

Esercizio 863
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Calcolare i seguenti integrali:

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sin^5 x \cos^3 x} \quad (1)$$

Soluzione

Scriviamo:

$$F(x) = \int \frac{1}{\sin^5 x \cos x} \underbrace{\frac{dx}{\cos^2 x}}_{=d(\tan x)}$$

Inoltre:

$$\frac{1}{\cos^3 x} = (1 + \tan^2 x)^{3/2}$$
$$\frac{1}{\sin^5 x} = \frac{(1 + \tan^2 x)^{5/2}}{\tan^5 x}$$

Quindi:

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sin^5 x \cos^3 x} = \int \frac{(1 + \tan^2 x)^3}{\tan^5 x} d(\tan x)$$

Poniamo $t = \tan x$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{(1 + \tan^2 x)^3}{\tan^5 x} d(\tan x) &= \int \frac{(t^2 + 1)^3}{t^5} dt \\ &= \int \left(t + \frac{3}{t} + \frac{3}{t^3} + \frac{1}{t^5} \right) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} t^2 + 3 \ln |t| - \frac{3}{2t^2} - \frac{1}{4t^4} + C \end{aligned}$$

Ripristinando la variabile x

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sin^5 x \cos^3 x} = \frac{1}{2} \tan^2 x + 3 \ln |\tan x| - \frac{3}{2} \cot^2 x - \frac{1}{4} \cot^4 x + C$$