

Problem: Find $\int \frac{\sec(x)}{\cot(x)} dx$

Mathcad solution: $\int \frac{\sec(x)}{\cot(x)} dx \rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos(x)}$

Integrating by parts

$$\int \frac{\sec(x)}{\cot(x)} dx = \int \sin(x) \cdot \sec(x)^2 dx$$

$$u = \sin(x)$$

$$du = \cos(x) \cdot dx$$

$$dv = \sec(x)^2 \cdot dx$$

$$v = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}$$

***SEE BELOW**

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

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

$$\int \frac{\sec(x)}{\cot(x)} dx = \frac{1}{\cos(x)}$$

***show:** $\int \sec(x)^2 dx = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)}$

by showing:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} = \sec(x)^2$$

remembering:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{u}{v} = \frac{1}{v} \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} u \right) - \frac{u}{v^2} \cdot \left(\frac{d}{dx} v \right)$$

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