

Quiz 2 Solutions

(1) Find $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{t^2 - 6t + 13}} dt$.

First complete the square: $t^2 - 6t + 13 = (t - 3)^2 + 4$. Now substitute $\left[\begin{array}{l} u = t - 3 \\ du = dt \end{array} \right]$ to get

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{t^2 - 6t + 13}} dt &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{(t - 3)^2 + 4}} dt \\ &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2 + 4}} du. \end{aligned}$$

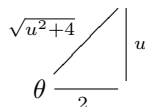
This is now a trig substitution problem. We will make the substitution

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} u = 2 \tan \theta \\ du = 2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta \end{array} \quad -\pi/2 < \theta < \pi/2 \right],$$

and use the fact that $\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = \sqrt{\sec^2 \theta}$ which is equal to $\sec \theta$ on the chosen domain.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2 + 4}} du &= \int \frac{2 \sec^2 \theta}{\sqrt{4 \tan^2 \theta + 4}} d\theta \\ &= \int \frac{2 \sec^2 \theta}{2\sqrt{\tan^2 \theta + 1}} d\theta \\ &= \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\sec \theta} d\theta \\ &= \int \sec \theta d\theta \\ &= \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta|. \end{aligned}$$

Reversing our substitution, $\tan \theta = u/2 = (t - 3)/2$. To find $\sec \theta$, we use the triangle



and we can read off $\sec \theta = \frac{\sqrt{u^2 + 4}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{(t-3)^2 + 4}}{2}$. So putting it all together we get

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{t^2 - 6t + 13}} dt = \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{(t-3)^2 + 4}}{2} + \frac{t-3}{2} \right| + C$$

This can optionally be simplified to

$$\ln \left| \sqrt{(t-3)^2 + 4} + t - 3 \right| + C_2.$$

(Why?)

(2) Find $\int \frac{\tan(1/z)}{z^2} dz$.

Using the substitution $\left[\begin{array}{l} u = \frac{1}{z} \\ du = -\frac{1}{z^2} dz \end{array} \right]$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\tan(1/z)}{z^2} dz &= - \int \tan u \, du \\ &= - \ln |\sec u| + C \\ &= - \ln \left| \sec \frac{1}{z} \right| + C \\ &= \ln \left| \cos \frac{1}{z} \right| + C \end{aligned}$$

Remarks: The integral $\int \tan u \, du$ is on the cheat sheet. Both $-\ln \left| \sec \frac{1}{z} \right|$ and $\ln \left| \cos \frac{1}{z} \right|$ are acceptable answers.

(3) Find $\int p^5 \ln p \, dp$

We use the following data to integrate by parts:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ll} u = \ln p & dv = p^5 \, dp \\ du = \frac{1}{p} \, dp & v = \frac{1}{6} p^6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int p^5 \ln p \, dp &= \frac{1}{6} p^6 \ln p - \int \frac{1}{6} p^5 \, dp \\ &= \frac{1}{6} p^6 \ln p - \frac{1}{36} p^6 + C \end{aligned}$$