

INTEGRALS

INTEGRALS OF SOME PARTICULAR FUNCTIONS

Integration of type

$$\int \frac{dx}{ax^2 + bx + c}, \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}}, \int \sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} dx$$

Express $ax^2 + bx + c$ as a perfect square and then utilize the standard results.

Ex.1 Evaluate: $\int \sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 5} dx$

Sol. We have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 5} \\ & \int \sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 1 + 4} dx \\ & \int \sqrt{(x+1)^2 + 2^2} \\ & \frac{1}{2} (x+1) \sqrt{(x+1)^2 + 2^2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot (2)^2 \ln \left| (x+1) + \sqrt{(x+1)^2 + 2^2} \right| + C \\ & \frac{1}{2} (x+1) \sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 5} + 2 \ln \left| (x+1) + \sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 5} \right| + C \end{aligned}$$

Ex.2 Evaluate: $\int \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x + 3} dx$

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x + 3} dx \\ & \int \frac{1}{(x-1)^2 + 2} dx \\ & \int \frac{1}{(x-1)^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2} dx \\ & \int \frac{1}{(x-1)^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2} dx \\ & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x-1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + C \end{aligned}$$

Ex.3 Evaluate: $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{33+8x-x^2}} dx$

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{33+8x-x^2}} dx \\ & \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\{x^2-8x-33\}}} dx \\ & \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\{x^2-8x+16-49\}}} dx \\ & \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\{(x-4)^2-7^2\}}} dx \\ & \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{7^2-(x-4)^2}} dx \\ & \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x-4}{7}\right) + C \end{aligned}$$

Integration of type

$$\int \frac{px+q}{ax^2+bx+c} dx, \int \frac{px+q}{\sqrt{ax^2+bx+c}} dx, \int (px+q)\sqrt{ax^2+bx+c} dx$$

Represent $px+q$ as A times the derivative of the denominator plus B.

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

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \frac{2x+3}{\sqrt{x^2+4x+1}} dx \\ & \int \frac{(2x+4)-1}{\sqrt{x^2+4x+1}} dx \\ & \int \frac{2x+4}{\sqrt{x^2+4x+1}} dx - \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+4x+1}} dx \\ & \int \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t}} - \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+2)^2-(\sqrt{3})^2}} dx \\ & t = (x^2+4x+1) \end{aligned}$$

(For 1ST integral)

$$2\sqrt{t} - \ln |(x+2) + \sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 1}| + C$$

$$2\sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 1} - \ln |x + 2 + \sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 1}| + C$$

Ex.5 Evaluate: $\int (x-5)\sqrt{x^2+x} \, dx$

Sol. $(x-5) = \ln \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^2+x) + \mu.$

$$x-5 = \lambda(2x+1) + \mu$$

By comparing coefficients of similar powers of x, we obtain

$$1 = 2\lambda \text{ and } \lambda + \mu = -5$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \mu = -\frac{11}{2}$$

$$\int (x-5)\sqrt{x^2+x} \, dx$$

$$\int \left(\frac{1}{2}(2x+1) - \frac{11}{2} \right) \sqrt{x^2+x} \, dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{2}(2x+1)\sqrt{x^2+x} \, dx - \frac{11}{2} \int \sqrt{x^2+x} \, dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \sqrt{t} \, dt - \frac{11}{2} \int \sqrt{\left(x+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} \, dx$$

(Where $t = x^2 + x$ for first integral)

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{t^{3/2}}{3/2} - \frac{11}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(x + \frac{1}{2} \right) \sqrt{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2} \right]$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \ln \left[\left(x + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \sqrt{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2} \right] + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} t^{3/2} - \frac{11}{2} \left[\frac{2x+1}{4} \sqrt{x^2+x} - \frac{1}{8} \ln \left| \left(x + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \sqrt{x^2+x} \right| \right] + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (x^2+x)^{3/2} - \frac{11}{2} \left[\frac{2x+1}{4} \sqrt{x^2+x} - \frac{1}{8} \ln \left| \left(x + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \sqrt{x^2+x} \right| \right] + C$$