

Example 4.1 Evaluate  $\int (6x^2+10) \sinh(x^3+5x-2) dx$

Solution:

$$\int (6x^2+10) \sinh(x^3+5x-2) dx$$

$$= \int 2(3x^2+5) \sinh(x^3+5x-2) dx$$

$$= 2 \cosh(x^3+5x-2) + c, \text{ where } c \text{ is a constant,}$$

since

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} (2 \cosh(x^3+5x-2) + c) &= 2 \sinh(x^3+5x-2) \cdot (3x^2+5) \\ &= (6x^2+10) \sinh(x^3+5x-2). \end{aligned}$$

Example 4.2 Evaluate  $\int \frac{\operatorname{sech}^2(3x)}{10+2 \tanh(3x)} dx$

Solution: Since

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \log(10+2 \tanh(3x)) &= \frac{1}{10+2 \tanh(3x)} \cdot 2 \operatorname{sech}^2(3x) \\ &= \frac{6 \operatorname{sech}^2(3x)}{10+2 \tanh(3x)} \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\int \frac{\operatorname{sech}^2(3x)}{10+2 \tanh(3x)} dx = \frac{1}{6} \log(10+2 \tanh(3x)) + c,$$

where  $c$  is a constant. //

Example 4.3 Evaluate  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+25}} dx$

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Solution:

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+25}} dx = \int \frac{1}{5\sqrt{\frac{x^2}{25}+1}} dx = \frac{1}{5} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{x}{5}\right)^2+1}} dx$$

Let  $\frac{x}{5} = \sinh u$ . Then  $x = 5 \sinh u$  and  $\frac{dx}{du} = 5 \cosh u$ .

$$\frac{1}{5} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{x}{5}\right)^2+1}} dx = \frac{1}{5} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sinh^2 u + 1}} \frac{dx}{du} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{\cosh^2 u}} 5 \cosh u du = \int du = u + c$$

$= \operatorname{arcsinh}\left(\frac{x}{5}\right) + c$ , where  $c$  is a constant.

Example 4.4 Evaluate  $\int \frac{1}{x^2+2} dx$

Solution:

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

Let  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} = \tan u$  so that  $\frac{dx}{du} = \sqrt{2} \sec^2 u$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2+1} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\tan^2 u + 1} \frac{dx}{du} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\sec^2 u} \sqrt{2} \sec^2 u du = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int du$$

$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} u + c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{arctan}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + c$ , where  $c$  is a constant.

Example 4.5 Evaluate  $\int \sqrt{9-4x^2} dx$

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Solution:  $\int \sqrt{9-4x^2} dx = \int 3\sqrt{1-\frac{4}{9}x^2} dx$

$$= 3 \int \sqrt{1-\left(\frac{2}{3}x\right)^2} dx. \quad \text{Let } \frac{2}{3}x = \sin u.$$

Then  $x = \frac{3}{2} \sin u$  and  $\frac{dx}{du} = \frac{3}{2} \cos u$ .

$$3 \int \sqrt{1-\left(\frac{2}{3}x\right)^2} dx = 3 \int \sqrt{1-\sin^2 u} \frac{dx}{du} du$$

$$= 3 \int \sqrt{\cos^2 u} \frac{3}{2} \cos u du = \frac{9}{2} \int \cos^2 u du$$

Since  $\cos 2u = \cos^2 u - \sin^2 u = \cos^2 u - (1 - \cos^2 u)$   
 $= 2\cos^2 u - 1,$

then  $\cos 2u + 1 = 2\cos^2 u$  and  $\cos^2 u = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2u$ .

$$\frac{9}{2} \int \cos^2 u du = \frac{9}{2} \int \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2u \right) du$$

$$= \frac{9}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} u + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2u) \frac{1}{2} \right) + C$$

$$= \frac{9}{4} u + \frac{9}{8} \sin u \cos u + C$$

$$= \frac{9}{4} \arcsin\left(\frac{2}{3}x\right) + \frac{9}{8} \cdot \frac{2}{3}x \cdot \sqrt{1-\left(\frac{2}{3}x\right)^2} + C$$

$$= \frac{9}{4} \arcsin\left(\frac{2}{3}x\right) + \frac{18}{24} x \sqrt{1-\frac{4}{9}x^2} + C, \quad \text{where } C \text{ is a constant.}$$

Example 4.6 Evaluate  $\int (x^2-1)^{3/2} dx$ .

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Solution: Let  $x = \cosh u$ . Then  $\frac{dx}{du} = \sinh u$

and  $x^2 - 1 = \cosh^2 u - 1 = \sinh^2 u$ .

$$\int (x^2-1)^{3/2} dx = \int (x^2-1)^{3/2} \frac{dx}{du} du = \int (\sinh^2 u)^{3/2} \sinh u du$$

$$= \int \sinh^4 u du = \int \left( \frac{1}{2}(e^u - e^{-u}) \right)^4 du$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{2^4} (e^{4u} - 4e^{2u} + 6 - 4e^{-2u} + e^{-4u}) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^4} \left( \frac{e^{4u}}{4} - \frac{4e^{2u}}{2} + 6u - \frac{4e^{-2u}}{-2} + \frac{e^{-4u}}{-4} \right) + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^4} \left( \frac{1}{4}(e^{4u} - e^{-4u}) - 2(e^{2u} - e^{-2u}) + 6u \right) + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^4} \left( \frac{1}{2} \sinh(4u) - 2 \sinh(2u) + 6u \right) + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^5} \sinh(2u+2a) - \frac{4 \sinh(u+a)}{2^4} + \frac{6}{2^4} u + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^5} 2 \sinh(u) \cosh(2u) - \frac{1}{2^2} 2 \sinh u \cosh u + \frac{3}{2^3} u + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^4} 2 \sinh u \cosh u (\cosh^2 u + \sinh^2 u) - \frac{1}{2} \sinh u \cosh u + \frac{3}{8} u + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^3} \sinh u \cosh^3 u + \frac{1}{2^3} \sinh^3 u \cosh u - \frac{1}{2} \sinh u \cosh u + \frac{3}{8} u + C$$

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$$= \frac{1}{8} \sqrt{\cosh^2 u - 1} \cosh^3 u + \frac{1}{8} (\sqrt{\cosh^2 u - 1})^3 \cosh u - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\cosh^2 u - 1} \cosh u + \frac{3}{8} u + c$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \sqrt{x^2 - 1} x^3 + \frac{1}{8} (x^2 - 1)^{3/2} x - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x^2 - 1} x + \frac{3}{8} \operatorname{arccosh} x + c$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} (x^2 - 1)^{1/2} \left( \frac{1}{8} x^3 + \frac{1}{8} x(x^2 - 1) - \frac{1}{2} x \right) + \frac{3}{8} \operatorname{arccosh} x + c$$

$$= (x^2 - 1)^{1/2} \left( \frac{1}{4} x^3 - \frac{5}{8} x \right) + \frac{3}{8} \operatorname{arccosh} x + c$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} (x^2 - 1)^{1/2} (2x^3 - 5x) + \frac{3}{8} \operatorname{arccosh} x + c,$$

where  $c$  is a constant.

Example 4.7 In the course of the previous question we determined

$$\int \sinh^4 \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{20} \sinh(4\theta) - \frac{1}{22} \sinh 2\theta + \frac{3}{8} \theta + c$$

where  $c$  is a constant.