

Problem:

$$\int \frac{5x^2}{x^2 + 4x + 3} dx$$

Apply linearity:

$$= 5 \int \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 4x + 3} dx$$

Now solving:

$$\int \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 4x + 3} dx$$

Perform polynomial long division:

$$= \int \left(\frac{-4x - 3}{x^2 + 4x + 3} + 1 \right) dx$$

Apply linearity:

$$= \int 1 dx - \int \frac{4x + 3}{x^2 + 4x + 3} dx$$

Now solving:

$$\int 1 dx$$

Apply constant rule:

$$= x$$

Now solving:

$$\int \frac{4x + 3}{x^2 + 4x + 3} dx$$

Write $4x + 3$ as $2(2x + 4) - 5$ and split:

$$= \int \left(\frac{2(2x + 4)}{x^2 + 4x + 3} - \frac{5}{x^2 + 4x + 3} \right) dx$$

Apply linearity:

$$= 4 \int \frac{x+2}{x^2+4x+3} dx - 5 \int \frac{1}{x^2+4x+3} dx$$

Now solving:

$$\int \frac{x+2}{x^2+4x+3} dx$$

Substitute $u = x^2 + 4x + 3 \longrightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 2x + 4$

(steps) $\longrightarrow dx = \frac{1}{2x+4} du$:

$$= \int \frac{1}{2u} du$$

Simplify:

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du$$

Now solving:

$$\int \frac{1}{u} du$$

This is a standard integral:

$$= \ln(u)$$

Plug in solved integrals:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du \\ &= \frac{\ln(u)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Undo substitution $u = x^2 + 4x + 3$:

$$= \frac{\ln(x^2 + 4x + 3)}{2}$$

Now solving:

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 + 4x + 3} dx$$

Factor the denominator:

$$= \int \frac{1}{(x + 1)(x + 3)} dx$$

Perform partial fraction decomposition:

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

Apply linearity:

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{x + 1} dx - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{x + 3} dx$$

Now solving:

$$\int \frac{1}{x + 1} dx$$

Substitute $u = x + 1 \longrightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 1$ (steps) $\longrightarrow$
 $dx = du$:

$$= \int \frac{1}{u} du$$

Use previous result:

$$= \ln(u)$$

Undo substitution $u = x + 1$:

$$= \ln(x + 1)$$

Now solving:

$$\int \frac{1}{x+3} dx$$

Substitute $u = x + 3 \longrightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 1$ (steps) $\longrightarrow$
 $dx = du$:

$$= \int \frac{1}{u} du$$

Use previous result:

$$= \ln(u)$$

Undo substitution $u = x + 3$:

$$= \ln(x + 3)$$

Plug in solved integrals:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{x+1} dx - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{x+3} dx \\ = \frac{\ln(x+1)}{2} - \frac{\ln(x+3)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Plug in solved integrals:

$$\begin{aligned} 4 \int \frac{x+2}{x^2+4x+3} dx - 5 \int \frac{1}{x^2+4x+3} dx \\ = 2 \ln(x^2+4x+3) + \frac{5 \ln(x+3)}{2} - \frac{5 \ln(x+1)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Plug in solved integrals:

$$\begin{aligned} \int 1 dx - \int \frac{4x+3}{x^2+4x+3} dx \\ = -2 \ln(x^2+4x+3) - \frac{5 \ln(x+3)}{2} + \frac{5 \ln(x+1)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Plug in solved integrals:

$$5 \int \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 4x + 3} dx$$
$$= -10 \ln(x^2 + 4x + 3) - \frac{25 \ln(x + 3)}{2} + \frac{25 \ln(x}{2}$$

The problem is solved. Apply the absolute value function to arguments of logarithm functions in order to extend the antiderivative's domain:

$$\int \frac{5x^2}{x^2 + 4x + 3} dx$$
$$= -10 \ln(|x^2 + 4x + 3|) - \frac{25 \ln(|x + 3|)}{2} + \frac{25 \ln(|x + 1|)}{2}$$

Rewrite/simplify:

$$= -\frac{5(4 \ln(|x + 1| |x + 3|) + 5 \ln(|x + 3|) - 5 \ln(|x + 1|))}{2}$$

ANTIDERIVATIVE COMPUTED BY MAXIMA:

$$\int f(x) dx = F(x) =$$

$$5 \left(-\frac{9 \ln(|x + 3|)}{2} + \frac{\ln(|x + 1|)}{2} + x \right) + C$$

Simplify/rewrite:

$$5 \left(\frac{\ln(|x + 1|) - 9 \ln(|x + 3|)}{2} + x \right) + C$$

DEFINITE INTEGRAL:

$$\int_1^2 f(x) dx =$$

$$5 \left(\frac{9 \ln(4) - \ln(2) - 2}{2} - \frac{9 \ln(5) - \ln(3) - 4}{2} \right)$$