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13. $I = \int \frac{(x-1)dx}{x^2-x-2}$. Now $\frac{x-1}{x^2-x-2} = \frac{x-1}{(x-2)(x+1)} = \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{B}{x+1} = \frac{(A+B)x + A - 2B}{(x-2)(x+1)}$
 $\Rightarrow A + B = 1$ and $A - 2B = -1 \Rightarrow B = \frac{2}{3}$ and $A = \frac{1}{3}$, so
 $I = \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{dx}{x-2} + \frac{2}{3} \int \frac{dx}{x+1} = \frac{1}{3} \ln|x-2| + \frac{2}{3} \ln|x+1| + C = \frac{1}{3} \ln|(x-2)(x+1)^2| + C$.

23. $I = \int \frac{v^3+1}{v(v-1)^3} dv$. Now
 $\frac{v^3+1}{v(v-1)^3} = \frac{A}{v} + \frac{B}{v-1} + \frac{C}{(v-1)^2} + \frac{D}{(v-1)^3} = \frac{A(v-1)^3 + Bv(v-1)^2 + Cv(v-1) + Dv}{v(v-1)^3}$
 $= \frac{A(v^3 - 3v^2 + 3v - 1) + B(v^3 - 2v^2 + v) + C(v^2 - v) + Dv}{v(v-1)^3}$
 $= \frac{(A+B)v^3 - (3A+2B-C)v^2 + (3A+B-C+D)v - A}{v(v-1)^3}$
 $\Rightarrow A + B = 1, 3A + 2B - C = 0, 3A + B - C + D = 0,$ and $-A = 1$. We find $A = -1, B = 2,$
 $C = 3A + 2B = -3 + 4 = 1,$ and $D = -3A - B + C = 3 - 2 + 1 = 2$. Therefore,
 $I = \int \left[\frac{-1}{v} + \frac{2}{v-1} + \frac{1}{(v-1)^2} + \frac{2}{(v-1)^3} \right] dv = -\ln|v| + 2\ln|v-1| - \frac{1}{v-1} - \frac{1}{(v-1)^2} + C$
 $= \ln \left| \frac{(v-1)^2}{v} \right| - \frac{v}{(v-1)^2} + C$

31. $I = \int \frac{x^3+3}{(x+1)(x^2+1)} dx = \int \left[1 - \frac{x^2+x-2}{(x+1)(x^2+1)} \right] dx = x - J,$ where $J = \int \frac{x^2+x-2}{(x+1)(x^2+1)} dx$. Now
 $\frac{x^2+x-2}{(x+1)(x^2+1)} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1} = \frac{(A+B)x^2 + (B+C)x + (A+C)}{(x+1)(x^2+1)}$
 $\Rightarrow A + B = 1, B + C = 1,$ and $A + C = -2$. Solving, we obtain $A = -1, B = 2,$ and $C = -1,$
 $\text{so } J = -\int \frac{dx}{x+1} + 2 \int \frac{x dx}{x^2+1} - \int \frac{dx}{x^2+1} = -\ln|x+1| + \ln(x^2+1) - \tan^{-1}x + C_1$. Finally,
 $I = x + \tan^{-1}x + \ln \left| \frac{x+1}{x^2+1} \right| + C$.

33. $I = \int \frac{5x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x - 3}{(x^2+1)^2} dx$. Now
 $\frac{5x^3 - 3x^2 + 7x - 3}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{Ax+B}{x^2+1} + \frac{Cx+D}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{Ax^3 + Bx^2 + (A+C)x + B+D}{(x^2+1)^2}$, so $A = 5,$
 $B = -3, A + C = 7,$ and $B + D = -3$. Solving, we obtain $A = 5, B = -3, C = 2,$ and $D = 0,$ so
 $I = \int \frac{5x dx}{x^2+1} - \int \frac{3 dx}{x^2+1} + \int \frac{2x dx}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{5}{2} \ln(x^2+1) - 3 \tan^{-1}x - \frac{1}{x^2+1} + C$.

17. $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x dx}{1+x^2} = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b \frac{x dx}{1+x^2} = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) \right]_0^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln(1+b^2) \right] = \infty$, so the integral diverges.

19. $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2+4} = \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{dx}{x^2+4} + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2+4} = 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2+4} = 2 \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b \frac{dx}{x^2+4} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}x \right) \Big|_0^b$
 $= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}b \right) - 0 \right] = \frac{\pi}{2}$

25. $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^{2/3}} = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \int_a^1 x^{-2/3} dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \left(3x^{1/3} \right) \Big|_a^1 = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} 3 \left(1 - a^{1/3} \right) = 3$

31. $\int_0^4 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}-1} = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}-1} + \int_1^4 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}-1}$. For the first integral, put $u = \sqrt{x}$, so
 $du = \frac{dx}{2\sqrt{x}} \Rightarrow dx = 2u du$, $x = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0$, and $x = 1 \Rightarrow u = 1$. Then
 $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}-1} = \int_0^1 \frac{2u du}{u-1} = 2 \int_0^1 \left(1 + \frac{1}{u-1} \right) du = [2u]_0^1 + 2 \lim_{c \rightarrow 1^-} [\ln|u-1|]_0^c = -\infty$, so the integral diverges.