

1. What is the integral of a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{-x^2-6x-5}}$ and b) $\arctan \sqrt{x}$?

a) Intermediate steps:

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{-x^2-6x-5}} dx$$

For the integrand $\frac{1}{\sqrt{-x^2-6x-5}}$, complete the square

$$= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-(x+3)^2}} dx$$

For the integrand $\frac{1}{\sqrt{4-(x+3)^2}}$, substitute $u = x + 3$ and $du = dx$:

$$= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-u^2}} du$$

Factor 4 out of the radical:

$$= \int \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-\frac{u^2}{4}}} du$$

Factor out constants:

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{u^2}{4}}} du$$

For the integrand $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{u^2}{4}}}$, substitute $s = \frac{u}{2}$ and $ds = \frac{1}{2} du$:

$$= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-s^2}} ds$$

The integral of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-s^2}}$ is $\arcsin(s)$:

$$= \arcsin(s) + C$$

Substitute back for $s = \frac{u}{2}$:

$$= \arcsin\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) + C$$

Substitute back for $u = x + 3$:

Answer:

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{-x^2 - 6x - 5}} dx = \arcsin\left(\frac{x+3}{2}\right) + C$$

b) Intermediate steps:

$$\int \arctan(\sqrt{x}) dx$$

For the integrand $\arctan(\sqrt{x})$, substitute $u = \sqrt{x}$ and $du = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$:

$$= 2 \cdot \int u \cdot \arctan(u) du$$

For the integrand $u \cdot \arctan(u)$

, integrate by parts, $\int f dg = f \cdot g - \int g df$, where

$$f = \arctan(u), \quad dg = u du,$$

$$df = \frac{1}{u^2 + 1} du, \quad g = \frac{u^2}{2}:$$

$$= u^2 \cdot \arctan(u) - 2 \cdot \int \frac{u^2}{2 \cdot (u^2 + 1)} du$$

Factor out constants:

$$= u^2 \cdot \arctan(u) - \int \frac{u^2}{u^2 + 1} du$$

For the integrand $\frac{u^2}{u^2+1}$, do long division:

$$= u^2 \cdot \arctan(u) - \int \left(1 - \frac{u^2}{u^2 + 1}\right) du$$

Integrate the sum term by term and factor out constants:

$$= u^2 \cdot \arctan(u) + \int \frac{1}{u^2 + 1} du - \int 1 du$$

The integral of $\frac{1}{u^2+1}$ is $\arctan(u)$:

The integral of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ is u :

$$= u^2 \cdot \arctan(u) + \arctan(u) - u + C$$

Substitute back for $u = \sqrt{x}$:

$$= x \cdot \arctan(\sqrt{x}) + \arctan(\sqrt{x}) - \sqrt{x} + C$$

Factor the answer a different way:

Answer:

$$= (x + 1) \cdot \arctan(\sqrt{x}) - \sqrt{x} + C$$