

Tenth lecture of Integration Methods

New method

(20) Twentieth method: clever rearrangement method

In some Integrals not apparent that the chain rule is involved therefore we need clever rearrangement in order to the chain rule is involved.

Example (67): Evaluate $I = \int x^3 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$

There are two factors in this expression, x^3 and $\sqrt{1-x^2}$ but it is not apparent that the chain rule is involved. Some clever rearrangement reveals that it is:

$$I = \int x^3 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \int x \cdot x^2 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$$

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

$$I = \int x[1-(1-x^2)] \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$$

$$I = \int x[\sqrt{1-x^2} - (1-x^2)^{3/2}] dx$$

$$I = \int x \sqrt{1-x^2} dx - \int x(1-x^2)^{3/2} dx$$

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

$$I = \frac{-1}{2} \cdot \frac{(1-x^2)^{3/2}}{3/2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(1-x^2)^{5/2}}{5/2} + c$$

$$I = \frac{-1}{3} (1-x^2)^{3/2} + \frac{1}{5} (1-x^2)^{5/2} + c$$

Example (68): Evaluate $\int x^5 \sqrt{2+x^3} dx$

$$I = \int x^5 \sqrt{2+x^3} dx = \int x^2 x^3 \sqrt{2+x^3} dx$$

$$I = \int x^2 [-2 + (2+x^3)] \sqrt{2+x^3} dx$$

$$I = \int x^2 [-2(2+x^3)^{1/2} + (2+x^3)^{3/2}] dx$$

$$I = -2 \int (2+x^3)^{1/2} x^2 dx + \int (2+x^3)^{3/2} x^2 dx$$

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

$$I = \frac{-2}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3} (2+x^3)^{3/2} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{5} (2+x^3)^{5/2} + c$$

$$I = \frac{-4}{9} (2+x^3)^{3/2} + \frac{2}{15} (2+x^3)^{5/2} + c$$