

**Topic 1: Simple Integration**

Illustration 1: Evaluate $\int \frac{x^4 - 1}{x^2} dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int \frac{x^4 - 1}{x^2} dx \\ &= \int \frac{x^4}{x^2} dx - \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx \\ &= \int x^2 dx - \int x^{-2} dx \\ &= \frac{x^{2+1}}{2+1} - \frac{x^{-2+1}}{-2+1} + C \\ &= \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{1}{x} + C \end{aligned}$$

1. $\int \left(e^x - \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} \right) dx$

Answer:

2. $\int \left(\frac{3}{x} + 2e^x + \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right) dx$

Answer:

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Illustration 2: Evaluate $\int \left(\frac{x^4 - 1}{x^2 - 1} \right) dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int \left(\frac{x^4 - 1}{x^2 - 1} \right) dx \\ &= \int \frac{(x^2 + 1)(x^2 - 1)}{x^2 - 1} dx \\ &= \int (x^2 + 1) dx \\ &= \int x^2 dx + \int (1) dx \\ &= \frac{x^3}{3} + x + C \end{aligned}$$

1. $\int \left(x^7 - \frac{1}{x^5} + \sqrt{x} \right) dx$

Answer:

2. $\int (a^x - x^a) dx ; a > 1$

Answer:

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Illustration 3: Evaluate $\int \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 x \sin^2 x} \right) dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 x \sin^2 x} \right) dx \\ &= \int \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x \sin^2 x} dx \\ &= \int \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x \sin^2 x} dx + \int \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x \sin^2 x} dx \\ &= \int \operatorname{cosec}^2 x \, dx + \int \sec^2 x \, dx \\ &= -\cot x + \tan x + C \end{aligned}$$

1. $\int \left(2 \sin \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) - \cot^2 x \right) dx$

Answer:



1. $\int \frac{\sin x}{\sin^2 x - 1} dx$

Answer:

2. $\int \left(\frac{1 + \cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \right) dx$

Answer:

3. $\int \left(\frac{5 \sin x + 2}{\cos^2 x} \right) dx$

Answer:



Topic 2: Integration by Substitution

Some useful substitutions

| Integral | Substitution | Integral | Substitution |
|----------------------------|--------------|--|-------------------|
| $\int f(g(x)) g'(x) dx$ | $g(x) = t$ | $\int f(\tan x) \sec^2 x dx$ | $\tan x = t$ |
| $\int f(x^n) x^{n-1} dx$ | $x^n = t$ | $\int f(\ln x) \frac{1}{x} dx$ | $\ln x = t$ |
| $\int f(x^3) x^2 dx$ | $x^3 = t$ | $\int f(\sqrt{x}) \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$ | $\sqrt{x} = t$ |
| $\int f(\sin x) \cos x dx$ | $\sin x = t$ | $\int f(\tan^{-1} x) \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$ | $\tan^{-1} x = t$ |

Illustration 1: Evaluate $\int \frac{\cos x}{(1 + \sin x)^2} dx$
by using the substitution: $1 + \sin x = t$.

$$I = \int \frac{\cos x}{(1 + \sin x)^2} dx$$

Let $1 + \sin x = t \Rightarrow \cos x dx = dt$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I &= \int \frac{1}{t^2} dt \\ &= \frac{t^{-1}}{(-1)} + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{t} + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{1 + \sin x} + C \end{aligned}$$

Note: make sure your final integral is expressed in terms of x .



1. $\int \frac{\sec^2 x}{1 + 2 \tan x} dx$, use: $1 + 2 \tan x = t$.

Answer:

2. $\int x^2 \cos(1 - x^3) dx$, use: $1 - x^3 = t$.

Answer:

3. $\int x^3 (1 - x^4)^7 dx$, use: $1 - x^4 = t$.

Answer:

4. $\int \left[\frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{3x^2} \right] dx$, use: $\frac{1}{x} = t$.

Answer:

**Topic 2: Integration by Substitution**

Illustration 2: Evaluate $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x-2}} dx$.

$$I = \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x-2}} dx \quad \text{Let } \sqrt{x-2} = t \Rightarrow x-2 = t^2, t > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 2t \frac{dt}{dx} \Rightarrow dx = 2t dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I &= \int \frac{(t^2 + 2)}{t} 2t dt \\ &= 2 \int (t^2 + 2) dt \\ &= 2 \left[\frac{t^3}{3} + 2t \right] + C \\ &= 2 \left[\frac{(x-2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} + 2\sqrt{x-2} \right] + C \end{aligned}$$

1. $\int \frac{\sin \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

Answer:

2. $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+2x}} dx$

Answer:



1. $\int \frac{1}{x \cdot (\ln x + 1)^2} dx$

Answer:

2. $\int x \cdot e^{x^2} dx$

Answer:

3. $\int x^2 \cdot \cos(x^3) dx$

Answer:



1. $\int (2x + 7)(x^2 + 7x + 3)^{\frac{4}{5}} dx$

Answer:

2. $\int \frac{\sec^2(\sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

Answer:

3. $\int x \cdot \sqrt{1 - x} dx$

Answer:

**Topic 3: Integration by Trigonometric Substitution**

| Integrand | Trigonometric substitution |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| $\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$ | $x = a \sin \theta$ |
| $\frac{1}{x^2 + a^2}$ | $x = a \tan \theta$ |
| $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}}$ | $x = a \sec \theta$ |

Illustration: Evaluate $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{9 - x^2}} dx$, by using trigonometric substitution.

$$I = \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{9 - x^2}} dx$$

$$\text{Let } x = 3 \sin \theta \quad \Rightarrow \quad dx = 3 \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\therefore I = \int \frac{3 \sin \theta}{\sqrt{9 - 9 \sin^2 \theta}} 3 \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int \frac{3 \sin \theta}{3 \cos \theta} 3 \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= 3 \int \sin \theta d\theta = -3 \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} = \frac{\sqrt{9 - x^2}}{3}$$

$$\therefore 3 \cos \theta = \sqrt{9 - x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = -\sqrt{9 - x^2} + C$$



1. $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 9}} dx$

Answer:

2. $\int \frac{1}{x(1+x^2)} dx$

Answer:



Topic 4: Integral of the Form $\int f(ax + b) dx$

$\int f(ax + b)dx = \frac{1}{a}F(ax + b) + C$, where F is the antiderivative of f .

Illustration: Evaluate $\int \sec^2(4x + 1)dx$.

$$I = \int \sec^2(4x + 1)dx \quad \text{as} \quad \int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C$$
$$= \frac{1}{4} \tan(4x + 1) + C$$

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| <div>1. $\int \sin(2x + 5) dx$</div> <div>Answer:</div> | <div>2. $\int e^{3x+7} dx$</div> <div>Answer:</div> |
| <div>3. $\int e^{-2x} dx$</div> <div>Answer:</div> | <div>4. $\int \frac{1}{3x + 5} dx$</div> <div>Answer:</div> |

**Integration by Substitution (Additional Example)****Illustration:**

Evaluate $\int \sec^3 x \tan x \, dx$, by using appropriate substitution.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int \sec^3 x \tan x \, dx \\ &= \int \sec^2 x \cdot \sec x \tan x \, dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } \sec x = t \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sec x \tan x \, dx = dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I &= \int t^2 \, dt \\ &= \frac{t^3}{3} + C \\ &= \frac{\sec^3 x}{3} + C \end{aligned}$$

1. $\int \cot^4 x \, dx$

Hint: $I = \int \cot^2 x (\operatorname{cosec}^2 x - 1) \, dx$
 $= \int \cot^2 x \operatorname{cosec}^2 x \, dx - \int (\operatorname{cosec}^2 x - 1) \, dx$

Answer:

2. $\int \tan^2 x \sec^4 x \, dx$

Hint: $I = \int \tan^2 x (1 + \tan^2 x) \sec^2 x \, dx$

Answer:

**Additional Exercises:**

1. $\int x^3 \cdot \sqrt{5 + x^4} \, dx$

Answer:

2. $\int \frac{1}{x \cdot (\ln x)^2} \, dx$

Answer:

3. $\int \frac{1}{x} \cdot (\ln x)^n \, dx, \, n \in \mathbb{N}$

Answer:

4. $\int e^{\tan x} \cdot \sec^2 x \, dx$

Answer:

**Additional Exercises:**

1.
$$\int \frac{\sec x \tan x}{\sqrt{4 - \sec^2 x}} dx$$

Answer:

2.
$$\int \frac{\sec^2 x}{\sqrt{1 - \tan^2 x}} dx$$

Answer:

3.
$$\int \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{4 - e^{2x}}} dx$$

Answer:

4.
$$\int \frac{1}{x + x \cdot (\ln x)^2} dx$$

Answer: