

Answer on Question #48165 – Math – Integral Calculus

Question: evaluate the definite integrals listed below

$$\int_e^6 \frac{\ln(x)}{x} dx$$

$$\int_{-1}^0 \frac{x}{x+2} dx$$

$$\int_0^3 x \cdot e^{2x^2} dx$$

Solution:

1) Let us change the variable of integration:

$$\int_e^6 \frac{\ln(x)}{x} dx = \int_e^6 \ln(x) d(\ln(x)) = \frac{\ln^2(x)}{2} \Big|_e^6 = \frac{\ln^2(6)}{2} - \frac{\ln^2(e)}{2} = \frac{\ln^2(6)}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$$

2) In this case let us use the following trick:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^0 \frac{x}{x+2} dx &= \int_{-1}^0 \frac{x+2-2}{x+2} dx = \int_{-1}^0 \left(1 - \frac{2}{x+2}\right) dx = (x - 2 \ln(x+2)) \Big|_{-1}^0 \\ &= -2 \ln(2) - (-1 - 2 \ln(1)) = 1 - 2 \ln(2) \end{aligned}$$

3) Here we are also going to change the variable of integration:

$$\int_0^3 x \cdot e^{2x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^3 e^{2x^2} dx^2 = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^3 e^{2x^2} d(2x^2) = \frac{1}{4} e^{2x^2} \Big|_0^3 = \frac{1}{4} (e^{18} - 1)$$

Answer:

$$\int_e^6 \frac{\ln(x)}{x} dx = \frac{\ln^2(6)}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\int_{-1}^0 \frac{x}{x+2} dx = 1 - 2 \ln(2)$$

$$\int_0^3 x \cdot e^{2x^2} dx = \frac{1}{4} (e^{18} - 1)$$