

Easy Questions

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| 1. (a) $\int \frac{14x^6 - 3x^2}{2x^7 - x^3 + 1} dx = \ln 2x^7 - x^3 + 1 + C$ | (b) $\int \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\tan \theta} d\theta = \ln \tan \theta + C$ |
| (c) $\int \frac{1/r}{\ln r } dr = \ln \ln r + C$ | (d) $\int \frac{1/\sqrt{1+t^2}}{\sinh^{-1} t} dt = \ln \sinh^{-1} t + C$ |
| (e) $\int \frac{1/\sqrt{1-s^2}}{\sin^{-1} s} ds = \ln \sin^{-1} s + C$ | (f) $\int \frac{1/(1+z^2)}{\tan^{-1} z} dz = \ln \tan^{-1} z + C$ |
| (g) $\int \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} d\theta = -\ln \cos \theta + C$ | (h) $\int \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} d\theta = \ln \sin \theta + C$ |
| (i) $\int \frac{\sinh y}{\cosh y} dy = \ln \cosh y + C$ | (j) $\int \frac{\cosh y}{\sinh y} dy = \ln \sinh y + C$ |
| (k) $\int \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 u}{\cot u} du = -\ln \cot u + C$ | (l) $\int \frac{1/\sqrt{1-v^2}}{\cos^{-1} v} dv = -\ln \cos^{-1} v + C$ |
| (m) $\int \frac{\operatorname{sech}^2 w}{\tanh w} dw = \ln \tanh w + C$ | (n) $\int \frac{1/\sqrt{r^2-1}}{\cosh^{-1} r} dr = \ln \cosh^{-1} r + C$ |
| (o) $\int \frac{\operatorname{cosech}^2 x}{\coth x} dx = -\ln \coth x + C$ | (p) $\int \frac{1/(u^2-1)}{\tanh^{-1} u} du = -\ln \tanh^{-1} u + C$ |
| (q) $\int \frac{1/(u^2-1)}{\coth^{-1} u} du = -\ln \coth^{-1} u + C$ | (r) $\int \frac{x^n}{x^{n+1}+a} dx = \frac{1}{n+1} \ln x^{n+1}+a + C$ |

Standard Questions

2. $\int \sin x \cos x dx = \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 x + C, \quad \int \sin x \cos x dx = -\frac{1}{2} \cos^2 x + C, \quad \int \sin x \cos x dx = -\frac{1}{4} \cos(2x) + C$

Differentiating: $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin^2 x + C \right) = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \sin x \times \cos x = \sin x \cos x$

$\frac{d}{dx} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \cos^2 x + C \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \cos x \times (-\sin x) = \sin x \cos x$

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

which confirms that each integral is correct.

It is not true that $\frac{1}{2} \sin^2 x = -\frac{1}{2} \cos^2 x = -\frac{1}{4} \cos(2x)$.

The differences are: $\frac{1}{2} \sin^2 x - \left(-\frac{1}{2} \cos^2 x \right) = \frac{1}{2} (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) = \frac{1}{2}$

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

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

so that the solutions each differ by a constant.

The ‘arbitrary’ constant of integration should simply be interpreted as a different constant for each indefinite integral.

3. (a) i. $\int 1 \times \sqrt{4+x^2} dx = x\sqrt{4+x^2} - \int x \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times 2x}{\sqrt{4+x^2}} dx = x\sqrt{4+x^2} - \int \frac{4+x^2-4}{\sqrt{4+x^2}} dx$
- so $\int \sqrt{4+x^2} dx = x\sqrt{4+x^2} - \int \sqrt{4+x^2} dx + \int \frac{4 dx}{\sqrt{4+x^2}}$
- so $2 \int \sqrt{4+x^2} dx = x\sqrt{4+x^2} + \int \frac{2 dx}{\sqrt{1+(x/2)^2}} = x\sqrt{4+x^2} + 2 \frac{\sinh^{-1}(x/2)}{1/2}$
- so $\int \sqrt{4+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} x\sqrt{4+x^2} + 2 \sinh^{-1}(x/2) + C$

$$\text{ii. } \int 1 \times \sqrt{a^2 - z^2} dz = z\sqrt{a^2 - z^2} - \int z \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times (-2z)}{\sqrt{a^2 - z^2}} dz = z\sqrt{a^2 - z^2} - \int \frac{a^2 - z^2 - a^2}{\sqrt{a^2 - z^2}} dz$$

$$\text{so } \int \sqrt{a^2 - z^2} dz = z\sqrt{a^2 - z^2} - \int \sqrt{a^2 - z^2} dz + \int \frac{a^2 dz}{\sqrt{a^2 - z^2}}$$

$$\text{so } 2 \int \sqrt{a^2 - z^2} dz = z\sqrt{a^2 - z^2} + \int \frac{a dz}{\sqrt{1 - (z/a)^2}} = z\sqrt{a^2 - z^2} + a \frac{\sin^{-1}(z/a)}{1/a}$$

$$\text{so } \int \sqrt{a^2 - z^2} dz = \frac{1}{2}z\sqrt{a^2 - z^2} + \frac{1}{2}a^2 \sin^{-1}(z/a) + C$$

$$\text{iii. } \int 1 \times \sqrt{9t^2 - 3} dt = t\sqrt{9t^2 - 3} - \int t \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times (18t)}{\sqrt{9t^2 - 3}} dt = t\sqrt{9t^2 - 3} - \int \frac{9t^2 - 3 + 3}{\sqrt{9t^2 - 3}} dt$$

$$\text{so } \int \sqrt{9t^2 - 3} dt = t\sqrt{9t^2 - 3} - \int \sqrt{9t^2 - 3} dt - \int \frac{3 dt}{\sqrt{9t^2 - 3}}$$

$$\text{so } 2 \int \sqrt{9t^2 - 3} dt = t\sqrt{9t^2 - 3} - \int \frac{\sqrt{3} dt}{\sqrt{(\sqrt{3}t)^2 - 1}} = t\sqrt{9t^2 - 3} - \sqrt{3} \frac{\cosh^{-1}|\sqrt{3}t|}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{so } \int \sqrt{9t^2 - 3} dt = \frac{1}{2}t\sqrt{9t^2 - 3} - \frac{1}{2}\cosh^{-1}|\sqrt{3}t| + C$$

$$(b) \quad \text{i. } \int \sqrt{4+x^2} dx. \text{ Let } x = 2 \sinh u, \ dx = 2 \cosh u du, \text{ so that}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sqrt{4+x^2} dx &= \int \sqrt{4+4 \sinh^2 u} 2 \cosh u du = 4 \int \sqrt{1+\sinh^2 u} \cosh u du \\ &= 4 \int \cosh^2 u du = 4 \int \frac{1}{2}(1+\cosh(2u)) du = 2\left(u + \frac{\sinh(2u)}{2}\right) \\ &= 2u + \sinh(2u) = 2u + 2 \sinh u \cosh u = 2u + 2 \sinh u \sqrt{1+\sinh^2 u} \\ &= 2 \sinh^{-1}(x/2) + 2(x/2)\sqrt{1+(x/2)^2} = 2 \sinh^{-1}(x/2) + \frac{1}{2}x\sqrt{4+x^2} + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ii. } \int \sqrt{a^2 - z^2} dz. \text{ Let } z = a \sin u, \ dz = a \cos u du, \text{ so that}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sqrt{a^2 - z^2} dz &= \int \sqrt{a^2 - a^2 \sin^2 u} a \cos u du = a^2 \int \sqrt{1-\sin^2 u} \cos u du = a^2 \int \cos^2 u du \\ &= a^2 \int \frac{1}{2}(1+\cos(2u)) du = \frac{1}{2}a^2 \left(u + \frac{\sin(2u)}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}a^2 u + \frac{1}{4}a^2 2 \sin u \cos u \\ &= \frac{1}{2}a^2 u + \frac{1}{4}a^2 2 \sin u \sqrt{1-\sin^2 u} = \frac{1}{2}a^2 \sin^{-1}(z/a) + \frac{1}{2}a^2(z/a)\sqrt{1-(z/a)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}a^2 \sin^{-1}(z/a) + \frac{1}{2}z\sqrt{a^2 - z^2} + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{iii. } \int \sqrt{9t^2 - 3} dt = 3 \int \sqrt{t^2 - 1/3} dt. \text{ Let } t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cosh u, \ dt = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sinh u du, \text{ so that}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sqrt{9t^2 - 3} dt &= \int \sqrt{9 \times \frac{1}{3} \cosh^2 u - 3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sinh u du = \int \sqrt{\cosh^2 u - 1} \sinh u du \\ &= \int \sinh^2 u du = \int \frac{1}{2}(\cosh(2u) - 1) du = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\sinh(2u)}{2} - u\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \times 2 \sinh u \cosh u - \frac{1}{2}u = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\cosh^2 u - 1} \cosh u - \frac{1}{2}u \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3t^2 - 1}\sqrt{3}t - \frac{1}{2}\cosh^{-1}(\sqrt{3}t) = \frac{1}{2}t\sqrt{9t^2 - 3} - \frac{1}{2}\cosh^{-1}(\sqrt{3}t) + C \end{aligned}$$

$$4. \quad \text{(a) } \int x^2 \ln(1+x^3) dx. \text{ Let } 1+x^3 = u, \ 3x^2 dx = du \text{ so that}$$

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

$$\text{(b) } \int t \sin(t^2) e^{1+2 \cos t^2} dt. \text{ Let } u = \cos t^2, \ du = -2t \sin t^2 dt \text{ so that}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int t \sin(t^2) e^{1+2 \cos t^2} dt &= \int t \sin(t^2) e^{1+2u} \frac{du}{-2t \sin t^2} = -\frac{1}{2} \int e^{1+2u} du = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{e^{1+2u}}{2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} e^{1+2 \cos t^2} + C \end{aligned}$$

(c) $\int \frac{\cos \theta \sin \theta}{2 \cos \theta - 5} d\theta$. Let $u = 2 \cos \theta - 5$, $du = -2 \sin \theta d\theta$, $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}(u + 5)$ so that

$$\int \frac{\cos \theta \sin \theta}{2 \cos \theta - 5} d\theta = \int \frac{\frac{1}{2}(u+5) \sin \theta}{u} \frac{du}{-2 \sin \theta} = -\frac{1}{4} \int \frac{u+5}{u} du = -\frac{1}{4} \int \left(1 + \frac{5}{u}\right) du$$

 $= -\frac{1}{4}(u + 5 \ln |u|) = -\frac{1}{4}(2 \cos \theta - 5 + 5 \ln |2 \cos \theta - 5|) + C$

(d) $\int \frac{5-x}{\sqrt{2x-3}} dx$. Let $u^2 = 2x - 3$, $2u du = 2 dx$, $x = \frac{1}{2}(u^2 + 3)$ so that

$$\int \frac{5-x}{\sqrt{2x-3}} dx = \int \frac{5-\frac{1}{2}(u^2+3)}{u} u du = \int \left(\frac{7}{2} - \frac{1}{2}u^2\right) du = \frac{7}{2}u - \frac{1}{6}u^3$$

 $= \frac{7}{2}\sqrt{2x-3} - \frac{1}{6}(2x-3)^{3/2} + C$

(e) $\int \cosh(r^3 - 3r)(r^2 - 1) dr$. Let $u = r^3 - 3r$, $du = (3r^2 - 3) dr$ so that

$$\int \cosh(r^3 - 3r)(r^2 - 1) dr = \int \cosh u (r^2 - 1) \frac{du}{3r^2 - 3} = \int \frac{1}{3} \cosh u du = \frac{1}{3} \sinh u$$

 $= \frac{1}{3} \sinh(r^3 - 3r) + C$

(f) $\int z\sqrt{4-z^2} dz$. Let $u = 4 - z^2$, $du = -2z dz$ so that

$$\int z\sqrt{4-z^2} dz = \int z\sqrt{u} \frac{du}{-2z} = -\frac{1}{2} \int \sqrt{u} du = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{u^{3/2}}{3/2}$$

 $= -\frac{1}{3}(4 - z^2)^{3/2} + C$

5. (a) $\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}} (x - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}) \sin(\frac{1}{2}\pi + x\sqrt{\pi} - x^2) dx$. Let $\frac{1}{2}\pi + x\sqrt{\pi} - x^2 = u$, $(\sqrt{\pi} - 2x) dx = du$
 $\frac{1}{2}\pi + 0\sqrt{\pi} - 0^2 = \frac{1}{2}\pi$, $\frac{1}{2}\pi + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{\pi} - (\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi})^2 = \frac{3}{4}\pi$
leading to

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\frac{1}{2}\pi}^{\frac{3}{4}\pi} (x - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}) \sin u \frac{du}{\sqrt{\pi} - 2x} &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{1}{2}\pi}^{\frac{3}{4}\pi} \sin u du = \frac{1}{2} [\cos u]_{\frac{1}{2}\pi}^{\frac{3}{4}\pi} = \frac{1}{2} (\cos(\frac{3}{4}\pi) - \cos(\frac{1}{2}\pi)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (-1/\sqrt{2} - 0) = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

(b) $\int_{-2}^{5/2} \frac{t+1}{\sqrt{5-2t}} dt$. Let $5 - 2t = u^2$, $-2 dt = 2u du$, $t = \frac{5-u^2}{2}$

$$5 - 2(-2) = 9 = 3^2, \quad 5 - 2 \times \frac{5}{2} = 0$$

leading to

$$\int_3^0 \frac{(5-u^2)/2+1}{u} \frac{u du}{-1} = - \int_3^0 \frac{7-u^2}{2} du = [-\frac{7}{2}u + \frac{1}{6}u^3]_3^0 = 0 - (-\frac{21}{2} + \frac{27}{6}) = 6$$

(c) $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin^2 \theta \cos \theta}{2 - \sin \theta} d\theta$. Let $u = \sin \theta$, $du = \cos \theta d\theta$
 $\sin 0 = 0$, $\sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$
leading to

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{u^2 \cos \theta}{2-u} \frac{du}{\cos \theta} &= \int_0^1 \frac{u^2}{2-u} du \quad \text{Let } 2-u=v, \quad -du = dv, \quad u^2 = (2-v)^2 \\ &\quad 2-0=2, \quad 2-1=1 \\ &= - \int_2^1 \frac{(2-v)^2}{v} dv = \int_1^2 \frac{4-4v+v^2}{v} dv = \int_1^2 \left(\frac{4}{v} - 4 + v\right) dv \\ &= [4 \ln |v| - 4v + \frac{1}{2}v^2]_1^2 = (4 \ln 2 - 8 + 2) - (4 \ln 1 - 4 + \frac{1}{2}) = 4 \ln 2 - \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

(d) $\int_0^3 \frac{4s}{\sqrt[3]{9-s^2}} ds$. Let $9 - s^2 = u$, $-2s ds = du$
 $9 - 0 = 9$, $9 - 3^2 = 0$
leading to

$$\int_9^0 \frac{4s}{\sqrt[3]{u}} \frac{du}{-2s} = 2 \int_0^9 u^{-1/3} du = 2 \left[\frac{3}{2}u^{2/3}\right]_0^9 = 2 \times \frac{3}{2}9^{2/3} - 2 \lim_{u \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{3}{2}u^{2/3} = 3 \times 9^{2/3} - \{0\} = 3 \times 9^{2/3}$$

6. (a) $\frac{5x^2 - 7x + 26}{x^2 - 2x + 5} = \frac{5(x^2 - 2x + 5) + 10x - 25 - 7x + 26}{x^2 - 2x + 5} = 5 + \frac{3x + 1}{x^2 - 2x + 5} = 5 + \frac{\frac{3}{2}(2x-2) + 3 + 1}{x^2 - 2x + 5}$
 $= 5 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{2x-2}{x^2 - 2x + 5} + \frac{4}{(x-1)^2 - 1 + 5} = 5 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{2x-2}{x^2 - 2x + 5} + \frac{4}{(x-1)^2 + 4}$

$$\text{so } \int \frac{5x^2 - 7x + 26}{x^2 - 2x + 5} dx = \int \left(5 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{2x - 2}{x^2 - 2x + 5} + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right)^2 + 1} \right) dx \\ = 5x + \frac{3}{2} \ln|x^2 - 2x + 5| + 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{x-1}{2} + C$$

$$(b) \frac{12x^2 - 16x}{4x^2 - 4x + 2} = \frac{3(4x^2 - 4x + 2) + 12x - 6 - 16x}{4x^2 - 4x + 2} = 3 + \frac{-4x - 6}{4x^2 - 4x + 2} \\ = 3 + \frac{-\frac{1}{2}(8x - 4) - 2 - 6}{4x^2 - 4x + 2} = 3 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{8x - 4}{4x^2 - 4x + 2} - \frac{8}{(2x - 1)^2 + 1}$$

$$\text{so } \int \frac{12x^2 - 16x}{4x^2 - 4x + 2} dx = \int \left(3 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{8x - 4}{4x^2 - 4x + 2} - \frac{8}{(2x - 1)^2 + 1} \right) dx \\ = 3x - \frac{1}{2} \ln|4x^2 - 4x + 2| - 4 \tan^{-1}(2x - 1) + C$$

$$(c) \frac{18x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x - 62}{9x^2 + 12x + 20} = \frac{2x(9x^2 + 12x + 20) - 24x^2 - 40x - 3x^2 + 7x - 62}{9x^2 + 12x + 20} = 2x + \frac{-27x^2 - 33x - 62}{9x^2 + 12x + 20} \\ = 2x + \frac{-3(9x^2 + 12x + 20) + 36x + 60 - 33x - 62}{9x^2 + 12x + 20} = 2x - 3 + \frac{3x - 2}{9x^2 + 12x + 20} \\ = 2x - 3 + \frac{\frac{1}{6}(18x + 12) - 2 - 2}{9x^2 + 12x + 20} = 2x - 3 + \frac{1}{6} \frac{18x + 12}{9x^2 + 12x + 20} + \frac{-4}{(3x + 2)^2 + 16}$$

$$\text{so } \int \frac{18x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x - 62}{9x^2 + 12x + 20} dx = \int \left(2x - 3 + \frac{1}{6} \frac{18x + 12}{9x^2 + 12x + 20} - \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\left(\frac{3x+2}{4}\right)^2 + 1} \right) dx \\ = x^2 - 3x + \frac{1}{6} \ln|9x^2 + 12x + 20| - \frac{1/4}{3/4} \tan^{-1} \frac{3x+2}{4} + C$$

$$(d) \frac{3x^2 - 6x + 6}{(1-2x)(x-1)(x+2)} = \frac{A}{1-2x} + \frac{B}{x-1} + \frac{C}{x+2} = \frac{A(x-1)(x+2) + B(1-2x)(x+2) + C(1-2x)(x-1)}{(1-2x)(x-1)(x+2)}$$

$$\text{So: } 3x^2 - 6x + 6 = A(x-1)(x+2) + B(1-2x)(x+2) + C(1-2x)(x-1)$$

$$\text{For } x = \frac{1}{2}: \frac{3}{4} - 3 + 6 = A(-\frac{1}{2})(\frac{5}{2}) \text{ so } A = -\frac{15}{5} \frac{4}{5} = -3$$

$$\text{For } x = 1: 3 = B \times (-3) \text{ so } B = -1$$

$$\text{For } x = -2: 30 = C \times (-15) \text{ so } C = -2.$$

$$\text{Hence } \int \frac{3x^2 - 6x + 6}{(1-2x)(x-1)(x+2)} dx = \int \left(\frac{-3}{1-2x} + \frac{-1}{x-1} + \frac{-2}{x+2} \right) dx \\ = \frac{3}{2} \ln|1-2x| - \ln|x-1| - 2 \ln|x+2| + C$$

$$(e) \frac{2x^2 + 21x + 35}{(x+3)^2(x+1)} = \frac{A}{(x+3)^2} + \frac{B}{x+3} + \frac{C}{x+1} = \frac{A(x+1) + B(x+3)(x+1) + C(x+3)^2}{(x+3)^2(x+1)}$$

$$\text{So: } 2x^2 + 21x + 35 = A(x+1) + B(x+3)(x+1) + C(x+3)^2$$

$$\text{For } x = -3: 18 - 63 + 35 = A \times (-2) \text{ or } -10 = -2A \text{ so } A = 5$$

$$\text{For } x = -1: 2 - 21 + 35 = C \times 4 \text{ or } 16 = 4C \text{ so } C = 4$$

$$\text{Coeffs of } x^2: 2 = B + 4 \text{ so } B = -2.$$

$$\text{Hence } \int \frac{2x^2 + 21x + 35}{(x+3)^2(x+1)} dx = \int \left(\frac{5}{(x+3)^2} - \frac{2}{x+3} + \frac{4}{x+1} \right) dx \\ = \frac{-5}{x+3} - 2 \ln|x+3| + 4 \ln|x+1| + C$$

$$(f) \frac{16x^2 - 12x - 3}{(2x+3)(4x^2 - 4x + 2)} = \frac{A}{2x+3} + \frac{Bx+C}{4x^2 - 4x + 2} = \frac{A(4x^2 - 4x + 2) + (Bx+C)(2x+3)}{(2x+3)(4x^2 - 4x + 2)}$$

$$\text{So: } 16x^2 - 12x - 3 = A(4x^2 - 4x + 2) + (Bx+C)(2x+3)$$

$$\text{For } x = -\frac{3}{2}: 36 + 18 - 3 = A(9 + 6 + 2) \text{ or } 51 = 17A \text{ so } A = 3$$

$$\text{Coeffs of } x^2: 16 = 12 + 2B \text{ so } B = 2$$

$$\text{Coeffs of } x^0: -3 = 6 + 3C \text{ so } C = -3$$

$$\text{Hence } \int \frac{16x^2 - 12x - 3}{(2x+3)(4x^2 - 4x + 2)} dx = \int \left(\frac{3}{2x+3} + \frac{2x-3}{(2x-1)^2 + 1} \right) dx = \int \left(\frac{3}{2x+3} + \frac{\frac{1}{4}(8x-4)-2}{(2x-1)^2 + 1} \right) dx \\ = \frac{3}{2} \ln|2x+3| + \frac{1}{4} \ln|(2x-1)^2 + 1| - \frac{2}{2} \tan^{-1}(2x-1) + C$$