

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

$$\begin{array}{r} x-1 \\ x+1 \overline{) x^2+1} \\ \underline{-(x^2+x)} \\ -x+1 \\ \underline{-(-x-1)} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

So $x^2+1 = (x+1)(x-1) + 2$.

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

Coming back to the integral:

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

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

example: $\int \frac{x^2+1}{x-1} dx$

$$\begin{array}{r} x+1 \\ x-1 \overline{) x^2+1} \\ \underline{-(x^2-x)} \\ x+1 \\ \underline{-(x-1)} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

So $x^2+1 = (x+1)(x-1) + 2$

Hence

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

and the integral is

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x^2+1}{x-1} dx &= \int \left(x+1 + \frac{2}{x-1} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x^2 + x + 2 \ln|x-1| + C \end{aligned}$$