

6.14 Practice

For each integral, determine what technique would be useful to solve them. (For additional practice, solve the integral.)

1. $\int \frac{a^3 - 1}{a^2 + 1} da$

Solution: Long division

Answer:

$$\frac{1}{2}a^2 - \frac{1}{2}\ln(a^2 + 1) - \arctan a + C$$

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

Solution: Complete the square

Answer:

$$\arctan(x + 1) + C$$

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

Solution: Complete the square, split the integral

Answer:

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

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

Solution: Logarithmic integration (substitute $u = x^2 + 2x + 2$)

Answer:

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

5. $\int \frac{x - 1}{x^2 + 2x + 3} dx$

Solution: Complete the square, split the integral, scale to get an arctan integral

Answer:

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

$$6. \int_0^1 t(1-t)^{10} dt$$

Solution: Substitute $u = t - 1$

Answer:

$$\frac{1}{132}$$

$$7. \int x(x-1)(x-2) dx$$

Solution: Expand

Answer:

$$\frac{1}{4}x^4 - x^3 + x^2 + C$$

$$8. \int_1^3 r\sqrt{r^2 - 1} dr$$

Solution: Substitute $u = r^2 - 1$

Answer:

$$\frac{16\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$9. \int_e^{e^2} \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx$$

Solution: Substitute $u = \ln x$

Answer:

$$\ln 2$$

$$10. \int_0^{\pi/6} \frac{\cos \theta - \cos^3 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} d\theta$$

Solution: Algebraic manipulation: trig identity and simplifying the fraction

Answer:

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

$$11. \int_{-2}^2 x^3 \sin(x^2 + 1) dx$$

Solution: Odd function over a symmetric interval, or use substitution $u = x^2 + 1$

Answer:

$$0$$

$$12. \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{u} e^{\sqrt{u}}} du$$

Solution: Substitute $x = \sqrt{u}$

Answer:

$$-2e^{-\sqrt{u}} + C$$

$$13. \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x-x^2}} dx$$

Solution: Complete the square

Answer:

$$\arcsin\left(\frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) + C$$

$$14. \int \frac{2^{\sin \theta}}{\sec \theta} d\theta$$

Solution: Substitute $u = \sin \theta$ and use $\frac{1}{\sec \theta} = \cos \theta$

Answer:

$$\frac{2^{\sin \theta}}{\ln 2} + C$$

$$15. \int_{-2}^2 (x + x^2 + x^7 + \sin x) dx$$

Solution: Most of this is an odd function over a symmetric interval, then an easy integral of x^2

Answer:

$$\frac{16}{3}$$