

Here is #49 (altered slightly) from the Table of Integrals. Use a technique of integration to show that this is true.

$$12. \int \frac{dx}{x(nx+k)} = \frac{1}{k} \ln \left| \frac{x}{nx+k} \right| + C$$

$\int \frac{1}{x \cdot (nx+k)} dx$ use partial fractions to rewrite the function

$$\frac{1}{x(nx+k)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{nx+k}$$

$$0x + 1 = A(nx+k) + Bx$$

$$0x + 1 = Anx + Ak + Bx$$

① X-terms: $0 = An + B$

② Constants: $1 = Ak \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{k}$

①: $0 = \frac{1}{k} \cdot n + B$

$$-\frac{n}{k} = B$$

So the integral becomes

$$\int \left[\frac{\frac{1}{k}}{x} - \frac{\frac{n}{k}}{nx+k} \right] dx = \frac{1}{k} \int \frac{1}{x} dx - \frac{n}{k} \int \frac{1}{nx+k} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{k} \ln|x| - \frac{n}{k} \cdot \frac{1}{n} \ln|nx+k| + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{k} \ln|x| - \frac{1}{k} \ln|nx+k| + C$$

Factor out $\frac{1}{k}$ and
Combine the logs:

$$= \frac{1}{k} \ln \left| \frac{x}{nx+k} \right| + C$$

Evaluate each using a familiar but unusual technique of integration.

13. $\int \frac{1}{2-\sqrt{x}} dx$

the familiar technique is

u-substitution; what is unusual about it is what we do with the value of u.

Let u equal the square root

$u = \sqrt{x}$ square each side.

$u^2 = x$ now find the derivative to get dx

$2u du = dx$

Let's put the pieces of the integral in terms of u.

$$\int \frac{1}{2-\sqrt{x}} dx = \int \frac{1}{2-u} \cdot 2u du = \int \frac{2u}{2-u} du$$

At this point, I believe it is better to have the denominator in descending order and with a positive lead term.

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

long division:

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 + \frac{2}{u-2} \\ u-2 \overline{) u+0} \\ \underline{-(u-2)} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

$$= -2 \int \left[1 + \frac{2}{u-2} \right] du = -2 \int 1 du - 4 \int \frac{1}{u-2} du$$

$$= -2u - 4 \ln|u-2| + C = \boxed{-2\sqrt{x} - 4 \ln|\sqrt{x}-2| + C}$$