

Integration Examples

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

$$= 5 \cdot \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^3}{3} + \ln|x| + C$$

- $\int 1 dx = x + C$
- $\int a dx = ax + C$
- $\int x^n dx = ((x^{n+1})/(n+1)) + C ; n \neq 1$
- $\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$
- $\int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$
- $\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C$
- $\int (1/x) dx = \ln|x| + C$
- $\int e^x dx = e^x + C$
- $\int a^x dx = (a^x / \ln a) + C ; a > 0, a \neq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x+2}{x} dx &= \int \left(\frac{x}{x} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} \right) dx \\ &= \int (1 + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{x}) dx = x + 2 \cdot \ln|x| + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\text{Proof.}} \quad \int \frac{1}{ax+b} dx = \frac{1}{a} \cdot \ln|ax+b| + C \quad , a, b \in \mathbb{R} \quad a \neq 0$$

Proof.

$$\left(\frac{1}{a} \cdot \ln|ax+b| + C \right)' = \left(\frac{1}{a} \cdot \ln(ax+b) + C \right)'$$

$$ax+b > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{ax+b} \cdot (ax+b)' + 0 \\ &= \frac{1}{ax+b} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{ax+b} dx = \frac{1}{a} \cdot \ln|ax+b| + C$$

$$\int \frac{x}{x+2} dx$$

Homework: Try to solve this problem.

Hint: Rewrite the numerator as $x + 2 - 2$.

Have an amazing day and see you next time !