

Answer on Question #52766 – Math – Integral Calculus

Using the Table of Integrals solve the following integrals:

(Make sure to state which equation you use)

a) $\int 1/(25+x^2) dx$

Solution

$$\int \frac{1}{25+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{5} \arctan \frac{x}{5} + c,$$

where c is an arbitrary real constant.

We used the following formula $\int \frac{1}{a^2+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \arctan \frac{x}{a} + c,$

where c is an arbitrary real constant.

b) $\int x/((x+3)^2) dx$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x}{(x+3)^2} dx &= \int \frac{(x+3)-3}{(x+3)^2} dx = \int \frac{(x+3)}{(x+3)^2} dx - \int \frac{3}{(x+3)^2} dx = \int \frac{(x+3)d(x+3)}{(x+3)^2} - 3 \int \frac{d(x+3)}{(x+3)^2} = \\ &= |x+3=t| \int \frac{tdt}{t^2} - 3 \int \frac{dt}{t^2} = \int \frac{dt}{t} + 3 \int \left(-\frac{1}{t^2}\right) dt = \ln |t| + \frac{3}{t} + C = \ln |x+3| + \frac{3}{x+3} + C, \end{aligned}$$

where C is an arbitrary real constant.

We used the following formulae:

$$\int \frac{dt}{t} = \ln |t| + C,$$

$$\int t^n dt = \frac{t^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, n \neq -1,$$

where C is an arbitrary real constant.