

Integration based on substitution methods:

Question 1:

Find the integration of

$$\int \frac{e^{\tan^{-1}x}}{1+x^2}$$

Solution:

Given :

$$\int \frac{e^{\tan^{-1}x}}{1+x^2}$$

$$\text{Let } t = \tan^{-1}x \dots\dots (1)$$

$$dt = (1/1+x^2) \cdot dx$$

$$I = \int e^t \cdot dt$$

$$= e^t + C \dots\dots(2)$$

Substituting the value of (1) in (2), we have $I = e^{\tan^{-1}x} + C$. This is the required integration for the given function.

Question 2:

$$\int \frac{(x^2-1)}{x^3 \sqrt{(2x^4-2x^2+1)}} dx \text{ is equal to}$$

(a) $\frac{\sqrt{(2x^4-2x^2+1)}}{x(x^2-1)} + c$

(b) $\frac{\sqrt{(2x^4-2x^2+1)}}{x^3} + c$

(c) $\frac{\sqrt{(2x^4-2x^2+1)}}{x^2} + c$

(d) $\frac{\sqrt{(2x^4-2x^2+1)}}{2x^2} + c$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } I = \int \frac{(x^2-1)dx}{x^3 \cdot x^2 \sqrt{\left(2 - \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^4}\right)}}$$

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

$$\text{Substituting } 2 - \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^4} = t$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{4}{x^3} - \frac{4}{x^5}\right)dx = dt$$

$$\text{Then } I = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t}} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2\sqrt{t} + c$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{(2x^4-2x^2+1)}}{2x^2} + c$$

Hence, the correct option is (d).

Question 3: (JEE Advanced 2011)

The value of $\int_{\sqrt{\ln 2}}^{\sqrt{\ln 3}} \frac{x \sin x^2}{\sin x^2 + \sin(\ln 6 - x^2)} dx$ is

- (A) $\frac{1}{4} \ln \frac{3}{2}$ (B) $\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{3}{2}$
 (C) $\ln \frac{3}{2}$ (D) $\frac{1}{6} \ln \frac{3}{2}$

Solution:

$$I = \int_{\sqrt{\ln 2}}^{\sqrt{\ln 3}} \frac{x \sin x^2}{\sin x^2 + \sin(\ln 6 - x^2)} dx$$

Let $x^2 = t$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\ln 2}^{\ln 3} \frac{\sin t}{\sin t + \sin(\ln 6 - t)} dt$$

$$I = \frac{\ln 3 - \ln 2}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \ln \frac{3}{2}$$

Question 4: (MCQ)

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{4+x^2}}{x^6} dx = \frac{A(4+x^2)^{3/2}(Bx^2-6)}{x^5} + C,$$

then

- (a) $A = \frac{1}{120}$ (b) $B = 1$
 (c) $A = -\frac{1}{120}$ (d) $B = -1$

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } I = \int \frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{x^6} dx = \int \frac{\sqrt{1+\frac{4}{x^2}}}{x^5} dx = \int \frac{\sqrt{1+\frac{4}{x^2}}}{x^2 \cdot x^3} dx$$

$$\text{Put } t = \sqrt{1+\frac{4}{x^2}} \Rightarrow t^2 = 1 + \frac{4}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore 2t dt = -\frac{8}{x^3} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{16} \int (t^2 - t^4) dx = \frac{1}{16} \left\{ \frac{t^3}{3} - \frac{t^5}{5} \right\} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{120} \cdot \frac{(4+x^2)^{3/2}}{x^5} (x^2-6) + C$$

$$A = \frac{1}{120}, B = 1$$

Hence, (a) and (b) are the correct answers.

Question 5:

The value of the integral

$$\int e^{\sin^2 x} (\cos x + \cos^3 x) \sin x \, dx \text{ is}$$

(a) $\frac{1}{2} e^{\sin^2 x} (3 - \sin^2 x) + C$

(b) $e^{\sin^2 x} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \cos^2 x\right) + C$

(c) $e^{\sin^2 x} (3 \cos^2 x + 2 \sin^2 x) + C$

(d) $e^{\sin^2 x} (2 \cos^2 x + 3 \sin^2 x) + C$

Solution:

Put $t = \sin^2 x$

The integral reduces to $I = \frac{1}{2} \int e^t (2 - t) \, dt = \frac{3}{2} e^t - \frac{te^t}{2} + C$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{\sin^2 x} (3 - \sin^2 x) + C \quad \text{[option (a)]}$$

$$= e^{\sin^2 x} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \cos^2 x\right) + C \quad \text{[option (b)]}$$

Hence, (a) and (b) are the correct answers.

Question 6:

The value of $\int \frac{dx}{\cos^6 x + \sin^6 x}$, is equal to

(a) $\tan^{-1}(2 \cot 2x) + C$ (b) $\tan^{-1}(\cot 2x) + C$

(c) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2} \cot 2x\right) + C$ (d) $\tan^{-1}(-2 \cot 2x) + C$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } I &= \int \frac{dx}{\cos^6 x + \sin^6 x} = \int \frac{\sec^6 x \, dx}{1 + \tan^6 x} \\ &= \int \frac{(1 + \tan^2 x)^2 \cdot \sec^2 x \, dx}{1 + \tan^6 x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Put } \tan x = t \Rightarrow \sec^2 x \, dx = dt &= \int \frac{(1 + t^2)^2}{1 + t^6} dt \\ &= \int \frac{(1 + t^2)^2}{(1 + t^2)(1 - t^2 + t^4)} dt \\ &= \int \frac{1 + t^2}{1 - t^2 + t^4} dt = \int \frac{(1 + 1/t^2) dt}{(1/t^2 - 1 + t^2)} = \int \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{t^2}\right) dt}{(t - 1/t)^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Put $t - \frac{1}{t} = z$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \left(1 + \frac{1}{t^2}\right) dt = dz &= \int \frac{dz}{z^2 + 1} = \tan^{-1}(z) + C \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{t^2 - 1}{t}\right) + C = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\tan^2 x - 1}{\tan x}\right) + C \\ &= \tan^{-1}(-2 \cot 2x) + C \end{aligned}$$

Hence, (d) is the correct answer.

Question 7:

$$\text{Let } I = \int \frac{e^x}{e^{4x} + e^{2x} + 1} dx, J = \int \frac{e^{-x}}{e^{-4x} + e^{-2x} + 1} dx.$$

Then, for an arbitrary constant c , the value of $J - I$ equals to
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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad & \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{e^{4x} - e^{2x} + 1}{e^{4x} + e^{2x} + 1} \right) + C & \text{(b)} \quad & \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{e^{2x} + e^x + 1}{e^{2x} - e^x + 1} \right) + C \\ \text{(c)} \quad & \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{e^{2x} - e^x + 1}{e^{2x} + e^x + 1} \right) + C & \text{(d)} \quad & \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{e^{4x} + e^{2x} + 1}{e^{4x} - e^{2x} + 1} \right) + C \end{aligned}$$

$$J = \int \frac{e^{3x}}{1 + e^{2x} + e^{4x}} dx$$

$$J - I = \int \frac{(e^{3x} - e^x)}{1 + e^{2x} + e^{4x}} dx = \int \frac{(u^2 - 1)}{1 + u^2 + u^4} du \quad (u = e^x)$$

$$= \int \frac{\left(1 - \frac{1}{u^2}\right) du}{1 + \frac{1}{u^2} + u^2} = \int \frac{\left(1 - \frac{1}{u^2}\right) du}{\left(u + \frac{1}{u}\right)^2 - 1} = \int \frac{dt}{t^2 - 1} \quad \left(t = u + \frac{1}{u}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log \left| \frac{t-1}{t+1} \right| + C = \frac{1}{2} \log \left| \frac{u^2 - u + 1}{u^2 + u + 1} \right| + C$$

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

Hence, (c) is the correct answer.

Question 8:

$$\int \frac{e^{\tan^{-1} x}}{(1+x^2)} \left[(\sec^{-1} \sqrt{1+x^2})^2 + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right) \right] dx,$$

($x > 0$) is equal to

- (a) $e^{\tan^{-1} x} \cdot \tan^{-1} x + C$
- (b) $\frac{e^{\tan^{-1} x} \cdot (\tan^{-1} x)^2}{2} + C$
- (c) $e^{\tan^{-1} x} \cdot (\sec^{-1}(\sqrt{1+x^2}))^2 + C$
- (d) $e^{\tan^{-1} x} \cdot (\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(\sqrt{1+x^2}))^2 + C$

Solution:

$$\text{Note that } \sec^{-1} \sqrt{1+x^2} = \tan^{-1} x; \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right) = 2 \tan^{-1} x,$$

For $x > 0$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int \frac{e^{\tan^{-1} x}}{1+x^2} \{(\tan^{-1} x)^2 + 2 \tan^{-1} x\} dx,$$

Put $\tan^{-1} x = t$

$$= \int e^t (t^2 + 2t) dt = e^t \cdot t^2 = e^{\tan^{-1} x} (\tan^{-1} x)^2 + C$$

Hence, (c) is the correct answer.

Question 9:

The value of $\int \frac{(x-1)}{(x+1)\sqrt{x^3+x^2+x}} dx$, is

- (a) $2 \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{x+1}{x}} + C$ (b) $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{x^2+x+1}{x}} + C$
 (c) $2 \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{x^2+x+1}{x}} + C$ (d) None of these

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } I &= \int \frac{(x-1)}{(x+1)\sqrt{x^3+x^2+x}} dx \\ &= \int \frac{(x^2-1)}{(x+1)^2\sqrt{x^3+x^2+x}} dx \\ &= \int \frac{x^2(1-1/x^2)}{(x^2+2x+1)\sqrt{x^3+x^2+x}} dx \\ &= \int \frac{x^2(1-1/x^2)}{x(x+2+1/x) \cdot x\sqrt{x+1+1/x}} dx \end{aligned}$$

Put $x + \frac{1}{x} = t$,

$\Rightarrow (1 - 1/x^2) dx = dt$

$= \int \frac{dt}{(t+2)\sqrt{t+1}}$, which reduces to $\int \frac{dx}{P\sqrt{Q}}$.

Let $t+1 = z^2$

$\therefore dt = 2z dz = \int \frac{2z dz}{(z^2+1)\sqrt{z^2}}$

$= 2 \int \frac{dz}{z^2+1} = 2 \tan^{-1}(z) + C$

$= 2 \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{t+1}) + C = 2 \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{x^2+x+1}{x}} + C$

Hence, (c) is the correct answer.

Question 10:

The value of $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{(x-a)(b-x)}}$, is

- (a) $2 \sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{x-a}{b-a}} + C$ (b) $2 \sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{x-b}{b-a}} + C$
 (c) $\sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{x-a}{b-a}} + C$ (d) None of these

Solution:

Let $x = a \cos^2 \theta + b \sin^2 \theta$ in the given integral.

So that, $dx = a(2 \cos \theta)(-\sin \theta) + b(2 \sin \theta)(\cos \theta) d\theta$

$dx = 2(b-a) \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$

$\therefore I = \int \frac{2(b-a) \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta}{\sqrt{(a \cos^2 \theta + b \sin^2 \theta - a)(b - a \cos^2 \theta - b \sin^2 \theta)}}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2(b-a) \int \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta}{\sqrt{(b \sin^2 \theta - a \sin^2 \theta)(b \cos^2 \theta - a \cos^2 \theta)}} \\ &= 2(b-a) \int \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta}{(b-a) \sin \theta \cos \theta} = 2 \int 1 d\theta \\ &= 2\theta + C = 2 \sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{x-a}{b-a}} + C \end{aligned}$$

Hence, (a) is the correct answer.