$$= \log\left|\frac{x}{a}+\sqrt{\frac{x^2}{a^2}+1}\right| + C_1$$

$$= \log\left|x+\sqrt{x^2+a^2}\right| - \log|a| + C_1$$

$$= \log\left|x+\sqrt{x^2+a^2}\right| + C \text{, where } C = C_1 - \log|a|$$

Applying these standard formulae, we now obtain some more formulae which are useful from applications point of view and can be applied directly to evaluate other integrals.

(7) To find the integral $\int \frac{dx}{ax^2+bx+c}$, we write

$$ax^2 + bx + c = a\left[x^2+\frac{b}{a}x+\frac{c}{a}\right] = a\left[\left(x+\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2+\left(\frac{c}{a}-\frac{b^2}{4a^2}\right)\right]$$

Now, put $x+\frac{b}{2a}=t$ so that $dx = dt$ and writing $\frac{c}{a}-\frac{b^2}{4a^2}=\pm k^2$. We find the integral reduced to the form $\frac{1}{a}\int\frac{dt}{t^2\pm k^2}$ depending upon the sign of $\left(\frac{c}{a}-\frac{b^2}{4a^2}\right)$ and hence can be evaluated.

(8) To find the integral of the type $\int\frac{dx}{\sqrt{ax^2+bx+c}}$, proceeding as in (7), we obtain the integral using the standard formulae.

(9) To find the integral of the type $\int\frac{px+q}{ax^2+bx+c}dx$, where p, q, a, b, c are constants, we are to find real numbers A, B such that

$$px+q = A\frac{d}{dx}(ax^2+bx+c)+B = A\,(2ax+b)+B$$

To determine A and B, we equate from both sides the coefficients of x and the constant terms. A and B are thus obtained and hence the integral is reduced to one of the known forms.

(10) For the evaluation of the integral of the type $\int \frac{(px+q)\,dx}{\sqrt{ax^2+bx+c}}$, we proceed as in (9) and transform the integral into known standard forms.

Let us illustrate the above methods by some examples.

Example 8 Find the following integrals:

(i) $\int \frac{dx}{x^2-16}$ (ii) $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2x-x^2}}$

Solution

(i) We have $\int \frac{dx}{x^2-16} = \int \frac{dx}{x^2-4^2} = \frac{1}{8}\log\left|\frac{x-4}{x+4}\right| + C$ [by 7.4 (1)]

(ii) $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2x-x^2}} = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-(x-1)^2}}$

Put $x - 1 = t$. Then $dx = dt$.

Therefore, $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2x-x^2}} = \int \frac{dt}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} = \sin^{-1}(t) + C$ [by 7.4 (5)]

$$= \sin^{-1}(x-1) + C$$

Example 9 Find the following integrals :

(i) $\int \frac{dx}{x^2-6x+13}$ (ii) $\int \frac{dx}{3x^2+13x-10}$ (iii) $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{5x^2-2x}}$

Solution

(i) We have $x^2 - 6x + 13 = x^2 - 6x + 3^2 - 3^2 + 13 = (x-3)^2 + 4$

So, $\int \frac{dx}{x^2-6x+13} = \int \frac{1}{(x-3)^2+2^2}\,dx$

Let $x - 3 = t$. Then $dx = dt$

Therefore, $\int \frac{dx}{x^2-6x+13} = \int \frac{dt}{t^2+2^2} = \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}\frac{t}{2} + C$ [by 7.4 (3)]

$$= \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}\frac{x-3}{2} + C$$

(ii) The given integral is of the form 7.4 (7). We write the denominator of the integrand,

$$3x^2 + 13x - 10 = 3\left(x^2 + \frac{13x}{3} - \frac{10}{3}\right)$$

$$= 3\left[\left(x + \frac{13}{6}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{17}{6}\right)^2\right] \text{ (completing the square)}$$

Thus $\displaystyle\int \frac{dx}{3x^2 + 13x - 10} = \frac{1}{3}\int \frac{dx}{\left(x + \frac{13}{6}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{17}{6}\right)^2}$

Put $x + \frac{13}{6} = t$. Then $dx = dt$.

Therefore, $\displaystyle\int \frac{dx}{3x^2 + 13x - 10} = \frac{1}{3}\int \frac{dt}{t^2 - \left(\frac{17}{6}\right)^2}$

$$= \frac{1}{3 \times 2 \times \frac{17}{6}} \log\left|\frac{t - \frac{17}{6}}{t + \frac{17}{6}}\right| + C_1 \qquad \text{[by 7.4 (i)]}$$

$$= \frac{1}{17} \log\left|\frac{x + \frac{13}{6} - \frac{17}{6}}{x + \frac{13}{6} + \frac{17}{6}}\right| + C_1$$

$$= \frac{1}{17} \log\left|\frac{6x - 4}{6x + 30}\right| + C_1$$

$$= \frac{1}{17} \log\left|\frac{3x - 2}{x + 5}\right| + C_1 + \frac{1}{17}\log\frac{1}{3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{17} \log\left|\frac{3x - 2}{x + 5}\right| + C, \text{ where } C = C_1 + \frac{1}{17}\log\frac{1}{3}$$

(iii) We have $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{5x^2 - 2x}} = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{5\left(x^2 - \frac{2x}{5}\right)}}$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{\left(x - \frac{1}{5}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2}} \quad \text{(completing the square)}$$

Put $x - \frac{1}{5} = t$. Then $dx = dt$.

Therefore, $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{5x^2 - 2x}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \int \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t^2 - \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2}}$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \log \left| t + \sqrt{t^2 - \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2} \right| + C \quad \text{[by 7.4 (4)]}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \log \left| x - \frac{1}{5} + \sqrt{x^2 - \frac{2x}{5}} \right| + C$$

Example 10 Find the following integrals:

(i) $\int \frac{x+2}{2x^2 + 6x + 5} dx$ (ii) $\int \frac{x+3}{\sqrt{5 - 4x + x^2}} dx$

Solution

(i) Using the formula 7.4 (9), we express

$x + 2 = A \frac{d}{dx}\left(2x^2 + 6x + 5\right) + B = A(4x + 6) + B$

Equating the coefficients of x and the constant terms from both sides, we get

$4A = 1$ and $6A + B = 2$ or $A = \frac{1}{4}$ and $B = \frac{1}{2}$.

Therefore, $\int \frac{x+2}{2x^2 + 6x + 5} = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{4x+6}{2x^2 + 6x + 5} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dx}{2x^2 + 6x + 5}$

$$= \frac{1}{4} I_1 + \frac{1}{2} I_2 \quad \text{(say)} \qquad \dots (1)$$

In I_1, put $2x^2 + 6x + 5 = t$, so that $(4x + 6)\, dx = dt$

Therefore, $$I_1 = \int \frac{dt}{t} = \log |t| + C_1$$

$$= \log |2x^2 + 6x + 5| + C_1 \quad \text{... (2)}$$

and $$I_2 = \int \frac{dx}{2x^2 + 6x + 5} = \frac{1}{2}\int \frac{dx}{x^2 + 3x + \frac{5}{2}}$$

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

Put $x + \frac{3}{2} = t$, so that $dx = dt$, we get

$$I_2 = \frac{1}{2}\int \frac{dt}{t^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{2 \times \frac{1}{2}} \tan^{-1} 2t + C_2 \quad \text{[by 7.4 (3)]}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} 2\left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right) + C_2 = \tan^{-1}(2x + 3) + C_2 \quad \text{... (3)}$$

Using (2) and (3) in (1), we get

$$\int \frac{x + 2}{2x^2 + 6x + 5}\, dx = \frac{1}{4}\log\left|2x^2 + 6x + 5\right| + \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}(2x + 3) + C$$

where, $$C = \frac{C_1}{4} + \frac{C_2}{2}$$

(ii) This integral is of the form given in 7.4 (10). Let us express

$$x + 3 = A\frac{d}{dx}(5 - 4x - x^2) + B = A(-4 - 2x) + B$$

Equating the coefficients of x and the constant terms from both sides, we get

$-2A = 1$ and $-4A + B = 3$, i.e., $A = -\frac{1}{2}$ and $B = 1$

Therefore, $\int \frac{x+3}{\sqrt{5-4x-x^2}}\,dx = -\frac{1}{2}\int \frac{(-4-2x)\,dx}{\sqrt{5-4x-x^2}} + \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{5-4x-x^2}}$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}\, I_1 + I_2 \qquad \text{... (1)}$$

In I_1, put $5 - 4x - x^2 = t$, so that $(-4 - 2x)\, dx = dt$.

Therefore, $I_1 = \int \frac{(-4-2x)\,dx}{\sqrt{5-4x-x^2}} = \int \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t}} = 2\sqrt{t} + C_1$

$$= 2\sqrt{5-4x-x^2} + C_1 \qquad \text{... (2)}$$

Now consider $I_2 = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{5-4x-x^2}} = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{9-(x+2)^2}}$

Put $x + 2 = t$, so that $dx = dt$.

Therefore, $I_2 = \int \frac{dt}{\sqrt{3^2-t^2}} = \sin^{-1}\frac{t}{3} + C_2$ [by 7.4 (5)]

$$= \sin^{-1}\frac{x+2}{3} + C_2 \qquad \text{... (3)}$$

Substituting (2) and (3) in (1), we obtain

$$\int \frac{x+3}{\sqrt{5-4x-x^2}} = -\sqrt{5-4x-x^2} + \sin^{-1}\frac{x+2}{3} + C, \text{ where } C = C_2 - \frac{C_1}{2}$$

EXERCISE 7.4

Integrate the functions in Exercises 1 to 23.

1. $\frac{3x^2}{x^6+1}$

2. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+4x^2}}$

3. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{(2-x)^2+1}}$

4. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{9-25x^2}}$

5. $\frac{3x}{1+2x^4}$

6. $\frac{x^2}{1-x^6}$

7. $\frac{x-1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}$

8. $\frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^6+a^6}}$

9. $\frac{\sec^2 x}{\sqrt{\tan^2 x+4}}$

10. $\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+2x+2}}$ **11.** $\dfrac{1}{9x^2+6x+5}$ **12.** $\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{7-6x-x^2}}$

13. $\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{(x-1)(x-2)}}$ **14.** $\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{8+3x-x^2}}$ **15.** $\dfrac{1}{\sqrt{(x-a)(x-b)}}$

16. $\dfrac{4x+1}{\sqrt{2x^2+x-3}}$ **17.** $\dfrac{x+2}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}$ **18.** $\dfrac{5x-2}{1+2x+3x^2}$

19. $\dfrac{6x+7}{\sqrt{(x-5)(x-4)}}$ **20.** $\dfrac{x+2}{\sqrt{4x-x^2}}$ **21.** $\dfrac{x+2}{\sqrt{x^2+2x+3}}$

22. $\dfrac{x+3}{x^2-2x-5}$ **23.** $\dfrac{5x+3}{\sqrt{x^2+4x+10}}$.

Choose the correct answer in Exercises 24 and 25.

24. $\displaystyle\int \frac{dx}{x^2+2x+2}$ equals

(A) $x \tan^{-1}(x+1) + C$ (B) $\tan^{-1}(x+1) + C$

(C) $(x+1)\tan^{-1}x + C$ (D) $\tan^{-1}x + C$

25. $\displaystyle\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{9x-4x^2}}$ equals

(A) $\dfrac{1}{9}\sin^{-1}\left(\dfrac{9x-8}{8}\right)+C$ (B) $\dfrac{1}{2}\sin^{-1}\left(\dfrac{8x-9}{9}\right)+C$

(C) $\dfrac{1}{3}\sin^{-1}\left(\dfrac{9x-8}{8}\right)+C$ (D) $\dfrac{1}{2}\sin^{-1}\left(\dfrac{9x-8}{9}\right)+C$

7.5 Integration by Partial Fractions

Recall that a rational function is defined as the ratio of two polynomials in the form $\dfrac{\mathrm{P}(x)}{\mathrm{Q}(x)}$, where P (x) and Q(x) are polynomials in x and Q$(x) \neq 0$. If the degree of P(x) is less than the degree of Q(x), then the rational function is called proper, otherwise, it is called improper. The improper rational functions can be reduced to the proper rational functions by long division process. Thus, if $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$ is improper, then $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = T(x) + \frac{P_1(x)}{Q(x)}$,

where $T(x)$ is a polynomial in x and $\frac{P_1(x)}{Q(x)}$ is a proper rational function. As we know how to integrate polynomials, the integration of any rational function is reduced to the integration of a proper rational function. The rational functions which we shall consider here for integration purposes will be those whose denominators can be factorised into linear and quadratic factors. Assume that we want to evaluate $\int \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} dx$, where $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$ is proper rational function. It is always possible to write the integrand as a sum of simpler rational functions by a method called partial fraction decomposition. After this, the integration can be carried out easily using the already known methods. The following Table 7.2 indicates the types of simpler partial fractions that are to be associated with various kind of rational functions.

Table 7.2

S.No.	Form of the rational function	Form of the partial fraction
1.	$\frac{px+q}{(x-a)(x-b)}$, $a \neq b$	$\frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{B}{x-b}$
2.	$\frac{px+q}{(x-a)^2}$	$\frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{B}{(x-a)^2}$
3.	$\frac{px^2+qx+r}{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)}$	$\frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{B}{x-b} + \frac{C}{x-c}$
4.	$\frac{px^2+qx+r}{(x-a)^2(x-b)}$	$\frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{B}{(x-a)^2} + \frac{C}{x-b}$
5.	$\frac{px^2+qx+r}{(x-a)(x^2+bx+c)}$ where $x^2 + bx + c$ cannot be factorised further	$\frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+bx+c}$,

In the above table, A, B and C are real numbers to be determined suitably.

Example 11 Find $\int \frac{dx}{(x+1)(x+2)}$

Solution The integrand is a proper rational function. Therefore, by using the form of partial fraction [Table 7.2 (i)], we write

$$\frac{1}{(x+1)(x+2)} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x+2} \qquad \text{... (1)}$$

where, real numbers A and B are to be determined suitably. This gives

$$1 = A(x+2) + B(x+1).$$

Equating the coefficients of x and the constant term, we get

$$A + B = 0$$

and

$$2A + B = 1$$

Solving these equations, we get A = 1 and B = – 1.

Thus, the integrand is given by

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

Therefore,

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

$$= \log|x+1| - \log|x+2| + C$$

$$= \log\left|\frac{x+1}{x+2}\right| + C$$

Remark The equation (1) above is an identity, i.e. a statement true for all (permissible) values of x. Some authors use the symbol '≡' to indicate that the statement is an identity and use the symbol '=' to indicate that the statement is an equation, i.e., to indicate that the statement is true only for certain values of x.

Example 12 Find $\int \frac{x^2+1}{x^2-5x+6}\,dx$

Solution Here the integrand $\frac{x^2+1}{x^2-5x+6}$ is not proper rational function, so we divide $x^2 + 1$ by $x^2 - 5x + 6$ and find that

$$\frac{x^2+1}{x^2-5x+6} = 1+\frac{5x-5}{x^2-5x+6} = 1+\frac{5x-5}{(x-2)(x-3)}$$

Let $$\frac{5x-5}{(x-2)(x-3)} = \frac{A}{x-2}+\frac{B}{x-3}$$

So that $$5x-5 = A(x-3)+B(x-2)$$

Equating the coefficients of x and constant terms on both sides, we get A + B = 5 and 3A + 2B = 5. Solving these equations, we get A = – 5 and B = 10

Thus, $$\frac{x^2+1}{x^2-5x+6} = 1-\frac{5}{x-2}+\frac{10}{x-3}$$

Therefore, $$\int \frac{x^2+1}{x^2-5x+6}\,dx = \int dx - 5\int\frac{1}{x-2}\,dx + 10\int\frac{dx}{x-3}$$

$$= x - 5\log|x-2| + 10\log|x-3| + C.$$

Example 13 Find $\displaystyle\int \frac{3x-2}{(x+1)^2(x+3)}\,dx$

Solution The integrand is of the type as given in Table 7.2 (4). We write

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

So that $$3x-2 = A(x+1)(x+3)+B(x+3)+C(x+1)^2$$

$$= A(x^2+4x+3)+B(x+3)+C(x^2+2x+1)$$

Comparing coefficient of x^2, x and constant term on both sides, we get A + C = 0, 4A + B + 2C = 3 and 3A + 3B + C = – 2. Solving these equations, we get

$A = \frac{11}{4}, B = \frac{-5}{2}$ and $C = \frac{-11}{4}$. Thus the integrand is given by

$$\frac{3x-2}{(x+1)^2(x+3)} = \frac{11}{4(x+1)}-\frac{5}{2(x+1)^2}-\frac{11}{4(x+3)}$$

Therefore, $$\int\frac{3x-2}{(x+1)^2(x+3)} = \frac{11}{4}\int\frac{dx}{x+1}-\frac{5}{2}\int\frac{dx}{(x+1)^2}-\frac{11}{4}\int\frac{dx}{x+3}$$

$$= \frac{11}{4}\log|x+1|+\frac{5}{2(x+1)}-\frac{11}{4}\log|x+3|+C$$

$$= \frac{11}{4}\log\left|\frac{x+1}{x+3}\right|+\frac{5}{2(x+1)}+C$$

Example 14 Find $\int \frac{x^2}{(x^2+1)(x^2+4)} dx$

Solution Consider $\frac{x^2}{(x^2+1)(x^2+4)}$ and put $x^2 = y$.

Then $$\frac{x^2}{(x^2+1)(x^2+4)} = \frac{y}{(y+1)(y+4)}$$

Write $$\frac{y}{(y+1)(y+4)} = \frac{A}{y+1} + \frac{B}{y+4}$$

So that $$y = A(y+4) + B(y+1)$$

Comparing coefficients of y and constant terms on both sides, we get $A + B = 1$ and $4A + B = 0$, which give

$$A = -\frac{1}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \frac{4}{3}$$

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

Therefore, $$\int \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^2+1)(x^2+4)} = -\frac{1}{3}\int \frac{dx}{x^2+1} + \frac{4}{3}\int \frac{dx}{x^2+4}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3}\tan^{-1} x + \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}\frac{x}{2} + C$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3}\tan^{-1} x + \frac{2}{3}\tan^{-1}\frac{x}{2} + C$$

In the above example, the substitution was made only for the partial fraction part and not for the integration part. Now, we consider an example, where the integration involves a combination of the substitution method and the partial fraction method.

Example 15 Find $\int \frac{(3\sin\phi - 2)\cos\phi}{5 - \cos^2\phi - 4\sin\phi} d\phi$

Solution Let $y = \sin\phi$

Then $$dy = \cos\phi \; d\phi$$

Therefore, $\int \frac{(3\sin\phi - 2)\cos\phi}{5 - \cos^2\phi - 4\sin\phi}\, d\phi = \int \frac{(3y-2)\,dy}{5-(1-y^2)-4y}$

$$= \int \frac{3y-2}{y^2-4y+4}\, dy$$

$$= \int \frac{3y-2}{(y-2)^2} = \text{I (say)}$$

Now, we write $\frac{3y-2}{(y-2)^2} = \frac{\text{A}}{y-2} + \frac{\text{B}}{(y-2)^2}$ [by Table 7.2 (2)]

Therefore, $3y - 2 = \text{A}\,(y-2) + \text{B}$

Comparing the coefficients of y and constant term, we get A = 3 and B – 2A = – 2, which gives A = 3 and B = 4.

Therefore, the required integral is given by

$$\text{I} = \int \left[\frac{3}{y-2} + \frac{4}{(y-2)^2}\right] dy = 3\int \frac{dy}{y-2} + 4\int \frac{dy}{(y-2)^2}$$

$$= 3\log|y-2| + 4\left(-\frac{1}{y-2}\right) + \text{C}$$

$$= 3\log|\sin\phi - 2| + \frac{4}{2-\sin\phi} + \text{C}$$

$$= 3\log(2-\sin\phi) + \frac{4}{2-\sin\phi} + \text{C} \quad \text{(since, } 2-\sin\phi \text{ is always positive)}$$

Example 16 Find $\int \frac{x^2+x+1\,dx}{(x+2)(x^2+1)}$

Solution The integrand is a proper rational function. Decompose the rational function into partial fraction [Table 2.2(5)]. Write

$$\frac{x^2+x+1}{(x^2+1)(x+2)} = \frac{\text{A}}{x+2} + \frac{\text{B}x+\text{C}}{(x^2+1)}$$

Therefore, $x^2 + x + 1 = \text{A}\,(x^2+1) + (\text{B}x + \text{C})\,(x+2)$

Equating the coefficients of x^2, x and of constant term of both sides, we get A + B =1, 2B + C = 1 and A + 2C = 1. Solving these equations, we get $A = \frac{3}{5}, B = \frac{2}{5}$ and $C = \frac{1}{5}$

Thus, the integrand is given by

$$\frac{x^2+x+1}{(x^2+1)(x+2)} = \frac{3}{5(x+2)} + \frac{\frac{2}{5}x+\frac{1}{5}}{x^2+1} = \frac{3}{5(x+2)} + \frac{1}{5}\left(\frac{2x+1}{x^2+1}\right)$$

Therefore, $$\int \frac{x^2+x+1}{(x^2+1)(x+2)}dx = \frac{3}{5}\int \frac{dx}{x+2} + \frac{1}{5}\int \frac{2x}{x^2+1}dx + \frac{1}{5}\int \frac{1}{x^2+1}dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{5}\log|x+2| + \frac{1}{5}\log|x^2+1| + \frac{1}{5}\tan^{-1}x + C$$

EXERCISE 7.5

Integrate the rational functions in Exercises 1 to 21.

1. $\frac{x}{(x+1)(x+2)}$ **2.** $\frac{1}{x^2-9}$ **3.** $\frac{3x-1}{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)}$

4. $\frac{x}{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)}$ **5.** $\frac{2x}{x^2+3x+2}$ **6.** $\frac{1-x^2}{x(1-2x)}$

7. $\frac{x}{(x^2+1)(x-1)}$ **8.** $\frac{x}{(x-1)^2(x+2)}$ **9.** $\frac{3x+5}{x^3-x^2-x+1}$

10. $\frac{2x-3}{(x^2-1)(2x+3)}$ **11.** $\frac{5x}{(x+1)(x^2-4)}$ **12.** $\frac{x^3+x+1}{x^2-1}$

13. $\frac{2}{(1-x)(1+x^2)}$ **14.** $\frac{3x-1}{(x+2)^2}$ **15.** $\frac{1}{x^4-1}$

16. $\frac{1}{x(x^n+1)}$ [Hint: multiply numerator and denominator by x^{n-1} and put $x^n = t$]

17. $\frac{\cos x}{(1-\sin x)(2-\sin x)}$ [Hint : Put $\sin x = t$]

18. $\dfrac{(x^2+1)(x^2+2)}{(x^2+3)(x^2+4)}$ **19.** $\dfrac{2x}{(x^2+1)(x^2+3)}$ **20.** $\dfrac{1}{x(x^4-1)}$

21. $\dfrac{1}{(e^x-1)}$ [Hint : Put $e^x = t$]

Choose the correct answer in each of the Exercises 22 and 23.

22. $\displaystyle\int \frac{x\,dx}{(x-1)(x-2)}$ equals

(A) $\log\left|\dfrac{(x-1)^2}{x-2}\right| + C$ (B) $\log\left|\dfrac{(x-2)^2}{x-1}\right| + C$

(C) $\log\left|\left(\dfrac{x-1}{x-2}\right)^2\right| + C$ (D) $\log|(x-1)(x-2)| + C$

23. $\displaystyle\int \frac{dx}{x(x^2+1)}$ equals

(A) $\log|x| - \dfrac{1}{2}\log(x^2+1) + C$ (B) $\log|x| + \dfrac{1}{2}\log(x^2+1) + C$

(C) $-\log|x| + \dfrac{1}{2}\log(x^2+1) + C$ (D) $\dfrac{1}{2}\log|x| + \log(x^2+1) + C$

7.6 Integration by Parts

In this section, we describe one more method of integration, that is found quite useful in integrating products of functions.

If u and v are any two differentiable functions of a single variable x (say). Then, by the product rule of differentiation, we have

$$\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u\frac{dv}{dx} + v\frac{du}{dx}$$

Integrating both sides, we get

$$uv = \int u\frac{dv}{dx}\,dx + \int v\frac{du}{dx}\,dx$$

or $$\int u\frac{dv}{dx}\,dx = uv - \int v\frac{du}{dx}\,dx \qquad \text{... (1)}$$

Let $$u = f(x) \text{ and } \frac{dv}{dx} = g(x). \text{ Then}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = f'(x) \text{ and } v = \int g(x)\,dx$$

Therefore, expression (1) can be rewritten as

$$\int f(x)\, g(x)\, dx = f(x) \int g(x)\, dx - \int [\int g(x)\, dx]\, f'(x)\, dx$$

i.e.,
$$\int f(x)\, g(x)\, dx = f(x) \int g(x)\, dx - \int [f'(x) \int g(x)\, dx]\, dx$$

If we take f as the first function and g as the second function, then this formula may be stated as follows:

"The integral of the product of two functions = (first function) × (integral of the second function) – Integral of [(differential coefficient of the first function) × (integral of the second function)]"

Example 17 Find $\int x \cos x\, dx$

Solution Put $f(x) = x$ (first function) and $g(x) = \cos x$ (second function). Then, integration by parts gives

$$\int x \cos x\, dx = x \int \cos x\, dx - \int [\frac{d}{dx}(x) \int \cos x\, dx]\, dx$$

$$= x \sin x - \int \sin x\, dx = x \sin x + \cos x + C$$

Suppose, we take $f(x) = \cos x$ and $g(x) = x$. Then

$$\int x \cos x\, dx = \cos x \int x\, dx - \int [\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) \int x\, dx]\, dx$$

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

Thus, it shows that the integral $\int x \cos x\, dx$ is reduced to the comparatively more complicated integral having more power of x. Therefore, the proper choice of the first function and the second function is significant.

Remarks

(i) It is worth mentioning that integration by parts is not applicable to product of functions in all cases. For instance, the method does not work for $\int \sqrt{x} \sin x\, dx$. The reason is that there does not exist any function whose derivative is $\sqrt{x} \sin x$.

(ii) Observe that while finding the integral of the second function, we did not add any constant of integration. If we write the integral of the second function $\cos x$

as $\sin x + k$, where k is any constant, then

$$\int x\cos x\,dx = x(\sin x + k) - \int (\sin x + k)\,dx$$

$$= x(\sin x + k) - \int (\sin x\,dx - \int k\,dx$$

$$= x(\sin x + k) - \cos x - kx + C = x\sin x + \cos x + C$$

This shows that adding a constant to the integral of the second function is superfluous so far as the final result is concerned while applying the method of integration by parts.

(iii) Usually, if any function is a power of x or a polynomial in x, then we take it as the first function. However, in cases where other function is inverse trigonometric function or logarithmic function, then we take them as first function.

Example 18 Find $\int \log x\,dx$

Solution To start with, we are unable to guess a function whose derivative is $\log x$. We take $\log x$ as the first function and the constant function 1 as the second function. Then, the integral of the second function is x.

Hence,
$$\int (\log x.1)\,dx = \log x\int 1\,dx - \int [\frac{d}{dx}(\log x)\int 1\,dx]\,dx$$

$$= (\log x)\cdot x - \int \frac{1}{x}x\,dx = x\log x - x + C.$$

Example 19 Find $\int x\,e^x dx$

Solution Take first function as x and second function as e^x. The integral of the second function is e^x.

Therefore,
$$\int x\,e^x dx = x\,e^x - \int 1\cdot e^x dx = xe^x - e^x + C.$$

Example 20 Find $\int \frac{x\sin^{-1}x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\,dx$

Solution Let first function be $\sin^{-1}x$ and second function be $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$.

First we find the integral of the second function, i.e., $\int \frac{x\,dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$.

Put $t = 1 - x^2$. Then $dt = -2x\,dx$