

INTEGRATION

1. Antiderivative

This lesson concerns the reverse process of taking derivative of a function as we learned last section. In particular, if $y' = f'(x)$, we want to find $y = f(x)$. Consider the following:

$$\text{If } f(x) = x^2, \quad \text{then } f'(x) = 2x$$

$$\text{If } f(x) = x^2 + 1, \quad \text{then } f'(x) = 2x$$

$$\text{If } f(x) = x^2 + 2, \quad \text{then } f'(x) = 2x$$

.....

$$\text{If } f(x) = x^2 + C, \quad \text{then } f'(x) = 2x$$

Thus $f'(x) = 2x$ may have $f(x) = x^2$ or in general, $f(x) = x^2 + C$, where C is some constant.

We call $x^2 + C$ an **antiderivative** of $2x$.

Definition 1.1 Function $F(x)$ such that $F'(x) = f(x)$ is called an “an antiderivative of $f(x)$ ”

For examples, for any constant C

$$1. F(x) = x^2 + \frac{1}{x} + C \text{ is an antiderivative of } f(x) = 2x - \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\text{since } F'(x) = 2x - \frac{1}{x^2}.$$

$$2. F(x) = \sin x + C \text{ is an antiderivative of } f(x) = \cos x \text{ since } F'(x) = \cos x.$$

3. $F(x) = e^x + \tan^{-1} x + C$ is an antiderivative of

$$f(x) = e^x + \frac{1}{1+x^2} \text{ since } F'(x) = e^x + \frac{1}{1+x^2}.$$

Properties of an antiderivative of $f(x)$

1. Every continuous function $f(x)$ has infinitely many antiderivatives of $f(x)$.
2. If $F_1(x), F_2(x)$ are both antiderivatives of $f(x)$, then the difference $F_1(x) - F_2(x) = \text{constant}$.
3. If $F(x)$ is an antiderivative $f(x)$, then $F(x) + C$ where C is some constant is also the antiderivative of $f(x)$. Thus we say that all antiderivatives of $f(x)$ are in the form of $F(x) + C$.

Definition 1.2 The process of finding an antiderivative of $f(x)$ is called an integration

$$f(x) \rightarrow F(x) \text{ if } F'(x) = f(x)$$

Notion: $\int f(x)dx$ is called an “integral of $f(x)$ with respect to x ”
 \int is an integration notation, dx refers to the independent variable x and $f(x)$ is called an integrand.

There are two types of integrations: indefinite and definite Integrals.

2 Indefinite Integral

Since $\frac{d}{dx} F(x) = f(x)$ or $dF(x) = f(x)dx$, then

$\int dF(x) = \int f(x)dx = F(x) + C$ where C is some constant.

Note that the notation \int is the reverse operation of the derivative notation and we call this process an indefinite integral. Examples:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x) = 1$$

$$\int 1dx = \int dx = x + C$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(ax) = a$$

$$\int adx = ax + C$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^{n+1}) = (n+1)x^n$$

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, n \neq -1$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| + C$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x$$

$$\int e^x dx = e^x + C$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$$

$$\int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$$

$$\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$$

$$\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\csc^2 x$$

$$\int \csc^2 x dx = -\cot x + C$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$$

$$\int \sec x \tan x dx = \sec x + C$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\csc x) = -\csc x \cot x \quad \int \csc x \cot x dx = -\csc x + C$$

Rule of Algebra for Antiderivative

1. Constant multiplication

$$\int af(x)dx = a \int f(x)dx, \text{ } a \text{ is some constant}$$

2. Addition and subtraction

$$\int [f(x) \pm g(x)]dx = \int f(x)dx \pm \int g(x)dx$$

Example 1 Evaluate $\int (5x - x^2 + 2)dx$

Solution
$$\begin{aligned} \int (5x - x^2 + 2)dx &= \int 5x dx - \int x^2 dx + \int 2 dx \\ &= 5 \int x dx - \int x^2 dx + 2 \int dx \\ &= 5 \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + c_1 \right) - \left(\frac{x^3}{3} + c_2 \right) + 2(x + c_3) \\ &= \frac{5x^2}{2} + 5c_1 - \frac{x^3}{3} - c_2 + 2x + 2c_3 \\ &= \frac{5x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} + 2x + C \end{aligned}$$

where $C = 5c_1 - c_2 + 2c_3$

Example 2 Evaluate $\int (8x^3 + 4x - 6\sqrt{x} - \frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{x}} + \frac{5}{x^2})dx$

Solution

Example 3 Evaluate $\int (3e^x - 7 \sin x + \frac{5}{x}) dx$

Solution

Example 4 Evaluate $\int \frac{\cos x}{\sin^2 x} dx$

Solution

3. Definite Integral

A definite integral of $f(x)$ from a to b is written as

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx$$

a and b are called limits of integration, where a is the lower limit and b is the upper limit.

Definition 3.1 A definite integral of $f(x)$ is a continuous function on $a \leq x \leq b$ such that

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = F(x)\Big|_a^b = F(b) - F(a)$$

Definition 3.2 If $a < b$ and $f(x)$ is integrable on $a \leq x \leq b$

$$1. \int_a^a f(x)dx = 0$$

$$2. \int_a^b f(x)dx = -\int_b^a f(x)dx$$

$$3. \int_a^b f(x)dx > 0 \text{ where } f(x) > 0, \text{ and}$$

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx < 0 \text{ where } f(x) < 0$$

Evaluation process of an definite integral

Step 1 Find antiderivative of $F(x)$

Step 2 Calculate $F(b) - F(a)$ by plugging $x = b$ and $x = a$ into $F(x)$ we found in step 1

Properties of a definite integral

Let $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ be integrable functions on $a \leq x \leq b$ and C be some constant.

$$1. \int_a^b C dx = C(b - a)$$

$$2. \int_a^b Cf(x) dx = C \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$3. \int_a^b [f(x) \pm g(x)] dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx \pm \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

Example 5 Evaluate $\int_1^2 \left[5x^2 + 3x - 1 - \frac{6}{x} \right] dx$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_1^2 \left[5x^2 + 3x - 1 - \frac{6}{x} \right] dx &= \int_1^2 5x^2 dx + \int_1^2 3x dx - \int_1^2 dx - \int_1^2 \frac{6}{x} dx \\
 &= 5 \int_1^2 x^2 dx + 3 \int_1^2 x dx - \int_1^2 dx - 6 \int_1^2 \frac{1}{x} dx \\
 &= 5 \left. \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_1^2 + 3 \left. \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_1^2 - x \Big|_1^2 - 6 \ln |x| \Big|_1^2 \\
 &= 5 \left(\frac{8-1}{3} \right) + 3 \left(\frac{4-1}{2} \right) - (2-1) \\
 &\quad - 6(\ln 2 - \ln 1) \\
 &= 5 \left(\frac{7}{3} \right) + 3 \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) - (1) - 6(\ln 2 - 0) \\
 &= \frac{35}{3} + \frac{9}{2} - 1 - 6 \ln 2 \\
 &= \frac{70 + 27 - 6}{6} - 6 \ln 2 \\
 &= \frac{91}{6} - 6 \ln 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\int_1^2 \left[5x^2 + 3x - 1 - \frac{6}{x} \right] dx = \frac{91}{6} - 6 \ln 2$

Example 6 Evaluate $\int_{\pi}^{\pi} [e^x + 4 \sin x] dx$

Solution

Example 7 Evaluate $\int_0^3 |x-2| dx$

Solution From $f(x) = |x-2|$

We can write $f(x) = \begin{cases} x-2; & x \geq 2 \\ -(x-2); & x < 2 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Thus } \int_0^3 |x-2| dx &= \int_0^2 |x-2| dx + \int_2^3 |x-2| dx \\
 &= \int_0^2 (-x+2) dx + \int_2^3 (x-2) dx \\
 &= -\int_0^2 x dx + \int_0^2 2 dx + \int_2^3 x dx - \int_2^3 2 dx \\
 &= -\frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^2 + 2x \Big|_0^2 + \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_2^3 - 2x \Big|_2^3 \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2}[4-0] + 2[2-0] \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2}[9-4] - 2[3-2] \\
 &= -2 + 4 + \frac{5}{2} - 2 \\
 &= \frac{5}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } \int_0^3 |x-2| dx = \frac{5}{2}$$

Example 8 Evaluate

$$\int_{-2}^1 f(x)dx \text{ where } f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 - x^2; & x \geq 0 \\ x + 2; & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Solution

4. Techniques of Integration

4.1 Integration by Substitution

We change the integrand by substitution.

Example 9 Evaluate $\int (3x-5)^{20} dx$

Solution Let $u = 3x-5$. Then $du = 3dx$ or $dx = \frac{du}{3}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus} \quad \int (3x-5)^{20} dx &= \int u^{20} \frac{du}{3} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \int u^{20} du \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{u^{21}}{21} + C \\ &= \frac{(3x-5)^{21}}{63} + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence} \quad \int (3x-5)^{20} dx = \frac{(3x-5)^{21}}{63} + C$$

Example 10 Evaluate $\int \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x \ln 9} dx$

Solution

Example 11 Evaluate $\int (x+3)\sqrt{x+1}dx$

Solution

The procedure of integration by substitution

1. Define $u = g(x)$ and find $du = g'(x)dx$
2. Rewrite $\int f(x)dx$ in terms of new variable u to get $\int h(u)du$
3. Find the integral $\int h(u)du = H(u) + C$
4. Plug $u = g(x)$ back into the resulting function in step 3.

$$\int f(x)dx = H(u) + C = H(g(x)) + C = F(x) + C$$

Example 12 Evaluate $\int x^2(1-x)^{100} dx$

Solution Let $u = 1-x$ or $x = 1-u$

Then $x^2 = (1-u)^2$ and $du = -dx$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } \int x^2(1-x)^{100} dx &= \int (1-u)^2 u^{100} (-du) \\ &= \int (1-2u+u^2)(-u^{100})du \\ &= \int -u^{100} du + \int 2u^{101} du - \int u^{102} du \\ &= -\frac{u^{101}}{101} + 2\frac{u^{102}}{102} - \frac{u^{103}}{103} + C \\ &= \frac{2(1-x)^{102}}{102} - \frac{(1-x)^{101}}{101} - \frac{(1-x)^{103}}{103} + C \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\int x^2(1-x)^{100} dx = \frac{2(1-x)^{102}}{102} - \frac{(1-x)^{101}}{101} - \frac{(1-x)^{103}}{103} + C$

Example 13 Evaluate $\int \frac{\sec^2 2x dx}{1 + \tan 2x}$

Solution

Example 14 Evaluate $\int \frac{(x^2 + 1)dx}{2x - 3}$

Solution Let $u = 2x - 3$. Then $du = 2dx$ or $\frac{du}{2} = dx$

$$\text{and } x = \frac{u + 3}{2}, \quad x^2 = \left(\frac{u + 3}{2}\right)^2, \quad x^2 = \frac{1}{4}(u^2 + 6u + 9)$$

$$\text{then } x^2 + 1 = \frac{1}{4}(u^2 + 6u + 9 + 4)$$

Substitution:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{(x^2 + 1)dx}{2x - 3} &= \int \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{(u^2 + 6u + 9 + 4)}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \int \frac{(u^2 + 6u + 13)}{u} du \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \int \left(u + 6 + \frac{13}{u}\right) du \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \left[\frac{u^2}{2} + 6u + 13 \ln|u| \right] + C \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \left\{ \frac{(2x - 3)^2}{2} + (2x - 3) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 13 \ln|2x - 3| \right\} + C \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\int \frac{(x^2 + 1)dx}{2x - 3} = \frac{1}{8} \left[\frac{(2x - 3)^2}{2} + (2x - 3) + 13 \ln|2x - 3| \right] + C$$

Remark

Once we change the variable in the definite integral by substitution technique, we also need to change the limits of integration.

Example 15 Evaluate $\int_0^1 xe^{4x^2+1} dx$

Solution Let $u = 4x^2 + 1$. Then $du = 8xdx$ or $xdx = \frac{du}{8}$

When $x = 0$, then $u = 1$. And when $x = 1$, then $u = 5$

Substitution: $\int_0^1 xe^{4x^2+1} dx = \int_0^1 e^{4x^2+1} xdx$

$$= \int_1^5 \frac{e^u du}{8}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \int_1^5 e^u du$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} e^u \Big|_1^5$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} [e^5 - e^1]$$

Thus $\int_0^1 xe^{4x^2+1} dx = \frac{1}{8} (e^5 - e)$

Example 16 Evaluate $\int_0^3 x(1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx$

Solution

4.2 Integration by Parts

We use this technique when integration by substitution doesn't work. We consider the integral as $\int u dv$ where dv is a part of the function consisting of dx and $f(x)$ or $g(x)$.

Formula used to find the integration by parts:

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

or

$$d(uv) = u dv + v du$$

$$u dv = d(uv) - v du$$

and

$$\int u dv = \int d(uv) - \int v du$$

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

Remark

This technique is to express $\int u dv$ in terms of uv and $\int v du$ which is easier to be integrated. Thus choosing appropriate u and v is a crucial step for doing integration by parts.

Summary

$$\text{Let } \int f(x)g(x)dx = \int h(x)dx = \int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

To pick u and v , we consider

1. dv is easy to get integrated so that we have v
2. $\int v du$ exists

In case of, definite integral:

$$\int_a^b u dv = uv \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b v du$$

Example 17 Evaluate $\int x \ln x dx$

Solution Let $u = \ln x$ and $dv = x dx$

$$du = \frac{dx}{x} \text{ and } \int dv = \int x dx \quad \text{or} \quad v = \frac{x^2}{2}$$

From $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$

Then $\int x \ln x dx = \int \ln x (x dx)$

$$= \ln(x) \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right) - \int \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right) \left(\frac{dx}{x} \right)$$

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

$$= \ln(x) \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

$$= \frac{x^2 \ln x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{4} + C$$

Thus $\int x \ln x dx = \frac{x^2 \ln x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{4} + C$

Example 18 Evaluate $\int_1^2 \ln x dx$

Solution

Example 19 Evaluate $\int \tan^{-1} x \, dx$

Solution

Note: Some integrals may need several integrations by parts.

Example 20 Evaluate $\int e^{2x} \sin x \, dx$

Solution Let $u = e^{2x}$ and $dv = \sin x \, dx$

$$du = 2e^{2x} \, dx \quad \text{and} \quad v = -\cos x$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int e^{2x} \sin x \, dx &= e^{2x}(-\cos x) - \int -\cos x(2e^{2x} \, dx) \\ &= -e^{2x} \cos x + 2 \int e^{2x} \cos x \, dx \end{aligned}$$

Next, consider $2 \int e^{2x} \cos x \, dx$

Let $u = e^{2x}$ and $dv = \cos x \, dx$

$$du = 2e^{2x} \, dx \quad \text{and} \quad v = \sin x$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \int e^{2x} \cos x \, dx &= 2 \left[e^{2x} \sin x - \int \sin x(2e^{2x} \, dx) \right] \\ &= 2e^{2x} \sin x - 4 \int e^{2x} \cos x \, dx \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int e^{2x} \sin x \, dx &= -e^{2x} \cos x + 2 \int e^{2x} \cos x \, dx \\ &= -e^{2x} \cos x + 2e^{2x} \sin x - 4 \int e^{2x} \sin x \, dx + C \end{aligned}$$

$$5 \int e^{2x} \sin x \, dx = -e^{2x} \cos x + 2e^{2x} \sin x + C$$

$$\text{Hence,} \quad \int e^{2x} \sin x \, dx = \frac{1}{5} \left[-e^{2x} \cos x + 2e^{2x} \sin x \right] + C$$

Rules to pick u and dv

1. u should have a simple derivative.
2. dv may be complicated but easy to get integrated.
3. $\int v du$ is easier to evaluate than $\int u dv$

Examples of u and dv

1. $\int x^n e^{ax} dx$, $\int x^n \cos ax dx$, $\int x^n \sin ax dx$

Then $u = x^n$ and dv is the rest of the integrand

2. $\int x^n \sin^{-1} x dx$, $\int x^n \cos^{-1} x dx$, $\int x^n \tan^{-1} x dx$

Then $u = \sin^{-1} x$ or $u = \cos^{-1} x$ or $u = \tan^{-1} x$, respectively

and dv is the rest

3. $\int x^m [\ln x]^n dx$ where $m \neq -1$

Then $u = [\ln x]^n$ and dv is the rest

4.3 Integration of Rational Function by Partial Fraction

It is used when the integrand is in a form of rational function $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + a_nx^n}{b_0 + b_1x + b_2x^2 + \dots + b_{m-1}x^{m-1} + b_mx^m}; n < m$$

Express $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ as a partial fraction: ex $\frac{5x-3}{x^2-2x-3} = \frac{2}{x+1} + \frac{3}{x-3}$

which is found by

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

$$\text{and } 5x-3 = A(x-3) + B(x+1)$$

$$5x-3 = (A+B)x + (-3A+B)$$

Calculating A and B by comparing coefficients of x

$$A+B=5 \quad \text{and} \quad -3A+B=-3$$

Solve to get $A=2$ and $B=3$. We call A and B constants calculated by undetermined coefficients.

Conditions on partial fractions:

$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ can be expressed as a partial fraction if

1. Power of $f(x)$ is higher than or equal to power of $g(x)$

($n \geq m$), we first have to divide $g(x)$ by $f(x)$ to get

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \phi(x) + \frac{h(x)}{g(x)}$$

where $h(x)$, $g(x)$ are both polynomials and power of $h(x)$ is less than power of $g(x)$.

2. $g(x)$ can be factor out as linear or quadratic factors

2.1 Types of factors

a. Linear factor is in a form of $(ax + b)$ where a, b are real.

b. Irreducible quadratic factor is in a form of $(ax^2 + bx + c)$
where a, b, c are real

Procedure of Integration by Partial Fraction

Consider a rational function $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$

Case 1 $g(x)$ has only non repeated linear factors

$$g(x) = (a_1x + b_1)(a_2x + b_2).....(a_nx + b_n)$$

where $\frac{b_1}{a_1} \neq \frac{b_2}{a_2} \neq \neq \frac{b_n}{a_n}$ and $a_1, a_2,, a_n \neq 0$

Then

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{A_1}{a_1x + b_1} + \frac{A_2}{a_2x + b_2} + + \frac{A_n}{a_nx + b_n}$$

where $A_1, A_2,, A_n$ are all constants we need to find.

Example 37 Evaluate $\int \frac{2x^2 + 5x - 1}{x^3 + x^2 - 2x} dx$

Solution Consider $x^3 + x^2 - 2x$

$$x^3 + x^2 - 2x = x(x-1)(x+2)$$

Thus
$$\frac{2x^2 + 5x - 1}{x^3 + x^2 - 2x} = \frac{A_1}{x} + \frac{A_2}{x-1} + \frac{A_3}{x+2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x^2 + 5x - 1 &= A_1(x-1)(x+2) + A_2(x)(x+2) + A_3x(x-1) \\ &= A_1(x^2 + x - 2) + A_2(x^2 + 2x) + A_3(x^2 - x) \end{aligned}$$

Compare coefficients:

$$A_1 + A_2 + A_3 = 2$$

$$A_1 + 2A_2 - A_3 = 5$$

$$-2A_1 = -1$$

Solve to get $A_1 = \frac{1}{2}, A_2 = 2, A_3 = -\frac{1}{2}$

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

Plug it back into the integral:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{2x^2 + 5x - 1}{x^3 + x^2 - 2x} dx &= \int \frac{1}{2x} dx + \int \frac{2}{x-1} dx - \int \frac{1}{2(x+2)} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x| + 2 \ln|x-1| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|x+2| + C \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\int \frac{2x^2 + 5x - 1}{x^3 + x^2 - 2x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln|x| + 2 \ln|x-1| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|x+2| + C$$

Case 2 $g(x)$ has only repeated linear factors.

$$g(x) = (ax + b)^n$$

Then

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{A_1}{ax+b} + \frac{A_2}{(ax+b)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_n}{(ax+b)^n}$$

where A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are all constant we need to find.

Example 38 Evaluate $\int \frac{x^2 + 2x + 3}{(x-1)(x+1)^2} dx$

Solution Consider

$$\frac{x^2 + 2x + 3}{(x-1)(x+1)^2} = \frac{A_1}{x-1} + \frac{A_2}{x+1} + \frac{A_3}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 2x + 3 &= A_1(x+1)^2 + A_2(x-1)(x+1) + A_3(x-1) \\ &= A_1(x^2 + 2x + 1) + A_2(x^2 - 1) + A_3(x-1) \end{aligned}$$

Compare the coefficients:

$$A_1 + A_2 = 1$$

$$2A_1 + A_3 = 2$$

$$A_1 - A_2 - A_3 = 3$$

Solve to get $A_1 = \frac{3}{2}, A_2 = -\frac{1}{2}, A_3 = -1$

Thus

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

Plug it back to the integral:

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{(x^2 + 2x + 3)dx}{(x-1)(x+1)^2} &= \frac{3}{2} \int \frac{dx}{x-1} - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dx}{x+1} - \int \frac{dx}{(x+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \ln|x-1| - \frac{1}{2} \ln|x+1| + \frac{1}{(x+1)} + C\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

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

Case 3 $g(x)$ has only non repeated irreducible quadratic factors $ax^2 + bx + c$:

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{Ax + B}{ax^2 + bx + c}$$

where A, B are constants we need to find.

Example 39 Evaluate $\int \frac{5x^2 + 3x - 2}{x^3 - 1} dx$

Solution Consider

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} 5x^2 + 3x - 2 &= A(x^2 + x + 1) + (Bx + C)(x-1) \\ &= A(x^2 + x + 1) + Bx^2 - Bx + Cx - C \end{aligned}$$

Compare the coefficients:

$$A + B = 5$$

$$A - B + C = 3$$

$$A - C = -2$$

Solve to get $A = 2, B = 3, C = 4$

Thus
$$\frac{5x^2 + 3x - 2}{x^3 - 1} = \frac{2}{x-1} + \frac{3x+4}{x^2 + x + 1}$$

Plug it back into the integral:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{(5x^2 + 3x - 2)dx}{x^3 - 1} &= \int \frac{2dx}{x-1} + \int \frac{(3x+4)dx}{x^2 + x + 1} \\ &= \int \frac{2dx}{x-1} + \int \frac{(3x+4)dx}{x^2 + x + 1} \\ &= 2\ln|x-1| + \int \frac{(3x+4)dx}{x^2 + x + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Next consider $\int \frac{(3x+4)dx}{x^2+x+1} = \int \frac{(3x+4)dx}{\left[x+\frac{1}{2}\right]^2 + \frac{3}{4}}$

Let $u = x + \frac{1}{2}$ and $du = dx$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{(3x+4)dx}{\left[x+\frac{1}{2}\right]^2 + \frac{3}{4}} &= \int \frac{3\left[u-\frac{1}{2}\right]+4}{u^2 + \frac{3}{4}} du \\ &= \int \frac{3u + \frac{5}{2}}{u^2 + \frac{3}{4}} du \\ &= 3 \int \frac{udu}{u^2 + \frac{3}{4}} + \frac{5}{2} \int \frac{du}{u^2 + \frac{3}{4}} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \ln(u^2 + \frac{3}{4}) + \frac{5(2)}{2(\sqrt{3})} \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} u + C \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \ln(x^2 + x + 1) + \frac{5}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1} \frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{3}} + C \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{(5x^2+3x-2)dx}{x^3-1} &= 2 \ln|x-1| + \frac{3}{2} \ln(x^2+x+1) \\ &\quad + \frac{5}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1} \frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{3}} + C \end{aligned}$$

Case 4 $g(x)$ has only repeated irreducible quadratic factors:

$(ax^2 + bx + c)^n, n \geq 2$:

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{A_1x + B_1}{ax^2 + bx + c} + \frac{A_2x + B_2}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_nx + B_n}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^n}$$

where $A_1, \dots, A_n, B_1, \dots, B_n$ are all constants we need to find.

Example 40 Evaluate $\int \frac{(x^3 + 1)dx}{(x^2 + 4)^2}$

Solution Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^3 + 1}{(x^2 + 4)^2} &= \frac{Ax + B}{x^2 + 4} + \frac{Cx + D}{(x^2 + 4)^2} \\ x^3 + 1 &= (Ax + B)(x^2 + 4) + (Cx + D) \\ &= Ax^3 + 4Ax + Bx^2 + 4B + Cx + D \end{aligned}$$

Compare coefficients:

$$A = 1$$

$$B = 0$$

$$4A + C = 0$$

$$4B + D = 1$$

Solve to get $A = 1, B = 0, C = -4, D = 1$

Thus
$$\frac{x^3 + 1}{(x^2 + 4)^2} = \frac{1x + 0}{x^2 + 4} + \frac{-4x + 1}{(x^2 + 4)^2}$$

Plug it back into the integral:

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{(x^3 + 1)dx}{(x^2 + 4)^2} &= \int \frac{xdx}{x^2 + 4} - 4 \int \frac{xdx}{(x^2 + 4)^2} + \int \frac{dx}{(x^2 + 4)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 4) - 4 \int \frac{xdx}{(x^2 + 4)^2} + \int \frac{dx}{(x^2 + 4)^2}\end{aligned}$$

Next consider $-4 \int \frac{xdx}{(x^2 + 4)^2}$

Let $u = x^2 + 4$ and $du = 2xdx$

So we have $-4 \int \frac{xdx}{(x^2 + 4)^2} = -2 \int \frac{du}{u^2}$

$$\begin{aligned}&= 2u^{-1} + C \\ &= \frac{2}{x^2 + 4} + C\end{aligned}$$

And for $\int \frac{dx}{(x^2 + 4)^2}$

We let $x = 2 \tan \theta$ and $dx = 2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta$

We then have $\int \frac{dx}{(x^2 + 4)^2} = \int \frac{2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{(4 \tan^2 \theta + 4)^2}$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{1}{8} \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{(\tan^2 \theta + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \int \frac{d\theta}{\sec^2 \theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \int \cos^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{16} \int (1 + \cos 2\theta) d\theta\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{16} \left[\theta + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right] + C \\
&= \frac{1}{16} \left[\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{2} + \frac{2x}{(x^2 + 4)} \right] + C
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \frac{(x^3 + 1)dx}{(x^2 + 4)^2} &= \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 4) + \frac{2}{x^2 + 4} + \frac{1}{16} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{2} \\
&\quad + \frac{x}{8(x^2 + 4)} + C
\end{aligned}$$

Example 41 Evaluate $\int \frac{(x^5 - x^4 - 3x + 5)}{x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x + 1} dx$

Solution

Exercise 1

Evaluate the following integrals

1. $\int 3x^2(x^3 + 2)^2 dx$
2. $\int x^2 \sqrt{x^3 + 2} dx$
3. $\int \frac{8x^2}{(x^3 + 2)} dx$
4. $\int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^3 + 2}} dx$
5. $\int 3x\sqrt{1 - 2x^2} dx$
6. $\int \frac{x + 3}{\sqrt[3]{x^2 + 6x}} dx$
7. $\int (3x^2 - 2)(x^3 - 2x) dx$
8. $\int \frac{x + 1}{x^2 + 2x + 5} dx$
9. $\int x^2 \sqrt{1 + x} dx$
10. $\int \frac{x^2}{1 - 2x^3} dx$
11. $\int (e^x + 1)^3 dx$
12. $\int \cos^3 2x \sin 2x dx$
13. $\int e^{\cos x} \sin x dx$
14. $\int \frac{\cos x dx}{\sqrt{4 - \sin^2 x}}$
15. $\int \frac{e^{\sqrt{1+x}}}{\sqrt{1+x}} dx$
16. $\int \cos 2x \sqrt{1 - \sin 2x} dx$
17. $\int 3^{2x+1} dx$
18. $\int \frac{e^{\tan^{-1} 2x}}{1 + 4x^2} dx$
19. $\int \left[\frac{\ln x}{x} \right]^3 dx$
20. $\int \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx$

Evaluate the following definite integrals

21. $\int_1^5 \frac{x + 3}{\sqrt{2x - 1}} dx$
22. $\int_0^1 \frac{x}{x^2 + 4} dx$

$$23. \int_1^8 \sqrt{1+3x} dx$$

$$24. \int_4^8 \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{x^2 - 15}}$$

$$25. \int_0^{2\pi} \sin \frac{x}{2} dx$$

Answers to exercise 1

$$1. \left[\frac{x^3 + 2}{3} \right]^3 + C$$

$$2. \frac{2}{9} (x^3 + 2)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

$$3. \frac{-4}{3(x^3 + 2)^2} + C$$

$$4. \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{x^3 + 2} + C$$

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

$$6. \frac{3}{4} (x^2 + 6x)^{\frac{2}{3}} + C$$

$$7. \frac{1}{6} (x^3 - 2x)^6 + C$$

$$8. \frac{1}{2} \ln |x^2 + 2x + 5| + C$$

$$9. \frac{2}{7} (1+x)^{\frac{7}{2}} - \frac{4}{5} (1+x)^{\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{2}{3} (1+x)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

$$10. -\frac{1}{6} \ln |1 - 2x^3| + C$$

$$11. \frac{1}{4} (e^x + 1) + C$$

$$12. -\frac{\cos^4 2x}{8} + C$$

$$13. -e^{\cos x} + C$$

$$14. \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin x}{2} \right) + C$$

$$15. 2e^{\sqrt{1+x}} + C$$

$$16. -\frac{1}{3} (1 - \sin 2x)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

$$17. \frac{3^{2x+1}}{2 \ln 3} + C$$

$$18. \frac{1}{2} e^{\tan^{-1} 2x} + C$$

$$19. \frac{1}{4} [\ln x]^4 + C$$

20. $\ln|\ln x| + C$

21. 20

22. $\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{5}{4}$

23. 26

24. 6

25. 4

Exercise 2

Evaluate the following integrals

1. $\int x \sin x dx$

2. $\int x e^x dx$

3. $\int x^2 \ln x dx$

4. $\int x \sqrt{1+x} dx$

5. $\int \sec^3 x dx$

6. $\int x^2 \sin x dx$

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

8. $\int x \cos x dx$

9. $\int x \sec^2 3x dx$

10. $\int \cos^{-1} 2x dx$

11. $\int \tan^{-1} x dx$

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

13. $\int x \tan^{-1} x dx$

14. $\int x^2 e^{-3x} dx$

15. $\int x^3 \sin x dx$

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

17. $\int \sin x \sin 3x dx$

18. $\int \sin(\ln x) dx$

19. $\int e^{ax} \cos b x dx$

20. $\int e^{ax} \sin b x dx$

Show how to use reduction formula to the following integrals.

21. $\int u^n e^{au} du$

22. $\int u^n \cos b u du$

Evaluate the following definite integrals

$$23. \int_1^e \ln x dx$$

$$24. \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} x^2 \sin 3x dx$$

$$25. \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} x^3 e^{x^2} dx$$

Answers to exercise 2

$$1. -x \sin x + \sin x + C$$

$$2. x e^x - e^x + C$$

$$3. \frac{x^3 \ln x}{3} - \frac{1}{9} x^3 + C$$

$$4. \frac{2}{3} x(1+x)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{4}{15} (1+x)^{\frac{5}{2}} + C$$

$$5. \frac{1}{2} (\sec x \tan x + \ln |\sec x \tan x|) + C$$

$$6. -x^2 \cos x + 2x \sin x + 2 \cos x + C$$

$$7. \frac{1}{2} x^3 e^{2x} - \frac{3}{4} x^2 e^{2x} + \frac{3}{4} x e^{2x} - \frac{3}{8} e^{2x} + C$$

$$8. x \sin x + \cos x + C$$

$$9. \frac{1}{3} x \tan 3x - \frac{1}{9} \ln |\sec 3x| + C$$

$$10. x \cos^{-1} 2x - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1-4x^2} + C$$

$$11. x \tan^{-1} x - \ln \sqrt{1+x^2} + C$$

12. $\frac{e^x}{1+x} + C$
13. $\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 1)\tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2}x + C$
14. $-\frac{1}{3}e^{-3x}\left(x^2 + \frac{2}{9}x + \frac{2}{9}\right) + C$
15. $-x^3 \cos x + 3x^2 \sin x + 6x \cos x - 6 \sin x + C$
16. $\frac{1}{2}x^2 \sin^{-1} x^2 + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1-x^4} + C$
17. $\frac{1}{8}\sin 3x \cos x - \frac{3}{8}\cos 3x \sin x + C$
18. $\frac{1}{2}[x \sin(\ln x) - x \cos(\ln x)] + C$
19. $\frac{e^{ax}(b \sin bx + a \cos bx)}{a^2 + b^2} + C$
20. $\frac{e^{ax}(a \sin bx - b \cos bx)}{a^2 + b^2} + C$
21. $\frac{1}{a}u^n e^{au} - \frac{n}{a} \int u^{n-1} e^{au} du$
22. $\frac{1}{b}u^n \sin bu - \frac{n}{b} \int u^{n-1} \sin bu du$
23. 1
24. $\frac{1}{27}(\pi^2 - 4)$
25. $\frac{1}{2}(e^2 + 1)$

Exercise 3

Evaluate the following integrals

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

$$2. \int \frac{x+1}{x^3 + x^2 - 6x} dx$$

$$3. \int \frac{1}{x^2 + 7x + 6} dx$$

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

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

$$6. \int \frac{x^2 + 3x - 4}{x^2 - 2x - 8} dx$$

$$7. \int \frac{x}{(x-2)^2} dx$$

$$8. \int \frac{3x+5}{x^3 - x^2 - x + 1} dx$$

$$9. \int \frac{x^4 - x^3 - x - 1}{x^3 - x^2} dx$$

$$10. \int \frac{x^3 + x^2 + x + 2}{x^4 + 3x^2 + 2} dx$$

$$11. \int \frac{x^2}{a^4 - x^4} dx$$

$$12. \int \frac{2x^2 + 3}{(x^2 + 1)^2} dx$$

$$13. \int \frac{1}{x^3 + x} dx$$

$$14. \int \frac{x^3 + x^2 + x + 3}{(x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 3)} dx$$

$$15. \int \frac{2x^3}{(x^2 + 1)^2} dx$$

$$16. \int \frac{2x^3 + x^2 + 4}{(x^2 + 4)^2} dx$$

$$17. \int \frac{x^3 + x - 1}{(x^2 + 1)^2} dx$$

$$18. \int \frac{x^4}{(1-x)^3} dx$$

$$19. \int \frac{x^5 - x^4 + 4x^3 - 4x^2 + 8x - 4}{(x^2 + 2)^3} dx$$

$$20. \int \frac{1}{e^{2x} - 3e^x} dx$$

$$21. \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x(1 + \cos^2 x)} dx$$

$$22. \int \frac{(2 + \tan^2 \theta) \sec^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^3 \theta} d\theta$$

Evaluate the following definite integrals

$$23. \int_{-1}^2 \frac{1}{x^2 - 9} dx$$

$$24. \int_{-8}^{-3} \frac{x+2}{x(x-2)^2} dx$$

$$25. \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin x dx}{\cos^2 x - 5 \cos x + 4}$$

Answers to exercise 3

$$1. \frac{1}{4} \ln \left| \frac{x-2}{x+2} \right| + C$$

$$2. \frac{1}{30} \ln \left| \frac{(x-2)^9}{(x)^5 (x+3)^4} \right| + C$$

$$3. \frac{1}{5} \ln \left| \frac{x+1}{x+6} \right| + C$$

$$4. \frac{1}{5} \ln |(x-4)(x+1)^4| + C$$

$$5. \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{x(x+2)^3}{(x-1)^2} \right| + C$$

$$6. x + \ln |(x-4)^4 (x+2)| + C$$

$$7. \ln |x-2| - \frac{2}{x-2} + C$$

$$8. -\frac{4}{x-1} + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{x+1}{x-1} \right| + C$$

$$9. \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{1}{x} - 2 \ln \left| \frac{x-1}{x} \right| + C$$

$$10. \tan^{-1} x + \frac{1}{2} \ln |x^2 + 2| + C$$

$$11. \frac{1}{4a} \ln \left| \frac{a+x}{a-x} \right| - \frac{1}{2a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + C$$

$$12. \frac{5}{2} \tan^{-1} x + \frac{x}{2(x^2 + 1)} + C$$

$$13. \ln \left| \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \right| + C$$

$$14. \ln \left| \sqrt{x^2 + 3} \right| + \tan^{-1} x + C$$

$$15. \ln |x^2 + 1| + \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} + C$$

$$16. \ln |x^2 + 4| + \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{2} + \frac{4}{x^2 + 4} + C$$

$$17. \frac{1}{2} \ln |x^2 + 1| - \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} x - \frac{x}{2(x^2 + 1)} + C$$

$$18. -\frac{x^2}{2} - 3x - 6 \ln |1 - x| - \frac{4}{1 - x} + \frac{1}{2(1 - x)^2} + C$$

$$19. \frac{1}{2} \ln |x^2 + 2| - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{x}{(x^2 + 2)^2} + C$$

$$20. \frac{1}{3e^x} + \frac{1}{9} \ln \left| \frac{e^x - 3}{e^x} \right| + C$$

$$21. \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{1 + \cos^2 x}}{\cos x} \right| + C$$

$$22. \ln |1 + \tan \theta| + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1} \frac{2 \tan \theta - 1}{\sqrt{3}} + C$$

$$23. -\frac{1}{6} \ln 10$$

$$24. \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{5}$$

$$25. \frac{1}{3} \ln \left| \frac{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - 1}{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - 4} \right| - \frac{1}{3} \ln \left| \frac{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - 1}{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - 4} \right|$$