



quiz 2 solution

Solution
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Quiz 2
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1. Use substitution to evaluate the integral

$$\int (2x+1)e^{(x^2+x+1)} dx$$

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

$$du = (2x+1) dx$$

$$\int e^u (2x+1) dx = \int e^u du = e^u + C$$

$$= e^{x^2+x+1} + C$$

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2. Use integration by parts to evaluate the integral

$$\int \cos(x) \ln(\sin(x)) dx$$

$$u = \ln(\sin x) \quad v = \sin x$$

$$du = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} dx \quad dv = \cos x dx$$

$$\ln(\sin x) \sin x - \int (\sin x) \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} dx$$

$$= \ln(\sin x) \sin x - \int \cos x dx$$

$$= \ln(\sin x) \sin x - \sin x + C$$

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3. Evaluate the integral

$$\int \sin^3(x) \cos^{26}(x) dx$$

"the odd power" is splitted:

$$\int \sin x \cdot \sin^2 x \cdot \cos^{26}(x) dx$$

$$= \int \sin x (1 - \cos^2 x) \cos^{26}(x) dx$$

Let $u = \cos x$, $du = -\sin x dx$, $dx = \frac{du}{-\sin x}$

$$= \int \cancel{\sin x} (1 - u^2) u^{26} \frac{du}{-\cancel{\sin x}}$$

$$= \int (1 - u^2) u^{26} \frac{du}{(-1)} = \int (u^{26} - u^{28}) \frac{du}{(-1)}$$

$$= \int (u^{28} - u^{26}) du = \frac{u^{29}}{29} - \frac{u^{27}}{27} + C$$

$$= \frac{\cos^{29}(x)}{29} - \frac{\cos^{27}(x)}{27} + C$$

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4. Use trigonometric substitution to evaluate the integral

$$x = \tan \theta, \quad dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$\sqrt{x^2+1} = \sqrt{\tan^2 \theta + 1} = \sqrt{\sec^2 \theta} = \sec \theta$$

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

$$= \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + C$$

table
in textbook

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

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}} = \sqrt{x^2+1}$$

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5. Use partial fraction decomposition to evaluate the integral

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

$$\frac{3x+2}{x(x+1)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x+1}$$

multiply by $x(x+1)$: $3x+2 = A(x+1) + Bx$

Choose $x=0$: $2 = A + B \cdot 0 = A$

Choose $x=-1$: $3(-1)+2 = A \cdot 0 + B(-1)$
 $-1 = -B$
 so $B = +1$

$$\frac{3x+2}{x(x+1)} = \frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{x+1}$$

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

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

$$= 2 \ln|x| + \ln|x+1| + C$$

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