

- (From Q & A): AN EXAMPLE OF A DEFINITE INTEGRAL WHICH IS A TRIG SUBST.:

Consider: $\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{(x^2 + 2)}{x^2} dx$ Hence: $x = \sqrt{2} \tan \theta \Rightarrow dx = \sqrt{2} \sec^2 \theta d\theta$
 $\Rightarrow \theta = \arctan\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

$\therefore \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{(x^2 + 2)^{3/2}}{x^2} dx = \int_{\arctan 0}^{\arctan(\sqrt{2}/\sqrt{2})} \frac{(2 \tan^2 \theta + 2)}{2 \tan^2 \theta} \sqrt{2} \sec^2 \theta d\theta = \sqrt{2} \int_0^{\arctan(1)} (1 + \cot^2 \theta) \sec^2 \theta d\theta$
 $= \sqrt{2} \int_0^{\pi/4} (\sec^2 \theta + \csc^2 \theta) d\theta = \sqrt{2} [\tan \theta - \cot \theta]_0^{\pi/4} = \sqrt{2} [(1 - 1) - (0 - \infty)] = \infty$

(I.e., the integral diverges.)

- RATIONALIZING SUBSTITUTIONS (Cont.)

Recall (see p.11 for their derivations in Jan. 31 notes):

$$du = \frac{2du}{u^2 + 1} \quad \sin x = \frac{2u}{u^2 + 1} \quad \cos x = \frac{1 - u^2}{u^2 + 1}$$

- Example (#68, § 9.6)

$$\int \frac{d\theta}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta}$$

This integral can be solved in a number of ways. Consider:

Method 1: $\int \frac{d\theta}{\sec \theta - \tan \theta} = \int \frac{d\theta}{\frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}} = \int \frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} d\theta$

At this point, one can evaluate the integral as a simple u -substitution:

$$U = 1 - \sin \theta \Rightarrow dU = -\cos \theta d\theta \Rightarrow -\int \frac{dU}{U} = -\ln|U| + C = \ln \left| \frac{1}{1 - \sin \theta} \right| + C$$

Method 2:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int \frac{d\theta}{\sec\theta - \tan\theta} \cdot \frac{\sec\theta + \tan\theta}{\sec\theta + \tan\theta} = \int \frac{\sec\theta + \tan\theta}{\sec^2\theta - \tan^2\theta} d\theta = \int (\sec\theta + \tan\theta) d\theta \\
& = \int \sec\theta d\theta + \int \tan\theta d\theta = \ln|\sec\theta + \tan\theta| - \ln|\cos\theta| \\
& = \ln\left|\frac{\sec\theta + \tan\theta}{\cos\theta}\right| = \ln\left|\frac{\frac{1}{\cos\theta} + \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta}}{\cos\theta}\right| = \ln\left|\frac{1 + \sin\theta}{\cos^2\theta}\right| = \ln\left|\frac{1 + \sin\theta}{1 - \sin^2\theta}\right| = \ln\left|\frac{1 + \sin\theta}{(1 + \sin\theta)(1 - \sin\theta)}\right| \\
& \ln\left|\frac{1}{1 - \sin\theta}\right| + C
\end{aligned}$$

Method 3: Adopt the reationalizing substitution

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \frac{d\theta}{\sec\theta - \tan\theta} &= \int \frac{d\theta}{\frac{1}{\cos\theta} - \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta}} = \int \frac{\cos\theta}{1 - \sin\theta} d\theta = \int \frac{\frac{1-u^2}{1+u^2}}{1 - \frac{2u}{1+u^2}} \cdot \frac{2du}{1+u^2} \\
&= 2 \int \frac{1-u^2}{1+u^2-2u} \cdot \frac{du}{1+u^2} = 2 \int \frac{(1-u)(1+u)}{(1-u)^2} \cdot \frac{du}{1+u^2} = 2 \int \frac{1+u}{(1+u^2)(1-u)} du
\end{aligned}$$

Resolving by partial fractions:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1+u}{(1+u^2)(1-u)} &= \frac{A_1u + B_1}{u^2 + 1} + \frac{A_2}{1-u} \Rightarrow 1+u = (A_1u + B_1)(1-u) + A_2(1+u^2) \\
u = 1 &\Rightarrow 2 = 2A_2 \Rightarrow A_2 = 1 \\
u = 0 &\Rightarrow 1 = B_1 + 1 \Rightarrow B_1 = 0 \\
1+u &= A_1u(1-u) + (1+u^2) \Rightarrow A_1u = u \Rightarrow A_1 = 1
\end{aligned}$$

Hence:

$$\begin{aligned}
2 \int \frac{1+u}{(1+u^2)(1-u)} du &= 2 \left\{ \int \frac{udu}{1+u^2} + \int \frac{du}{1-u} \right\} = \ln|1+u^2| - 2\ln|1-u| \\
&= \ln\left|\frac{1+u^2}{(1-u)^2}\right| = \ln\left|\frac{1 + \frac{\sin^2\theta}{(1+\cos\theta)^2}}{\left(1 - \frac{\sin\theta}{1+\cos\theta}\right)^2}\right| = \ln\left|\frac{(1+\cos\theta)^2 + \sin^2\theta}{(1+\cos\theta - \sin\theta)^2}\right|
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \ln \left| \frac{1 + 2\cos\theta + \cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta}{1 + \cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta + \cos\theta - \sin\theta + \cos\theta - \cos\theta\sin\theta - \sin\theta - \sin\theta\cos\theta} \right| \\
&= \ln \left| \frac{2(1 + \cos\theta)}{2 + 2\cos\theta - 2\sin\theta - 2\sin\theta\cos\theta} \right| = \ln \left| \frac{1 + \cos\theta}{1 + \cos\theta - \sin\theta(1 + \cos\theta)} \right| \\
&= \ln \left| \frac{1 + \cos\theta}{(1 + \cos\theta)(1 - \sin\theta)} \right| = \ln \left| \frac{1}{1 - \sin\theta} \right| + C
\end{aligned}$$

Certainly not the simplest method at all by a long shot, but eventually we recover the answer! (Obviously **Method 1** was the most straightforward)

OTHER RATIONALIZING SUBSTITUTIONS

- Example: $\int \frac{dx}{1 + \sqrt{x}}$ Use: $u^2 = x \Rightarrow 2udu = dx$

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

- Example: $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt[3]{x}}$ Use: $u^6 = x \Rightarrow 6u^5 du = dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt[3]{x}} &= 6 \int \frac{u^5}{u^3 + u^2} du = 6 \int \frac{u^5}{u^2(u + 1)} du = 6 \int \frac{u^3}{u + 1} du = \int \left(u^2 - u + 1 - \frac{1}{u + 1} \right) du \\
&= \frac{1}{3}u^3 - \frac{1}{2}u^2 + u - \ln|u + 1| + C = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[6]{x} + \ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[6]{x} + 1}\right) + C
\end{aligned}$$

Note how the absolute value bars were dropped, since in this case the argument is always positive. Also note the sign change by using property: $\ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \ln(x^{-1}) = -\ln x$

- Example: $\int \sqrt{1 + e^x} dx$ $u^2 = 1 + e^x \Rightarrow 2udu = e^x dx \Rightarrow dx = \frac{2udu}{e^x} = \frac{2udu}{u^2 - 1}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \int \sqrt{1+e^x} dx &= \int \sqrt{u^2} \frac{2udu}{u^2-1} = 2 \int \frac{u^2}{u^2-1} du = 2 \int \left[1 - \frac{1}{u^2-1} \right] du = 2 \int du - 2 \int \frac{1}{(u+1)(u-1)} du \\
&= 2u - 2 \cdot \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \int \left(\frac{1}{u-1} - \frac{1}{u+1} \right) du \right\} = 2u - \int \frac{du}{u-1} + \int \frac{du}{u+1} = 2u - \ln|u-1| + \ln|u+1| + C \\
&= 2u + \ln \left| \frac{u+1}{u-1} \right| + C = 2\sqrt{1+e^x} + \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{1+e^x}+1}{\sqrt{1+e^x}-1} \right| + C
\end{aligned}$$

- **IMPROPER INTEGRALS**

Case 1a.) $\int_a^\infty f(x) dx \Rightarrow \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f(x) dx$

Case 1b.) $\int_{-\infty}^a f(x) dx \Rightarrow \lim_{b \rightarrow -\infty} \int_b^a f(x) dx$

Case 1c.) $\int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x) dx \Rightarrow \lim_{b \rightarrow -\infty} \int_b^a f(x) dx + \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f(x) dx$
(for any real number a)

Case 2a.)

If on $[a, b]$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = \pm\infty$ for any x on $(a, b]$ then: $\int_a^b f(x) dx \Rightarrow \lim_{c \rightarrow a^+} \int_c^b f(x) dx$

Case 2b.)

If on $[a, b]$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow b^-} f(x) = \pm\infty$ for any x on $[a, b)$ then: $\int_a^b f(x) dx \Rightarrow \lim_{c \rightarrow b^-} \int_a^c f(x) dx$

Case 2b.)

If on $[a, b]$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = \pm\infty$ for any x on $[a, b]$ and any c on (a, b) :

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \Rightarrow \lim_{d \rightarrow c^-} \int_a^d f(x) dx + \lim_{d \rightarrow c^+} \int_d^b f(x) dx$$

- **Example (Thm 9.3)**

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{x^p} = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b x^{-p} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{x^{1-p}}{1-p} \right|_1^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1-p} b^{1-p} - \frac{1}{1-p}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-p} \left\{ \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b}{b^p} - 1 \right\}$$

Case 1: $p > 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b}{b^p} = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{b^k} = 0$ (where $k = p - 1 > 0$)

Case 2: $p = 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{dx}{x} = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln x \Big|_1^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln b = \infty$

Case 3: $p < 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b}{b^p} = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} b^n = \infty$ (where $n = 1 - p > 0$)

- Example:

$$\int_0^2 \frac{dx}{x^2 - 1} = \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^-} \int_0^b \frac{dx}{x^2 - 1} + \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^+} \int_b^2 \frac{dx}{x^2 - 1}$$

Method 1: Partial Fractions

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 \frac{dx}{x^2 - 1} &= \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^-} \int_0^b \frac{dx}{x^2 - 1} + \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^+} \int_b^2 \frac{dx}{x^2 - 1} \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^b \left(\frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x+1} \right) dx + \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1}{2} \int_b^2 \left(\frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x+1} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^-} \ln \left| \frac{x-1}{x+1} \right| \Big|_0^b + \frac{1}{2} \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^+} \ln \left| \frac{x-1}{x+1} \right| \Big|_b^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^-} \ln \left| \frac{b-1}{b+1} \right| - 0 + 0 - \frac{1}{2} \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^+} \ln \left| \frac{b-1}{b+1} \right| \\ &\text{(divergent)} \end{aligned}$$

Method 2: (Trig subst) $x = \sec \theta \Rightarrow dx = \sec \theta \tan \theta$

$$\therefore \int \frac{dx}{x^2 - 1} = \int \frac{\sec \theta \tan \theta}{\sec^2 \theta - 1} d\theta = \int \frac{\sec \theta}{\tan \theta} d\theta = \int \csc \theta d\theta = \ln |\csc \theta - \cot \theta|$$

Hence:

$$\int_0^2 \frac{dx}{x^2 - 1} = \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^-} \int_0^b \frac{dx}{x^2 - 1} + \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^+} \int_b^2 \frac{dx}{x^2 - 1}$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^-} \ln|\csc \theta - \cot \theta| \Big|_{\arcsin 0}^{\arcsin b} + \lim_{b \rightarrow 1^+} \ln|\csc \theta - \cot \theta| \Big|_{\arcsin b}^{\arcsin 2}$$

Divergent, arcsin 0 out of range