

Problem.

1. $\int \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right) dx$

2. $\int \left(x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + \frac{1}{3} \right) dx$

Bonus. $\int \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx$

Solution.

1.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right) dx &= \left(\int x dx \right) + \left(\int \frac{1}{x} dx \right) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} + \ln|x| + C \end{aligned}$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \left(x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + \frac{1}{3} \right) dx &= \left(\int x^3 dx \right) + \left(3 \int x^2 dx \right) + \left(2 \int x dx \right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} \int dx \right) \\ &= \frac{x^4}{4} + x^3 + x^2 + \frac{x}{3} + C \end{aligned}$$

Bonus. Recall, $\sin(2\theta) = 2\sin(\theta)\cos(\theta)$. So,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx &= \int \frac{\sin(x)}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \sin(x) \\ &= -\frac{\cos(x)}{2} \end{aligned}$$