

Ext.2 – Topic 11 – Integration I

1. Find $\int \sec^3 x \cdot \tan x \cdot dx$

3. Find $\int \frac{1}{x} \cdot \sec^2(\ln x) \cdot dx$

2. Find $\int \frac{\sin 2x}{2 + \sin^2 x} \cdot dx$

4. Find $\int \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{1 - e^{2x}}} \cdot dx$

5. Find $\int \frac{1}{e^x + e^{-x}} dx$

7. Evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \tan 2x \cdot \sec 2x dx$

8. Find $\int \frac{x^2}{(x+1)(x+2)} dx$

6. Evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}} dx$

9. Find $\int \frac{4x - x^2}{(x+1)(x^2+4)} dx$

10. Find $\int \frac{3}{(x^2+1)(x^2+4)} dx$

11. Evaluate $\int_1^2 \frac{2x-3}{x^2-2x+2} dx$

12. Evaluate $\int_0^3 \frac{x^2 + 4x + 5}{(x+1)(x+3)} dx$

13. Evaluate $\int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{8}{(x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 9)} dx$

Topic 1 Integration - SOLUTIONS

Problem 1. Find $\int \sec^3 x \tan x dx$.

Answer: $\frac{\sec^3 x}{3} + c$

Explanation: Using the pattern $\int \{f(x)\}^n f'(x) dx = \frac{\{f(x)\}^{n+1}}{n+1} + c$ with $f(x) = \cos x$ and $n = -4$,

we get $\int \sec^3 x \tan x dx = \int \frac{\sin x dx}{\cos^4 x} = - \int (\cos x)^{-4} (-\sin x) dx = \frac{(\cos x)^{-3}}{3} + c = \frac{\sec^3 x}{3} + c$.

Problem 2. Find $\int \frac{\sin 2x}{2 + \sin^2 x} dx$.

Answer: $\int \frac{\sin 2x}{2 + \sin^2 x} dx = \ln(\sin^2 x + 2) + c$.

Explanation: Using $\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln|f(x)| + c$ with $f(x) = \sin^2 x + 2$, we get

$\int \frac{\sin 2x}{2 + \sin^2 x} dx = \int \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{2 + \sin^2 x} dx = \ln|\sin^2 x + 2| + c = \ln(\sin^2 x + 2) + c$, since $\sin^2 x + 2 > 0$.

Problem 3. Find $\int \frac{1}{x} \sec^2(\ln x) dx$.

Answer: $\int \frac{1}{x} \sec^2(\ln x) dx = \tan(\ln x) + c$.

Explanation: Using the substitution $u = \ln x$, $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$, we get

$\int \frac{1}{x} \sec^2(\ln x) dx = \int \sec^2 u du = \int \frac{1}{\cos^2 u} du = \tan u + c = \tan(\ln x) + c$.

Problem 4. Find $\int \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{1 - e^{2x}}} dx$.

Answer: $\int \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{1 - e^{2x}}} dx = \sin^{-1}(e^x) + c$.

Explanation: Make the substitution $e^x = u$, $du = e^x dx$. Then

$\int \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{1 - e^{2x}}} dx = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - u^2}} du = \sin^{-1} u + c = \sin^{-1}(e^x) + c$.

Problem 5. Find $\int \frac{1}{e^x + e^{-x}} dx$.

Answer: $\int \frac{1}{e^x + e^{-x}} dx = \tan^{-1} e^x + c$.

Explanation: Using the substitution $e^x = u$, $du = e^x dx$, we get

$\int \frac{1}{e^x + e^{-x}} dx = \int \frac{e^x}{e^{2x} + 1} dx = \int \frac{1}{u^2 + 1} du = \tan^{-1} u + c = \tan^{-1} e^x + c$.

Problem 6. Evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - 4x^2}} dx$.

Answer: $\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - 4x^2}} dx = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

Explanation: Using the pattern $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$ with $a = 1/2$, we obtain

$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - 4x^2}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{4} - x^2}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1}(2x) \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

Problem 7. Evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \tan 2x \sec 2x dx$.

Answer: $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \tan 2x \sec 2x dx = \frac{1}{2}$.

Explanation: Using the pattern $\int \{f(x)\}^{-2} f'(x) dx = -\{f(x)\}^{-1} + c$ with $f(x) = \cos 2x$, we

$$\text{get } \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \tan 2x \sec 2x dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin 2x}{\cos^2 2x} dx = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{(\cos 2x)'}{\cos^2 2x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{\cos 2x} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\cos(\frac{\pi}{3})} - \frac{1}{\cos 0} \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Problem 8. Find $\int \frac{x^2}{(x+1)(x+2)} dx$.

$$\text{Answer: } \int \frac{x^2}{(x+1)(x+2)} dx = x + \ln \left(\frac{|x+1|}{(x+2)^4} \right) + c.$$

$$\text{Explanation: By division } \frac{x^2}{(x+1)(x+2)} = 1 - \frac{3x+2}{(x+1)(x+2)}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{3x+2}{(x+1)(x+2)} = \frac{a}{x+1} + \frac{b}{x+2}$$

$$\text{Then we get } 3x+2 = a(x+2) + b(x+1)$$

$$\text{Put } x = -1: a = -1.$$

$$\text{Put } x = -2: b = 4.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x^2}{(x+1)(x+2)} dx &= \int 1 dx - \int \frac{3x+2}{(x+1)(x+2)} dx = x - \int \left(-\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{4}{x+2} \right) dx \\ &= x + \int \frac{1}{x+1} dx - 4 \int \frac{1}{x+2} dx = x + \ln|x+1| - 4 \ln|x+2| + c = x + \ln \left(\frac{|x+1|}{(x+2)^4} \right) + c. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 9. Find $\int \frac{4x-x^2}{(x+1)(x^2+4)} dx$.

$$\text{Answer: } \int \frac{4x-x^2}{(x+1)(x^2+4)} dx = -\ln|x+1| + 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) + c.$$

$$\text{Explanation: Let } \frac{4x-x^2}{(x+1)(x^2+4)} = \frac{a}{x+1} + \frac{bx+c}{x^2+4}$$

$$\text{Then } 4x-x^2 = a(x^2+4) + (bx+c)(x+1)$$

$$\text{Put } x = -1: -5 = 5a \Rightarrow a = -1.$$

$$\text{Equate coefficients of } x^2: -1 = a+b \Rightarrow b = 0.$$

$$\text{Equate coefficients of } x^1: 4 = b+c \Rightarrow c = 4.$$

Hence

$$\int \frac{4x-x^2}{(x+1)(x^2+4)} dx = \int \left(\frac{-1}{x+1} + \frac{4}{x^2+4} \right) dx = \int \frac{-1}{x+1} dx + \int \frac{4}{x^2+4} dx = -\ln|x+1| + 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) + c.$$

Problem 10. Find $\int \frac{3}{(x^2+1)(x^2+4)} dx$.

$$\text{Answer: } \int \frac{3}{(x^2+1)(x^2+4)} dx = \tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) + c.$$

$$\text{Explanation: Let } \frac{3}{(x^2+1)(x^2+4)} = \frac{ax+b}{x^2+1} + \frac{cx+d}{x^2+4}$$

$$\text{Then } 3 = (ax+b)(x^2+4) + (cx+d)(x^2+1)$$

$$\text{Equate coefficients of } x^3: 0 = a+c.$$

$$\text{Equate coefficients of } x^2: 0 = b+d.$$

$$\text{Equate coefficients of } x^1: 0 = 4a+c.$$

$$\text{Equate constant terms: } 3 = 4b+d.$$

$$\text{Thus we obtain } a = c = 0, b = 1, d = -1.$$

Hence

$$\int \frac{3}{(x^2+1)(x^2+4)} dx = \int \left(\frac{1}{x^2+1} - \frac{1}{x^2+4} \right) dx = \int \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx - \int \frac{1}{x^2+4} dx = \tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) + c.$$

Problem 11. Evaluate $\int_1^2 \frac{2x-3}{x^2-2x+2} dx$.

$$\text{Answer: } \int_1^2 \frac{2x-3}{x^2-2x+2} dx = \ln 2 - \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

$$\text{Explanation: Make the substitution } x-1 = u, dx = du, x=1 \Rightarrow u=0, x=2 \Rightarrow u=1, x = u+1.$$

Hence

$$\int_1^2 \frac{2x-3}{x^2-2x+2} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{2x-3}{(x-1)^2+1} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{2u-1}{u^2+1} du = \int_0^1 \frac{2u}{u^2+1} du - \int_0^1 \frac{1}{u^2+1} du = \left[\ln(u^2+1) \right]_0^1 - \left[\tan^{-1} u \right]_0^1$$

$$\ln 2 - \ln 1 - (\tan^{-1} 1 - \tan^{-1} 0) = \ln 2 - \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

Problem 12. Evaluate $\int_0^3 \frac{x^2 + 4x + 5}{(x+1)(x+3)} dx$.

Answer: $\int_0^3 \frac{x^2 + 4x + 5}{(x+1)(x+3)} dx = 3 + \ln 2$.

Explanation: By division $\frac{x^2 + 4x + 5}{(x+1)(x+3)} = 1 + \frac{2}{(x+1)(x+3)}$.

Let $\frac{2}{(x+1)(x+3)} = \frac{a}{x+1} + \frac{b}{x+3}$, a, b constants.

Then $2 = a(x+3) + b(x+1)$.

Put $x = -1$: $2 = 2a \Rightarrow a = 1$.

Put $x = -3$: $2 = -2b \Rightarrow b = -1$.

Thus we get

$$\int_0^3 \frac{x^2 + 4x + 5}{(x+1)(x+3)} dx = \int_0^3 1 dx + \int_0^3 \frac{2}{(x+1)(x+3)} dx = [x]_0^3 + \int_0^3 \frac{1}{x+1} dx - \int_0^3 \frac{1}{x+3} dx$$

$$= 3 + [\ln|x+1|]_0^3 - [\ln|x+3|]_0^3 = 3 + \ln 4 - \ln 1 - (\ln 6 - \ln 3) = 3 + \ln 2.$$

Problem 13. Evaluate $\int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{8}{(x^2+1)(x^2+9)} dx$.

Answer: $\int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{8}{(x^2+1)(x^2+9)} dx = \frac{5\pi}{8}$.

Explanation: Let $\frac{8}{(x^2+1)(x^2+9)} = \frac{ax+b}{x^2+1} + \frac{cx+d}{x^2+9}$.

Then $8 = (ax+b)(x^2+9) + (cx+d)(x^2+1)$.

Equate coefficients of x^3 : $0 = a + c$.

Equate coefficients of x^2 : $0 = b + d$.

Equate coefficients of x^1 : $0 = 9a + c$.

Equate constant terms: $8 = 9b + d$.

Thus we get $a = 0, c = 0, b = 1, d = -1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{8}{(x^2+1)(x^2+9)} dx &= \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx - \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{x^2+9} dx = [\tan^{-1} x]_0^{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{3} [\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{3}\right)]_0^{\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{18} = \frac{5\pi}{18}. \end{aligned}$$