

$$\int \frac{dx}{x(x^n+1)} \text{ を求めよ。}$$

(解答)

$$\int \frac{dx}{x(x^n+1)} = \int \frac{1}{n} \frac{nx^{n-1}}{x^n(x^n+1)} dx$$

$x^n = t$ とおくと、 $nx^{n-1}dx = dt$ より

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dx}{x(x^n+1)} &= \int \frac{1}{n} \frac{nx^{n-1}}{x^n(x^n+1)} dx = \frac{1}{n} \int \frac{dt}{t(t+1)} = \frac{1}{n} \int \left(\frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{t+1} \right) dt = \frac{1}{n} \log \left| \frac{t}{t+1} \right| + C \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \log \left| \frac{1}{1+t^{-1}} \right| + C = -\frac{1}{n} \log |1+t^{-1}| + C = -\frac{1}{n} \log |1+x^{-n}| + C \end{aligned}$$

(別解 1)

$\log x = t$ とおくと、 $\frac{1}{x} dx = dt$ より

$$\int \frac{dt}{e^{nt}+1} = -\frac{1}{n} \int \frac{-ne^{-nt}}{1+e^{-nt}} dt = -\frac{1}{n} \log |1+e^{-nt}| + C = -\frac{1}{n} \log |1+x^{-n}| + C$$

(別解 2)

$$\int \frac{dx}{x(x^n+1)} = \int -\frac{1}{n} \frac{-nx^{-n-1}}{1+x^{-n}} dx = -\frac{1}{n} \log |1+x^{-n}| + C$$