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Techniques of Integration



- The Fundamental Theorem tells us how to evaluate a definite integral once we have an antiderivative for the integrand function. However, finding antiderivatives (or indefinite integrals) is not as straightforward as finding derivatives.
- In this chapter we study a number of important techniques that apply to finding integrals for specialized classes of functions such as trigonometric functions, products of certain functions, and rational functions. We also study the integrals whose domain or range are infinite, called *improper integrals*.



1 Basic

integration

formulas

1.
$$\int k \ dx = kx + C$$
 (any number k)

2.
$$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$$
 $(n \neq -1)$

$$3. \int \frac{dx}{x} = \ln|x| + C$$

$$4. \int e^x dx = e^x + C$$

5.
$$\int a^x dx = \frac{a^x}{\ln a} + C$$
 $(a > 0, a \ne 1)$

$$6. \int \sin x \, dx = -\cos x + C$$

$$7. \int \cos x \, dx = \sin x + C$$

8.
$$\int \sec^2 x \, dx = \tan x + C$$

$$8. \int \csc^2 x \, dx = -\cot x + C$$

10.
$$\int \sec x \tan x \, dx = \sec x + C$$

11.
$$\int \csc x \cot x \, dx = -\csc x + C$$

$$12. \int \tan x \, dx = \ln |\sec x| + C$$

$$13. \int \cot x \, dx = \ln|\sin x| + C$$

14.
$$\int \sec x \, dx = \ln|\sec x + \tan x| + C$$

15.
$$\int \csc x \, dx = -\ln|\csc x + \cot x| + C$$

$$16. \int \sinh x \, dx = \cosh x + C$$

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18.
$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$$

19.
$$\int \frac{dx}{a^2 + x^2} = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C$$

20.
$$\int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} = \frac{1}{a} \sec^{-1} \left| \frac{x}{a} \right| + C$$

21.
$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}} = \sinh^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C \quad (a > 0)$$

22.
$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} = \cosh^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C \quad (x > a > 0)$$



2 Rewriting an integral to match it to a standard formula

Example 1 Find
$$\int_{1}^{5} \frac{2x-3}{\sqrt{x^2-3x+6}} dx$$

Example 2 Find
$$\int_0^{\pi/3} 3(\cos x \sin 2x + \sin x \cos 2x) dx$$

Example 3 Find
$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{dx}{1 - \sin x}$$



3 Making a substitution to evaluate

Example 4 Evaluate
$$\int \frac{3}{\sqrt{16 - 9x^2}} dx$$

Example 5 Evaluate
$$\int \frac{2}{9+4x^2} dx$$

Example 6 Evaluate
$$\int \frac{1}{e^x + e^{-x}} dx$$



Completing the square to evaluate

Example 7 Evaluate
$$\int_{2}^{6} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{8x - x^2}}$$

Example 8 Evaluate
$$\int_{-2}^{0} \frac{dx}{x^2 + 2x + 2}$$

Example 9 Evaluate
$$\int_4^5 \frac{2dx}{(x-1)\sqrt{x^2-2x-3}}$$



⑤ Reducing an improper function

Note: The integrand is an improper fraction if the degree of the numerator is equal to or greater than the degree of the denominator.

Example 10 Evaluate
$$\int_{1}^{3} \frac{2x}{x+1} dx$$

Example 11 Evaluate
$$\int \frac{3x^2 - x}{3x + 2} dx$$

Example 12 Evaluate
$$\int_{0}^{2} \frac{2x^{3} - x^{2} + 8x - 2}{x^{2} + 4} dx$$



Miscellaneous

Example 13 Evaluate
$$\int \frac{3x+2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$

$$\int \frac{3x+2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\left(1+\sqrt{x}\right)^3}$$

Example 15 Evaluate
$$\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} x^3 \cos x dx$$



Skill Practice 1 Evaluate
$$\int_{-1}^{0} \frac{2dx}{2x^2 + 2x + 1}$$

Skill Practice 2 Find
$$\int \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1+x^3} dx$$

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1+x^3} dx$$

Skill Practice 3 Evaluate
$$\int_{-\pi/3}^{\pi/3} \frac{1}{1 - \cos\theta} d\theta$$