

5.6. Integrals that involve Exp. and Log. Functions

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① Exp. Functions

Recall: $\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x$; $\frac{d}{dx}(e^u) = e^u \frac{du}{dx}$

let $a > 0$, $a \neq 1$ be any base

$$\frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \cdot \ln a$$
$$\frac{d}{dx}(a^u) = a^u \ln a \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\int e^x dx = e^x + C \quad ; \quad \int e^u du = e^u + C$$

$a > 0$; $a \neq 1$ is any base

$$\int a^x dx = \frac{a^x}{\ln a} + C \quad ; \quad \int a^u du = \frac{a^u}{\ln a} + C$$

E.g. $\int 3^x dx = \frac{3^x}{\ln(3)} + C.$

$\int e^{-x} dx = \int e^u (-du) = - \int e^u du$
 $= -e^u + C = \boxed{-e^{-x} + C}$

Let $u = -x$. Then $du = -dx$. So, $dx = -du$

E.g. $\int e^x \sqrt{1 + e^x} dx$

Let $u = 1 + e^x$. Then $du = e^x dx$.

So, $dx = \frac{du}{e^x}$

$\int \cancel{e^x} \cdot \sqrt{u} \cdot \frac{du}{\cancel{e^x}} = \int u^{1/2} du = \frac{u^{3/2}}{3/2} + C$
 $= \boxed{\frac{2}{3} (1 + e^x)^{3/2} + C}$

② Integrals that involve Log Functions

Recall: $\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{x}$; $\frac{d}{dx}(\ln u) = \frac{u'}{u}$

So,

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln|u| + C$$

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

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

So, $dx = \frac{du}{2(2x^3 + 3x)}$

$$\int \frac{\cancel{2x^3 + 3x}}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{2 \cancel{(2x^3 + 3x)}} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{u} = \frac{1}{2} \ln|u| + C$$

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

$\rightarrow du$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x \ln x \ln(\ln x)}$$

Let $u = \ln(\ln x)$. Then $du = \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx$

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

$$= \boxed{\ln|\ln(\ln x)| + C}$$

E.g. $\int \tan(x) dx = \int \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} dx$

Let $u = \cos(x)$. Then $du = -\sin(x) dx$

So $dx = \frac{du}{-\sin(x)}$

$$\int \frac{\cancel{\sin(x)}}{u} \cdot \left(\frac{du}{-\cancel{\sin x}} \right) = - \int \frac{du}{u} = -\ln|u| + C$$

$$= \boxed{-\ln|\cos x| + C} = \ln|(\cos x)^{-1}| + C$$

$$= \boxed{\ln|\sec x| + C}$$