

# Some notes from class

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$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+4x+8}} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+4x+8}} dx &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+2)^2+4}} dx \\ &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2+4}} du \\ &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\tan^2\theta+4}} 2\sec^2\theta d\theta \quad u = 2\tan\theta \\ &= \int \sec\theta d\theta \\ &= \ln|\sec\theta + \tan\theta| + C \\ &= \ln\left|\sec\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{2}\right)\right) + \frac{u}{2}\right| + C \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$= \int \frac{u^2+2u+2}{(u^2+1)^2} du$$

$$= \int \frac{u^2+1}{(u^2+1)^2} du + \int \frac{2u}{(u^2+1)^2} du + \int \frac{1}{(u^2+1)^2} du$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{u^2+1} du + \text{let } w = u^2+1 \text{ (easy)} + \text{let } u = \tan \theta \text{ (yuck)}$$

$du = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$

$$= \int \frac{1}{u^2+1} du + \int \frac{1}{w^2} dw + \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{(\tan^2 \theta + 1)^2} d\theta$$

$$= \tan^{-1} u - \frac{1}{u^2+1} + \int \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta} d\theta$$

# Here are some things we can do so far

①  $\int \frac{1}{x-3} dx$  Easy

②  $\int \frac{1}{(x-3)^5} dx$  Easy

③  $\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$  Easy

④  $\int \frac{3+6x}{9+x^2} dx$  Not too bad

⑤  $\int \frac{2-10x}{(9+x^2)^2} dx$  Bad, but possible

⑥  $\int \frac{1}{x^2-8x+25} dx$  Not bad because  $= \int \frac{1}{(x-4)^2+9} dx$

⑦  $\int \frac{1}{x^2-10x+21} dx = \int \frac{1}{(x-5)^2-4} dx$  Now what?

## Section 7.4 Overview

Plan: Turn every integral of the form  $\int \frac{\text{polynomial}}{\text{polynomial}} dx$  into one or more of the integrals on the previous page.

$$\textcircled{1} \int \frac{x - 11}{(x - 1)(x + 4)} dx = \int \frac{3}{x + 4} - \frac{2}{x - 1} dx$$

$$\textcircled{2} \int \frac{5x^3 - 13x^2 + 11}{(x - 1)^3(x + 2)} dx = \int \frac{2}{x - 1} - \frac{4}{(x - 1)^2} + \frac{1}{(x - 1)^3} + \frac{3}{x + 2} dx$$

$$\textcircled{3} \int \frac{-x^2 - 9x - 32}{(x - 5)(x^2 + 9)} dx = \int \frac{2x + 1}{x^2 + 9} - \frac{3}{x - 5} dx$$

$$\textcircled{4} \int \frac{5x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 3x + 5}{(x + 2)(x^2 + 1)^2} dx = \int \frac{2x - 3}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{-x + 4}{(x^2 + 1)^2} + \frac{3}{x + 2} dx$$

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