

E.g. ① $\int \frac{2x^3 + 3x}{x^4 + 3x^2} dx$

let $u = x^4 + 3x^2$. Then $du = (4x^3 + 6x) dx$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2 \cdot (2x^3 + 3x)}{x^4 + 3x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{4x^3 + 6x}{x^4 + 3x^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{u} = \frac{1}{2} \ln|u| + C = \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^4 + 3x^2| + C$$

② $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} dx$ let $u = 1 + \cos x$
 Then $du = -\sin x dx$

$$-\int \frac{\sin x dx}{1 + \cos x} = -\int \frac{du}{u} = -\ln|u| + C$$

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$$= -\ln|1 + \cos x| \Big|_0^{\pi/2}$$

$$= -\ln|1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{2}| - (-\ln|1 + \cos 0|)$$

$$= -\ln 1 + \ln(2) = \ln 2$$

③ $\int \tan \theta d\theta = \int \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} d\theta = -\int \frac{\sin \theta d\theta}{\cos \theta}$

let $u = \cos \theta$. $du = -\sin \theta d\theta$

$$= -\int \frac{du}{u} = -\ln|u| + C = -\ln|\cos \theta| + C$$

$$= \ln|(\cos \theta)^{-1}| + C = \ln|\sec \theta| + C$$

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④ $\int \frac{\ln x}{x^2} dx$ ($\int \ln x = x \ln x - x + C$)

let $u = \frac{1}{x}$ Then $du = -\frac{1}{x^2} dx$

$$-\int \ln x \left(-\frac{1}{x^2} dx\right) = -\int \ln\left(\frac{1}{u}\right) du$$

$$= -\int \ln(u^{-1}) du$$

Since $u = \frac{1}{x}$; $x = \frac{1}{u}$

$$= -\int -\ln(u) du$$

$$= \int \ln(u) du = u \ln u - u + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} \ln \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} + C$$

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