

Get general indefinite integral for $\int \frac{1}{x^3} dx$

① Convert $\int \frac{1}{x^3} dx$ to $\int x^{-3} dx$

② Get antiderivative

$\int x^{-3} dx$ Apply rule #3
 $\int x^k dx = \frac{x^{k+1}}{k+1}$

$$\int x^{-3} dx = \frac{x^{-3+1}}{-3+1}, k=-3$$

$$\frac{x^{-2}}{-2}$$

$$\frac{1}{x^2 \cdot -2}$$

$$\frac{1}{-2x^2}$$

$$\boxed{-\frac{1}{2x^2}}$$

③ Interpret Domain and General Antiderivative

$$\int \frac{1}{x^3} dx, \text{ where } x > 0 \text{ or } x < 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^3} dx \text{ is undefined for } x=0$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{2x^2} + C_1, & \text{where } x < 0 \text{ and } C_1 \text{ is an arbitrary constant} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} -\frac{1}{2x^2} + C_2, & \text{where } x > 0 \text{ and } C_2 \text{ is an arbitrary constant} \end{cases}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^3} dx = \int x^{-3} dx = \frac{x^{-2}}{-2} + C \text{ for intervals } (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$$

Get general indefinite integral $\int 2x + \sin(x) dx$

① Decompose $\int 2x + \sin(x) dx \rightarrow$ Rule #4 $\int f(x) + g(x) dx = \int f(x) dx + \int g(x) dx$

② Get antiderivatives
 $\int 2x dx$

+

$\int \sin(x) dx$

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 $\frac{d}{dx} [\sin(x)]$
"
 $\cos(x)$

③ Extract Constant

$2 \cdot \int x^1 dx$

④ Apply rule #3

$$\int x^k dx = \frac{x^{k+1}}{k+1}$$

$$\int x^1 dx = \frac{x^{1+1}}{1+1}, k=1$$

Integral is opposite
sign

$$- \cos(x) + C_2$$

$$2 \cdot \frac{x^{1+1}}{1+1}$$

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$$2 \cdot \frac{x^2}{2}$$

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$$x^2$$

$$\boxed{\int 2x dx = x^2}$$

$$x^2 + C_1 \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Add arbitrary constant} \\ \text{for indefinite} \\ \text{integral} \end{array}$$

+

$$- \cos(x) + C_2$$

⑤ Summarize

$$\int 2x + \sin(x) dx = x^2 + C_1 - \cos(x) + C_2$$

Combine constants
into one

$$\boxed{\int 2x + \sin(x) dx = x^2 - \cos(x) + C}$$

Get general indefinite integral $\int \frac{1+t}{\sqrt{t}} dx$

$$\sqrt{t} = t^{1/2}$$

① Decompose $\int \frac{1+t}{\sqrt{t}} dt$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} + \frac{t}{\sqrt{t}} dt$$

$$\int \frac{1}{t^{1/2}} + \frac{t^1}{t^{1/2}} dt$$

Exponent Properties

$$\frac{t^1}{t^{1/2}} = t^{1-1/2} = t^{1/2}$$

$$\int t^{-1/2} + t^{1/2} dt$$

$$\int t^{-1/2} dt + \int t^{1/2} dt$$

② Get antiderivatives

$$\int t^{-1/2} dt$$

$$\int x^k dx = \frac{x^{k+1}}{k+1}$$

$$\int t^{-1/2} dt = \frac{t^{-1/2+1}}{-1/2+1}$$

$$\frac{t^{1/2}}{1/2}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{t}}{1/2} = \sqrt{t} \div \frac{1}{2} = \sqrt{t} \cdot \frac{2}{1} = 2\sqrt{t}$$

$$+ \int t^{1/2} dt$$

$$\int x^k dx = \frac{x^{k+1}}{k+1}$$

$$+ \int t^{1/2} dt = \frac{t^{1/2+1}}{1/2+1}$$

$$\frac{t^{3/2}}{3/2}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{t^3}}{3/2}$$

$$\sqrt{t^3} \div \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{t^3} \cdot \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{t^3}}{3}$$

+ C

Apply Constant

$$\sqrt{t} \cdot \sqrt{t} \cdot \sqrt{t} = \sqrt{t^3}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} + \sqrt{t}$$

$$\leftarrow t \cdot \sqrt{t}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ Summary } \int \frac{1+t}{\sqrt{t}} dx = 2t^{1/2} + \frac{2}{3}t^{3/2} + C$$

Get the general indefinite integral $\int \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin^2(\theta)} d\theta$

① Decompose $\int \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin^2(\theta)} d\theta$

$$\int \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)} d\theta$$

$$\int \cot(\theta) \csc(\theta) d\theta$$
$$= -\csc(\theta) + C$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\csc(\theta)] = -\cot(\theta) \csc(\theta)$$

Use opposite sign for integral

$$\int \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin^2(\theta)} d\theta = -\csc(\theta) + C$$

Get the general indefinite integral $\int 6x^2 + 2x + 1 \, dx$

① Decompose $\int 6x^2 + 2x + 1 \, dx \rightarrow \boxed{\text{Rule \#4 } \int f(x) + g(x) \, dx = \int f(x) \, dx + \int g(x) \, dx}$

$$6 \int x^2 \, dx + 2 \int x \, dx + \int 1 \, dx$$

② Get antiderivatives

$$\begin{array}{lll} 6 \int x^2 \, dx & + & 2 \int x \, dx & + & \int 1 \, dx \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \text{Rule \#2} \\ \int x^k \, dx = \frac{x^{k+1}}{k+1} & & \int x^k \, dx = \frac{x^{k+1}}{k+1} & & \int k \, dx = kx + C \\ \text{"} & & \text{"} & & \text{"} \\ 6 \cdot \frac{x^{2+1}}{2+1}, k=2 & & 2 \cdot \frac{x^{1+1}}{1+1}, k=1 & & \int 1 \, dx \\ \text{"} & & \text{"} & & \text{"} \\ 6 \cdot \frac{x^3}{3} & & 2 \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} & & 1x + C \\ \text{"} & & \text{"} & & \text{"} \\ 2x^3 & + & x^2 & + & x + C \end{array}$$

③ Summary

$$\boxed{\int 6x^2 + 2x + 1 \, dx = 2x^3 + x^2 + x + C}$$