

2a. Evaluate the improper integral $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x+1)(2x+3)}$.

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

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x+1)(2x+3)} = \lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^c \frac{dx}{(x+1)(2x+3)} = \lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} \left[\ln \left| \frac{x+1}{2x+3} \right| \right]_0^c$$

$$= \lim_{c \rightarrow \infty} \left(\ln \left(\frac{c+1}{2c+3} \right) - \ln \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) \right) = \ln \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) - \ln \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) = \ln \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)$$

2b. Let $A = \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{\ln x}{x^2+1} dx$ and $B = \int_2^{2\sqrt{3}} \frac{\ln x}{x^2+4} dx$. Express B in terms of A .

$$B = \int_2^{2\sqrt{3}} \frac{\ln x}{x^2+4} dx = \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{\ln(2u)}{4u^2+4} \cdot 2 du = \frac{1}{2} \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{\ln 2 + \ln u}{u^2+1} du$$

$x = 2u$
 $dx = 2 du$

$$= \frac{\ln 2}{2} \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{du}{u^2+1} + \frac{A}{2} = \frac{\ln 2}{2} \left[\arctan u \right]_1^{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{A}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\ln 2}{2} \cdot \left(\underbrace{\arctan \sqrt{3}}_{\frac{\pi}{3}} - \underbrace{\arctan 1}_{\frac{\pi}{4}} \right) + \frac{A}{2} = \frac{\pi \ln 2}{24} + \frac{A}{2}$$