

Vektoranalysis (für PhysikerInnen)

SS 2014

1. Übungsblatt

11. März

Aufgabe 1

Berechnen Sie folgende unbestimmte Integrale.

- (i) $\int \frac{1}{x^3(x+2)} dx;$
- (ii) $\int \frac{-75x+113}{(x+3)(x^2+4)^2} dx.$

Aufgabe 2

- ↳ (i) Berechnen Sie das unbestimmte Integral $\int (1 + 3x^2) \ln(x - x^2) dx$ für $0 < x < 1.$
- (ii) Berechnen Sie das bestimmte Integral $\int_0^{2\pi} e^{2x} \sin^2 x dx.$

Aufgabe 3

Berechnen Sie die folgenden bestimmten Integrale.

- (i) $\int_{-\frac{3}{8}}^0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2-3x-4x^2}} dx;$
- (ii) $\int_0^3 (e^{3x} - (e^x)^{\frac{1}{3}}) dx.$

Aufgabe 4

Bestimmen Sie die Bogenlängen der Kurven

- (i) $K = \{(x, y)^T \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y = x^2 - \frac{\ln x}{8}, 1 \leq x \leq \sqrt{e}\}$ und
- (ii) $r(\phi) = a(\cos \phi + \sin \phi), 0 \leq \phi \leq \pi/2,$ wobei $a > 0$ fest ist.

Aufgabe 5

- (i) Bestimmen Sie (falls existent) den Wert des uneigentlichen Integrals $\int_0^1 \frac{\arcsin x}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx.$
- (ii) Berechnen Sie den Cauchyschen Hauptwert des Integrals $\int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cot x dx.$

Lösungen zum 1. Übungsaufgabenblatt aus Vektoranalysis SS14

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Aufgabe 1

$$(i) \int \frac{g(x)}{x^3(x+2)}$$

$$\frac{1}{x^3(x+2)} = \frac{a_1}{x} + \frac{a_2}{x^2} + \frac{a_3}{x^3} + \frac{b}{x+2} \quad | \cdot x^3(x+2) \text{ (use partial fraction decomposition)}$$

$$1 = a_1(x^2(x+2)) + a_2 x(x+2) + a_3(x+2) + b x^3$$

Evaluating coefficients

$$1 \stackrel{!}{=} a_1 x^3 + a_1 2x^2 + a_2 x^2 + 2a_2 x + a_3 x + 2a_3 + b x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x^3}: a_1 + b = 0 \quad \Rightarrow b = -\frac{1}{8}$$

$$\underline{x^2}: 2a_1 + a_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\underline{x^1}: 2a_2 + a_3 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow a_2 = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\underline{x^0}: 2a_3 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow a_3 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dx}{x^3(x+2)} = \frac{1}{8} \int \frac{1}{x} dx - \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{x^3} dx - \frac{1}{8} \int \frac{1}{x+2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \log x + \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{8} \log(x+2) + C$$

$$(ii) \int \frac{-75x + 113}{(x+3)(x^2+4)^2} dx$$

complex conjugate roots;
use this Ansatz for decomposition

$$\frac{-75x + 113}{(x+3)(x^2+4)^2} = \frac{a}{x+3} + \frac{b_1 + b_2 x}{x^2+4} + \frac{b_3 + b_4 x}{(x^2+4)^2} \quad | \cdot (x+3)(x^2+4)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} -75x + 113 &= ax^4 + 8ax^2 + 16a + (b_1 + b_2 x)(x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 12) + b_4 x^2 + 3b_4 x + b_3 x + 3b_3 \\ &= ax^4 + b_2 x^4 + b_1 x^3 + 3b_2 x^3 + 8ax^2 + 3b_1 x^2 + 4b_2 x^2 + b_4 x^2 + 4b_1 x + b_3 x + 12b_2 x \\ &\quad + 3b_4 x + 16a + 3b_3 + 12b_1 \end{aligned}$$

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Evaluating coefficients:

$$\underline{x^4}: \alpha_1 + b_2 = 0$$

$$\underline{x^3}: b_1 + 3b_2 = 0$$

$$\underline{x^2}: 8\alpha_1 + 3b_1 + 4b_2 + b_4 = 0$$

$$\underline{x^1}: 4b_1 + 12b_2 + b_3 + 3b_4 = -75$$

$$\underline{x^0}: 16\alpha_1 + 12b_1 + 3b_3 = 113$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{a} \quad b_1 \quad b_2 \quad b_3 \quad b_4 \\ \hline \alpha_1 \left| \begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right| \left| \begin{array}{c} \alpha_1 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{array} \right| = \left| \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -75 \\ 113 \end{array} \right| \\ b_1 \left| \begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right| \\ b_2 \left| \begin{array}{ccccc} 8 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right| \\ b_3 \left| \begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & 4 & 12 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right| \\ b_4 \left| \begin{array}{ccccc} 16 & 12 & 0 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right| \end{array} \Leftrightarrow M \cdot \vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

det M:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 12 & 1 & 3 \\ 12 & 0 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 16 & 12 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 12 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 12 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 8 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 16 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 36 - 36 - 36 - 3(-27 - 12) + 72 + 16$$

$$= 81 + 72 + 16 = \underline{\underline{169}}$$

det for α_1 :

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ -75 & 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 113 & 12 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -75 & 1 & 3 \\ 113 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 225 + 113 = \underline{\underline{338}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \frac{338}{169} = \underline{\underline{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{b_2 = -2}} \Rightarrow b_1 = -3b_2 = \underline{\underline{6}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 + 18 - 8 + b_4 = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{b_4 = -26}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 32 + 72 + 3b_3 = 113 \Rightarrow 3b_3 = 9 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{b_3 = 3}}$$

The integral becomes:

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$$\int \frac{-75x + 113}{(x+3)(x^2+4)^2} dx = \underbrace{2 \int \frac{dx}{x+3}}_{\text{I}} + \underbrace{6 \int \frac{dx}{x^2+4}}_{\text{II}} + \underbrace{\int \frac{-2x}{x^2+4} dx}_{\text{III}} \\ + \underbrace{3 \int \frac{dx}{(x^2+4)^2}}_{\text{IV}} + \underbrace{\int \frac{-26x}{(x^2+4)^2} dx}_{\text{V}}$$

$$\text{I: } 2 \int \frac{dx}{x+3} = \underline{2 \operatorname{lop}(x+3) + C}$$

$$\text{II: } 6 \int \frac{dx}{x^2+4} = \left| \begin{array}{l} x = 2 \tan u \Rightarrow 2 \sin u \cos^{-1} u \\ \frac{dx}{du} \tan u = \cos u \cos u^{-1} + \sin u (-\cos u^{-2}) (-\sin u) \\ = 1 + \frac{1}{\cos^2 u} - \frac{\cos^2 u}{\cos^2 u} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 u} \\ dx = 2 \frac{1}{\cos^2 u} du \end{array} \right|$$

$$= 2 \cdot 6 \int \frac{\cos^2 u}{4(1+\tan^2 u)} du = \frac{12}{4} \int \frac{\cos^2 u}{\frac{\cos^2 u + \sin^2 u}{\cos^2 u}} du = 3 \int du = 3u$$

$$= \underline{3 \arctan \frac{x}{2} + C}$$

$$\text{III: } \int \frac{-2x}{x^2+4} dx = \left| \begin{array}{l} u = x^2+4 \\ du = 2x dx \end{array} \right| = - \int \frac{2x}{u} \frac{du}{2x} = - \underline{\operatorname{lop}(x^2+4) + C}$$

$$\text{IV: } 3 \int \frac{dx}{(x^2+4)^2} = \left| \begin{array}{l} x = 2 \tan u \\ dx = 2 \frac{1}{\cos^2 u} du \\ (\text{siehe oben}) \end{array} \right| = \frac{6}{16} \int \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\cos^4 u}} du = \frac{6}{16} \int \cos^4 u du$$

$$= \left| \begin{array}{l} \sin^2 u + \cos^2 u = 1 \\ \cos^2 u - \sin^2 u = \cos 2u \\ \Rightarrow \cos^2 u = \frac{1}{2}(\cos 2u + 1) \end{array} \right| = \frac{3}{16} \int \cos 2u du + \frac{3}{16} u = \left| \begin{array}{l} 2u = v \\ 2u = dv \end{array} \right|$$

$$= \frac{3}{16} u + \frac{3}{32} \int \cos v dv = \frac{3}{16} u + \frac{3}{32} \sin v = \frac{3}{16} \arctan \frac{x}{2} + \frac{3}{32} \sin 2u$$

$$= \underline{\frac{3}{16} \arctan \frac{x}{2} + \frac{3}{32} \sin(2 \cdot \arctan \frac{x}{2}) + C}$$

$$\text{V: } \int \frac{-26x}{(x^2+4)^2} dx = \left| \begin{array}{l} u = x^2+4 \\ du = 2x dx \\ dx = \frac{du}{2x} \end{array} \right| = - \int \frac{13}{u^2} du = 13 \frac{1}{u} = \underline{13 \frac{1}{x^2+4} + C}$$

Solution:

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$$\int \frac{-75x+113}{(x+3)(x^2+4)} dx = \underline{\underline{I + II + III + IV + V + C}}$$

Aufgabe 2

(i) $\int (1+3x^2) \ln(x-x^2) dx, \quad 0 < x < 1$

$$= \int \ln(x(1-x)) dx + \int 3x^2 \ln(x(1-x)) dx$$

$$= \underbrace{\int \ln x dx}_I + \underbrace{\int \ln(1-x) dx}_II + \underbrace{\int 3x^2 \ln x dx}_III + \underbrace{\int 3x^2 \ln(1-x) dx}_IV$$

I: $\int \ln x dx = \int 1 \cdot \ln x dx = x \cdot \ln x - \int x \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx = \underline{\underline{x \cdot \ln x - x + C}}$

II: $\int \ln(1-x) dx = - \int \ln u du = -u \ln u + u = \underline{\underline{-(1-x) \ln(1-x) + (1-x) + C}}$

III: $\int 3x^2 \ln x dx = (x \cdot \ln x - x) 3x^2 - 6 \int (x \cdot \ln x - x) x dx$
 $= 3x^3 \ln x - 3x^3 + 2x^3 - 6 \int x^2 \ln x dx$

$$\Rightarrow \int 9x^2 \ln x dx = 3x^3 \ln x - x^3 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \int 3x^2 \ln x dx = \underline{\underline{x^3 \ln x - \frac{x^3}{3} + C}}$$

IV: $\int 3x^2 \ln(1-x) dx = \underbrace{[-(1-x) \ln(1-x) + (1-x)] 3x^2}_{=A} - 6 \int [- (1-x) \ln(1-x) + (1-x)] x dx$
 $= A + 6 \int x \ln(1-x) dx - 6 \int x^2 \ln(1-x) dx - 6 \int x(1-x) dx$
 $= A + 6 \int x \ln(1-x) dx - 6 \int x^2 \ln(1-x) dx - \underbrace{3x^2 + 2x^3}_{=B}$

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$$\Rightarrow 9 \int x^2 \ln(1-x) dx = A + B + 6 \int x \ln(1-x) dx \quad \textcircled{*}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 6 \int x \ln(1-x) dx &= 6x(-\ln(1-x) + (1-x)) - 6 \int (-1-x) \ln'(1-x) + (1-x) dx \\ &= -6 \ln(1-x) + 6x \ln(1-x) + 6 - 6x + 6 \int \ln(1-x) dx - 6 \int x \ln(1-x) dx \\ &\quad - 6 \int dx + 6 \int x dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 12 \int x \ln(1-x) dx &= -6x \ln(1-x) + 6x^2 \ln(1-x) + \cancel{6x} - \cancel{6x^2} \\ &\quad + 6(-\ln(1-x) + (1-x)) - \cancel{6x} + \cancel{3x^2} \\ &= -3x^2 + 6x^2 \ln(1-x) - \cancel{6x \ln(1-x)} - 6 \ln(1-x) \\ &\quad + 6 \cancel{x \ln(1-x)} + 6 - 6x \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 \int x \ln(1-x) dx = \underline{\underline{-\frac{3}{2}x^2 - 3x + 3x^2 \ln(1-x) - 3 \ln(1-x) + C}}$$

Resubstitute in $\textcircled{*}$ \Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} 9 \int x^2 \ln(1-x) dx &= -x^3 + 3x^3 \ln(1-x) - 3x^2 \ln(1-x) + 6 \int x \ln(1-x) dx \\ &= -x^3 + 3x^3 \ln(1-x) - 3x^2 \ln(1-x) - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 3x^2 \ln(1-x) \\ &\quad - 3 \ln(1-x) - 3x \\ &= -x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^2 - 3x + 3x^3 \ln(1-x) - 3 \ln(1-x) + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{III: } 3 \int x^2 \ln(1-x) dx = \underline{\underline{-\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2} - x + x^3 \ln(1-x) - \ln(1-x) + C}}$$

Solutions:

$$\int (1+3x^2) \ln(x-x^2) dx \quad (0 < x < 1)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\text{I} + \text{II} + \text{III} + \text{IV} + C}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (ii) \quad & \int_0^{2\pi} e^{2x} \sin^2 x \, dx = \int_0^{2\pi} e^{2x} (1 - \cos^2 x) \, dx = \int_0^{2\pi} e^{2x} \, dx - \int_0^{2\pi} e^{2x} \cos^2 x \, dx \quad (6) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \Big|_0^{2\pi} - \int_0^{2\pi} e^{2x} \frac{1}{2} (\cos(2x) + 1) \, dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \Big|_0^{2\pi} - \frac{1}{4} e^{2x} \Big|_0^{2\pi} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{2x} \cos(2x) \, dx \\
 &= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} e^{4\pi} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} e^{4\pi} + \frac{1}{4}}_A - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{2x} \cos(2x) \, dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{2\pi} e^{2x} \cos(2x) \, dx &= \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) e^{2x} \Big|_0^{2\pi} + \int_0^{2\pi} \sin(2x) e^{2x} \, dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) e^{2x} \Big|_0^{2\pi} + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) e^{2x} \Big|_0^{2\pi} - \int_0^{2\pi} e^{2x} \cos(2x) \, dx \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \int_0^{2\pi} e^{2x} \cos(2x) \, dx = \frac{1}{2} e^{4\pi} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{2\pi} e^{2x} \sin^2 x \, dx = A - \frac{1}{8} e^{4\pi} + \frac{1}{8}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{4\pi} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} e^{4\pi} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{8} e^{4\pi} + \frac{1}{8}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{8} e^{4\pi} - \frac{1}{8}}}$$

Aufgabe 3

$$(i) \int_{-\frac{3}{8}}^0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2-3x-4x^2}} dx = \int_{-\frac{3}{8}}^0 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{-(2x+\frac{3}{4})^2 + \frac{9}{16} + 2}} = \int_{-\frac{3}{8}}^0 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{-(2x+\frac{3}{4})^2 + \frac{41}{16}}}$$

$$= \int_{-\frac{3}{8}}^0 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{\frac{41}{16}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{16}{41}(2x+\frac{3}{4})^2}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{41}} \int_{-\frac{3}{8}}^0 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1 - (\frac{8x}{\sqrt{41}} + \frac{12}{4\sqrt{41}})^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left| \begin{array}{l} u = \frac{8}{\sqrt{41}}x + \frac{12}{4\sqrt{41}} \\ du = \frac{8}{\sqrt{41}}dx \\ -\frac{3}{8} \rightarrow -\frac{3}{\sqrt{41}} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{41}} = 0 \\ 0 \rightarrow \frac{3}{\sqrt{41}} \end{array} \right| = \frac{4}{\sqrt{41}} \underbrace{\frac{\sqrt{41}}{8}}_{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{du}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} = \left| \begin{array}{l} u = \sin \vartheta \\ du = \cos \vartheta d\vartheta \end{array} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\frac{3}{\sqrt{41}}}^{\frac{3}{\sqrt{41}}} \frac{\cos \vartheta d\vartheta}{\cos \vartheta} = \frac{1}{2} \arcsin u \Big|_0^{\frac{3}{\sqrt{41}}} = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2} \arcsin \frac{3}{\sqrt{41}}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) \int_0^3 (e^{3x} - (e^x)^{\frac{1}{3}}) dx &= \int_0^3 e^{3x} dx - \int_0^3 e^{\frac{x}{3}} dx = \left| \begin{array}{l} 3x = u \\ du = 3dx \\ 0 \rightarrow 0 \\ 3 \rightarrow 9 \\ \frac{x}{3} = v \\ dv = \frac{1}{3}dx \\ 0 \rightarrow 0 \\ 3 \rightarrow 1 \end{array} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^9 e^u du - 3 \int_0^1 e^v dv = \frac{1}{3} e^9 - \frac{1}{3} - 3e + 3 \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{3}(e^9 - 9e + 8)}} \end{aligned}$$

Aufgabe 4

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$$(i) \quad f(x) = x^2 - \frac{1}{8} \ln x; \quad f(x) \text{ continuously differentiable on } [1, \infty] \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2x - \frac{1}{8x} \quad f(x) \text{ rectifiable} \Rightarrow \text{arc length: } l = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx$$

$$l = \int_1^{\sqrt{e}} \sqrt{1 + \left(2x - \frac{1}{8x}\right)^2} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + (2x - \frac{1}{8x})^2 &= 1 + 4x^2 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{64x^2} \\ &= 4x^2 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{64x^2} \\ &= \left(2x + \frac{1}{8x}\right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow l = \int_1^{\sqrt{e}} \sqrt{\left(2x + \frac{1}{8x}\right)^2} dx$$

$$= \int_1^{\sqrt{e}} \left(2x + \frac{1}{8x}\right) dx$$

$$= x^2 \Big|_1^{\sqrt{e}} + \frac{1}{8} \ln x \Big|_1^{\sqrt{e}}$$

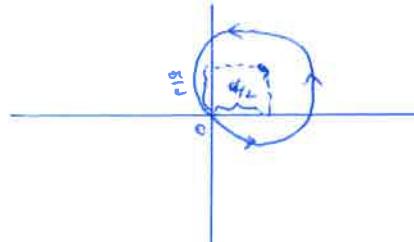
$$= e - 1 + \frac{1}{16}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{e - \frac{15}{16}}}$$

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$$(ii) r(\phi) = \alpha (\cos \phi + \sin \phi), \quad 0 \leq \phi \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \alpha > 0, \text{ f.d.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} l &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{\alpha^2 (\cos \phi + \sin \phi)^2 + \alpha^2 (-\sin \phi + \cos \phi)^2} d\phi \\ &= \alpha \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{\cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi + 2 \sin \phi \cos \phi + \sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi - 2 \sin \phi \cos \phi} d\phi \\ &= \alpha \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{2} d\phi = \underline{\underline{\alpha \sqrt{2} \frac{\pi}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$



Aufgabe 5

$$(i) \int_0^1 \frac{\arcsin x}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx$$

Determine antiderivative:

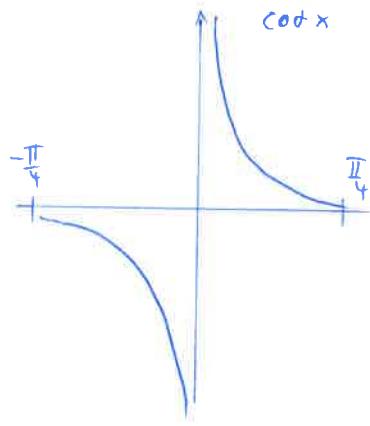
$$\begin{aligned} I &\approx \int \frac{\arcsin x}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx = 2\sqrt{1-x} \arcsin x + 2 \int \frac{\sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx \\ &= -2\sqrt{1-x} \arcsin x + 2 \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}} dx = \underline{\underline{-2\sqrt{1-x} \arcsin x + 4\sqrt{1+x} + C}} \end{aligned}$$

Determine improper integral:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \lim_{B \rightarrow 1} \int_0^B \frac{\arcsin x}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx \\ &= \lim_{B \rightarrow 1} (-2\sqrt{1-B} \arcsin B + 4\sqrt{1+B}) - 4 \\ &= 4\sqrt{2} - 4 \\ &= \underline{\underline{4(\sqrt{2}-1)}} \end{aligned}$$

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(iii) $\int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cot x dx$



antiderivative: $\ln |\sin(x)|$

indefinite improper int. Q.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{CH} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cot x dx &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{0-\varepsilon} \cot x dx + \int_{0+\varepsilon}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cot x dx \right) \\
 &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\ln(|\sin(x)|) \Big|_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^{-\varepsilon} + \ln(|\sin(x)|) \Big|_{\varepsilon}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\cancel{\ln(\sin(\varepsilon))} - \cancel{\ln(\sin(\frac{\pi}{4}))} + \cancel{\ln(\sin(\frac{\pi}{4}))} - \cancel{\ln(\sin(\varepsilon))} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} (0) = \underline{\underline{Q}}
 \end{aligned}$$