

② Let $f(x) = (ax^2 + bx + c) \ln(x + \sqrt{1+x^2}) + (dx + e) \sqrt{1+x^2}$

so $f'(x) = (2ax + b) \ln(x + \sqrt{1+x^2}) + (ax^2 + bx + c) \left[\frac{1 + \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}}{x + \sqrt{1+x^2}} \right]$

+ $(dx + e) \cdot \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} + (d + ex) \sqrt{1+x^2}$

= $(2ax + b) \ln(x + \sqrt{1+x^2}) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \left(\frac{(a+2d)}{(a+b)} x^2 + (b+e)x + (c+d) \right)$

(i) Choose $a = 0, b = 1, d = 0, e = -1, c = 0$

so that $\int \ln(x + \sqrt{1+x^2}) dx = x \ln(x + \sqrt{1+x^2}) - \sqrt{1+x^2} + c'$

(ii) Choose $a = 0, b = 0, d = \frac{1}{2}, e = 0, c = \frac{1}{2}$

so that $\int \sqrt{1+x^2} dx = x \sqrt{1+x^2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2+1}) + \frac{1}{2} x \sqrt{1+x^2} + c''$

(iii) Choose $a = \frac{1}{2}, b = 0, c = \frac{1}{4}, d = -\frac{1}{4}, e = 0$

so that $\int x \ln(x + \sqrt{1+x^2}) dx = \left(\frac{1}{2} x^2 + \frac{1}{4} \right) \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2+1}) - \frac{1}{4} x \sqrt{1+x^2} + c'''$