

Solved Examples of Indefinite Integral

1. $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{(x-a)(b-x)}} =$

(A) $2 \sin^{-1} \sqrt{(x-a) / (b-a)} + c$

(B) $\sin^{-1} \sqrt{(x-a) / (b-a)} + c$

(C) $2 \sin^{-1} \sqrt{(x+a) / (b-a)} + c$

(D) none of these

Solution: Put $x = a \cos^2 \theta + b \sin^2 \theta$ the given integral becomes.

$$I = \int \frac{2(b-a) \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta}{\{(a \cos^2 \theta + b \sin^2 \theta - a)(a \cos^2 \theta + b \sin^2 \theta - b)\}^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{2(b-a) \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta}{(b-a) \sin \theta \cos \theta} = \left(\frac{b-a}{b-a} \right) \int 2 d\theta = 2\theta + c = 2 \sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{x-a}{b-a}} + c$$

Hence (A) is the correct answer.

2. If $\int x e^x \cos x dx = f(x) + c$, then $f(x)$ is equal to

(A) $e^x/2 ((1-x) \sin x - x \cos x)$

(B) $e^x/2 ((1-x) \sin x + x \cos x)$

(C) $e^x/2 ((1+x) \sin x - x \cos x)$

(D) none of these

Solution:

$$I = \text{real part of } \int e^{x(1+i)} dx$$

$$= \int x e^{(1+i)x} / (1+i) - \int e^{(1+i)x} / (1+i) dx = x e^{(1+i)x} / (1+i) - e^{(1+i)x} / (1+i)^2$$

$$= e^{(1+i)x} [x(1+i-1/(1+i)^2)]$$

$$= e^x (\cos x + i \sin x) [(x-1) + ix / (1+i-1)]$$

$$= e^x / -2 [\cos x - \sin x] [(x-1) + ix]$$

$$I = e^x / 2 [(1-x) \sin x - x \cos x] + c.$$

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Hence (A) is the correct answer.

3. $I = \int dx / e^x + 4e^{-x} = f(x) + c$ then $f(x)$ is equal to

- (A) $2 \tan^{-1}(2e^x)$ (B) $1/2 \tan^{-1}(e^x/2)$
 (C) $2 \tan^{-1} e^x/2$ (D) $1/2 \tan^{-1}(2e^{2x})$

Solution: $I = \int dx / e^x + 4e^{-x} = f(x) + c$
 $\Rightarrow I = \int e^x dx / e^{2x} + 4$
 Let $e^x = t \Rightarrow e^x dx = dt$
 $\Rightarrow I = \int dt / t^2 + 4 = 1/2 \tan^{-1}(t/2) + c = 1/2 \tan^{-1}(e^x/2) + c.$

Hence (B) is the correct answer.

4. $\int dx / (2x+1)(1+\sqrt{2x+1})$ is equal to :

- (A) $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{2x+1} / 1 + \sqrt{2x+1} + c$ (B) $\log_e \sqrt{2x+1} / 1 + \sqrt{2x+1} + c$
 (C) $\log_e (1+\sqrt{2x+1} / \sqrt{2x+1}) + c$ (D) $\tan^{-1} 1 + \sqrt{2x+1} / \sqrt{2x+1} + c$

Solution: Substitute $\sqrt{2x+1} = p$ and solve by partial fractions.

Hence (A) is the correct answer.

5. $\int \sin x / \sin x - \cos x$ is equal to :

- (A) $x/2 - 1/2 \log(\sin x - \cos x) + c$ (B) $x/2 + 1/2 \log(\sin x - \cos x) + c$
 (C) $x/2 - 1/2 \log(\sin x + \cos x) + c$ (D) none of these

Solution: Let $\sin x = A(\sin x - \cos x) + B$. d.c of $(\sin x - \cos x)$
 or $\sin x = A(\sin x - \cos x) + B(\cos x + \sin x)$
 or $\sin x = (A+B)\sin x + (B-A)\cos x$ equating the coefficient of $\sin x$ and $\cos x$, we get
 $A+B=1$ and $B-A=0$
 $A=1/2, B=1/2$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int dx + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{\cos x + \sin x}{\sin x - \cos x} dx = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \log(\sin x - \cos x) + c.$$

Hence (B) is the correct answer.

6. $I = \int (1+x) / x(1+xe^x)^2$ is equal to :

- (A) $\ln(xe^x / 1 + xe^x) - (1 / 1 + xe^x) + c$ (B) $\ln(xe^x / 1 + xe^x)$
 $+ (1 / 1 - xe^x) + c$
 (C) $\ln(xe^x / 1 - xe^x) + (1 / 1 + xe^x) + c$ (D) $\ln(xe^x / 1 + xe^x)$
 $+ (1 / 1 + xe^x) + c$

Solution: Let $I = \int \frac{(1+x)}{x(1+xe^x)^2} dx = \int \frac{(1+x)e^x}{(xe^x)(1+xe^x)^2} dx = (1+xe^x = p, e^x(1+x) dx = dp)$

$$I = \int dp / (p-1)p^2$$

$$1/(p-1)p^2 = A / (p-1) + B/p + C / p^2$$

$$1 = Ap^2 + B(p)(p-1) + C(p-1)$$

$$\text{For } p = 1, p = 0, \text{ and } p = -1, A = 1, C = -1 \text{ and } B = -1.$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int \frac{1}{(p-1)} dp - \int \frac{dp}{p} - \int \frac{dp}{p^2} = \ln \frac{(p-1)}{p} + \frac{1}{p} + c = \ln \left(\frac{xe^x}{1+xe^x} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{1+xe^x} \right) + c$$

Hence (D) is the correct answer.

7. $\int \cos 5x + \cos 4x / 1 - 2 \cos 3x dx$ is equal to :

- (A) $\sin 2x / 2 - \sin x + c$ (B) $-\sin 2x / 2 + \sin x + c$
 (C) $-\sin 2x / 2 - \sin x + c$ (D) $\sin 2x / 2 + \sin x + c$

Solution:

$$\int \frac{2 \cos \frac{9x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{3x}{2}}{\left[1 - 2 \left(2 \cos^2 \frac{3x}{2} - 1\right)\right] \cos \frac{3x}{2}} dx = \int \frac{2 \cos \frac{9x}{2} \cos \frac{3x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}}{3 \cos \frac{3x}{2} - 4 \cos^3 \frac{3x}{2}} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{2 \cos \frac{9x}{2} \cos \frac{3x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}}{-\cos \frac{9x}{2}} dx = - \int (\cos 2x + \cos x) dx$$

$$= -\frac{\sin 2x}{2} - \sin x + c$$

Hence (C) is the correct answer.

8. $\int e^x (1+x) / \cos^2(xe^x) dx =$

(A) $-\cot(xe^x)$

(B) $\tan(xe^x)$

(C) $\tan(e^x)$

(D) none of these

Solution: Put $x e^x = t$ $\Rightarrow \int \sec^2 t dt = \tan t + c = \tan(xe^x) + c;$

Hence (B) is the correct answer.

9. $\int \tan^3 2x \sec^2 x dx =$

(A) $\sec^3 2x + 3 \sec 2x$

(B) $1/6 [\sec^3 2x - 3 \sec 2x]$

(C) $[\sec^3 2x - 3 \sec 2x]$

(D) none of these

Solution: $I = \int \tan^2 2x \tan 2x \sec 2x dx = \int (\sec^2 2x - 1) \sec 2x \tan 2x dx$

Put $\sec 2x = t$ $2 \sec 2x \tan 2x dx = dt$

$$I = 1/2 \int (t^2 - 1) dt = 1/2 (t^3 / 3 - t) = 1/6 (\sec^3 2x - 3 \sec 2x)$$

Hence (B) is the correct answer.

10. $\int \sec x \operatorname{cosec} x / \log \tan x dx$

(A) $\log (\tan x)$

(B) $\cot (\log x)$

(C) $\log \log (\tan x)$

(D) $\tan (\log x)$

Solution: put $\log \tan x = t$

$$1 / \tan x \sec^2 x dx = dt$$

$$\sec x \operatorname{cosec} x dx = dt$$

$$\int dt/t = \log t + c = \log (\log \tan x)$$

Hence (C) is the correct answer.

11. $\int \cos^3 x e^{\log(\sin x)} dx$ is equal to

(A) $-\sin^4 x / 4 + c$

(B) $-\cos^4 x / 4 + c$

(C) $e^{\sin x} / 4 + c$

(D) none of these

Solution: $e^{\log \sin x} = \sin x$

$$\therefore \int \cos^3 x \sin x dx \text{ Put } \cos x = t$$

$$=> - \int t^3 dt = -t^4 / 4 + c = -\cos^4 x / 4 + c$$

Hence (B) is the correct answer.

12. $\int (x^4 - x)^{1/4} / x^5 dx$ is equal to

(A) $4/15 (1 - 1/x^3)^{5/4} + c$

(B) $4/5 (1 - 1/x^3)^{5/4} + c$

(C) $4/15 (1 + 1/x^3)^{5/4} + c$

(D) none of these

Solution: $I = \int \frac{(x^4 - x)^{1/4}}{x^5} dx$. Put $1 - \frac{1}{x^3} = t$

$$\therefore \frac{3}{x^4} dx = dt, \therefore I = \frac{1}{3} \int t^{1/4} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{t^{5/4}}{5/4} + c = \frac{4}{15} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^3}\right)^{5/4} + c$$

Hence (A) is the correct answer.