

## Solving the integral $\int \frac{\ln(\cos x)}{\cos^2 x} dx$

$$\int \frac{\ln(\cos x)}{\cos^2 x} dx = \left| \begin{array}{l} \ln(\cos x) = f \\ 1/(\cos^2 x) = g' \end{array} \right| \left| \begin{array}{l} f' = -\tan x \\ g = \tan x \end{array} \right| \quad (1)$$

$$= (\tan x) \ln(\cos x) + \int \tan^2(x) dx$$

$$\int \tan^2(x) dx = \int \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} dx = \int \frac{1 - \cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x} dx = \int \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} dx - \int dx \quad (2)$$

$$\int \tan^2 x dx = \tan x - x + C \quad (3)$$

We have then

$$\int \frac{\ln(\cos x)}{\cos^2 x} dx = (\tan x) \ln(\cos x) + \tan x - x + C \quad (4)$$

We may verify the result by calculating the derivative of  $(\tan x) \ln(\cos x) + \tan x - x + C$

$$\begin{aligned} ((\tan x) \ln(\cos x) + \tan x - x + C)' &= -x' + ((\tan x)(1 + \ln(\cos x)))' \quad (5) \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}(1 + \ln(\cos x)) + \tan x \left( \frac{1}{\cos x}(-\sin x) \right) - 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}(1 + \ln(\cos x)) + \tan x(-\tan x) - 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}(1 + \ln(\cos x)) - \tan^2 x - 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{\ln(\cos x)}{\cos^2 x} - \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} - \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \\ &= \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{\ln(\cos x)}{\cos^2 x} - \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} - \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \\ &= \frac{\ln(\cos x)}{\cos^2 x} \end{aligned}$$

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