sin x \cos 2x \sin 3x dx$.

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Solution

$$\int \sin x \cos 2x \sin 3x dx = \frac{1}{2} \int (\sin 3x + \sin(-x)) \sin 3x dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int (\sin^2 3x - \sin x \sin 3x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \left(\frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 6x) - \frac{1}{2} (\cos(-2x) - \cos 4x)\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int (1 - \cos 6x - \cos 2x + \cos 4x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(x - \frac{\sin 6x}{6} - \frac{\sin 2x}{2} + \frac{\sin 4x}{4}\right) + C. \quad \Box$$

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\int \tan^m x \sec^n x dx
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Evaluate
$$\int e^x \cos(3e^x) \cos(4e^x) dx$$
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Solution Let $u = e^x$, then $du = e^x dx$. So

$$\int e^x \cos(3e^x) \cos(4e^x) dx = \int \cos 3u \cos 4u du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int (\cos 7u + \cos u) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sin 7u}{7} + \sin u \right) + C$$

$$= \frac{\sin(7e^x)}{14} + \frac{\sin e^x}{2} + C. \quad \Box$$

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Find
$$\int x\sqrt{x^2+16}dx$$
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It is easy to see that

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It is easy to see that

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Try to find
$$\int \sqrt{x^2 + 16} dx$$
.

Try to evaluate
$$\int \sqrt{r^2 - x^2} dx$$
, where $r > 0$.

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$$\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$
, $\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$, or $\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$,

where a > 0.

Expression $\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$

$$\sqrt{a^2-x^2}$$

- ① Let $x = a \sin \theta$, where $\theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$.
- $2 dx = a \cos \theta d\theta.$

Expression $\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}$

$$\sqrt{x^2+a^2}$$

- ① Let $x = a \tan \theta$, where $\theta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.
- $2 dx = a \sec^2 \theta d\theta.$

Expression $\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$

$$\sqrt{x^2-a^2}$$

- ① Let $x = a \sec \theta$, where $\theta \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left[\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$.
- $2 dx = a \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta.$



Example Find
$$\int \frac{\sqrt{100 - x^2}}{x^2} dx$$
.

Find
$$\int \frac{\sqrt{100 - x^2}}{x^2} dx.$$

Solution Let $x = 10 \sin \theta$, then $dx = 10 \cos \theta d\theta$. So

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{100 - x^2}}{x^2} dx = \int \frac{\sqrt{100 - 100 \sin^2 \theta}}{100 \sin^2 \theta} 10 \cos \theta d\theta$$
$$= \int \frac{100 \cos^2 \theta}{100 \sin^2 \theta} d\theta$$
$$= \int \cot^2 \theta d\theta$$
$$= \int (\csc^2 \theta - 1) d\theta$$
$$= -\cot \theta - \theta + C.$$

From
$$\sin \theta = \frac{x}{10}$$
, we get

$$\theta = \arcsin\left(\frac{x}{10}\right)$$
, and $\cot \theta = \frac{\sqrt{100 - x^2}}{x}$.

Thus

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{100 - x^2}}{x^2} dx = -\frac{\sqrt{100 - x^2}}{x} - \arcsin\left(\frac{x}{10}\right) + C. \quad \Box$$



Example

Find
$$\int x^2 \sqrt{x^2 + 16} dx$$
.

Find
$$\int x^2 \sqrt{x^2 + 16} dx$$
.

Solution Let $x = 4 \tan \theta$, then $dx = 4 \sec^2 \theta d\theta$. So

$$\int x^2 \sqrt{x^2 + 16} dx = 256 \int \tan^2 \theta \sec^3 \theta d\theta$$
$$= 256 \left(\int \sec^5 \theta d\theta - \int \sec^3 \theta d\theta \right).$$

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We consider a term $\int \sec^5 \theta d\theta$.

Let $u = \sec^3 \theta$ and $dv = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$.

Then $du = 3 \sec^3 \theta \tan \theta d\theta$ and $v = \tan \theta$. So

$$\int \sec^5 \theta d\theta = \sec^3 \theta \tan \theta - 3 \int \sec^3 \theta \tan^2 \theta d\theta$$
$$= \sec^3 \theta \tan \theta - 3 \int \sec^5 \theta d\theta + 3 \int \sec^3 \theta d\theta.$$

Hence

$$\int \sec^5 \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{4} \sec^3 \theta \tan \theta + \frac{3}{4} \int \sec^3 \theta d\theta.$$



$$\int x^2 \sqrt{x^2 + 16} dx = 256 \left(\frac{1}{4} \sec^3 \theta \tan \theta - \frac{1}{4} \int \sec^3 \theta d\theta \right).$$

Note that

$$\int \sec^3 \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \sec \theta \tan \theta + \frac{1}{2} \ln|\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + C.$$

Thus

$$\int x^2 \sqrt{x^2 + 16} dx = 256 \left(\frac{1}{4} \sec^3 \theta \tan \theta - \frac{1}{8} \sec \theta \tan \theta - \frac{1}{8} \sec \theta \tan \theta - \frac{1}{8} \ln|\sec \theta + \tan \theta| \right) + C.$$

From
$$\tan \theta = \frac{x}{4}$$
, we obtain $\sec \theta = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 16}}{4}$. Therefore,

$$\int x^2 \sqrt{x^2 + 16} dx = 256 \left(\frac{1}{1024} x (x^2 + 16)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{1}{128} x \sqrt{x^2 + 16} - \frac{1}{8} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 16} + x}{4} \right| \right) + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} x (x^2 + 16)^{\frac{3}{2}} - 2x \sqrt{x^2 + 16}$$

$$- 32 \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 16} + x}{4} \right| + C. \quad \Box$$

Example Find
$$\int e^x \sqrt{25e^{2x} - 16} dx$$
.

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.

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Solution Let
$$5e^x = 4 \sec \theta$$
, then $5e^x dx = 4 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$. So

$$\int e^x \sqrt{25e^x - 16} dx = \frac{16}{5} \int \tan^2 \theta \sec \theta d\theta$$

Note that

$$\int \tan^2 \theta \sec \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \sec \theta \tan \theta - \frac{1}{2} \ln|\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + C$$

and from
$$\sec \theta = \frac{5e^x}{4}$$
, we get $\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{25e^{2x} - 16}}{4}$. Hence

$$\int e^x \sqrt{25e^x - 16} dx = \frac{1}{2} e^x \sqrt{5e^x - 16} - \frac{8}{5} \ln \left| \frac{5e^x + \sqrt{25e^{2x} - 16}}{4} \right| + C.$$

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Solution Note that the area of enclosed by the ellipse is equal to

$$\frac{2b}{a}\int_{a}^{a}\sqrt{a^2-x^2}dx.$$

Let
$$x = a \sin \theta$$
, then $dx = a \cos \theta d\theta$.
If $x = a \rightarrow \sin \theta = 1 \rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

If
$$x = -a \rightarrow \sin \theta = -1 \rightarrow \theta = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$
. Hence

$$\int_{-a}^{a} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx = a^2 \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{2} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 + \cos 2\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{2} \left(\theta + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right]_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\pi a^2}{2}.$$

Thus, the area of enclosed by the ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

is

$$\left(\frac{2b}{a}\right)\left(\frac{\pi a^2}{2}\right) = \pi ab. \quad \Box$$

Example

Evaluate
$$\int_{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}}^{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{dx}{x^5 \sqrt{9x^2 - 1}}.$$

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Example

Evaluate
$$\int_{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}}^{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{dx}{x^5 \sqrt{9x^2 - 1}}.$$

Solution Let $3x = \sec \theta$, then $3dx = \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$.

$$\overline{\text{If } x = \frac{2}{3}} \to \sec \theta = 2 \to \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}.$$

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If $x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \to \sec \theta = \sqrt{2} \to \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$.



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So

$$\int_{\frac{2}{3}}^{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{dx}{x^5 \sqrt{9x^2 - 1}} = 81 \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta}{\sec^5 \theta \tan \theta}$$

$$= 81 \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cos^4 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{81}{4} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} (1 + \cos 2\theta)^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{81}{4} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} (1 + 2\cos 2\theta + \cos^2 2\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{81}{4} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} (\frac{3}{2} + 2\cos 2\theta + \frac{1}{2}\cos 4\theta) d\theta$$

$$\int_{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}}^{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{dx}{x^5 \sqrt{9x^2 - 1}} = \frac{81}{4} \left(\frac{3\theta}{2} + \sin 2\theta + \frac{1}{8} \sin 4\theta \right)_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}}$$
$$= \frac{81}{4} \left(\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{7\sqrt{3}}{16} - 1 \right). \quad \Box$$

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How to find

$$\int \frac{P(x)}{O(x)} dx$$

where P(x) and Q(x) are polynomials and $Q(x) \not\equiv 0$.

Definition

The **partial fraction decomposition** or **partial fraction expression** of rational function is the operation that consist in expressing the fraction as the sum of a polynomial and one or several fractions with a simpler denominator.

Definition

The rational function

$$\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$$

is called **proper** if $\deg P < \deg Q$. A rational function which is not proper is **improper**.

Theorem: Division Algorithm for Polynomial

Let P(x) and Q(x) be polynomials such that $Q(x) \not\equiv 0$, then there exists the unique pair of polynomial S(x) and R(x) that

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So, if $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$ is improper, by using division algorithm for polynomial, we get that there exists the polynomials S(x) and R(x) such that

$$\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = S(x) + \frac{R(x)}{Q(x)},$$

where $\deg R < \deg Q$.



 \bigcirc Q(x) is a product of distinct linear factors. That is

$$Q(x) = (a_1x + b_1)(a_2x + b_2) \dots (a_kx + b_k),$$

where no factor repeated (and no factor is a constant multiple of another).

So there exists constants A_1, A_2, \ldots, A_k such that

$$\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = \frac{A_1}{ax_1 + b_1} + \frac{A_2}{a_2x + b_2} + \ldots + \frac{A_k}{a_kx + b_k}.$$

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② Q(x) is a product of distinct linear factors, some of which are repeated.

If $(a_1x + b_1)^r$ occurs in the factorization of Q(x). Then instead of the single term $\frac{A_1}{a_1x + b}$, we would use

$$\frac{A_1}{a_1x+b_1}+\frac{A_2}{(a_1x+b_1)^2}+\ldots+\frac{A_r}{(a_1x+b_1)^r}.$$

3 Q(x) contains irreducible quadratic factor, none of which is repeated.

If Q(x) has the factor $ax^2 + bx + c$, where $b^2 - 4ac < 0$, then the expression for rational function will have a term of the form

$$\frac{Ax+B}{ax^2+bx+c},$$

where A and B are constant.

4 Q(x) contains a repeated irreducible quadratic factor. If $(ax^2 + bx + c)^r$, where $b^2 - 4ac < 0$, occurs in the factorization of Q(x), then instead of the single term $\frac{Ax + B}{ax^2 + bx + c}$, we would use

$$\frac{A_1x + B_1}{ax^2 + bx + c} + \frac{A_2x + B_2}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^2} + \ldots + \frac{A_rx + B_r}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^r}.$$

Recall

$$\int \frac{dx}{x} = \ln|x| + C.$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{1 + x^2} = \arctan x + C.$$

We have 2 ways to find coefficients of partial fractions:

- ① Plug in the *x*-values.
- 2 Comparing coefficients.

Example Find
$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2 - \pi^2}$$
.

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.

Solution Note that
$$\frac{1}{x^2 - \pi^2} = \frac{1}{(x - \pi)(x + \pi)} = \frac{A}{x - \pi} + \frac{B}{x + \pi}$$
, where $A, B \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$1 = A(x+\pi) + B(x-\pi).$$

If
$$x = \pi \to 2\pi A = 1 \to A = \frac{1}{2\pi}$$
.

If
$$x = \pi \to 2\pi A = 1 \to A = \frac{1}{2\pi}$$
.
If $x = -\pi \to -2\pi B = 1 \to B = -\frac{1}{2\pi}$.



Hence,

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2 - \pi^2} = \int \left(\frac{1}{2\pi(x - \pi)} - \frac{1}{2\pi(x + \pi)} \right) dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \ln|x - \pi| - \frac{1}{2\pi} \ln|x + \pi| + C. \quad \Box$$

Or, from

$$1 = A(x + \pi) + B(x - \pi) = (A + B)x + (\pi A - \pi B).$$

By comparing coefficients, we obtain

$$\begin{cases} A + B = 0 \\ \pi A - \pi B = 1 \end{cases}.$$

We are solving the linear equation system, we get

$$A = \frac{1}{2\pi}$$
 and $B = -\frac{1}{2\pi}$.

That is

$$\frac{1}{x^2 - \pi^2} = \frac{1}{2\pi(x - \pi)} - \frac{1}{2\pi(x + \pi)}.$$



Example

Evaluate
$$\int \frac{3x^2 - 8x + 13}{x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 3} dx.$$

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Solution Note that

$$\frac{3x^2 - 8x + 13}{x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 3} = \frac{3x^2 - 8x + 13}{(x - 1)^2(x + 3)} = \frac{A}{x - 1} + \frac{B}{(x - 1)^2} + \frac{C}{x + 3},$$

where $A, B, C \in \mathbb{R}$. So,

$$3x^2 - 8x + 13 = A(x-1)(x+3) + B(x+3) + C(x-1)^2$$
.

If
$$x = 1 \rightarrow 4B = 8 \rightarrow B = 2$$
.
If $x = -3 \rightarrow 16C = 64 \rightarrow C = 4$.
If $x = 0 \rightarrow -3A + 3B + C = 13 \rightarrow -3A + 6 + 4 = 13 \rightarrow A = -1$.
That is

$$\int \frac{3x^2 - 8x + 13}{x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 3} dx = \int \left(-\frac{1}{x - 1} + \frac{2}{(x - 1)^2} + \frac{4}{x + 3} \right) dx$$
$$= -\ln|x - 1| - \frac{2}{x - 1} + 4\ln|x + 3| + C. \quad \Box$$

Example Find
$$\int \frac{dx}{x^3 - 1}$$
.

Find
$$\int \frac{dx}{x^3 - 1}$$
.

Solution Note that

$$\frac{1}{x^3 - 1} = \frac{1}{(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)} = \frac{A}{x - 1} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + x + 1},$$

where $A, B, C \in \mathbb{R}$. Then

$$1 = A(x^2+x+1) + (Bx+C)(x-1) = (A+B)x^2 + (A-B+C)x + (A-C).$$

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By comparing coefficients, we have

$$\begin{cases} A+B &= 0\\ A-B+C &= 0\\ A &-C &= 1 \end{cases}$$

If
$$x = 1 \to 3A = 1 \to A = \frac{1}{3}$$
.
So, $B = -\frac{1}{3}$ and $C = -\frac{2}{3}$. Hence

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^3 - 1} = \int \left(\frac{1}{3(x - 1)} - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{x + 2}{x^2 + x + 1}\right)\right) dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{3} \ln|x - 1| - \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{x + 2}{x^2 + x + 1} dx.$$

We consider $\int \frac{x+2}{x^2+x+1} dx$. Note that

$$\int \frac{x+2}{x^2+x+1} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(\int \frac{2x+1}{x^2+x+1} dx + \int \frac{3}{x^2+x+1} dx \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+x+1| + \frac{3}{2} \int \frac{1}{(x+\frac{1}{2})^2 + \frac{3}{4}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+x+1| + 2 \int \frac{1}{\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + 1} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+x+1| + \sqrt{3} \arctan\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + C.$$

Thus

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^3 - 1} = \frac{1}{3} \ln|x - 1| - \frac{1}{6} \ln|x^2 + x + 1| - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \arctan(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}) + C. \quad \Box$$

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Example

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Solution By long division algorithm for polynomial, we obtain

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^4 (1-x)^4}{1+x^2} dx = \int_0^1 \left(x^6 - 4x^5 + 5x^4 - 4x^2 + 4 + \frac{4}{x^2+1} \right) dx$$
$$= \frac{x^7}{7} - \frac{2x^6}{3} + x^5 - \frac{4x^3}{3} + 4x + 4 \arctan x \Big]_0^1$$
$$= \frac{22}{7} - \pi. \quad \Box$$

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Evaluate
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Solution Let $u = \sqrt{x+6}$, then $x = u^2 - 6$ and dx = 2udu. So

$$\int \frac{dx}{(x+1)\sqrt{x+6}} = 2 \int \frac{udu}{(u^2-5)u} = 2 \int \frac{du}{u^2-5}.$$

Note that

$$\frac{1}{u^2 - 5} = \frac{1}{(u - \sqrt{5})(u + \sqrt{5})} = \frac{A}{u - \sqrt{5}} + \frac{B}{u + \sqrt{5}},$$

where $A, B \in \mathbb{R}$. Hence

$$1 = A(u + \sqrt{5}) + B(u - \sqrt{5}).$$

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If
$$u = \sqrt{5} \to 2\sqrt{5}A = 1 \to A = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}$$
.
If $u = -\sqrt{5} \to -2\sqrt{5}B = 1 \to B = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}$. Thus,
$$\int \frac{dx}{(x+1)\sqrt{x+6}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \int \left(\frac{1}{u-\sqrt{5}} - \frac{1}{u+\sqrt{5}}\right) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (\ln|u-\sqrt{5}| - \ln|u+\sqrt{5}|) + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (\ln|\sqrt{x+6} - \sqrt{5}| - \ln|\sqrt{x+6} + \sqrt{5}|) + C. \quad \Box$$