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Neu. 3rd ed, sec. 7.3, p. 350
 Neu. 2nd ed, sec. 7.3.3, p. 424



#13) $F = \int \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x} dx = \int \frac{1}{x(x-2)} dx = A \int \frac{1}{x} dx + B \int \frac{1}{x-2} dx$

(#23 in 2nd ed) setup: $\frac{1}{x(x-2)} = A \frac{1}{x} + B \frac{1}{x-2}$

common denominator:
 $\frac{1}{x(x-2)} = \frac{A(x-2) + B(x)}{x(x-2)}$

equate numerators: $1 = A(x-2) + B(x) = (A+B)x - 2A$

solve for A & B

• either $A+B=0$ & $-2A=1$; so $A = -\frac{1}{2}$ & $B = -A = +\frac{1}{2}$

• or when $x=0$, $1 = -2A$, so that $A = -\frac{1}{2}$

when $x=2$, $1 = 2B$, so that $B = +\frac{1}{2}$

note: s.m.
 $z = x-2$

then:

or $F = -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{x} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{x-2} dx = -\frac{1}{2} \ln(x) + \frac{1}{2} \ln(x-2) + C$

$F = \ln\left(\sqrt{\frac{x-2}{x}}\right) + C$ (P.F.)

acceptable answer

#16) $F = \int \frac{1}{x^2 - 3x + 2} dx = \int \frac{1}{(x-1)(x-2)} dx = A \int \frac{1}{x-1} dx + B \int \frac{1}{x-2} dx$

(#24 in 2nd ed) setup: $\frac{1}{(x-1)(x-2)} = A \frac{1}{x-1} + B \frac{1}{x-2} = \frac{A(x-2) + B(x-1)}{(x-1)(x-2)}$

numerator: $1 = A(x-2) + B(x-1)$

at $x=1$, $1 = A(1-2) + B(1-1) = (-1)A \rightarrow A = -1$

at $x=2$, $1 = A(2-2) + B(2-1) = (+1)B \rightarrow B = +1$

$\therefore F = - \int \frac{1}{x-1} dx + \int \frac{1}{x-2} dx = -\ln(x-1) + \ln(x-2) + C$

$F = \ln\left(\frac{x-2}{x-1}\right) + C$ (P.F.)

acceptable answer

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#28) $F = \int \frac{2x-1}{x^2+5x+4} dx = \int \frac{2x-1}{(x+4)(x+1)} dx = A \int \frac{1}{x+4} dx + B \int \frac{1}{x+1} dx$

numerator: $2x-1 = A(x+1) + B(x+4)$

when $x = -4$, $-9 = -3A$ & when $x = -1$, $-3 = 3B \therefore A = 3$ & $B = -1$

$$F = 3 \ln(x+4) - \ln(x+1) + C \quad (\text{P.F.})$$

#29) $F = \int \frac{1}{x^2-9} dx = \int \frac{1}{(x-3)(x+3)} dx = A \int \frac{1}{x-3} dx + B \int \frac{1}{x+3} dx$

numerator: $1 = A(x+3) + B(x-3)$

at $x = 3$, $1 = 6A$ & at $x = -3$, $1 = -6B$; $A = \frac{1}{6}$ & $B = -\frac{1}{6}$

$$F = \frac{1}{6} \int \frac{1}{x-3} dx - \frac{1}{6} \int \frac{1}{x+3} dx = \frac{1}{6} \ln(x-3) - \frac{1}{6} \ln(x+3) + C$$

$$F = \frac{1}{6} \ln\left(\frac{x-3}{x+3}\right) + C \quad (\text{P.F.}) \quad \text{acceptable answer}$$

#31) $F = \int \frac{1}{x^2-x-2} dx = \int \frac{1}{(x-2)(x+1)} dx = A \int \frac{1}{x-2} dx + B \int \frac{1}{x+1} dx$

numerator: $1 = A(x+1) + B(x-2) \rightarrow A = \frac{1}{3}$ & $B = -\frac{1}{3}$

$$F = \frac{1}{3} \ln\left(\frac{x-2}{x+1}\right) + C \quad (\text{P.F.})$$

#34) $F = \int \left(\frac{x^3+1}{x^2+3}\right) dx = \int x dx + \int \frac{1}{x^2+3} dx - 3 \int \frac{x}{x^2+3} dx$

Since: $\frac{x^3+1}{x^2+3} = x + \frac{-3x+1}{x^2+3}$ by polynomial div.

$F_1 = \int x dx = \frac{1}{2}x^2$; $F_2 = \int \frac{1}{x^2+3} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \int \frac{1}{z^2+1} dz$ (S.M. $x = \sqrt{3}z$)

$F_3 = \int \frac{x}{x^2+3} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{w} dw = \frac{1}{2} \ln(w) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+3)$ (S.M. $w = x^2+3$)

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

(poly. div., 2 S.M.)

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36) $F = \int \frac{x^4 + 3}{x^2 - 4x + 3} dx = \int (x^2 + 4x + 13) dx + 4 \int \frac{10x - 9}{(x-1)(x-3)} dx$

$F_1 = \int (x^2 + 4x + 13) dx$

$F_1 = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + 2x^2 + 13x$

$F_2 = \int \frac{10x - 9}{(x-1)(x-3)} dx$

$= A \int \frac{1}{x-1} dx + B \int \frac{1}{x-3} dx$ (P.F.)

numerator: $10x - 9 = A(x-3) + B(x-1)$

when $x=1$, $1 = -2A$; $A = -\frac{1}{2}$; when $x=3$, $21 = 2B$; $B = \frac{21}{2}$

$F = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + 2x^2 + 13x - 2 \ln(x-1) + 42 \ln(x-3) + C$

#46) $F = \int \frac{1}{x^2(x-1)^2} dx$ note: repeated roots

setup: $\frac{1}{x^2(x-1)^2} = A \frac{1}{x} + B \frac{1}{x^2} + C \frac{1}{x-1} + D \frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$

num: $1 = x(x-1)^2 A + (x-1)^2 B + x^2(x-1) C + x^2 D$

When $x=0$, $B=1$; when $x=1$, $D=1$

note: $1 = (A+C)x^3 + (-2A+B-C+D)x^2 + (A-2B)x + B$

$\therefore A-2B=0$ or $A=2$ and $A+C=0$ or $C=-2$

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

$F = 2 \ln(x) - \frac{1}{x} - 2 \ln(x-1) - \frac{1}{x-1} + C$ ←

or acceptable answer

$F = \ln \left[\left(\frac{x}{x-1} \right)^2 \right] - \left(\frac{2x-1}{x(x-1)} \right) + C$ (P.F.)

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Neu 2nd ed, sec 7.2, p 342



#56) (or #8, Neu. 2nd) $F = \int \frac{1}{x^2+5} dx$

note:
no real
roots in
denomin.

Let: $x = \sqrt{5}u \leftrightarrow u = x/\sqrt{5}, dx = \sqrt{5} du$

$$F = \int \left(\frac{1}{5u^2+5} \right) \sqrt{5} du = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} \int \frac{1}{u^2+1} du = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \arctan(u) + C$$

$$F = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{5}}\right) + C \quad (\text{s.m.})$$

#64) (or #16, Neu. 2nd) $F = \int \left\{ \frac{\sin^2(x) - \cos^2(x)}{(\sin(x) - \cos(x))^2} \right\} dx$

with $s = \sin(x)$ & $c = \cos(x)$

$$\frac{s^2 - c^2}{(s - c)^2} = \frac{(s - c)(s + c)}{(s - c)(s - c)} = \frac{s + c}{s - c}$$

Let: $w = s - c, dw = (c - (-s)) dx, dx = \frac{1}{s + c} dw$

$$F = \int \frac{s + c}{s - c} dx = \int \frac{s + c}{w} \left(\frac{1}{s + c} \right) dw = \int \frac{1}{w} dw = \ln w + C$$

$$F = \ln(\sin(x) - \cos(x)) + C \quad (\text{E.C.E. \& S.M.})$$