

PROBLEM SET 5: SOLUTIONS

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A1 i)

a) Let $u = -x^2$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -2x$$

Since

$$x \exp(-x^2) = -\frac{1}{2} \exp(u) \frac{du}{dx},$$

the method of substitution gives

$$\begin{aligned} \int x \exp(-x^2) dx &= \int -\frac{1}{2} \exp(u) du \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \exp(u) + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \exp(-x^2) + C. \end{aligned}$$

b) Let $u = \log(x)$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

Since $\frac{\log(x)}{x} = u \frac{du}{dx}$

the method of substitution gives

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\log(x)}{x} dx &= \int u du = \frac{1}{2} u^2 + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\log(x))^2 + C \end{aligned}$$

c) Let $u = 1-x^2$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -2x$$

Since $x \sqrt{1-x^2} = -\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{u} \frac{du}{dx}$

the method of substitution gives

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

$$= -\frac{1}{3} u^{3/2} + C$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} (1-x^2)^{3/2} + C.$$

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d) Let $u = 1-x^2$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -2x$$

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

the method of substitution gives

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

$$= -\sqrt{u} + C$$

$$= -\sqrt{1-x^2} + C.$$

e) Note: $\log(\cos(x)) \tan(x)$

$$= \log(\cos(x)) \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}.$$

Let $u = \cos(x)$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -\sin(x)$$

Since $\log(\cos(x)) \tan(x) = -\frac{\log(u)}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$

the method of substitution gives

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$$\int \log(\cos(x)) \tan(x) dx$$

(b) above.

$$= \int -\frac{\log(u)}{u} du = \frac{1}{2} (\log(u))^2 + C$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} (\log(\cos(x)))^2 + C$$

f) Let $u = \log(x)$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

Since $\frac{1}{x \log(x)} = \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$

the method of substitution gives

$$\int \frac{1}{x \log(x)} dx = \int \frac{1}{u} du$$
$$= \log(u) + C$$
$$= \log(\log(x)) + C$$

g) Let $u = \sqrt{x}$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

Since

$$\frac{\exp(\sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{x}} = 2 \exp(u) \frac{du}{dx}$$

the method of substitution gives

$$\int \frac{\exp(\sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 2 \int \exp(u) du$$
$$= 2 \exp(u) + C$$
$$= 2 \exp(\sqrt{x}) + C.$$

h) Let $u = \exp(x)$.

Then $\frac{du}{dx} = \exp(x)$.

Also: $\exp(2x) = \exp(x+x)$
 $= \exp(x) \cdot \exp(x)$, by Remarkable Property
 $= \exp(x)^2$

Hence,
 $\exp(2x) + 2\exp(x) + 1$
 $= \exp(x)^2 + 2\exp(x) + 1$
 $= (\exp(x) + 1)^2$

Since

$$\frac{\exp(x)}{\exp(2x) + 2\exp(x) + 1} = \frac{1}{(u+1)^2} \frac{du}{dx}$$

the method of substitution gives

$$\int \frac{\exp(x)}{\exp(2x) + 2\exp(x) + 1} dx$$

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

$$= \frac{-1}{\exp(x) + 1} + C.$$

(ii) a) Let $f = x$, $g' = \exp(x)$
 $f' = 1$, $g = \exp(x)$

$$\int x \exp(x) dx = x \exp(x) - \int \exp(x) dx$$

$$= x \exp(x) - \exp(x) + C.$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) Let } f &= x^2 & g' &= x \exp(x^2) \\ f' &= 2x & g &= \frac{1}{2} \exp(x^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int x^3 \exp(x^2) dx &= \frac{x^2}{2} \exp(x^2) - \int x \exp(x^2) dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \exp(x^2) - \frac{1}{2} \exp(x^2) + C. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{c) } I = \int \exp(x) \sin(2x) dx.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } f &= \exp(x) & g' &= \sin(2x) \\ f' &= \exp(x) & g &= -\frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) \end{aligned}$$

$$I = -\frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) \exp(x) + \frac{1}{2} \int \exp(x) \cos(2x) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } f &= \exp(x) & g' &= \cos(2x) \\ f' &= \exp(x) & g &= \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = -\frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) \exp(x) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \exp(x) \sin(2x) - \frac{1}{2} \int \exp(x) \sin(2x) dx \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow I = -\frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) \exp(x) + \frac{1}{4} \exp(x) \sin(2x) - \frac{1}{4} I$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{4} I = \frac{1}{2} \exp(x) \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) - \cos(2x) \right) + C$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{2}{5} \exp(x) \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) - \cos(2x) \right) + C.$$

$$d) \text{ Let } f = (\log(x))^3 \quad g' = 1$$

$$f' = 3(\log(x))^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} \quad g = x$$

$$\int (\log(x))^3 dx = x(\log(x))^3 - 3 \int (\log(x))^2 dx$$

$$\text{Let } f = (\log(x))^2 \quad g' = 1$$

$$f' = 2 \log(x) \cdot \frac{1}{x} \quad g = x$$

$$\int (\log(x))^2 dx = x(\log(x))^2 - 2 \int \log(x) dx$$

$$= x(\log(x))^2 - 2(\log(x) \cdot x - x)$$

Hence;

$$\int (\log(x))^3 dx = x(\log(x))^3 - 3x(\log(x))^2$$

$$+ 6 \log(x)x - 6x$$

$$e) \text{ Let } f = \arctan(x) \quad g' = 1$$

$$f' = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \quad g = x$$

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

$$\text{Let } u = 1+x^2$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2x$$

$$\text{Since } \frac{x}{1+x^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx}, \text{ by method}$$

of substitution,

$$\int \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{1}{2} \log(u) + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log(1+x^2) + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \arctan(x) dx$$

$$= x \arctan(x) - \frac{1}{2} \log(1+x^2) + C.$$

$$f) \quad \text{Let } f = \log(x) \quad g' = \sqrt{x}$$

$$f' = \frac{1}{x} \quad g = \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2}$$

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

$$= \frac{2}{3} \log(x) x^{3/2} - \frac{4}{9} x^{3/2} + C.$$

$$A2 a) a) \int \tan^2(x) dx = \int \frac{\sin^2(x)}{\cos^2(x)} dx$$

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

$$= \int \sec^2(x) - 1 dx$$

$$= \tan(x) - x + C.$$

$$b) \int x \sin^2(x) dx, \quad \sin^2(x) = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos(2x))$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos(2x)) x dx,$$

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

use integration by parts

$$\int x \cos(2x) dx$$

$f = x \quad g' = \cos(2x)$
 $f' = 1 \quad g = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x)$

$$= \frac{x}{2} \sin(2x) - \int \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) dx$$
$$= \frac{x}{2} \sin(2x) + \frac{1}{4} \cos(2x)$$

Hence,

$$\int x \sin^2(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x}{2} \sin(2x) - \frac{1}{4} \cos(2x) \right] + C.$$

c) $\int (2 - \sin(x))^2 dx$

$$= \int (4 - 4 \sin(x) + \sin^2(x)) dx$$

$$= \int \left(4 - 4 \sin(x) + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) \right) dx$$

$$= 4x + 4 \cos(x) + \frac{1}{2} x - \frac{1}{4} \sin(2x) + C.$$

d) Let $u = \sin(x)$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \cos(x).$$

Since ~~then~~ $\frac{\cos(x)}{\sin^2(x)} = \frac{1}{u^2} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$

by method of substitution

$$\int \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin^2(x)} dx = \int \frac{1}{u^2} du$$

$$= -u^{-1} + C$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\sin(x)} + C.$$

$$e) \int \frac{1}{1 - \sin(x)} dx.$$

Observe:

$$\frac{1}{1 - \sin(x)} = \frac{1}{1 - \sin(x)} \cdot \frac{1 + \sin(x)}{1 + \sin(x)}$$

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

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

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

$$= \int \sec^2(x) + \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos^2(x)} dx.$$

$$= \tan(x) + \sec(x) + C.$$

b) a) Let $x = \sin(t)$
 $\frac{dx}{dt} = \cos(t).$

~~Let $x = \sin(t)$~~

$$x^3 \sqrt{1-x^2} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = \sin^3(t) \sqrt{1 - \sin^2(t)} \cdot \cos(t)$$

$$= \sin^3(t) \cos^2(t)$$

$$= \sin(t) \cdot (1 - \cos^2(t)) \cos^2(t).$$

By method of inverse trig sub.

$$\int x^3 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \int \sin(t) (1-\cos^2(t)) \cos^2(t) dt.$$

$$\text{Let } u = \cos(t)$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = -\sin(t)$$

Since

$$\sin(t) (1-\cos^2(t)) \cos^2(t) = -(1-u^2) u^2 \cdot \frac{du}{dt}$$

by method of substitution

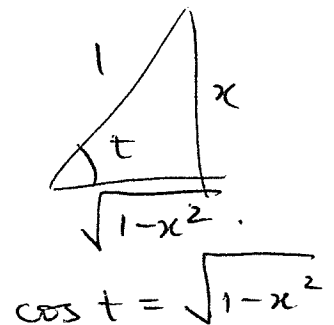
$$\int \sin(t) (1-\cos^2(t)) \cos^2(t) dt$$

$$= - \int (1-u^2) u^2 du$$

$$= \frac{u^5}{5} - \frac{u^3}{3} + C$$

$$= \frac{\cos^5(t)}{5} - \frac{\cos^3(t)}{3} + C.$$

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



b) $\int \sqrt{1-4x^2} dx$. let $x = \frac{1}{2} \sin(t)$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \cos(t)$$

$$\sqrt{1-4x^2} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{1-\sin^2(t)} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cos(t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cos^2(t)$$

By method of inverse trig. substitution

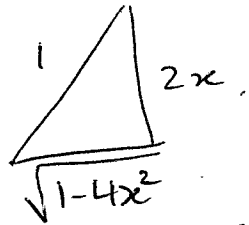
$$\int \sqrt{1-4x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \cos^2(t) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2t) \right) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[t + \frac{\sin(2t)}{2} \right] + C$$

$$\sin(2t) = 2 \sin(t) \cos(t)$$

$$\rightarrow = \frac{1}{4} \left[t + \sin(t) \cos(t) \right] + C$$



$$\Rightarrow \cos(t) = \sqrt{1-4x^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\arcsin(2x) + 2x \sqrt{1-4x^2} \right] + C$$

c) Let $x = \tan(t)$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \sec^2(t)$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}}{x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\sqrt{1+\tan^2(t)}}{\tan(t)} \cdot \sec^2(t)$$

$$= \frac{\sec^3(t)}{\tan(t)}$$

$$1 + \tan^2(t) = \sec^2(t)$$

$$= \frac{(1 + \tan^2(t)) \sec(t)}{\tan(t)}$$

$$= \frac{\sec(t)}{\tan(t)} + \tan(t) \sec(t)$$

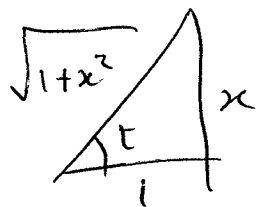
$$= \csc(t) + \tan(t) \sec(t)$$

By method of inverse trig substitution

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}}{x} dx = \int \csc(t) + \tan(t)\sec(t) dt$$

$$x = \tan(t)$$

$$= \log(\csc(t) - \cot(t)) + \sec(t) + C$$



$$= \log\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}}{x} - \frac{1}{x}\right) + \sqrt{1+x^2} + C.$$

d) Write $x^2 + x + 1 = (x + \frac{1}{2})^2 + \frac{3}{4}$

$$\text{Let } x + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \tan(t)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sec^2(t).$$

$$\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \tan(t) - \frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{\frac{3}{4} \tan^2(t) + \frac{3}{4}}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sec^2(t)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \frac{\tan(t) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}{\sqrt{\frac{3}{4} \tan^2(t) + \frac{3}{4}}} \sec^2(t)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \tan(t) - \frac{1}{2}\right) \sec(t).$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sec(t) \tan(t) - \frac{1}{2} \sec(t)$$

By method of inverse trig substitution

$$\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} dx = \int \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sec(t) \tan(t) - \frac{1}{2} \sec(t) dt.$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sec(t) - \frac{1}{2} \int \sec(t) dt.$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sec(t) - \frac{1}{2} \log(\sec(t) + \tan(t)) + C.$$

$$x + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \tan(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{3}} = \tan(t)$$

$\sqrt{4+4x+4x^2}$
 \parallel
 $\sqrt{4(x^2+x+1)}$

$$\Rightarrow \sec(t) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{x^2+x+1}$$

e) Write $x^2+2x = (x+1)^2 - 1$.

Let $x+1 = \sec(t)$.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \sec(t) \tan(t).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{x^2+2x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} &= \sqrt{\sec^2(t) - 1} \cdot \sec(t) \tan(t) \\ &= \sqrt{\tan^2(t)} \cdot \sec(t) \tan(t) \\ &= \tan^2(t) \sec(t). \\ &= \frac{\sin^2(t)}{\cos^3(t)} \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos^2(t)}{\cos^3(t)} \\ &= \sec^3(t) - \sec(t). \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sqrt{x^2+x+1} - \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{x^2+x+1} + \frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + C.$$

Hence, by method of trig substitution

$$\int \sqrt{x^2+2x} dx = \int (\sec^3(t) - \sec(t)) dt.$$

Let $f = \sec(t)$ $g' = \sec^2(t)$
 $f' = \sec(t)\tan(t)$ $g = \tan(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sec^3(t) &= \sec(t)\tan(t) \\ &\quad - \int \sec(t)\tan^2(t) \\ &= \sec(t)\tan(t) \\ &\quad - \int \sec(\sec^2(t)-1) dt. \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sec(t)\tan(t) - \int \sec^3(t) dt + \int \sec(t) dt.$$

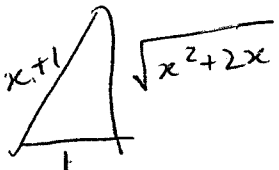
$$\Rightarrow 2 \int \sec^3(t) dt = \sec(t)\tan(t) + \int \sec(t) dt.$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \sec^3(t) dt = \frac{1}{2} \sec(t)\tan(t) + \frac{1}{2} \int \sec(t) dt.$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \sec^3(t) dt - \int \sec(t) dt.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sec(t)\tan(t) - \frac{1}{2} \int \sec(t) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sec(t)\tan(t) - \frac{1}{2} \log(\sec(t) + \tan(t)) + C.$$

As $x+1 = \sec(t)$, 

$$\Rightarrow \tan(t) = \sqrt{x^2+2x}.$$

Hence,

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

A3: a) $I_n = \int x^n \exp(x) dx$

(i) $f = x^n$ $g' = \exp(x)$
 $f' = nx^{n-1}$ $g = \exp(x)$

$$I_n = x^n \exp(x) - n \int x^{n-1} \exp(x) dx$$

$$= x^n \exp(x) - n I_{n-1}$$

(ii) $I_0 = \int \exp(x) dx = \exp(x) + C$

(iii) $I_3 = x^3 \exp(x) - 3 \int x^2 \exp(x) dx$
 $= x^3 \exp(x) - 3 (x^2 \exp(x) - 2 I_1)$
 $= x^3 \exp(x) - 3x^2 \exp(x) + 6 I_1$
 $= x^3 \exp(x) - 3x^2 \exp(x) + 6 (x \exp(x) - I_0)$
 $= x^3 \exp(x) - 3x^2 \exp(x) + 6x \exp(x) - 6 \exp(x) + C.$

(b) $J_n = \int \sin^n(x) dx$, $\sin^n(x) = \sin^{n-1}(x) \sin(x)$
 $= -\sin^{n-1}(x) \cos(x) + (n-1) \int \sin^{n-2}(x) \cos^2(x) dx$
 $f = \sin^{n-1}(x)$
 $f' = (n-1) \sin^{n-2}(x) \cdot \cos(x)$
 $g' = \sin(x)$
 $g = -\cos(x)$

Note: $\sin^{n-2}(x) \cos^2(x)$
 $= \sin^{n-2}(x) (1 - \sin^2(x))$
 $= \sin^{n-2}(x) - \sin^n(x)$

$$\rightarrow J_n = -\sin^{n-1}(x) \cos(x) + (n-1) \int \sin^{n-2}(x) - \sin^n(x) dx$$

$$= -\sin^{n-1}(x) \cos(x) + (n-1) \int \sin^{n-2}(x) dx - (n-1) \int \sin^n(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow J_n = -\sin^{n-1}(x) \cos(x) + (n-1) J_{n-2} - (n-1) J_n$$

$$\Rightarrow n J_n = -\sin^{n-1}(x) \cos(x) + (n-1) J_{n-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow J_n = -\frac{1}{n} \sin^{n-1}(x) \cos(x) + \frac{n-1}{n} J_{n-2}$$

$$(ii) J_0 = \int dx = x + C$$

$$J_1 = \int \sin(x) dx = -\cos(x) + C$$

$$(iii) J_4 = -\frac{1}{4} \sin^3(x) \cos(x) + \frac{3}{4} \left[\begin{array}{c} J_2 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \sin(x) \cos(x) \\ + \frac{1}{2} J_0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \sin^3(x) \cos(x) - \frac{3}{8} \sin(x) \cos(x) + \frac{3}{8} x + C$$

A4: a) Use $\cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x) = 1$

b) $\frac{d}{dx} \tan(x) = \sec^2(x)$

$\frac{d}{dx} \sec(x) = \sec(x) \tan(x)$

c) $\int \tan^4(x) \sec^6(x) dx$

$= \int \tan^4(x) \sec^4(x) \cdot \sec^2(x) dx$

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$= \int \tan^4(x) (1 + \tan^2(x))^2 \sec^2(x) dx$

$$\text{Let } u = \tan(x)$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \sec^2(x)$$

Since

$$\tan^4(x) (1 + \tan^2(x))^2 \sec^2(x)$$

$$= u^4 (1 + u^2)^2 \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

the method of substitution gives

$$\int \tan^4(x) (1 + \tan^2(x))^2 \sec^2(x) dx$$

$$= \int u^4 (1 + u^2)^2 du$$

$$= \int (u^4 + 2u^6 + u^8) du = \frac{u^5}{5} + \frac{2u^7}{7} + \frac{u^9}{9} + C$$

$$= \frac{\tan^5(x)}{5} + 2\frac{\tan^7(x)}{7} + \frac{\tan^9(x)}{9}$$

+ C.

$$d) \int \tan^7(x) \sec^3(x) dx$$

$$= \int \tan^6(x) \sec^2(x) \cdot \tan(x) \sec(x) dx$$

$$= \int (\sec^2(x) - 1)^3 \sec^2(x) \tan(x) \sec(x) dx$$

$$\text{Let } u = \sec(x)$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \sec(x) \tan(x)$$

$$\text{Since } (\sec^2(x) - 1)^3 \sec^2(x) \sec(x) \tan(x)$$

$$= (u^2 - 1)^3 u^2 \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

The method of substitution gives

$$\int \tan^7(x) \sec^3(x) dx$$

$$= \int (u^2 - 1)^3 u^2 du$$

$$= \int (u^6 - 3u^4 + 3u^2 - 1) u^2 du$$

$$= \frac{u^9}{9} - \frac{3u^7}{7} + \frac{3u^5}{5} - \frac{u^3}{3} + C$$

$$= \frac{\sec^9(x)}{9} - \frac{3\sec^7(x)}{7} + \frac{3\sec^5(x)}{5} - \frac{\sec^3(x)}{3} + C.$$

$$e) I_n = \int \tan^n(x) dx$$

$$= \int \tan^{n-2}(x) \sec^2(x) dx$$

$$- \int \tan^{n-2}(x) dx$$

$$\text{Let } f = \tan^{n-2}$$

$$f' = (n-2) \tan^{n-3}(x) \sec^2(x)$$

$$\tan^n(x)$$

$$= \tan^{n-2}(x) \cdot \tan^2(x)$$

$$= \tan^{n-2}(x) (\sec^2(x) - 1)$$

$$= \tan^{n-2}(x) \sec^2(x)$$

$$- \tan^{n-2}(x)$$

$$g' = \sec^2(x)$$

$$g = \tan(x)$$

$$= \left[\tan^{n-1}(x) - (n-2) \int \tan^{n-2}(x) \sec^2(x) dx \right]$$

$$= I_{n-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_n = \tan^{n-1}(x) - (n-2) \int \tan^{n-2}(x) \sec^2(x) dx \\ - I_{n-2}$$

Use $\sec^2(x) = \tan^2(x) + 1$,

$$I_n = \tan^{n-1}(x) - (n-2) \int \tan^{n-2}(x) (\tan^2(x) + 1) dx \\ - I_{n-2}$$

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

$$- I_{n-2} \\ = \tan^{n-1}(x) - (n-2) I_n - (n-2) I_{n-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-1) I_n = \tan^{n-1}(x) - (n-2) I_{n-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{I_n = \frac{1}{n-1} \tan^{n-1}(x) - I_{n-2}}$$