

1. Evaluate $\int \frac{x-9}{x^2-3x-18} dx$.

[Solution] Since $x^2-3x-18=(x-6)(x+3)$,

we can let $\frac{x-9}{x^2-3x-18} = \frac{A}{x-6} + \frac{B}{x+3}$.

Multiply both sides by the denominator to get

$$\begin{aligned} x-9 &= A(x+3)+B(x-6) \\ &= (A+B)x+(3A-6B) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\begin{cases} A+B=1 \\ 3A-6B=-9 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A=-\frac{1}{3} \\ B=\frac{4}{3} \end{cases}$

Thus, $\frac{x-9}{x^2-3x-18} = -\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{x-6} + \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{x+3}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore, } \int \frac{x-9}{x^2-3x-18} dx &= \int \left(-\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{x-6} + \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{x+3} \right) dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{x-6} dx + \frac{4}{3} \int \frac{1}{x+3} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \ln|x-6| + \frac{4}{3} \ln|x+3| + K \text{ where } K \text{ is a constant} \end{aligned}$$

2. Evaluate $\int \frac{2}{x^3+x^2} dx$.

[Solution] Since $x^3+x^2=x^2(x+1)$,

we can let $\frac{2}{x^3+x^2} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x+1}$.

Multiply both sides by the denominator to get $2 = Ax(x+1) + B(x+1) + Cx^2$
 $= (A+C)x^2 + (A+B)x + B$

Hence, $\begin{cases} A+C=0 \\ A+B=0 \\ B=2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A=-2 \\ B=2 \\ C=2 \end{cases}$

Thus, $\frac{2}{x^3+x^2} = -2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{x+1}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore, } \int \frac{2}{x^3+x^2} dx &= \int \left(-2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{x+1} \right) dx \\ &= -2 \int \frac{1}{x} dx + 2 \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx + 2 \int \frac{1}{x+1} dx \\ &= -2 \ln|x| - \frac{2}{x} + 2 \ln|x+1| + K \text{ where } K \text{ is a constant} \end{aligned}$$

3. Evaluate $\int \frac{1}{x^4 + 3x^2 + 2} dx$.

[Solution]

Since $x^4 + 3x^2 + 2 = (x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 2)$,

we can let $\frac{1}{x^4 + 3x^2 + 2} = \frac{Ax + B}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 2}$.

Multiply both sides by the denominator to get

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= (Ax + B)(x^2 + 2) + (Cx + D)(x^2 + 1) \\ &= (A + C)x^3 + (B + D)x^2 + (2A + C)x + (2B + D) \end{aligned}$$

Hence,
$$\begin{cases} A + C = 0 \\ B + D = 0 \\ 2A + C = 0 \\ 2B + D = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A = 0 \\ B = 1 \\ C = 0 \\ D = -1 \end{cases}$$

Thus, $\frac{1}{x^4 + 3x^2 + 2} = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{x^2 + 2}$.

Therefore,
$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{x^4 + 3x^2 + 2} dx &= \int \left(\frac{1}{x^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{x^2 + 2} \right) dx \\ &= \int \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} dx - \int \frac{1}{x^2 + 2} dx \\ &= \arctan(x) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + K \text{ where } K \text{ is a constant} \end{aligned}$$

4. Evaluate $\int \frac{3x^2 + 4x - 6}{x^2 - 3x + 2} dx$.

[Solution]

Note that $\frac{3x^2 + 4x - 6}{x^2 - 3x + 2} = 3 + \frac{13x - 12}{x^2 - 3x + 2}$

Since $x^2 - 3x + 2 = (x-1)(x-2)$,

we can let $\frac{13x - 12}{x^2 - 3x + 2} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x-2}$.

Multiply both sides by the denominator to get

$$13x - 12 = A(x-2) + B(x-1)$$

$$= (A+B)x + (-2A-B)$$

Hence, $\begin{cases} A+B=13 \\ -2A-B=-12 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A=-1 \\ B=14 \end{cases}$

Thus, $\frac{13x-12}{x^2-3x+2} = -\frac{1}{x-1} + 14 \cdot \frac{1}{x-2}$.

Therefore, $\int \frac{3x^2 + 4x - 6}{x^2 - 3x + 2} dx = \int \left(3 + \frac{13x - 12}{x^2 - 3x + 2} \right) dx$

$$= \int \left(3 - \frac{1}{x-1} + 14 \cdot \frac{1}{x-2} \right) dx$$

$$= \int 3 dx - \int \frac{1}{x-1} dx + 14 \int \frac{1}{x-2} dx$$

$$= 3x - \ln|x-1| + 14 \ln|x-2| + K \text{ where } K \text{ is a constant}$$

5. Evaluate $\int \frac{\sec \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} d\theta$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{[Solution]} \text{ Since } \frac{\sec \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} &= \frac{1}{(1 + \sin \theta) \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{\cos \theta}{(1 + \sin \theta) \cos^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{\cos \theta}{(1 + \sin \theta)(1 - \sin^2 \theta)} = \frac{\cos \theta}{(1 + \sin \theta)^2 (1 - \sin \theta)} \end{aligned}$$

we can let $u = \sin \theta$ and $du = \cos \theta d\theta$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } \int \frac{\sec \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} d\theta &= \int \frac{\cos \theta}{(1 + \sin \theta)^2 (1 - \sin \theta)} d\theta \\ &= \int \frac{1}{(1 + u)^2 (1 - u)} du \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Furthermore, let } \frac{1}{(1 + u)^2 (1 - u)} = \frac{A}{1 + u} + \frac{B}{(1 + u)^2} + \frac{C}{1 - u}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Multiply both sides by the denominator } 1 &= A(1 + u)(1 - u) + B(1 - u) + C(1 + u)^2 \\ &= (-A + C)u^2 + (-B + 2C)u + (A + B + C) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \begin{cases} -A + C = 0 \\ -B + 2C = 0 \\ A + B + C = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A = \frac{1}{4} \\ B = \frac{1}{2} \\ C = \frac{1}{4} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{1}{(1 + u)^2 (1 - u)} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + u} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(1 + u)^2} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - u}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore, } \int \frac{\sec \theta}{1 + \sin \theta} d\theta &= \int \frac{1}{(1 + u)^2 (1 - u)} du \\ &= \int \left[\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + u} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(1 + u)^2} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - u} \right] du \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{1 + u} du + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{(1 + u)^2} du + \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{1 - u} du \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \ln|1 + u| - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + u} - \frac{1}{4} \ln|1 - u| + K \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \ln|1 + \sin \theta| - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \sin \theta} - \frac{1}{4} \ln|1 - \sin \theta| + K \text{ where } K \text{ is a constant} \end{aligned}$$

6. Evaluate $\int \frac{x+1}{x^3+4x} dx$.

[Solution]

Since $x^3 + 4x = x(x^2 + 4)$,

we can let $\frac{x+1}{x^3+4x} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+4}$.

Multiply both sides by the denominator to get

$$\begin{aligned} x+1 &= A(x^2+4) + (Bx+C)x \\ &= (A+B)x^2 + Cx + 4A \end{aligned}$$

Hence,
$$\begin{cases} A+B=0 \\ C=1 \\ 4A=1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A=\frac{1}{4} \\ B=-\frac{1}{4} \\ C=1 \end{cases}$$

Thus,
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x+1}{x^3+4x} &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \frac{-\frac{1}{4}x+1}{x^2+4} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{x}{x^2+4} + \frac{1}{x^2+4} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,
$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x+1}{x^3+4x} dx &= \int \left(\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{x}{x^2+4} + \frac{1}{x^2+4} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{x} dx - \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{x}{x^2+4} dx + \int \frac{1}{x^2+4} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \ln|x| - \frac{1}{8} \ln(x^2+4) + \frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + K \text{ where } K \text{ is a constant} \end{aligned}$$