

Partial solutions for the suggested exercises, Section 7.4 (plus a small list for review)

They were for the DGD of May 8th and 10th

(1) Find the following integrals:

$$\int \frac{x^2}{x+1} dx.$$

Long division gives you $\int(x-1+\frac{1}{x+1}) dx$.

Integrating, we get $\frac{x^2}{2} - x + \ln(x+1) + C$.

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

degree of numerator bigger than degree of denominator: we can proceed to partial fractions.
Remain to find A, B, C and D :

$$\frac{3x^3 - x^2 + 6x - 4}{(x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 2)} = \frac{Ax + B}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 2}$$

Solving, we get $A = 3, B = -3, C = 0, D = 2$. Integrating, we get

$$\frac{3}{2} \ln|1+x^2| - 3 \arctan(x) + \sqrt{2} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + C$$

$$\int \frac{4x-1}{x^2+x-2} dx.$$

Need to factor $x^2 + x - 2 = (x+2)(x-1)$. We can do partial fractions:

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

Integrating, we get

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

$$\int \frac{6x-5}{2x+3} dx.$$

Long division yields

$$3 - \frac{14}{2x+3}$$

Integrating:

$$\int \frac{6x - 5}{2x + 3} dx = 3x - 7 \ln |2x + 3| + C$$

$$\int \frac{x^2 - 2x - 1}{(x - 1)^2(x + 1)^2} dx = -\frac{1}{2} \ln |x + 1| + \frac{1/2}{x + 1} + \frac{1}{2} \ln |x - 1| + \frac{1/2}{x - 1} + C$$

since partial fraction yields

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

$$\int \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - x} dx = x - \ln |x| + 2 \ln |x - 1| + C$$

since long division and partial fractions yields

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

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x - 3}{(x^2 + 2x + 4)^2} dx &= \int \frac{x}{(x^2 + 2x + 4)^2} dx - 3 \int \frac{1}{(x^2 + 2x + 4)^2} dx \\ &= \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{x^2 + 2x + 4} - 4 \int \frac{1}{(x^2 + 2x + 4)^2} dx \end{aligned}$$

Square completion: $x^2 + 2x + 4 = (x + 1)^2 + 3$ So

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

Substituting $\sqrt{3} \tan w = x + 1$, $\sqrt{3} \sec^2 w dw = dx$ and

$$\int \frac{1}{((x + 1)^2 + 3)^2} dx = \int \frac{\sqrt{3} \sec^2 w}{(3 \tan^2 w + 3)^2} dw = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{9} \int \frac{\sec^2 w}{(\tan^2 w + 1)^2} dw$$

Note that $\tan^2 w + 1 = \sec^2 w$, and that $\sec w = \cos w$, thus

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{9} \int \frac{\sec^2 w}{(\tan^2 w + 1)^2} dw = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{9} \int \cos^2 w dw$$

Since $\cos^2 w = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos(2w))$,

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{9} \int \cos^2 w dw = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{18} \left(x + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2w) \right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{18} \left(x + \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(2 \arctan\left(\frac{x + 1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)\right) \right)$$

Summarizing,

$$\int \frac{x-3}{(x^2+2x+4)^2} dx = \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{x^2+2x+4} - 4 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{18} \left(x + \frac{1}{2} \sin \left(2 \arctan \left(\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \right) \right) \right)$$
$$= \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{x^2+2x+4} - \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{9}x + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{9} \sin \left(2 \arctan \left(\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \right) + C$$

[Modulo any typos]

$$\int \frac{1}{(x-1)^2(x+4)} dx = \frac{1}{25} \ln|x+4| - \frac{1}{25} \ln|x-1| - \frac{1}{x-1} + C$$

Since

$$\frac{1}{(x-1)^2(x+4)} = \frac{1/25}{x+4} + \frac{-1/25}{x-1} + \frac{1/5}{(x-1)^2}$$

$$\int \frac{\sin(x) \cos^2(x)}{5 + \cos^2(x)} dx$$

Substitute $w = \cos x$. Then $dw = -\sin x dx$, and

$$\int \frac{\sin(x) \cos^2(x)}{5 + \cos^2(x)} dx = \int \frac{w^2}{5 + w^2} dw = \int \left(1 - \frac{5}{w^2 + 5} \right) dw$$

using long division. Then integrating we get

$$w - \frac{5}{\sqrt{5}} \arctan \left(\frac{w}{\sqrt{5}} \right) = \arccos x - \sqrt{5} \arctan \left(\frac{\arccos x}{\sqrt{5}} \right) + C$$

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

by long division and partial fractions. Integrating:

$$= x + \frac{1/2}{(x+1)^2} - \frac{3}{x+1} - 3 \ln|x+1| + C$$

$$\int \frac{4x^2 + 5x + 7}{4x^2 + 4x + 5} dx = \int \left(1 + \frac{x+2}{4x^2 + 4x + 5} \right) dx$$

by long division. Then splitting the integral and performing square completion on the third part:

$$= \int \left(1 + \frac{1}{8} \frac{8x+4}{4x^2+4x+5} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{(2x+1)^2+4} \right) dx$$

First, $\int \frac{8x+4}{4x^2+4x+5} dx = \ln|4x^2+4x+5|$.

Then, substituting $2x+1 = 2 \tan w$, $dx = \sec^2 w dw$, and

$$\int \frac{1}{(2x+1)^2+4} dx = \int \frac{\sec^2 w}{4 \tan^2 w + 4} dw$$

Using trigonometric properties:

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{\sec^2 w}{\sec^2 w} dw = \frac{1}{4} \int 1 dw = \frac{1}{4} w = \frac{1}{4} \arctan(x + \frac{1}{2})$$

Summarizing:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{4x^2+5x+7}{4x^2+4x+5} dx &= \int \left(1 + \frac{1}{8} \frac{8x+4}{4x^2+4x+5} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{(2x+1)^2+4} \right) dx \\ &= x + \frac{1}{8} \ln|4x^2+4x+5| + \frac{3}{8} \arctan(x + \frac{1}{2}) + C \end{aligned}$$

(2) Find the following integrals:

$$\#46 \int \frac{dz}{(4-z^2)^{3/2}}$$

Using $z = 2 \sin(w)$, $dz = 2 \cos(w) dw$, you get:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dz}{(4-z^2)^{3/2}} &= \int \frac{2 \cos(w) dw}{(4-4 \sin^2 w)^{3/2}} = \int \frac{2 \cos(w) dw}{(4 \cos^2 w)^{3/2}} = \frac{2}{4^{3/2}} \int \frac{\cos(w) dw}{\cos^3 w} \\ &= \frac{2}{2^3} \int \sec^2 w dw = \frac{1}{2^2} \tan w + C = \frac{1}{4} \tan \arcsin(z/2) + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\#45 \int \frac{dt}{t^2 \sqrt{1+t^2}}$$

Substitute $t = \tan(z)$, thus $dt = \sec^2 z dz$. After some manipulation you get

$$\int \frac{\cos z}{\sin^2 z} dz$$

Substitute $u = \sin z$ and you'll find

$$\int \frac{\cos z}{\sin^2 z} dz = -\frac{1}{\sin z} = -\frac{1}{\sin \arctan t}$$

$$\#43 \int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} dx$$

Substitute $z = 3 \sin x$.

(3) Show that the following equation holds:

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{5+2x+x^2}} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec(w)dw$$

Square completion: $5+2x+x^2 = (x+1)^2 + 2^2$. Then do $x+1 = \tan w$.

(4) Exercise #59:

(a) Show that $\int \frac{1}{\sin^2(x)} dx = -\frac{1}{\tan(x)} + C$.

One method is to use the fund. theorem of calculus: derive $-\frac{1}{\tan(x)}$, you get $\frac{1}{\sin^2(x)}$.
Then

$$\int \frac{1}{\sin^2(x)} dx = \int \frac{d(-1/\tan(x))}{dx} dx = -\frac{1}{\tan(x)} + C$$

(b) Calculate $\int \frac{dy}{y^2\sqrt{5-y^2}}$.

Do $y = \sqrt{5} \sin x$, you should get back on integral in (a).