

Properties & Substitution Problems

Ques Evaluate  $\int_2^3 \frac{1}{x \log x} dx$

Soln  $I = \int_2^3 \frac{1}{x \log x} dx$

Put  $\log x = y \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} dx = dy$

Also when  $x = 2$ ,  $y = \log 2$   
when  $x = 3$ ,  $y = \log 3$

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$$\therefore I = \int_{\log 2}^{\log 3} \frac{1}{y} dy$$

$$= [\log y]_{\log 2}^{\log 3}$$

$$= \log(\log 3) - \log(\log 2)$$

$$= \log \left[ \frac{\log 3}{\log 2} \right]$$

Ans

Ques Evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sqrt{\cos x}}{\sqrt{\cos x} + \sqrt{\sin x}} dx$

Soln  $I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sqrt{\cos x}}{\sqrt{\cos x} + \sqrt{\sin x}} dx$  ——— (1)

$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sqrt{\cos(\pi/2 - x)}}{\sqrt{\cos(\pi/2 - x)} + \sqrt{\sin(\pi/2 - x)}} dx$  ——— using property (4)

$\Rightarrow I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sqrt{\sin x}}{\sqrt{\sin x} + \sqrt{\cos x}} dx$  ——— (2)

Adding (1) & (2) we get

$2I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sqrt{\cos x} + \sqrt{\sin x}}{\sqrt{\cos x} + \sqrt{\sin x}} dx$

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$\Rightarrow 2I = \int_0^{\pi/2} dx \Rightarrow 2I = [x]_0^{\pi/2}$

$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right] = \frac{\pi}{4}$  Ans

Ques Evaluate  $\int_{-1}^1 |x| dx$

Soln  $\because |x| = |-x|$  it is an even function SUNDAY 09

$\therefore I = \int_{-1}^1 |x| dx = 2 \int_0^1 |x| dx = 2 \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1$   
 $= 2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} - 0 \right] = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$  Ans

Ques Evaluate  $\int_1^{\sqrt{e}} x \log x dx$ .

Soln  $I = \int_1^{\sqrt{e}} x \log x dx$

Integrating by parts, we have

$$I = \left[ \frac{1}{2} x^2 \log x - \frac{1}{2} \int x dx \right]_1^{\sqrt{e}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ x^2 \log x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^{\sqrt{e}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ e \log e - \frac{e}{2} - \log 1 + \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{e}{2} \log e - \frac{e}{2} - \log 1 + \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

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$$= \left[ \frac{e}{4} \log e - \frac{e}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \right]$$

$$= \frac{e}{4} - \frac{e}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}$$

Ans

Ques Evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{dx}{a^2 \cos^2 x + b^2 \sin^2 x}$

Soln

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{dx}{a^2 \cos^2 x + b^2 \sin^2 x} = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sec^2 x dx}{a^2 + b^2 \tan^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{b^2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sec^2 x dx}{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 + (\tan x)^2}$$

Put  $\tan x = y \Rightarrow \sec^2 x dx = dy$   
 Keeping original limits we get

$$I = \frac{1}{b^2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{dy}{\left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2}$$

~~$$= \frac{1}{b^2} \left[ \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{b \tan x}{a} \right\} \right]_0^{\pi/2}$$~~

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$$= \frac{1}{b^2} \left[ \frac{b \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{y}{a/b} \right\}}{a} \right]_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{1}{b^2} \times \frac{b}{a} \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b \tan x}{a} \right) \right]_0^{\pi/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{ab} \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b \tan \frac{\pi}{2}}{a} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b \tan 0}{a} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{ab} \left[ \tan^{-1}(\infty) - \tan^{-1}(0) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{ab} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right] = \frac{\pi}{2ab}$$

Ans