



Example

Evaluate the following integral:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(x) dx$$

Answer

Using the rules for integrating trigonometric functions:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(x) dx = [\sin(x)]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

Then, evaluating the integral between the limits:

$$[\sin(x)]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \sin(0) = 1 - 0 = 1$$

Questions

Calculate the following:

1. $\int x^3 + 2x^2 + 4 dx$
2. $\int x^{\frac{1}{2}} dx$
3. $\int e^{2x} + \cos(2x) dx$
4. $\int_2^5 3x^3 + 4 dx$
5. $\int_0^1 (4x + 6)e^{x^2+3x} dx$
6. $\int -\tan(x) dx$
7. $\int (3x^2 - 52x + 147) \sin((x - 7)^3) dx$
8. $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 5 \sin^2(2x) \cos(2x) dx$
9. $\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} x \sin(x) dx$
10. $\int x \log(x) dx$
11. $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^x \cos(x) dx$

Answers

$$1. \int x^3 + 2x^2 + 4 \, dx = \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{2x^3}{3} + 4x + c$$

$$2. \int x^{\frac{1}{2}} \, dx = \frac{2x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + c$$

$$3. \int e^{2x} + \cos(2x) \, dx = \frac{e^{2x}}{2} + \frac{\sin(2x)}{2} + c$$

$$4. \int_2^5 3x^3 + 4 \, dx = \left[\frac{3x^4}{4} + 4x \right]_2^5$$

$$= \frac{3(5^4)}{4} + 4(5) - \left(\frac{3(2)^4}{4} + 4(2) \right)$$

$$= 468.75$$

$$5. \frac{d(x^2+3x)}{dx} = 2x + 3$$

Therefore, $\frac{de^{x^2+3x}}{dx} = (2x + 3)e^{x^2+3x}$.

$$\int_0^1 (4x + 6)e^{x^2+3x} \, dx = \int_0^1 2(2x + 3)e^{x^2+3x} \, dx = [2e^{x^2+3x}]_0^1$$

$$= 2e^{1^2+3(1)} - 2e^{0^2-3(0)} = 2e^4 - 2e^0$$

$$= 2e^4 - 2 (= 107.1963)$$

6. Begin by rewriting the integral in the format

$$\int -\tan(x) \, dx = \int \frac{-\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} \, dx$$

Since $-\sin(x) = \frac{d \cos(x)}{dx}$, the integral is evaluated as

$$\int \frac{-\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} \, dx = \log(\cos(x)) + c$$

7. Set $u = (x - 7)^3$, which gives

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 3(x - 7)^2$$

Therefore, $dx = \frac{du}{3(x-7)^2}$, and write

$$\int (3x^2 - 52x + 147) \sin((x - 7)^3) dx = \int (3x^2 - 52x + 147) \sin(u) \frac{du}{3(x - 7)^2}$$

This simplifies to give

$$\int 3(x - 7)^2 \sin(u) \frac{du}{3(x - 7)^2}$$

And then, $\int \sin(u) du = -\cos(u) + c$.

Finally, substitute $u = (x - 7)^3$ back in:

$$\int (3x^2 - 52x + 147) \sin((x - 7)^3) dx = -\cos((x - 7)^3) + c$$

8. Begin by evaluating $\int 5 \sin^2(2x) \cos(2x) dx$:

Set $u = \sin(2x)$. Therefore, $\frac{du}{dx} = 2 \cos(2x)$, and so $dx = \frac{du}{2 \cos(2x)}$.

Now, $\int 5 \sin^2(2x) \cos(2x) dx = \int 5u^2 \cos(2x) \frac{du}{2 \cos(2x)}$, which simplifies to give

$$\int \frac{5}{2} u^2 du$$

This gives $\int \frac{5}{2} u^2 du = \frac{5u^3}{6} + c$.

u is then substituted back in:

$$\int 5 \sin^2(2x) \cos(2x) dx = \frac{5 \sin^3(2x)}{6} + c$$

Now, evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 5 \sin^2(2x) \cos(2x) dx = \left[\frac{5 \sin^3(2x)}{6} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$.

This gives

$$\frac{5 \sin^3(\pi)}{6} - \frac{5 \sin^3(0)}{6} = 0 - 0 = 0$$

9. Using integration by parts, set $u = x$ and $v' = \sin(x)$. Find $u' = 1$ and $v = -\cos(x)$. Plug these values into the integration by parts formula to get

$$\int x \sin(x) dx = -x \cos(x) - \int -\cos(x) dx$$

Evaluating this gives

$$\int x \sin(x) dx = -x \cos(x) + \sin(x) + c$$

Then, use this to evaluate

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\pi}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} x \sin(x) dx &= [-x \cos(x) + \sin(x)]_{\pi}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} \\ &= -\frac{3\pi \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right)}{2} + \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) - (-\pi \cos(\pi) + \sin(\pi)) \\ &= -1 - (-\pi(-1)) = -1 - \pi \end{aligned}$$

10. Using integration by parts, set $u = \log(x)$ and $v' = x$. Find $u' = \frac{1}{x}$ and $v = \frac{x^2}{2}$. Then, plug these values into the integration by parts formula to get

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

Simplify:

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

Calculating this gives:

$$\int x \log(x) dx = \frac{\log(x) x^2}{2} - \frac{x^2}{4} + c$$

Therefore,

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

11. Using integration by parts, set $u = e^x$ and $v' = \cos(x)$. Find $u' = e^x$ and $v = \sin(x)$.

Then, plug these values into the integration by parts formula to get

$$\int e^x \cos(x) dx = e^x \sin(x) - \int e^x \sin(x) dx$$

Then, evaluate the new integral using integration by parts, to get

$$u = e^x, v' = \sin(x)$$

$$u' = e^x, v = -\cos(x)$$

$$\int e^x \sin(x) dx = -e^x \cos(x) + c - \int e^x (-\cos(x)) dx$$

Simplify this to get

$$\int e^x \sin(x) dx = -e^x \cos(x) + c + \int e^x \cos(x) dx$$

Plug this back into the original integral to get

$$\int e^x \cos(x) dx = e^x \sin(x) + c - (-e^x \cos(x) + \int e^x \cos(x) dx)$$

Simplify:

$$\int e^x \cos(x) dx = e^x \sin(x) + e^x \cos(x) + c - \int e^x \cos(x) dx$$

Next, add $\int e^x \cos(x) dx$ to both sides:

$$2 \int e^x \cos(x) dx = e^x (\sin(x) + \cos(x)) + c$$

Then divide both sides by 2:

$$\int e^x \cos(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} e^x (\sin(x) + \cos(x)) + c$$

Now, find

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^x \cos(x) dx &= \left[\frac{1}{2} e^x (\sin(x) + \cos(x)) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} e^0 (\sin(0) + \cos(0)) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 + 0) - (0 + 1) \right) \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - 1}{2} (= 1.90524)\end{aligned}$$

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