

第 457 回 補足

1 問目の別解

別解 まず, 不定積分 $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2+x^2}} dx$ (ただし, $a \neq 0$) を求める。

$$\sqrt{a^2+x^2}+x=t \text{ とおくと } t=\sqrt{a^2+x^2}+x>\sqrt{x^2}+x=|x|+x \geq 0$$

ゆえに $t > 0$

$$\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{a^2+x^2}} + 1 \right) dx = dt \text{ から } \frac{x+\sqrt{a^2+x^2}}{\sqrt{a^2+x^2}} dx = dt$$

$$\text{ゆえに } \frac{t}{\sqrt{a^2+x^2}} dx = dt \quad \text{すなわち} \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2+x^2}} dx = \frac{1}{t} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{よって } \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2+x^2}} dx &= \int \frac{1}{t} dt = \log |t| + C \\ &= \log (\sqrt{a^2+x^2} + x) + C \quad (C \text{ は積分定数}) \end{aligned}$$

$$a=1 \text{ のとき, これを利用すると, } \int_0^2 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} = [\log (\sqrt{x^2+1} + x)]_0^2 = \log (\sqrt{5} + 2)$$

2 問目に関連して

$$I_n = \int \frac{1}{\cos^n x} dx \quad (n \text{ は自然数}) \text{ について,}$$

(1) I_1 を求めよ。

(2) I_2 を求めよ。

(3) I_{n+2} を I_n を用いて表せ。

解答 C は積分定数とする。

$$(1) \quad I_1 = \int \sec x dx = \int \frac{\sec x (\sec x + \tan x)}{\sec x + \tan x} dx = \int \frac{d(\sec x + \tan x)}{\sec x + \tan x} = \log |\sec x + \tan x| + C \quad \text{答}$$

別解 1

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int \frac{\cos x}{\cos^2 x} dx = \int \frac{(\sin x)'}{1 - \sin^2 x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \left\{ \frac{(\sin x)'}{1 + \sin x} + \frac{(\sin x)'}{1 - \sin x} \right\} dx = \frac{1}{2} (\log |1 + \sin x| - \log |1 - \sin x|) + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log \left| \frac{1 + \sin x}{1 - \sin x} \right| + C = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1 + \sin x}{1 - \sin x} + C \quad \text{答} \end{aligned}$$

別解 2

$$\int \frac{1}{\sin t} dt = \int \frac{1}{2 \sin \frac{t}{2} \cos \frac{t}{2}} dt = \int \frac{\frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \frac{t}{2}}{\tan \frac{t}{2}} dt = \int \frac{d\left(\tan \frac{t}{2}\right)}{\tan \frac{t}{2}} = \log \left| \tan \frac{t}{2} \right| + C \text{ であるから,}$$

$$t = x + \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ とおくと, } \sin t = \cos x \quad dt = dx \text{ であるから, } I_1 = \log \left| \tan \left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right| + C \quad \text{答}$$

$$(2) \quad I_2 = \int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(3) \quad I_n &= \int \frac{\cos x}{\cos^{n+1} x} dx = \int \frac{(\sin x)'}{\cos^{n+1} x} dx = \frac{\sin x}{\cos^{n+1} x} - \int \sin x \left(\frac{1}{\cos^{n+1} x} \right)' dx \\
&= \frac{\sin x}{\cos^{n+1} x} - \int \sin x \left\{ -\frac{(n+1)(-\sin x)}{\cos^{n+2} x} \right\} dx = \frac{\sin x}{\cos^{n+1} x} - (n+1) \int \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^{n+2} x} dx \\
&= \frac{\sin x}{\cos^{n+1} x} - (n+1) \int \frac{1 - \cos^2 x}{\cos^{n+2} x} dx = \frac{\sin x}{\cos^{n+1} x} - (n+1) \left(\int \frac{1}{\cos^{n+2} x} dx - \int \frac{1}{\cos^n x} dx \right) \\
&= \frac{\sin x}{\cos^{n+1} x} - (n+1)(I_{n+2} - I_n)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (n+1)I_{n+2} = nI_n + \frac{\sin x}{\cos^{n+1} x}$$

$$\text{よって, } I_{n+2} = \frac{n}{n+1} I_n + \frac{\sin x}{(n+1)\cos^{n+1} x} \quad \square$$

$$\text{例1} \quad I_3 = \frac{1}{2} I_1 + \frac{\sin x}{2\cos^2 x} = \frac{1}{2} \log |\sec x + \tan x| + \frac{\sin x}{2\cos^2 x} \quad \text{より},$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{\cos^3 x} dx = \left[\frac{1}{2} \log |\sec x + \tan x| + \frac{\sin x}{2\cos^2 x} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{1}{2} \log(\sqrt{2} + 1) + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{\log(\sqrt{2} + 1) + \sqrt{2}}{2} \quad \blacksquare$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{例2} \quad I_5 &= \frac{3}{4} I_3 + \frac{\sin x}{4\cos^4 x} = \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2} \log |\sec x + \tan x| + \frac{\sin x}{2\cos^2 x} \right) + \frac{\sin x}{4\cos^4 x} \\
&= \frac{3}{8} \log |\sec x + \tan x| + \frac{\sin x(3\cos^2 x + 2)}{8\cos^4 x} + C \quad \text{より},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{\cos^5 x} dx = \left[\frac{3}{8} \log |\sec x + \tan x| + \frac{\sin x(3\cos^2 x + 2)}{8\cos^4 x} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{3\log(1 + \sqrt{2}) + 7\sqrt{2}}{8} \quad \blacksquare$$

$$\text{補足} \quad \text{同様に, } I_n = \int \frac{1}{\sin^n x} dx \quad (n \text{ は自然数}) \text{ のとき,}$$

$$I_1 = \log \left| \tan \frac{x}{2} \right| + C, \quad I_2 = -\cot x + C, \quad I_{n+2} = \frac{n}{n+1} I_n - \frac{\cos x}{(n+1)\sin^{n+1} x}$$

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