

Integration techniques

Substitution

$$\int \frac{d}{dx} [f(g(x))] dx = \int [f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)] dx$$

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 $f(g(x)) + C$ $f'(u)$ du

$$\begin{cases} u = g(x) \\ du = g'(x) dx \end{cases}$$

Examples

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \int \sin(3x) dx &= \int \sin(u) \frac{1}{3} du \\ u &= 3x \\ du &= 3 dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \int \sin u du \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \cos(3x) + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \int \frac{dx}{x+1} &= \int \frac{du}{u} = \ln|u| + C = \ln|x+1| + C \\ u &= x+1 \\ du &= dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet \int \tan(x) dx = \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx = \int -\frac{du}{u}$$

$$\begin{cases} u = \cos x \\ du = -\sin x dx \end{cases}$$

Integration by parts

$$\int \frac{d}{dx} (u \cdot v) dx = \int u' \cdot v dx + \int v' \cdot u dx$$

$$u \cdot v = \int v du + \int u dv \rightarrow \int u \cdot v = v \cdot u - \int u dv$$

Examples

$$\int x e^x dx = x e^x - \int e^x dx = x e^x - e^x + c$$

$$u = x \rightarrow du = dx$$

$$dv = e^x dx \quad v = e^x$$