

6 TECHNIQUES OF INTEGRATION

6.1 Powers of Trigonometric functions

Here we study the various methods of integrating some classes of trigonometric functions.

Case 1:

$\int \sin^m x \cos^n x dx$ where either m or n is an odd integer. If m is odd, we substitute $\sin^m x$ with $\sin^{m-1} x$, If n is odd, we substitute $\cos^n x$ with $\cos^{n-1} x$. m and n can be positive or zero integers.

Example

$$1. \int \sin^6 x \cos^3 x dx$$

Solution

$$m=6 \text{ and } n=3$$

Substituting $\cos^3 x = \cos^2 x \cos x dx$

$$\int \sin^6 x \cos^3 x dx = \int \sin^6 x (\cos^2 x \cos x) dx \quad (227)$$

$$= \int \sin^6 x (1 - \sin^2 x) \cos x dx \quad (228)$$

$$= \int \sin^6 x \cos x dx - \int \sin^8 x \cos x dx \quad (229)$$

Let $v = \sin x \Rightarrow dv = \cos x dx$

$$= \int v^6 dv - \int v^8 dv \quad (230)$$

$$= \frac{v^7}{7} - \frac{v^9}{9} + c \quad (231)$$

$$= \frac{\sin^7 x}{7} - \frac{\sin^9 x}{9} + c \quad (232)$$

$$2. \int \cos^5 x dx$$

m=0 and n=5

Substituting $\cos^5 x = \cos^4 x \cos x dx$

$$\int \cos^5 x dx = \int \cos^4 x \cos x dx \quad (233)$$

$$= \int (1 - \sin^2 x)^2 \cos x dx \quad (234)$$

$$= \int (1 - 2\sin^2 x + \sin^4 x) \cos x dx \quad (235)$$

$$= \int \cos x dx - 2 \int \sin^2 x \cos x dx + \int \sin^4 x \cos x dx \quad (236)$$

Let $v = \sin x \Rightarrow dv = \cos x dx$

$$= \int v dv - 2 \int v^2 dv + \int v^4 dv \quad (237)$$

$$= \frac{v^2}{2} - \frac{2v^3}{3} + \frac{v^5}{5} + c \quad (238)$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 x}{2} - \frac{2\sin^3 x}{3} + \frac{\sin^5 x}{5} + c \quad (239)$$

Case 2:

$\int \sin^m x \cos^n x dx$ where both m and n are even integers. Here we use the identities:

a) $\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$

b) $\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)$

c) $\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$

b and c above are called the double angle formulas.

Example

$$\int \sin^6 x dx$$

m=6 and n=0

$$\int \sin^6 x dx = \int (\sin^2 x)^3 dx \quad (240)$$

$$= \int \left(\frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} \right)^3 dx \quad (241)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \int (1 - 3\cos(2x) + 3\cos^2(2x) - \cos^3(2x)) dx \quad (242)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[\int dx - 3 \int \cos 2x dx + 3 \int \cos^2 2x dx - \int \cos^3 2x dx \right] \quad (243)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[x - \frac{3}{2} \sin 2x + \frac{3}{2} \int (1 + \cos 4x) dx - \int \cos 2x (1 - \sin^2 2x) dx \right] \quad (244)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[x - \frac{3}{2} \sin 2x + \frac{3}{2} \left(x + \frac{1}{4} \sin(4x) \right) dx - \frac{\sin(2x)}{2} + \frac{\sin^3(2x)}{6} \right] \quad (245)$$

$$= \frac{x}{8} - \frac{3}{16} \sin 2x + \frac{3}{16} x + \frac{3}{64} \sin(4x) - \frac{1}{16} \sin(2x) + \frac{1}{48} \sin^3(2x) + c \quad (246)$$

Case 3:

$$\int \tan^n x dx \text{ or } \int \cot^n x dx \text{ or } \int \sec^n x dx$$

where n is an integer.

Here we use the following identities

$$1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$$

$$\cot^2 x + 1 = \csc^2 x$$

Example

$$\text{a) } \int \tan^5 x dx$$

m=5

$$\int \tan^5 x dx = \int \tan^3 x \tan^2 x dx \quad (247)$$

$$= \int \tan^3 x (\sec^2 x - 1) dx \quad (248)$$

$$= \int \tan^3 x \sec^2 x dx - \int \tan^3 x dx \quad (249)$$

$$= \int \tan^3 x \sec^2 x dx - \int \tan x (\sec^2 x - 1) dx \quad (250)$$

$$= \int \tan^3 x \sec^2 x dx - \int \tan x \sec^2 x dx - \int \tan x dx \quad (251)$$

Let $v = \tan x \Rightarrow dv = \sec^2 x dx$

$$= \int v^3 dv - \int v dv + \int \tan x dx \quad (252)$$

$$= \frac{v^4}{4} - \frac{v^2}{2} + \int \tan x dx \quad (253)$$

$$= \frac{\tan^4 x}{4} - \frac{\tan^2 x}{2} + \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx \quad (254)$$

$$= \frac{\tan^4 x}{4} - \frac{\tan^2 x}{2} + \ln |\cos x| + c \quad (255)$$

$$\text{b) } \int \cot^3 3x dx$$

Solution

$$\int \cot^3 3x dx = \int \cot^2 3x \cot(3x) dx \quad (256)$$

$$= \int (\csc^2 3x - 1) \cot(3x) dx \quad (257)$$

$$= \int \csc^2 3x \cot(3x) dx - \int \cot(3x) dx \quad (258)$$

Let $u = \cot(3x) \implies \frac{du}{3} = \csc^2 3x$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[\int u du - \int \cot(3x) dx \right] \quad (259)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{u^2}{2} - \int \cot(3x) dx \right] \quad (260)$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \left[-\frac{\cot^2(3x)}{2} - \ln |\sin(3x)| \right] + c \quad (261)$$

Case 4:

$\int \tan^m x \sec^n x dx$, where n is even. We use $1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$ and break off a term of the form $\sec^2 x$.

For $\int \tan^m x \sec^n x dx$, where m and n is odd, break off a term of the form $\tan x \sec x$.

For $\int \tan^m x \sec^n x dx$, where m is even and n is odd. Rewrite everything in terms of $\sec x$.

Example

a) $\int \tan^3 x \sec^5 x dx$

Solution

$$\int \tan^3 x \sec^5 x dx = \int \tan^2 x \sec^4 x \cdot \sec x \tan x dx \quad (262)$$

$$= \int (\sec^2 x - 1) \sec^4 x \sec x \tan x dx \quad (263)$$

$$= \int (\sec^6 x - \sec^4 x) \sec x \tan x dx \quad (264)$$

Let $u = \sec x \Rightarrow du = \sec x \tan x dx$

$$= \int (u^6 - u^4) du \quad (265)$$

$$= \frac{u^7}{7} - \frac{u^5}{5} + c \quad (266)$$

$$= \frac{\sec^7 x}{7} - \frac{\sec^5 x}{5} + c \quad (267)$$

b) $\int \tan^3 x \sec^4 x dx$

Solution

$$\int \tan^3 x \sec^4 x dx = \int \tan^3 x (1 + \tan^2 x) \sec^2 x dx \quad (268)$$

$$= \int \tan^3 x \sec^2 x dx + \int \tan^5 x \sec^2 x dx \quad (269)$$

Let $u = \tan x \Rightarrow du = \sec^2 x dx$

$$= \int u^3 du + \int u^5 du \quad (270)$$

$$= \frac{u^4}{4} + \frac{u^6}{6} + c \quad (271)$$

$$= \frac{\tan^4 x}{4} + \frac{\tan^6 x}{6} + c \quad (272)$$

Case 5:

To evaluate $\int \cos(mx)\cos(nx)dx$, $\int \sin(mx)\sin(nx)dx$ or $\int \sin(mx)\cos(nx)dx$ for $m \neq n$, we use the following identities:

$$\sin(mx)\cos(nx) = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(m+n)x + \sin(m-n)x]$$

$$\sin(mx)\sin(nx) = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(m-n)x - \cos(m+n)x]$$

$$\cos(mx)\cos(nx) = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(m+n)x + \cos(m-n)x]$$

Example:

$$a) \int \cos(4x)\cos(3x)dx$$

Solution

$$\int \cos(4x)\cos(3x)dx = \frac{1}{2} \int (\cos(7x) + \cos(x)) dx \quad (273)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int \cos(7x)dx + \int \cos x dx \right] \quad (274)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sin 7x}{7} + \sin x \right] + c \quad (275)$$

$$= \frac{1}{14} \sin(7x) + \frac{1}{2} \sin x + c \quad (276)$$

$$b) \int \sin(5x)\sin x dx$$

Solution

$$\int \sin(5x)\sin x dx = \frac{1}{2} \int (\cos(4x) - \cos(6x)) dx \quad (277)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int \cos(4x)dx - \int \cos(6x)dx \right] \quad (278)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sin(4x)}{4} - \frac{\sin(6x)}{6} \right] + c \quad (279)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \sin(4x) - \frac{1}{12} \sin(6x) + c \quad (280)$$

6.2 Integration by substitution

In substitution we choose a parameter u, calculate du and substitute to change the initial form to an integration formula. It is uses to solve integrals of the following form:

- (i) The numerator is a derivative of the denominator i.e. $\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = \ln |f(x)|$

(ii) The numerator is a constant multiple of the derivative of the denominator e.g. $\int \frac{4x}{x^2+1}$

(iii) The numerator is a function of the derivative of the denominator.

Example

a) $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} dx$

Solution

$$\text{Let } u = x^2 + 1 \Rightarrow du = 2x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{2} = xdx$$

$$\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u^{\frac{1}{2}}} du = \frac{1}{2} \int u^{-\frac{1}{2}} du = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{u^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} \right] = u^{\frac{1}{2}} + c = \sqrt{x^2+1} + c \quad (281)$$

b) $\int \frac{1+x^2}{\sqrt[4]{3x+x^3}} dx$

Solution

$$\text{Let } u = 3x + x^3 \Rightarrow du = (3 + 3x^2) dx \Rightarrow \frac{du}{3} = 1 + x^2$$

$$\int \frac{1+x^2}{\sqrt[4]{3x+x^3}} dx = \int \frac{1+x^2}{u^{\frac{1}{4}}} \cdot \frac{du}{3(1+x^2)} = \frac{1}{3} \int u^{-\frac{1}{4}} du = \frac{4}{9} u^{\frac{3}{4}} + c = \frac{4}{9} (3x+x^3)^{\frac{3}{4}} + c \quad (282)$$

c) $\int \tan x dx$

Solution

$$\int \tan x dx = \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx \quad (283)$$

$$\text{Let } u = \cos x \Rightarrow du = -\sin x dx$$

$$= \int (-1) \cdot \frac{-1}{u} du = -\ln |u| + c = -\ln |\cos x| + c \quad (284)$$

d) $\int \frac{\sec^2 x}{1-\tan x} dx$

Solution

$$\int \frac{\sec^2 x}{1 - \tan x} dx = - \int \frac{-\sec^2 x}{1 - \tan x} dx = -\ln|1 - \tan x| + c \quad (285)$$

e) $\int x\sqrt{x+1}dx$

Solution

Let $u = x + 1 \Rightarrow du = dx, x = u - 1$

$$\int x\sqrt{x+1}dx = \int (u-1)\sqrt{u}du = \int \left(u^{\frac{3}{2}} - u^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) du = \frac{2}{5}u^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{2}{3}u^{\frac{3}{2}} + c = \frac{2}{5}(x+1)^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{2}{3}(x+1)^{\frac{3}{2}} + c \quad (286)$$

f) $\int \frac{dt}{1+e^t}$

Solution

$$\int \frac{dt}{1+e^t} = \int \frac{e^{-t}}{e^{-t}} \left(\frac{dt}{1+e^t} \right) = \int \frac{e^{-t}}{e^{-t}+1} dt \quad (287)$$

Let $u = e^{-t} + 1 \Rightarrow du = -e^{-t}dt$

$$\int \frac{e^{-t}}{e^{-t}+1} dt = - \int \frac{e^{-t}}{u} \cdot \frac{1}{e^{-t}} du = - \int \frac{du}{u} = -\ln|u| + c = -\ln|e^{-t} + 1| + c \quad (288)$$

g) $\int \frac{dx}{x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{4}}}$

Choose the smallest integer divisible by 2 and 4.

Solution

Let $u = x^{\frac{1}{4}}, u^4 = x \Rightarrow 4u^3 du = dx$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{4}}} = \int \frac{4u^3 du}{(u^4)^{\frac{1}{2}} + (u^4)^{\frac{1}{4}}} = \int \frac{4u^3}{u^2 + u} du = \int \frac{4u^2}{u+1} du \quad (289)$$

By long division

$$\frac{4u^2}{u+1} = 4u - 4 + \frac{4}{u+1}$$

$$\int \frac{4u^2}{u+1} du = \int 4udu - \int 4du + \int \frac{4}{u+1} du \quad (290)$$

$$= 4 \left[\frac{u^2}{2} - u + \ln|u+1| \right] + c \quad (291)$$

$$= 4 \left[\frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2} - x^{\frac{1}{4}} + \ln|x^{\frac{1}{4}} + 1| \right] + c \quad (292)$$

Exercise

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^{\frac{1}{3}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}}} = 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 6x^{\frac{1}{6}} - 6\ln|1 + x^{\frac{1}{6}}| + c$$

$$\int \frac{4dx}{x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}} = 4x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 3x^{\frac{1}{6}} - \frac{3}{2}\ln|2x^{\frac{1}{6}} + 1| + c$$

Trigonometric substitution

Integrals containing terms of the form $\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$, $\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$ and $\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$ can be evaluated by use of trigonometric substitution. If the term is of the form:

(i) $\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$, then set $x = a\sin\theta$

(ii) $\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$, then set $x = a\tan\theta$

(iii) $\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$, then set $x = a\sec\theta$

Example

a) $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$

Let $x = a\sin\theta \Rightarrow x^2 = a^2\sin^2\theta$, $dx = a\cos\theta d\theta$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = \int \frac{a\cos\theta d\theta}{\sqrt{a^2 - a^2\sin^2\theta}} = \int \frac{\cos\theta d\theta}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2\theta}} = \int \frac{\cos\theta}{\cos\theta} d\theta = \int d\theta = \theta + c \quad (293)$$

But $\frac{x}{a} = \sin\theta \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = \theta + c = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + c \quad (294)$$

b) $\int \sqrt{4 - t^2} dt$

Solution

Let $t = 2\sin\theta \Rightarrow t^2 = 2^2\sin^2\theta, dt = 2\cos\theta d\theta$

$$\int \sqrt{4 - t^2} dt = \int \sqrt{4 - 4\sin^2\theta} \cdot 2\cos\theta d\theta = \int 2\cos\theta \cdot 2\cos\theta d\theta = 4 \int \cos^2\theta d\theta \quad (295)$$

$$= 4 \int \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} d\theta = 2 \int (1 + \cos 2\theta) d\theta = 2\theta + \sin 2\theta + c \quad (296)$$

but $\frac{t}{2} = \sin\theta \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{t}{2} \right)$

$$\sin 2\theta = 2\sin\theta\cos\theta = t\cos\theta = t\sqrt{1 - \sin^2\theta} = t\sqrt{1 - \frac{t^2}{4}} = \frac{t}{2}\sqrt{4 - t^2}$$

$$\int \sqrt{4 - t^2} dt = 2\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{t}{2} \right) + \frac{t}{2}\sqrt{4 - t^2} + c \quad (297)$$

c) $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{9 - x^2}}$

Let $x = 3\sin\theta \Rightarrow x^2 = 9\sin^2\theta, dx = 3\cos\theta d\theta$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{9 - x^2}} = \int \frac{3\cos\theta d\theta}{\sqrt{3^2 - 3^2\sin^2\theta}} = \int \frac{3\cos\theta d\theta}{3\sqrt{1 - \sin^2\theta}} = \int \frac{\cos\theta}{\cos\theta} d\theta = \int d\theta = \theta + c \quad (298)$$

But $\frac{x}{3} = \sin\theta \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{3} \right)$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{9 - x^2}} = \theta + c = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{3} \right) + c \quad (299)$$

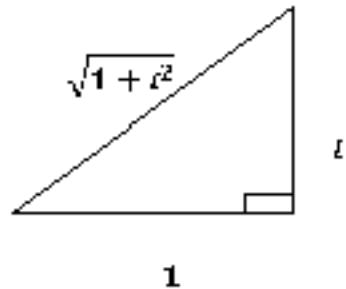
d) $\int \frac{dt}{\sqrt{1 + t^2}}$

Solution

Let $t = \tan\theta \Rightarrow t^2 = \tan^2\theta, dt = \sec^2\theta d\theta$

$$\int \frac{dt}{\sqrt{1+t^2}} = \int \frac{\sec^2\theta d\theta}{\sqrt{1+\tan^2\theta}} \quad (300)$$

$$= \int \frac{\sec^2\theta d\theta}{\sec\theta} = \int \sec\theta d\theta = \int \frac{\sec\theta (\sec\theta + \tan\theta) d\theta}{\sec\theta + \tan\theta} = \int \frac{\sec^2\theta + \sec\theta \tan\theta d\theta}{\sec\theta + \tan\theta} = \ln |\sec\theta + \tan\theta| + C \quad (301)$$



but $\tan\theta = t \Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+t^2}} \Rightarrow \sec\theta = \sqrt{1+t^2}$

$$\ln |\sec\theta + \tan\theta| + c = \ln \left| \sqrt{1+t^2} + t \right| + c \quad (302)$$

e) $\int \frac{dx}{a^2+b^2x^2}$

Solution

Let $bx = a\tan\theta \Rightarrow b^2x^2 = a^2\tan^2\theta \Rightarrow dx = \frac{a}{b}\sec^2\theta d\theta$

$$\frac{a}{b} \int \frac{\sec^2\theta}{a^2(1+\tan^2\theta)} d\theta = \frac{1}{ba} \int d\theta = \frac{\theta}{ba} + C \quad (303)$$

but $bx = a\tan\theta \Rightarrow \frac{bx}{a} = \tan\theta \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{bx}{a}\right)$

$$\frac{\theta}{ba} + c = \frac{1}{ba} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{bx}{a} \right) \quad (304)$$

f) $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}$

Solution

Let $x = 2\sec\theta \Rightarrow x^2 = 4\sec^2\theta, dx = 2\sec\theta\tan\theta d\theta$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}} = \int \frac{2\sec\theta\tan\theta d\theta}{\sqrt{4\sec^2\theta - 4}} = \int \frac{\sec\theta\tan\theta}{\tan\theta} d\theta = \int \sec\theta d\theta = \ln |\sec\theta + \tan\theta| + c \quad (305)$$

But $\sec\theta = \frac{x}{2}$

From the trigonometric triangle, $\tan\theta = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}{2}$

$$\ln |\sec\theta + \tan\theta| + c = \ln \left| \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}{2} \right| + c \quad (306)$$

g) $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4x^2 - 1}}$

Solution

Let $2x = \sec\theta \Rightarrow 4x^2 = \sec^2\theta, 2dx = \sec\theta\tan\theta d\theta$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4x^2 - 1}} = \int \frac{\frac{1}{2}\sec\theta\tan\theta}{\sqrt{\sec^2\theta - 1}} d\theta \quad (307)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \sec\theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \ln |\sec\theta + \tan\theta| + c \quad (308)$$

But $\sec\theta = 2x$

From the trigonometric triangle,

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln |\sec\theta + \tan\theta| + c = \frac{1}{2} \ln |2x + \sqrt{4x^2 - 1}| + c \quad (309)$$

Exercise

Evaluate the following integrals

a) $\int \frac{2}{4+x^2} dx$

- b) $\int \frac{3}{1+4x^2} dx$
- c) $\int \frac{4}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} dx$
- d) $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-9x^2}} dx$
- e) $\int \frac{1}{2+25x^2} dx$
- f) $\int \frac{2}{\sqrt{3-4x^2}} dx$
- g) $\int \frac{1}{3-2x+x^2} dx$
- i) $\int \frac{5}{\sqrt{9-(x+2)^2}} dx$

6.3 Integration by Parts

If u and v are two functions of x, then

$$\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = v \frac{du}{dx} + u \frac{dv}{dx}$$

Integrating each side with respect to x

$$uv = \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx + \int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx$$

$$\int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

Example

- a) Find $\int x \cos x dx$

Solution

$$\int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

Let $u = x \Rightarrow du = dx$

Let $dv = \cos x \Rightarrow v = \int \cos x = \sin x$

$$\int x \cos x dx = x \sin x - \int \sin x dx \quad (310)$$

$$= x \sin x + \cos x + c \quad (311)$$

b) Determine $\int x \sin x dx$

Solution

$$\int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

Let $u = x \Rightarrow du = dx$

Let $dv = \sin x \Rightarrow v = \int \sin x = -\cos x$

$$\int x \sin x dx = -x \cos x + \int \cos x dx \quad (312)$$

$$= -x \cos x + \sin x + c \quad (313)$$

c) $\int \tan^{-1} x dx$

Solution

$$\int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

Let $u = \tan^{-1}(x) \Rightarrow \tan(u) = x, \sec^2 u du = dx \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sec^2 u} = \frac{1}{1+\tan^2 u} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

Let $dv = 1 \Rightarrow v = \int dv = x$

$$\int \tan^{-1} x dx = x \tan^{-1} x - \int x \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx \quad (314)$$

$$= x \tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \ln |1+x^2| + c \quad (315)$$

d) $\int x^2 \sin x dx$

Solution

$$\int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

Let $u = x^2 \Rightarrow du = 2x dx$ and $dv = \sin x \Rightarrow v = \int \sin x dx = -\cos x$

$$\int x^2 \sin x dx = -x^2 \cos x + 2 \int x \cos x dx \quad (316)$$

Let $u = x \Rightarrow du = 2dx$ and $dv = \cos x \Rightarrow v = \int \cos x dx = \sin x$

$$\int x \cos x dx = x \sin x - \int \sin x = x \sin x + \cos x + c \quad (317)$$

$$\int x^2 \sin x dx = -x^2 \cos x + 2[x \sin x + \cos x] + c = -x^2 \cos x + 2x \sin x + 2 \cos x + c \quad (318)$$

Exercise

Evaluate the following integrals

- a) $\int x^3 \cos(2x) dx$
- b) $\int x \sin x \cos x dx$
- c) $\int x \sin^{-1} x dx$
- d) $\int u \tan^{-1} u du$
- e) $\int t \sin^2 t dt$

6.4 The Change of variable $t = \tan(\frac{x}{2})$

The change in variable $t = \tan(\frac{x}{2})$ is applied to the trigonometric identity $\tan 2A = \frac{2\tan A}{1-\tan^2 A}$.

Let $A = \frac{x}{2} \Rightarrow 2A = x$

It is also possible to express $\sin x$ and $\cos x$ using the trigonometric triangle in terms of t to obtain

$$\sin x = \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \text{ and } \cos x = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$$

These identities are also found in page two of the SMP tables.

When we make the change of variable $t = \tan(\frac{x}{2})$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \frac{x}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{2}{\sec^2 \frac{x}{2}} = \frac{2}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{x}{2}} = \frac{2}{1 + t^2}$$

Example

a) $\int \frac{1}{1+\cos x} dx$

Solution

$$\cos x = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \frac{x}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{2}{\sec^2 \frac{x}{2}} = \frac{2}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{x}{2}} = \frac{2}{1 + t^2}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{1+\cos x} dx = \int \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}} \cdot \frac{2}{1+t^2} dt = \int \frac{1}{\frac{2}{1+t^2}} \cdot \frac{2}{1+t^2} dt = \int dt = t + c \quad (319)$$

$$\text{But } t = \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

$$= \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + c \quad (320)$$

Exercise

a) $\int \frac{1}{1+\sin x} dx$

b) $\int \frac{1}{5+3\cos x} dx$

c) $\int \frac{1}{3\sin x + 4\cos x} dx$

d) $\int \frac{1}{1-\sin x} dx$

6.5 The change of variable $t = \tan x$

An integrand of the form $\sin x$ and $\cos x$, particularly even powers of these may often be expressed as function of $\tan x$ and $\sec x$. In such a case the change of variable $t = \tan x$ is used.

Example

a) $\int \frac{1}{1+\sin^2 x} dx$

Solution

Dividing the numerator and denominator by $\cos^2 x$, we have

$$\int \frac{1}{1 + \sin^2 x} dx = \int \frac{\sec^2 x}{\sec^2 x + \tan^2 x} dx \quad (321)$$

$$= \int \frac{\sec^2 x}{1 + \tan^2 x + \tan^2 x} dx = \int \frac{\sec^2 x}{1 + 2\tan^2 x} dx = \int \frac{1 + t^2}{1 + 2t^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + t^2} dt \quad (322)$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{1 + 2t^2} dt \quad (323)$$

Let $\sqrt{2}t = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \sqrt{2}dt = \sec^2 \theta d\theta, 2t^2 = \tan^2 \theta$

$$\int \frac{1}{1 + 2t^2} dt = \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{\sec^2 \theta} = \int d\theta = \theta + c \quad (324)$$

But $\sqrt{2}t = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\tan^{-1} t$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\tan^{-1} \sqrt{2}t + c \quad (325)$$

But $t = \tan x$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\tan^{-1} (\sqrt{2}\tan x) + c \quad (326)$$

Exercise

- a) $\int \frac{1}{1 + \cos^2 x} dx$
- b) $\int \frac{2\tan x}{\cos^2 x} dx$
- c) $\int \frac{1}{1 + 2\sin^2 x} dx$

6.6 Splitting the numerator

When a fractional integrand with a quadratic denominator cannot be written in simple partial fractions, it may be expressed as two fractions by splitting

the numerator.

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{1+x}{1+x^2} dx &= \int \left(\frac{1}{1+x^2} + \frac{x}{1+x^2} \right) dx \\ &= \tan^{-1} x + \ln |\sqrt{1+x^2}| + c\end{aligned}$$

The key to a more general application of this method is to express the numerator in two parts, one which is a multiple of the derivative of the denominator.

Example

a) Find $\int \frac{5x+7}{x^2+4x+8} dx$

Solution

Since $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 4x + 8) = 2x + 4$

$$5x + 7 = A(2x + 4) + B$$

Therefore $A = \frac{5}{2}$ and $B = -3$

$$\int \frac{5x+7}{x^2+4x+8} dx = \int \left[\frac{\frac{5}{2}(2x+4)}{x^2+4x+8} - \frac{3}{x^2+4x+8} \right] dx \quad (327)$$

$$= \frac{5}{2} \ln |x^2 + 4x + 8| - 3 \int \frac{1}{(x+2)^2 + 4} dx \quad (328)$$

Let $x + 2 = 2\tan\theta \Rightarrow dx = 2\sec^2\theta d\theta, (x+2)^2 = 4\tan^2\theta$

$$\int \frac{1}{(x+2)^2 + 4} dx = \int \frac{2\sec^2\theta d\theta}{4\tan^2\theta + 4} = \int \frac{2\sec^2\theta d\theta}{4\sec^2\theta} = \frac{1}{2} \int d\theta = \frac{1}{2}\theta + c$$

But $x + 2 = 2\tan\theta \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+2}{2}\right)$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+2}{2}\right) + c$$

$$= \frac{5}{2} \ln |x^2 + 4x + 8| - \frac{3}{2} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+2}{2} \right) + c \quad (329)$$

b) $\int \frac{2\cos x + 3\sin x}{\cos x + \sin x} dx$

Solution

$$\text{Let } 2\cos x + 3\sin x = A(-\sin x + \cos x) + B(\cos x + \sin x)$$

$$\text{Therefore } A = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ and } B = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\int \frac{2\cos x + 3\sin x}{\cos x + \sin x} dx = \int \frac{-\frac{1}{2}(-\sin x + \cos x)}{\cos x + \sin x} dx + \int \frac{\frac{5}{2}(\cos x + \sin x)}{\cos x + \sin x} dx \quad (330)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \ln |\cos x + \sin x| + \frac{5}{2} x + c \quad (331)$$

Exercise

- a) $\int \frac{2x+3}{x^2+2x+10} dx$
- b) $\int \frac{1-2x}{\sqrt{9-(x+2)^2}} dx$
- c) $\int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x + \sin x} dx$
- d) $\int \frac{2\cos x + 9\cos x}{3\cos x + \sin x} dx$

6.7 Further Integration by parts

Example

a) $\int e^{ax} \cos bx dx$

Let $I = \int e^{ax} \cos bx dx$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (uv) = v \frac{du}{dx} + u \frac{dv}{dx}$$

Let $u = \cos bx \Rightarrow du = -b \sin bx dx$ and $dv = e^{ax} \Rightarrow v = \int dv = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax}$

$$I = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} \cos bx + \frac{b}{a} \int e^{ax} \sin bx dx \quad (332)$$

Let $u = \sin bx \Rightarrow du = b\cos bx$ and $dv = e^{ax} \Rightarrow v = \int dv = \frac{1}{a}e^{ax}$

$$\int e^{ax} \sin bx dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} \sin bx - \int \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} b \cos bx dx \quad (333)$$

$$\int e^{ax} \sin bx dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} \sin bx - \frac{b}{a} \int e^{ax} \cos bx dx \quad (334)$$

$$\int e^{ax} \sin bx dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} \sin bx - \frac{b}{a} I \quad (335)$$

Replacing back,

$$I = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} \cos bx + \frac{b}{a} \left[\frac{1}{a} e^{ax} \sin bx - \frac{b}{a} I \right] \quad (336)$$

$$I = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} \cos bx + \frac{b}{a^2} e^{ax} \sin bx - \frac{b^2}{a^2} I \quad (337)$$

Eliminating the denominator by multiplying both sides by a^2 ,

$$a^2 I = a e^{ax} \cos bx + b e^{ax} \sin bx - b^2 I \quad (338)$$

$$I (a^2 + b^2) = e^{ax} (a \cos bx + b \sin bx) + c \quad (339)$$

$$I = \int e^{ax} \cos bx dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} (a \cos bx + b \sin bx) + c \quad (340)$$

Exercise

- a) $\int e^{3x} \cos(2x) dx$
- b) $\int e^{4x} \sin(3x) dx$
- c) $\int e^{-t} \cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) dt$
- d) $\int e^x \sin(2x + 1) dx$
- e) $\int e^{2\theta} \cos^2 \theta d\theta$

6.8 Integration by Partial fractions

Case 1: The denominator contains linear non-repeated factors only.

a) $\int \frac{3x}{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)} dx$

Solution

$$\frac{3x}{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)} = \frac{A}{(x-1)} + \frac{B}{(x-2)} + \frac{C}{(x-3)}$$

$$3x = A(x-2)(x-3) + B(x-1)(x-3) + C(x-1)(x-2)$$

Solving for A, B and C simultaneously

$$A = \frac{3}{2}, B = -6, C = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\int \frac{3x}{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)} dx = \int \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{(x-1)} + \frac{-6}{(x-2)} + \frac{\frac{9}{2}}{(x-3)} dx \quad (341)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \int \frac{dx}{(x-1)} - 6 \int \frac{dx}{(x-2)} + \frac{9}{2} \int \frac{dx}{(x-3)} \quad (342)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \ln|x-1| - 6 \ln|x-2| + \frac{9}{2} \ln|x-3| + c \quad (343)$$

b) $\int \frac{x+4}{x(x-2)(x+5)} dx$

Solution

$$\frac{x+4}{x(x-2)(x+5)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{(x-2)} + \frac{C}{(x+5)}$$

$$x+4 = A(x-2)(x+5) + B(x)(x+5) + C(x)(x-2)$$

Solving for A, B and C simultaneously

$$A = -\frac{2}{5}, B = \frac{3}{7}, C = \frac{-1}{35}$$

$$\int \frac{x+4}{x(x-2)(x+5)} dx = \int \frac{-\frac{2}{5}}{x} + \frac{\frac{3}{7}}{(x-2)} + \frac{-\frac{1}{35}}{(x+5)} dx \quad (344)$$

$$= \int \frac{-\frac{2}{5}}{x} dx + \int \frac{\frac{3}{7}}{(x-2)} dx + \int \frac{-\frac{1}{35}}{(x+5)} dx \quad (345)$$

$$= -\frac{2}{5} \ln|x| + \frac{3}{7} \ln|x-2| - \frac{1}{35} \ln|x+5| + c \quad (346)$$

Case 2: The degree of the numerator is equal or higher to that of the denominator.

a) $\int \frac{x^3}{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)} dx$

Solution

By long division

$$\int \frac{x^3}{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)} dx = \int 1 + \frac{6x^2 - 11x + 6}{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)} dx$$

$$\frac{6x^2 - 11x + 6}{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x-2} + \frac{C}{x-3}$$

$$6x^2 - 11x + 6 = A(x-2)(x-3) + B(x-1)(x-3) + C(x-1)(x-2)$$

Solving for A, B and C simultaneously

$$A = \frac{1}{2}, B = -8, C = \frac{27}{2}$$

$$\int \frac{x^3}{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)} dx = \int \left\{ 1 + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{x-1} - \frac{8}{x-2} + \frac{\frac{27}{3}}{x-3} \right\} dx \quad (347)$$

$$= x + \frac{1}{2} \ln|x-1| - 8 \ln|x-2| + \frac{27}{2} \ln|x-3| + c \quad (348)$$

Case 3: The denominator contains repeated roots

a) $\int \frac{3x-5}{(x+1)^2(3x-2)} dx$

Solution

$$\frac{3x-5}{(x+1)^2(3x-2)} = \frac{A}{(x+1)} + \frac{B}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{C}{(3x-2)}$$

$$3x-5 = A(x+1)(3x-2) + B(3x-2) + C(x+1)^2$$

Solving for A, B and C simultaneously

$$A = \frac{9}{25}, B = \frac{8}{5}, C = \frac{-27}{25}$$

$$\int \frac{3x-5}{(x+1)^2(3x-2)} = \int \frac{\frac{9}{25}}{(x+1)} + \frac{\frac{8}{5}}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{\frac{-27}{25}}{(3x-2)} \quad (349)$$

$$= \frac{9}{25} \int \frac{1}{(x+1)} dx + \frac{8}{5} \int \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} dx - \frac{27}{25} \int \frac{1}{(3x-2)} dx \quad (350)$$

$$= \frac{9}{25} \ln|x+1| + \frac{8}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{27}{25} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \ln|3x-2| + c \quad (351)$$

$$= \frac{9}{25} \ln|x+1| + \frac{8}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{9}{25} \ln|3x-2| + c \quad (352)$$

Case 4: The denominator containing quadratic functions

a) $\int \frac{x}{(x-1)(x^2+4)} dx$

Solution

$$\frac{x}{(x-1)(x^2+4)} = \frac{A}{(x-1)} + \frac{Bx+C}{(x^2+4)}$$

$$x = A(x^2+4) + (Bx+C)(x-1)$$

Solving for A and B simultaneously

$$A = \frac{1}{5}, B = -\frac{1}{5}, C = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\int \frac{x}{(x-1)(x^2+4)} = \int \frac{\frac{1}{5}}{(x-1)} + \frac{-\frac{1}{5}x + \frac{4}{5}}{(x^2+4)} dx \quad (353)$$

$$\int \frac{x}{(x-1)(x^2+4)} = \frac{1}{5} \int \frac{1}{(x-1)} dx - \frac{1}{5} \int \frac{x-4}{(x^2+4)} dx \quad (354)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \int \frac{1}{(x-1)} dx - \frac{1}{10} \int \frac{2x}{(x^2+4)} dx + \frac{4}{5} \int \frac{1}{(x^2+4)} dx \quad (355)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \ln|x-1| - \frac{1}{10} \ln|x^2+4| + \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + c \quad (356)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \ln|x-1| - \frac{1}{10} \ln|x^2+4| + \frac{2}{5} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + c \quad (357)$$

b) $\int \frac{x^3+1}{x^3-1} dx$

Solution

$$\int \frac{x^3+1}{x^3-1} dx = \int 1 + \frac{2}{(x-1)(x^2+x+1)} dx$$

$$\frac{2}{(x-1)(x^2+x+1)} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+x+1}$$

$$2 = A(x^2+x+1) + (Bx+C)(x-1)$$

Solving for A, B and C simultaneously

$$A = \frac{2}{3}, B = -\frac{2}{3}, C = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\int \frac{x^3+1}{x^3-1} dx = \int \left\{ 1 + \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{x-1} + \frac{-\frac{2}{3}x - \frac{4}{3}}{x^2+x+1} \right\} dx \quad (358)$$

$$= x + \frac{2}{3} \ln |x - 1| - \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{2x + 4}{x^2 + x + 1} dx \quad (359)$$

$$= x + \frac{2}{3} \ln |x - 1| - \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{2x + 1}{x^2 + x + 1} dx - \frac{3}{3} \int \frac{1}{x^2 + x + 1} dx \quad (360)$$

$$= x + \frac{2}{3} \ln |x - 1| - \frac{1}{3} \ln |x^2 + x + 1| - \int \frac{dx}{\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} \quad (361)$$

$$= x + \frac{2}{3} \ln |x - 1| - \frac{1}{3} \ln |x^2 + x + 1| - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x + 1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + c \quad (362)$$

Exercise

Show that

a) $\int \frac{2x-3}{(x+6)(x-5)} dx = \frac{9}{11} \ln(x+6) + \frac{13}{11} \ln(x-5) + c$

b) $\int \frac{x^2}{x^2+7x+10} dx = \frac{4}{3} \ln(x+2) - \frac{25}{3} \ln(x+5) + c$

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

d) $\int \frac{x^4}{(1-x)^3} dx = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 - 3x - \ln(1-x)^6 - \frac{4}{1-x} + \frac{1}{2(1-x^2)} + c$

e) $\int \frac{2x^3}{(x^2+1)^2} dx = \ln(x^2+1) + \frac{1}{x^2+1} + c$

f) $\int \frac{x^2+3x-4}{x^2-2x-8} dx = \ln|x^2+4| - \frac{1}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) + \frac{4}{x^2+4} + c$

7 Solutions of First order Ordinary Differential equations by separation of variables

A differential equation is said to be separable if the variables can be separated. That is, a separable equation is one that can be written in the form

$$F(y)dy = G(x)dx$$

Once this is done, all that is needed is to solve the equation through integration of both sides. The method of solving separable equations can therefore be summarized as follows:

Step 1: separate the variables

Step 2: Integrate

Example

a) Solve the equation $2ydy = (x^2 + 1) dx$

Solution

$$\int 2ydy = \int (x^2 + 1) dx \quad (363)$$

$$\frac{2y^2}{2} = \frac{x^3}{3} + x + C \quad (364)$$

$$y^2 = \frac{x^3}{3} + x + C \quad (365)$$

b) Solve the equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = (1 + e^{-x})(y^2 - 1)$

Solution

$$\frac{dy}{y^2 - 1} = (1 + e^{-x}) dx \quad (366)$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y^2 - 1} = \int (1 + e^{-x}) dx \quad (367)$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y^2 - 1} = \int \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{y+1} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{y-1} dy = -\frac{1}{2} \ln|y+1| + \frac{1}{2} \ln|y-1| + c$$

$$\int (1 + e^{-x}) dx = x - e^{-x} + c$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \ln|y+1| + \frac{1}{2} \ln|y-1| = x - e^{-x} + c \quad (368)$$

c) $xydx - (x^2 + 1)dy = 0$

Solution

$$\frac{x}{x^2 + 1} dx = \frac{dy}{y} \quad (369)$$

$$\int \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} dx = \int \frac{dy}{y} \quad (370)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2 + 1| = \ln|y| + c \quad (371)$$

d) Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{3x-2y} + x^2 e^{-2y}$

Solution

$$e^{2y} \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2y} (e^{3x-2y} + x^2 e^{-2y}) \quad (372)$$

$$e^{2y} \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{3x} + x^2 \quad (373)$$

$$\int e^{2y} dy = \int e^{3x} + x^2 dx \quad (374)$$

$$\frac{e^{2y}}{2} = \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} + \frac{x^3}{3} + c \quad (375)$$

e) Solve $(1 - x^2)(1 - y)dx = xy(1 + y)dy$

Solution

$$\frac{1 - x^2}{x} dx = \frac{y(1 + y)}{1 - y} dy \quad (376)$$

$$\int \left(\frac{1}{x} - x \right) dx = \int \left(\frac{y}{1 - y} + \frac{y^2}{1 - y} \right) dy \quad (377)$$

$$\ln|x| - \frac{x^2}{2} = \int \left[\left(-1 + \frac{1}{1 - y} \right) + \left(-y - 1 + \frac{1}{1 - y} \right) \right] dy \quad (378)$$

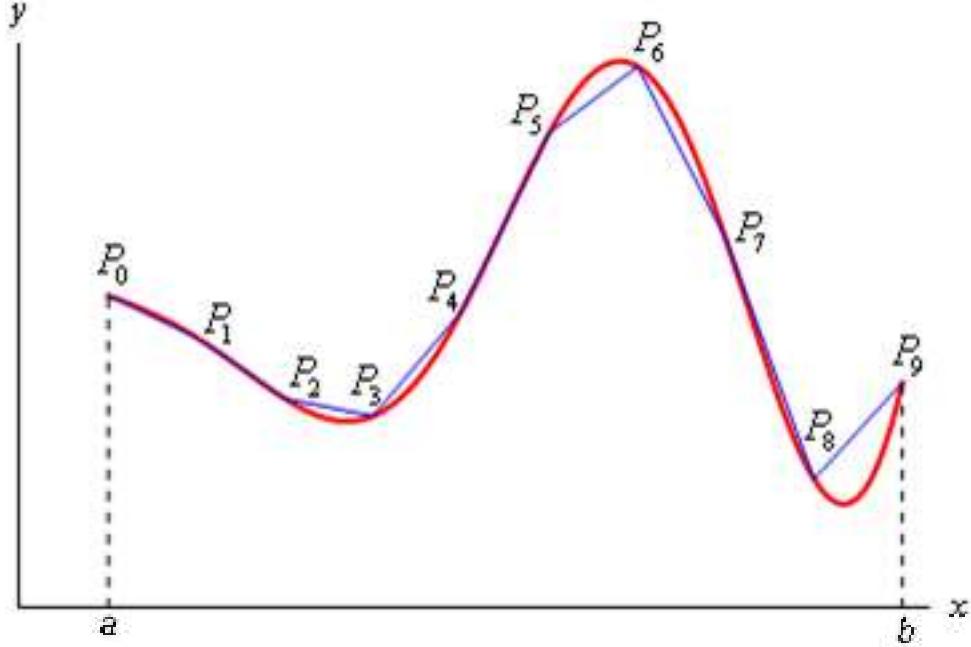
$$= -y - \ln|1 - y| - \frac{y^2}{2} - y - \ln|1 - y| + c \quad (379)$$

$$\ln|x| - \frac{x^2}{2} = -2y - 2\ln|1 - y| - \frac{y^2}{2} + c \quad (380)$$

8 APPLICATION OF INTEGRATION

8.1 Arc Length

To determine the length of a continuous section $y = f(x)$ on the interval $[a, b]$ we'll need to estimate the length of the curve. We'll do this by dividing the interval up into n equal sub intervals each of width Δx and we'll denote the point on the curve at each point by P_i . We can then approximate the curve by a series of straight lines connecting the points. Here is a sketch of this situation for $n = 9$.



Now denote the length of each of these line segments by $|P_{i-1}P_i|$ and the length of the curve will then be approximately, $L = \sum |P_{i-1}P_i|$. and we can get the exact length by taking n larger and larger. In other words, the exact length will be $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sum |P_{i-1}P_i|$

Now, let's get a better grasp on the length of each of these line segments. First, on each segment let's define

$$\Delta y_i = y_i - y_{i-1}$$

We can then compute directly the length of the line segments as follows:

$$|P_{i-1}P_i| = \sqrt{(x_i - x_{i-1})^2 + (y_i - y_{i-1})^2} = \sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y_i)^2}$$

By the mean value theorem, we know that on the interval $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ there is a point x_i^* , so that

$$f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1}) = f'(x_i^*) (x_i - x_{i-1})$$

$$\Delta y_i = f'(x_i^*) (x_i - x_{i-1})$$

$$\Delta y_i = f'(x_i^*) (\Delta x)$$

Therefore the length of the curve may now be written as:

$$|P_{i-1}P_i| = \sqrt{(x_i - x_{i-1})^2 + (y_i - y_{i-1})^2} = \sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y_i)^2} = \sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (f'(x_i^*))^2} \Delta x$$

The exact length of the curve is

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sum |P_{i-1}P_i| = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (f'(x^*))^2} \Delta x$$

However, using the definition of the definite integral, this is nothing more than

$$L = \int \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} dx \quad (381)$$

In a similar fashion we can also derive a formula for $x = h(y)$ to obtain

$$L = \int \sqrt{1 + (f'(y))^2} dy \quad (382)$$

Before we work any examples we need to make a small change in notation. Instead of having two formulas for the arc length of a function we are going to reduce it, in part, to a single formula. From this point on we are going to use the following formula for the length of the curve.

$$L = \int ds$$

$$ds = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx,$$

if $y = f(x), a \leq x \leq b$

$$ds = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2} dy,$$

if $x = h(y), c \leq y \leq d$

Examples

a) Determine the length of the arc $y = \ln(\sec x)$ between $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$

Solution

$$L = \int \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\tan x \sec x}{\sec x} = \tan x$$

$$L = \int \sqrt{1 + (\tan x)^2} dx = \int \sec x dx = \ln |\sec x + \tan x| = \ln |\sqrt{2} + 1| \quad (383)$$

b) Determine the length of $x = \frac{2}{3}(y-1)^{\frac{3}{2}}$ between $1 \leq y \leq 4$

Solution

$$L = \int \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2} dy$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = (y-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$L = \int \sqrt{1 + \left((y-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^2} dy = \int \sqrt{y} dy = \frac{2}{3} y^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{14}{3}$$

c) Find the perimeter of the astroid $x^{\frac{2}{3}} + y^{\frac{2}{3}} = a^{\frac{2}{3}}$

Solution

$$\frac{2}{3}x^{-\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{2}{3}y^{-\frac{1}{3}} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

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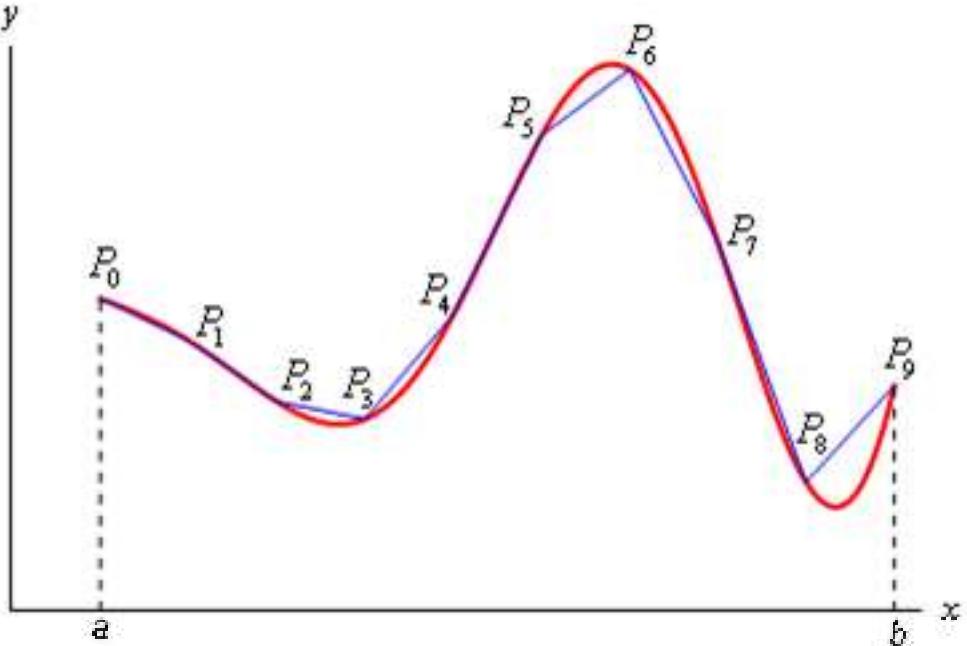
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$L = 4 \int \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

$$L = \int \sqrt{1 + \left(-\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^2} dx = 4 \int \sqrt{\frac{x^{\frac{2}{3}} + y^{\frac{2}{3}}}{x^{\frac{2}{3}}}} dx = 4 \int \frac{\sqrt{a^{\frac{2}{3}}}}{x^{\frac{2}{3}}} dx = 4a^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \left[x^{\frac{2}{3}}\right] = 6a$$
(384)

8.2 Area

Consider the diagram below;



The area of the solid generated by revolving the area bounded by the curve $y = f(x)$ about the x-axis is given by:

$$s = 2\pi \int_{x=a}^{x=b} y \frac{ds}{dx} dx$$

If the revolution is about the y-axis, then;

$$s = 2\pi \int_{y=a}^{y=b} y \frac{ds}{dy} dy$$

$$ds = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx,$$

if $y = f(x), a \leq x \leq b$

$$ds = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2} dy,$$

if $x = h(y), c \leq y \leq d$

EXAMPLE:

- a) Determine the area obtained by revolving $y = \sqrt{9 - x^2}$ bounded by $y=-2$ to $y=2$ about the x axis,

$$s = 2\pi \int_{x=a}^{x=b} y \frac{ds}{dx} dx$$

$$ds = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx,$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} (9 - x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot -2x = \frac{x}{\sqrt{9 - x^2}}$$

$$ds = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{9 - x^2}}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{x^2}{9 - x^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{9 - x^2}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{9 - x^2}}$$

$$s = 2\pi \int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{9 - x^2} \cdot \frac{3}{\sqrt{9 - x^2}} dx$$

$$= 2\pi \int_{-2}^2 3dx$$

$$= 24\pi$$

(b) Determine the surface area generated by revolving about the y-axis, the curve $x = y^3$ from $y=0$ to $y=2$.

$$s = 2\pi \int_{y=a}^{y=b} y \frac{ds}{dy} dy$$

$$ds = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2} dy,$$

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = 3y^2$$

$$ds = \sqrt{1 + 9y^4} dy$$

$$s = 2\pi \int_{y=0}^{y=2} y^3 \cdot \sqrt{1 + 9y^4} dy$$

$$= 2\pi \cdot \frac{1}{36} \int_{y=0}^{y=2} (1 + 9y^4)^{\frac{1}{2}} 36y^3 dy$$

$$\text{Let } z = 1 + 9y^4 \implies dz = 36y^3 dy = dz$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{18} \int z^{\frac{1}{2}} dz$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{18} \left(\frac{z^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{27} \left[145\sqrt{145} - 1 \right]$$

(c) Find the surface area of a solid generated when one arch of the cycloid $x = a(\theta + \sin\theta)$, $y = a(1 - \cos\theta)$ revolves about the x-axis. The limits of half arch are $\theta = 0$ to $\theta = \pi$

$$x = a(\theta + \sin\theta) \implies \frac{dx}{d\theta} = a(1 + \cos\theta)$$

$$y = a(1 - \cos\theta) \implies \frac{dy}{d\theta} = a\sin\theta$$

$$\left(\frac{ds}{d\theta} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{dx}{d\theta} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{d\theta} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{ds}{d\theta} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{d\theta} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{d\theta} \right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(a(1 + \cos\theta))^2 + (a\sin\theta)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{a^2(2 + 2\cos\theta)} = \sqrt{4a^2\cos^2\frac{\theta}{2}} = 2a\cos\frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$s = 2 \int_0^\pi 2\pi y ds$$

$$= 4\pi \int_0^\pi a(1 - \cos\theta) \cdot 2a\cos\frac{\theta}{2} d\theta$$

$$= 8\pi a^2 \int_0^\pi 2\sin^2\frac{\theta}{2} \cos\frac{\theta}{2} d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 32\pi a^2 \int_0^\pi \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \right] d\theta \\
&= 32\pi a^2 \left[\frac{\sin^3 \frac{\theta}{2}}{3} \right]_0^\pi = \frac{32\pi a^2}{3} d\theta
\end{aligned}$$

- (d) Find the surface of the solid generated by revolution of the ellipse $x^2 + 4y^2 = 16$, about the x axis. The limits are for $x=-4$ to $x=4$.
- (e) Find the surface area of the solid generated by revolution of the curves $x = a\cos^3 t$, $y = a\sin^3 t$. The limits are from 0 to $\frac{\pi}{2}$.

8.3 Volume:

The area of the solid generated by revolving the area bounded by the curve $y = f(x)$ about the x-axis is given by:

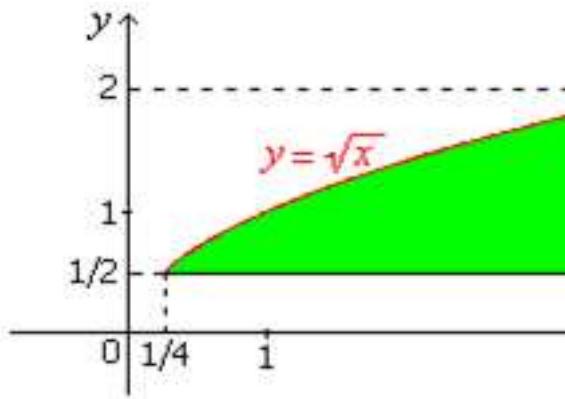
$$v = \pi \int_{x=a}^{x=b} y^2 dx$$

The area of the solid generated by revolving the area bounded by the curve $y = f(x)$ about the y-axis is given by:

$$v = \pi \int_{y=a}^{y=b} x^2 dy$$

Example:

- a) Calculate the volume of the solid generated by revolving the plane re-



Region bounded by $y = \sqrt{x}$, $x = 4$ and $y = \frac{1}{2}$ about the x-axis

Solution

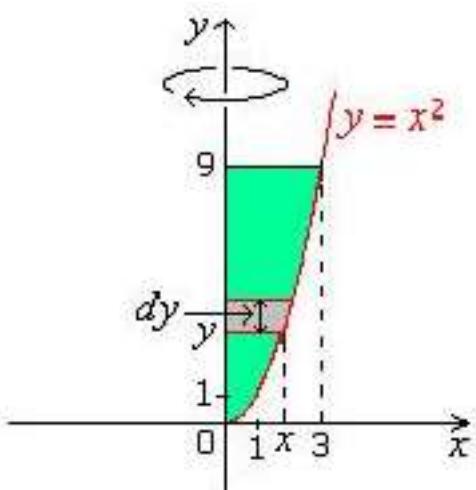
$$\text{When } y = \frac{1}{2}, x = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

The volume obtained above has a cylindrical hole of radius $y = \frac{1}{2}$.

$$\begin{aligned} v &= \pi \int_1^4 (\sqrt{x})^2 dx - \pi \int_1^4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 dx \\ &= \pi \int_1^4 \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{4}\right) dx \\ &= \pi \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{1}{4}x \right]_1^4 = \frac{225\pi}{32} = 22.09 \text{ cubic units} \end{aligned}$$

b) Compute the volume of the solid generated by revolving the plane region bounded by $y = x^2$, $y = 9$, and $x = 0$ about the y-axis.

Solution



$$v = \pi \int_{y=a}^{y=b} x^2 dy$$

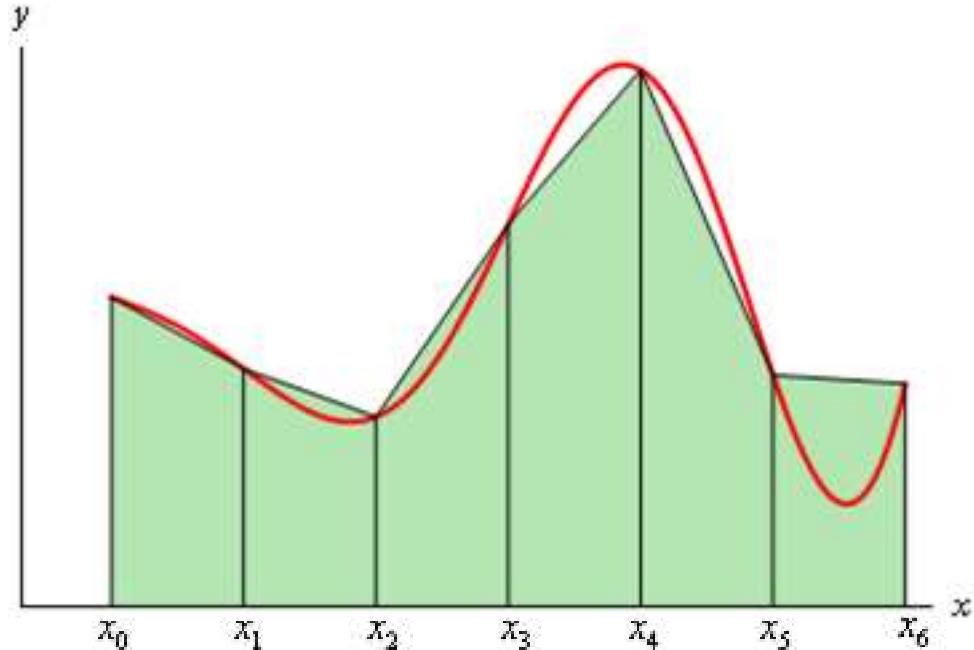
$$= \pi \int_0^9 (\sqrt{y})^2 dy$$

$$= \pi \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^9 = \pi \left[\frac{9^2}{2} - 0 \right] = 127.23 \text{ cubic units}$$

9 NUMERICAL ANALYSIS

A) Trapezoidal rule:

Trapezoidal rule defines area under a curve as the summation of individual trapezium areas that constitutes a given space under a curve.



Area of trapezium = $\frac{1}{2}(y_0 + y_1)h$ (sum of parallel sides * perpendicular distance between them)

$$\text{Area of trapezium } 1 = \frac{1}{2}h(y_0 + y_1)$$

$$\text{Area of trapezium } 2 = \frac{1}{2}h(y_1 + y_2)$$

$$\text{Area of trapezium } 3 = \frac{1}{2}h(y_2 + y_3)$$

$$\text{Area of trapezium } 4 = \frac{1}{2}h(y_3 + y_4)$$

$$\text{Area of trapezium } 5 = \frac{1}{2}h(y_{n-1} + y_n)$$

Summing up the above areas,

$$A = \frac{h}{2} [(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_1 + y_3 + y_4 + \dots + y_{n-1})]$$

which is the trapezoidal rule of finding area under a curve.

The equal spacing h is given by $h = \frac{b-a}{n}$

B) Simpson's rule:

$$A = \frac{h}{3} [(y_0 + 4y_1 + y_2) + (y_2 + 4y_3 + y_4) + (y_4 + 4y_5 + y_6) + \dots]$$

$$A = \frac{h}{3} [(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_2 + y_4 + y_6 + \dots) + 4(y_3 + y_5 + y_7 + \dots)]$$

The equal spacing h is given by $h = \frac{b-a}{n}$

Examples:

1. Evaluate the integral $I = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x}$ using,

(i) composite trapezoidal rule

(ii) composite Simpson's rule

using 2, 4 and 8 equal sub intervals.

case 1:n=2

- composite trapezoidal rule

$$h = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{1-0}{2} = 0.5$$

x	0	0.5	1.0
$y = \frac{1}{1+x}$	1	0.667	0.5

$$A = \frac{0.5}{2} [(1 + 0.5) + 2(0.667)]$$

$$= 0.70833$$

- composite Simpson rule

$$A = \frac{0.5}{3} [1 + (2 \times 0.667) + 0.5]$$

$$= 0.69444$$

case 2: n=4

- composite trapezoidal rule

$$h = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{1-0}{4} = 0.25$$

x	0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1.0
$y = \frac{1}{1+x}$	1	0.800	0.667	0.5714	0.5

$$A = \frac{0.25}{2} [(1 + 0.5) + 0.800 + 0.667 + 0.5714]$$

$$= 0.697024$$

- composite Simpsons rule

$$A = \frac{0.25}{3} [(1 + 0.5) + 4(0.800 + 0.5714) + 2(0.667)]$$

$$= 0.693254$$

case 3: n=8

- composite trapezoidal rule

$$h = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{1-0}{8} = 0.125$$

x	$y = \frac{1}{1+x}$
0	1
0.125	0.8889
0.25	0.800
0.375	0.7273
0.5	0.667
0.625	0.6154
0.750	0.5714
0.875	0.5333
1.0	0.5

$$A = \frac{0.125}{2} [(1 + 0.5) + 0.8889 + 0.800 + 0.7273 + 0.667 + 0.6154 + 0.5714 + 0.5333]$$

$$= 0.694122$$

- composite Simpsons rule

$$A = \frac{0.125}{3} [(1 + 0.5) + 4(0.8889 + 0.7273 + 0.6154 + 0.5333) + 2(0.800 + 0.667 + 0.5714)]$$

$$= 0.693155$$

Exercise:

Compute the following integrals using both trapezoidal and Simpsons rules of sub-intervals 4,6 and 8.

a) $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$
 b) $\int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx$

10 ERROR ANALYSIS

(a) Trapezoidal Error Bound

The absolute value of error made when $\int_a^b f(x)dx$ is approximated by the trapezoidal approximation with n subdivisions is given by:

$$\xi = \frac{k(b-a)^3}{12n^2}$$

where k is any number such that $|f''(x)| \leq k$ for all x in the closed interval, $[a, b]$.

(b) Simpson's Rule Error bound

The absolute value of the error made when $\int_a^b f(x)dx$ is approximated by Simpsons rule with n subdivisions is given by:

$$\xi = \frac{m(b-a)^5}{180n^4}$$

where m is any number such that $|f^4(x)| \leq m$ for all x in the closed interval, $[a, b]$.

Example:

1. Estimate the absolute value of the maximum error that can occur when approximating $\int_0^1 \sqrt{1+x^3} dx$ by

(a) The trapezoidal approximation with n=4

(b) Simpson's rule with n=4

Solution

(a) The trapezoidal approximation

$$\xi = \frac{k(b-a)^3}{12n^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} (1+x^3)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 3x^2 = \frac{3x^2}{2\sqrt{1+x^3}}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{3}{4}x(1+x^3)^{-\frac{3}{2}}(x^3+4)$$

By choosing the maximum value of each term over the interval [0,1], we find;

$$f''(x) = \frac{3}{4} \cdot 1 (1+1)^{-\frac{3}{2}} (1+4) = \frac{15}{4}$$

Hence we can take $k = \frac{15}{4}$, so that the maximum error can be at most

$$\xi = \frac{\frac{15}{4}(1-0)^3}{12 \cdot 4^2} \simeq 0.02$$

(b) Simpsons rule

$$\xi = \frac{m(b-a)^5}{180n^4}$$

$$f^4(x) = \frac{9}{16} (1+x^3)^{-\frac{7}{2}} (x^8 + 56x^5 - 80x^2)$$

This is on the interval [0,1], we have

$$m = \frac{513}{16}$$

Therefore the maximum error will be

$$\xi = \frac{\frac{513}{16}(1-0)^5}{180 \cdot 4^4} \simeq 0.007$$

2. How many subdivisions n, should be taken to ensure that the absolute value of the error in the approximation of $\int_1^2 \frac{1}{x^2}$ is at most $\xi = 0.001$ when using

- (a) Trapezoidal approximation
- (b) Simpsons approximation

Solution

$$f(x) = x^{-2}$$

$$f'(x) = -2x^{-3}$$

$$f''(x) = 6x^{-4}$$

$$f'''(x) = -24x^{-5}$$

$$f^4(x) = 120x^{-6}$$

$$f^5(x) = -720x^{-7}$$

Both $f^4(x)$ and $f^5(x)$ are decreasing functions because their derivatives are negative in this interval .

Hence each achieves its maximum on $[1,2]$ at the left end point, $x=1$

$$k = |f''(x)| = |f''(1)| = 6$$

$$m = |f^4(x)| = |f^4(1)| = 120$$

(a) Using the trapezoidal approximation with n subdivisions, the absolute value of the error is at most;

$$\xi \simeq \frac{k(b-a)^3}{12n^2}$$

$$0.001 \simeq \frac{6(2-1)^3}{12n^2}$$

$$n = 22.36 = 23$$

(b) Using Simpsons rule approximation with n subdivisions, the absolute value of the error is at most;

$$\xi \simeq \frac{m(b-a)^5}{180n^4}$$

$$0.001 \simeq \frac{120(2-1)^5}{180n^4}$$

$$n = 6$$