

Problem:

$$\int \frac{\cos(x) \sin(x)}{\cos^2(x) + 3 \cos(x) + 2} dx$$

Substitute $u = \cos(x) \longrightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = -\sin(x)$ (steps)

$$\longrightarrow dx = -\frac{1}{\sin(x)} du:$$

$$= -\int \frac{u}{u^2 + 3u + 2} du$$

... or choose an alternative:

Substitute $\sec(x)$

Now solving:

$$\int \frac{u}{u^2 + 3u + 2} du$$

Write u as $\frac{1}{2}(2u + 3) - \frac{3}{2}$ and split:

$$= \int \left(\frac{2u + 3}{2(u^2 + 3u + 2)} - \frac{3}{2(u^2 + 3u + 2)} \right) du$$

Apply linearity:

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2u + 3}{u^2 + 3u + 2} du - \frac{3}{2} \int \frac{1}{u^2 + 3u + 2} du$$

Now solving:

$$\int \frac{2u + 3}{u^2 + 3u + 2} du$$

Substitute $v = u^2 + 3u + 2 \longrightarrow \frac{dv}{du} = 2u + 3$

(steps) $\longrightarrow du = \frac{1}{2u + 3} dv$:

$$= \int \frac{1}{v} dv$$

This is a standard integral:

$$= \ln(v)$$

Undo substitution $v = u^2 + 3u + 2$:

$$= \ln(u^2 + 3u + 2)$$

Now solving:

$$\int \frac{1}{u^2 + 3u + 2} du$$

Factor the denominator:

$$= \int \frac{1}{(u + 1)(u + 2)} du$$

Perform partial fraction decomposition:

$$= \int \left(\frac{1}{u + 1} - \frac{1}{u + 2} \right) du$$

Apply linearity:

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

Now solving:

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

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

$$= \int \frac{1}{v} dv$$

Use previous result:

$$= \ln(v)$$

Undo substitution $v = u + 1$:

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

Now solving:

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

Substitute $v = u + 2 \longrightarrow \frac{dv}{du} = 1$ (steps) $\longrightarrow$
 $du = dv$:

$$= \int \frac{1}{v} dv$$

Use previous result:

$$= \ln(v)$$

Undo substitution $v = u + 2$:

$$= \ln(u + 2)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{u+1} du - \int \frac{1}{u+2} du$$

$$= \ln(u+1) - \ln(u+2)$$

Plug in solved integrals:

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2u+3}{u^2+3u+2} du - \frac{3}{2} \int \frac{1}{u^2+3u+2} du$$

$$= \frac{\ln(u^2+3u+2)}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(u+2)}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(u+1)}{2}$$

Plug in solved integrals:

$$-\int \frac{u}{u^2 + 3u + 2} \, du$$
$$= -\frac{\ln(u^2 + 3u + 2)}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(u + 2)}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(u + 1)}{2}$$

Undo substitution $u = \cos(x)$:

$$= -\frac{\ln(\cos^2(x) + 3 \cos(x) + 2)}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(\cos(x) + 2)}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(\cos(x) + 1)}{2}$$

The problem is solved:

$$\int \frac{\cos(x) \sin(x)}{\cos^2(x) + 3 \cos(x) + 2} \, dx$$
$$= -\frac{\ln(\cos^2(x) + 3 \cos(x) + 2)}{2} - \frac{3 \ln(\cos(x) + 2)}{2} + \frac{3 \ln(\cos(x) + 1)}{2} + C$$