

Theorem 11.7 (Trager - Rothstein ~1976)

Let $C, D \in K[x]$, $0 \leq \deg C < \deg D$, $\gcd(C, D) = 1$, $\text{lc } D = 1$.

Let $R(z) = \text{res}(C - zD', D, x) \in K[z]$

Then $\int \frac{C}{D} dx = \alpha_1 \ln(v_1) + \dots + \alpha_k \ln(v_k)$ where

(i) α_i are the distinct roots of $R(z)$ and

(ii) $v_i = \gcd(C - \alpha_i D', D)$ (monic gcd)

Note if $L = K(\alpha_i)$ then $v_i \in L[x]$.

Theorem 11.8 (restated)

Suppose F is a field and $\int \frac{C}{D} dx = \sum \beta_i \ln(w_i)$

where $\beta_i \in F$ and $w_i \in F[x]$. Then $F \supseteq L$.