

# Finding Indefinite Integrals

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Finding the indefinite integral of  $\tan(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \tan(x) \, dx \\ &= \int \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} \, dx \\ &= \int -\frac{du}{u} \\ &= -\ln|u| + C \\ &= -\ln|\cos(x)| + C \end{aligned}$$

Finding the indefinite integral of  $\cot(x)$   $\int \cot(x) \, dx$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)} \, dx \\ &= \int \frac{du}{u} \\ &= \ln|u| + C \\ &= \ln|\sin(x)| + C \end{aligned}$$

Finding the indefinite integral of  $\sec^3(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \sec^3(x) \, dx \\ & \text{Let } du = \sec^2(x) \, dx \therefore u = \tan(x) \\ & dv = \sec(x) \therefore v = \sec(x) \tan(x) \\ &= \sec(x) \tan(x) - \int \sec(x) \tan^2(x) \, dx \\ &= \sec(x) \tan(x) - \int \sec(x) \tan^2(x) \, dx \\ &= \sec(x) \tan(x) - \int \sec(x) \sec^2(x) \, dx + \int \sec(x) \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sec(x) \tan(x) + \frac{1}{2} \ln|\sec(x) + \tan(x)| + C \end{aligned}$$

Finding the limit with L'Hopital's Rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 - 16}{x - 4}$$

$$= \frac{0}{0} \dots \dots \text{indeterminate form}$$

According to L'Hopital's Rule keep  
differentiating till you reach determinate form

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{2x}{1}$$

$$= \frac{8}{1}$$

$$= 8$$