

Euler replacements for integrals

We use these replacements on type of integrals: $\int R[x, \sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}] dx$

1) If $a > 0$ then replacement is: $\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} = \pm \sqrt{a} x + t$

2) If $c > 0$ then replacement is: $\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} = xt + \sqrt{c}$

3) If x_1 and x_2 are solutions of square equations, replacement is: $\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} = a(x - x_1)t$ or

$$\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} = a(x - x_2)t$$

Examples:

1. $\int \frac{dx}{x + \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}}$, here we use 1. replacement $\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} = \pm \sqrt{a} x + t$ or

$a = 1, b = 1, c = 1$ $\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} = \pm x + t$. Is it smarter to take the + or - ?

Let expression: $x + \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}$, it is smarter to take $-x + t$, because in this case we have: $x - x + t = t \dots$

2. $\int \frac{dx}{x + \sqrt{x^2 - 5x + 6}}$, think what is the best replacement...

3. $\int \frac{(1 - \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1})^2}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}} dx$, think what is the best replacement...

A little advice:

Euler's integral similar, where we have * instead of + or -, for example $\int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}}$, is better to do with

replacement: $x = \frac{1}{t}$.