

Symbolic Integration

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Integrals of a Logarithmic Extension

Evaluate this integral

$$\int \left(x \log^2(x) + \frac{\log(x+1)}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{1}{x \log(x)} \right) dx$$

Solution.

Do not split integral into three. Such splitting is always dangerous. See the following integral

$$\int \left(-\frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right) \text{Log}[x]^2}{(x + \text{Log}[x])^2} + \frac{2 \text{Log}[x]}{x (x + \text{Log}[x])} \right) dx$$

Extending $Q[x]$ by $t_1 = \log x$ and $t_2 = \log(x+1)$, we obtain

$$x t_1^2 + \frac{1}{x t_1} + \frac{t_2}{(x+1)^2}$$

Since is a polynomial wrt t_2 , we assume that

$$\int \left(x t_1^2 + \frac{1}{x t_1} + \frac{t_2}{(x+1)^2} \right) dx = b_2 t_2^2 + b_1 t_2 + b_0 + \sum_{k=1}^n d_k * \log(u_k)$$

Differentiating both sides wrt x

$$x t_1^2 + \frac{1}{x t_1} + \frac{t_2}{(x+1)^2} = b_2' t_2^2 + (2 b_2 t_2' + b_1') t_2 + b_1 t_2' + b_0' + \frac{d}{dx} \sum_{k=1}^n d_k * \log(u_k)$$

and equating coefficients by t_2 , we get a system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} b_2' &= 0 \\ 2 b_2 t_2' + b_1' &= \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} \\ b_1 t_2' + b_0' + \frac{d}{dx} \sum_{k=1}^n d_k * \log(u_k) &= x t_1^2 + \frac{1}{x t_1} \end{aligned}$$

From the first equation we find

$$b_2 = c_2$$

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$$b_1' = -2 c_2 t_2' + \frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$$

$$b_1 = -2 c_2 t_2 - \frac{1}{1+x} + c_1$$

and conclude that

$$c_2 = 0$$

On this step we call integration in $Q[x]$

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

The last equation in the above system is

$$\begin{aligned} b_1 t_2' + b_0' + \frac{d}{dx} \sum_{k=1}^n d_k * \log(u_k) &= x t_1^2 + \frac{1}{x t_1} \\ \left(c_1 - \frac{1}{1+x}\right) t_2' + b_0' + \frac{d}{dx} \sum_{k=1}^n d_k * \log(u_k) &= x t_1^2 + \frac{1}{x t_1} \\ b_0' + \frac{d}{dx} \sum_{k=1}^n d_k * \log(u_k) &= x t_1^2 + \frac{1}{x t_1} - \left(c_1 - \frac{1}{1+x}\right) t_2' \\ b_0 + \sum_{k=1}^n d_k * \log(u_k) &= \int \left(x t_1^2 + \frac{1}{x t_1} - \left(c_1 - \frac{1}{1+x}\right) \frac{1}{1+x} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Here we again have a call to integration but this time it is in $Q[x, t_1]$. We break the integral in two - polynomial and rational parts

$$\int \left(x t_1^2 + \frac{1}{x t_1} - \left(c_1 - \frac{1}{1+x}\right) \frac{1}{1+x} \right) = \int \frac{1}{x t_1} + \int \left(x t_1^2 - \left(c_1 - \frac{1}{1+x}\right) \frac{1}{1+x} \right)$$

and integrate each of them separately.

Rational part

$$\int \frac{1}{x t_1}$$

Compute the resultant

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D[x t1[x], x]
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t1[x] + x t1'[x]
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Resultant[x t1, 1 - z (t1 + 1), t1]
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x (1 - z)
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and then compute GCD

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PolynomialGCD[x t1, 1 - 1 (t1 + 1)]
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t1
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Thus, we found

$$\int \frac{1}{x t_1} = 1 * \log t_1 + c$$

Polynomial part

$$\int \left(x t_1^2 - \left(c_1 - \frac{1}{1+x} \right) \frac{1}{1+x} \right)$$

We proceed in the same as we did above for t_2

Since is a polynomial wrt t_1 , we assume that

$$\int \left(x t_1^2 - \left(c_1 - \frac{1}{1+x} \right) \frac{1}{1+x} \right) dx = b_3 t_1^3 + b_2 t_1^2 + b_1 t_1 + b_0 + \sum_{k=1}^n d_k * \log(u_k)$$

Differentiating both sides wrt x

$$x t_1^2 - \left(c_1 - \frac{1}{1+x} \right) \frac{1}{1+x} = b_2' t_1^2 + (3 b_3 t_1' + b_2') t_1^2 + (2 b_2 t_1' + b_1') t_1 + b_1 t_1' + b_0' + \frac{d}{dx} \sum_{k=1}^n d_k * \log(u_k)$$

and equating coefficients by t_1 , we get a system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} b_3' &= 0 \\ 3 b_3 t_1' + b_2' &= x \\ 2 b_2 t_1' + b_1' &= 0 \\ b_1 t_1' + b_0' + \frac{d}{dx} \sum_{k=1}^n d_k * \log(u_k) &= -\left(c_1 - \frac{1}{1+x} \right) \frac{1}{1+x} \end{aligned}$$

From the first equation we find that b_3 of x

$$b_3 = C_3$$

second equation

$$3 C_3 t_1 + b_2 = \frac{x^2}{2} + C_2$$

$$C_3 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad b_2 = \frac{x^2}{2} + C_2$$

third equation

$$2 b_2 t' + b_1' = 0$$

$$2 \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + C_2 \right) t_1' + b_1' = 0$$

$$b_1' = -2 \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + C_2 \right) \frac{1}{x}$$

$$b_1 = -\frac{x^2}{2} - 2 t_1 C_2 + C_1$$

$$C_2 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad b_1 = -\frac{x^2}{2} + C_1$$

forth equation

$$b_1 t_1' + b_0' + \frac{d}{dx} \sum_{k=1}^n d_k * \log(u_k) = -\left(c_1 - \frac{1}{1+x}\right) \frac{1}{1+x}$$

$$b_0' + \frac{d}{dx} \sum_{k=1}^n d_k * \log(u_k) = -\left(c_1 - \frac{1}{1+x}\right) \frac{1}{1+x} - \left(-\frac{x^2}{2} + C_1\right) \frac{1}{x}$$

$$b_0 + \sum_{k=1}^n d_k * \log(u_k) = \int \left[-\left(c_1 - \frac{1}{1+x}\right) \frac{1}{1+x} - \left(-\frac{x^2}{2} + C_1\right) \frac{1}{x} \right] + C_0$$

$$b_0 + \sum_{k=1}^n d_k * \log(u_k) = \frac{x^2}{4} - \log(x+1) c_1 - \log(x) C_1 - \frac{1}{x+1} + C_0$$

Remember, on the last step we do allow a field extension! It follows

$$b_0 = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{1}{x+1} + C_0$$

$$d_1 * \log(u_1) + d_2 * \log(u_2) = -\log(x+1) c_1 - \log(x) C_1$$

So, we found that

$$\int \left(x t_1^2 - \left(c_1 - \frac{1}{1+x} \right) \frac{1}{1+x} \right) dx =$$

$$\frac{x^2}{2} t_1^2 + \left(-\frac{x^2}{2} + C_1 \right) t_1 + \left(\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{1}{x+1} + C_0 \right) - \log(x+1) c_1 - \log(x) C_1 =$$

$$\frac{x^2}{2} t_1^2 - \frac{x^2}{2} t_1 + \left(\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{1}{x+1} + C_0 \right) - \log(x+1) c_1$$

Finally, we combine polynomial and rational parts,

$$\int \left(x t_1^2 + \frac{1}{x t_1} - \left(c_1 - \frac{1}{1+x} \right) \frac{1}{1+x} \right) = \log t_1 + \frac{x^2}{2} t_1^2 - \frac{x^2}{2} t_1 + \left(\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{1}{x+1} + C_0 \right) - \log(x+1) c_1$$

Back to equation (1)

$$b_0 + \sum_{k=1}^n d_k * \log(u_k) = \int \left(x t_1^2 + \frac{1}{x t_1} - \left(c_1 - \frac{1}{1+x} \right) \frac{1}{1+x} \right)$$

that is

$$b_0 + \sum_{k=1}^n d_k * \log(u_k) = \frac{x^2}{2} t_1^2 - \frac{x^2}{2} t_1 + \left(\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{1}{x+1} + C_0 \right) - \log(x+1) c_1 + \log t_1$$

Therefore,

$$b_0 = \frac{x^2}{2} t_1^2 - \frac{x^2}{2} t_1 + \left(\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{1}{x+1} + C_0 \right)$$

$$d_1 = 1; u_1 = t_1$$

$$d_2 = -c_1; u_2 = 1+x$$

Putting all these together

$$\int \left(x t_1^2 + \frac{1}{x t_1} + \frac{t_2}{(x+1)^2} \right) dx = b_2 t_2^2 + b_1 t_2 + b_0 + \sum_{k=1}^n d_k * \log(u_k)$$

$$\int \left(x t_1^2 + \frac{1}{x t_1} + \frac{t_2}{(x+1)^2} \right) dx =$$

$$\left(c_1 - \frac{1}{1+x} \right) t_2 + \frac{x^2}{2} t_1^2 - \frac{x^2}{2} t_1 + \left(\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{1}{x+1} + C_0 \right) - \log(x+1) c_1 + \log t_1$$

or

$$\int \left(x \log^2(x) + \frac{\log(x+1)}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{1}{x \log(x)} \right) dx =$$

$$\frac{x^2}{2} \log^2 x - \frac{x^2}{2} \log x - \frac{\log(x+1)}{x+1} + \log \log x + \left(\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{1}{x+1} \right)$$