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Chapter 10 Integration Techniques

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§1 Indefinite Integrals

If two functions $F(x)$ and $f(x)$ are related as follows:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(F(x)) = f(x),$$

then $f(x)$ is the **derivative** of $F(x)$ and $F(x)$ is called an **anti-derivative** or **integral** of $f(x)$.

Illustration:

Since $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 1) = 2x$, $x^2 + 1$ is an anti-derivative of $2x$.

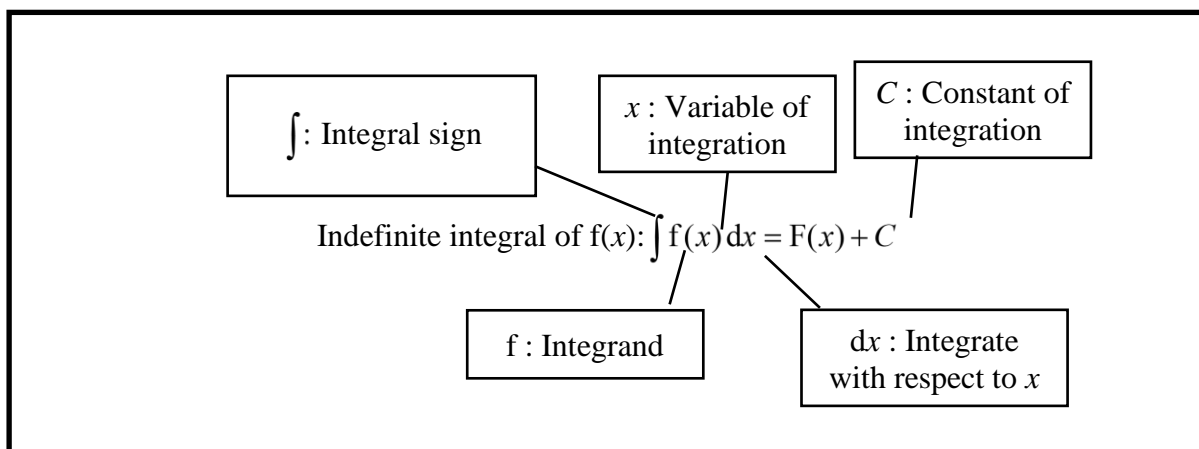
Since $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 - 7) = 2x$, $x^2 - 7$ is an anti-derivative of $2x$.

Since $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2) = 2x$, x^2 is also an anti-derivative of $2x$.

Observe that $\frac{d}{dx}[F(x) + C] = \frac{d}{dx}(F(x)) + \frac{d}{dx}C = f(x) + 0 = f(x)$ where C is any arbitrary real constant.

Recall that the process of finding $\int f(x) dx$ for a given function f is called **integration**.

We know that $\int f(x) dx$ is actually equivalent to $F(x) + C$, the collection of all anti-derivatives of $f(x)$, and we write:



Note:

Integration is the “reverse” of differentiation.

i.e.: $\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C$ because $\frac{d}{dx}(F(x) + C) = f(x)$

Example:

(1) $\int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$ because $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x + C) = \cos x$

(2) $\int (x-5)^9 dx = \frac{1}{10}(x-5)^{10} + C$ because $\frac{d}{dx}\left[\frac{1}{10}(x-5)^{10} + C\right] = \frac{10}{10}(x-5)^9 = (x-5)^9$

(3) $\int e^{5x+1} dx = \frac{1}{5}e^{5x+1} + C$ because $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{5}e^{5x+1} + C\right) = \frac{5}{5}e^{5x+1} = e^{5x+1}$

§2 Basic Properties

1. $\int [f(x) + g(x)] dx = \int f(x) dx + \int g(x) dx$
2. $\int f(x) - g(x) dx = \int f(x) dx - \int g(x) dx$
3. $\int kf(x) dx = k \int f(x) dx$, where k is any non-zero real constant.

Quick Check: Are the following True/ False?

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| 1. Is $\int \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} dx = \frac{\int f(x) dx}{\int g(x) dx}$? | E.g: $\int \frac{x+1}{x} dx = \frac{\int x+1 dx}{\int x dx}$? | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px; display: inline-block;">T / F</div> |
| 2. Is $\int f(x)g(x) dx = \int f(x) dx \int g(x) dx$? | E.g: $\int x(x+1) dx = \int x dx \int x+1 dx$? | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px; display: inline-block;">T / F</div> |
| 3. Is $\int g(x)f(x) dx = g(x) \int f(x) dx$? | Eg: $\int x(x+1) dx = x \int (x+1) dx$? | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px; display: inline-block;">T / F</div> |

Example 1

Find $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 e^{2x})$. Hence, find $\int x e^{2x}(x+1) dx$.

Solution:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 e^{2x}) = 2x e^{2x} + 2x^2 e^{2x} = 2x e^{2x}(x+1)$$

$$\int 2x e^{2x}(x+1) dx = x^2 e^{2x} + C$$

$$\therefore \int x e^{2x}(x+1) dx = \frac{1}{2} x^2 e^{2x} + B, \text{ where } B = \frac{C}{2}$$

Learning Point: Integration is the reverse process of Differentiation.

§3 Computation of Definite Integrals

The definite integral from a to b of $f(x)$, where $f(x)$ is continuous on the interval $[a, b]$, is given by :

$$\int_a^b f(x) \, dx = [F(x)]_a^b = F(b) - F(a), \quad \text{where } \frac{d}{dx} F(x) = f(x)$$

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

$\int_a^b f(x) \, dx$ is called the **definite integral from a to b of $f(x)$ w.r.t x** .

Note: the constant of integration C is eliminated in the subtraction.

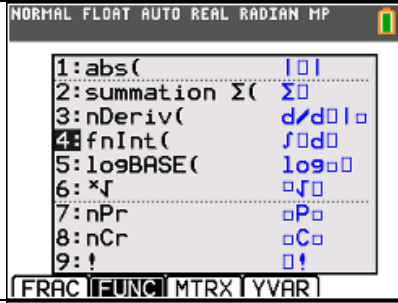
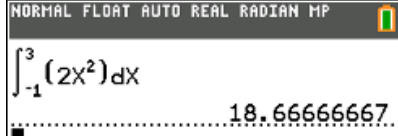
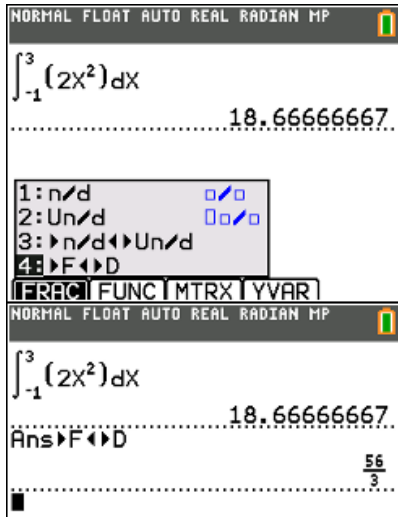
Proof:
$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b f(x) \, dx &= [F(x) + C]_a^b \\ &= [F(b) + C] - [F(a) + C] \\ &= F(b) - F(a) \end{aligned}$$

Some Important Results

- $\int_a^b f(x) \, dx = -\int_b^a f(x) \, dx$ e.g. : $\int_0^{-2} f(x) \, dx = -\int_{-2}^0 f(x) \, dx$
- $\int_a^b f(x) \, dx + \int_b^c f(x) \, dx = \int_a^c f(x) \, dx$ e.g. : $\int_1^2 f(x) \, dx + \int_2^3 f(x) \, dx = \int_1^3 f(x) \, dx$

§4 Computation of Definite Integrals using Graphing Calculator

Example 2 Evaluate $\int_{-1}^3 2x^2 \, dx$.

Steps/Keystrokes/Explanations	Screen Display
1. Press α \square and select 4: fnInt(.	
2. Key in the lower and upper limits, integrand and variable of integration and press \square	
3. To convert answer to exact form, press α \square and select 4: $\rightarrow F \leftarrow D$ to switch between fraction and decimal. Press \square <u>Alternative</u> Press \square and select 1: $\rightarrow \text{Frac}$ to convert to fraction. Press \square .	

Solution:

Using GC, $\int_{-1}^3 2x^2 \, dx = \frac{56}{3}$

§5 Integrals of Standard Functions [Not in MF27]

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1	$\int a \, dx = ax + C$
2	For $n \in \mathbb{R}$, a) $n \neq -1$, $\int x^n \, dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$ b) $n = -1$, $\int x^{-1} \, dx = \int \frac{1}{x} \, dx = \ln x + C$ *There is a need to put modulus here to ensure the existence of the integral.
3	$\int e^x \, dx = e^x + C$
4	$\int a^x \, dx = \frac{a^x}{\ln a} + C$

*****VERY Important Result***:**

In general, if $\int f(x) \, dx = F(x) + C$, then we have

$$\int f(px+q) \, dx = \frac{1}{p} F(px+q) + C.$$

(Result can be proven using integration by substitution.)

Golden Rule:

When x is replaced by a **linear form** $(px+q)$, we divide the answer by coefficient of x .

Example 3

(a)	$\int 3x^5 + \frac{2}{x} - \frac{5}{x^3} \, dx$ $= \frac{1}{2} x^6 + 2 \ln x + \frac{5}{2x^2} + C$	(b)	$\int \frac{1}{4x+3} \, dx$ $= \frac{1}{4} \ln 4x+3 + C$ <div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> Golden Rule: Replace x by $(4x+3)$, so we need to divide by coefficient of x which is 4. </div> <div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> Recall: $\int \frac{1}{x} \, dx = \ln x + C$ </div>
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<p>(c) $\int (2x-1)^5 dx$</p> $= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(2x-1)^6}{6} + C$ $= \frac{1}{12} (2x-1)^6 + C$ <p>Golden Rule: Replace x by $(2x-1)$, so we need to divide by coefficient of x which is 2.</p> <p>Recall: $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$</p>	<p>(d) $\int e^{3x-4} dx$</p> $= \frac{1}{3} e^{3x-4} + C$ <p>Golden Rule: Replace x by $(3x-4)$, so we need to divide by coefficient of x which is 3.</p> <p>Recall: $\int e^x dx = e^x + C$</p>
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§6 Integration involving the function $f(x)$ and its derivative $f'(x)$

<p>1 For $n \in \mathbb{R}$, $n \neq -1$,</p> $\int f'(x) [f(x)]^n dx = \frac{[f(x)]^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$	<p>Proof: Since $\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)]^{n+1} = (n+1) [f(x)]^n f'(x)$ and integration is a reverse process of differentiation,</p> $\int (n+1) [f(x)]^n f'(x) dx = [f(x)]^{n+1}$ $\int [f(x)]^n f'(x) dx = \frac{[f(x)]^{n+1}}{(n+1)} + C$
<p>2 For $n \in \mathbb{R}$, $n = -1$,</p> $\int f'(x) [f(x)]^{-1} dx = \int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln f(x) + C$	<p>Proof: Since $\frac{d}{dx} \ln f(x) = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$ and integration is a reverse process of differentiation</p> $\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln f(x) + C$
<p>3 $\int f'(x) e^{f(x)} dx = e^{f(x)} + C$</p>	<p>Proof: Since $\frac{d}{dx} e^{f(x)} = e^{f(x)} f'(x)$ and integration is a reverse process of differentiation,</p> $\int e^{f(x)} f'(x) dx = e^{f(x)} + C$

Example 4 **Concept:** For $n \in \mathbb{R}$, $n \neq -1$, $\int f'(x) [f(x)]^n dx = \frac{[f(x)]^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$

<p>(a) $\int x(1+x^2)^3 dx$</p> <p>$= \frac{1}{2} \int 2x(1+x^2)^3 dx$</p> <p>Compensate with constant $\frac{1}{2}$</p> <p>$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{(1+x^2)^4}{4} + C$</p> <p>$= \frac{1}{8} (1+x^2)^4 + C$</p> <p>Thinking Process: Let $f(x) = 1+x^2$ $f'(x) = 2x$ and $n = 3$</p>	<p>(b) $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$</p> <p>$= \int x(1-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx$</p> <p>Good Strategy</p> <p>$= -\frac{1}{2} \int -2x(1-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx$</p> <p>Compensate with constant $-\frac{1}{2}$</p> <p>$= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + C$</p> <p>$= -(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + C$</p> <p>Thinking Process: Let $f(x) = 1-x^2$ $f'(x) = -2x$ and $n = -\frac{1}{2}$</p>
<p>(c) $\int \frac{(\ln x)^5}{x} dx$</p> <p>$= \int \frac{1}{x} (\ln x)^5 dx$</p> <p>Good Strategy</p> <p>$= \frac{(\ln x)^6}{6} + C$</p>	<p>Thinking Process: Let $f(x) = \ln x$ $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ and $n = 5$</p>
<p>(d) $\int \cos x \sin^3 x dx$</p> <p>$= \int \cos x (\sin x)^3 dx$</p> <p>Good Strategy</p> <p>$= \frac{(\sin x)^4}{4} + C$</p>	<p>Thinking Process: Let $f(x) = \sin x$ $f'(x) = \cos x$ and $n = 3$</p>

Example 5 Concept: $\int f'(x)[f(x)]^{-1} dx = \int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln|f(x)| + C$

<p>(a)</p> $\int \frac{x}{3-2x^2} dx$ $= \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{-4x}{3-2x^2} dx$ $= -\frac{1}{4} \ln 3-2x^2 + C$	<p>(b)</p> $\int \frac{e^{-2x}}{1+e^{-2x}} dx$ $= -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{-2e^{-2x}}{1+e^{-2x}} dx$ $= -\frac{1}{2} \ln 1+e^{-2x} + C$ $= -\frac{1}{2} \ln(1+e^{-2x}) + C, \text{ since } 1+e^{-2x} > 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
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Compensate with constant $-\frac{1}{4}$

Thinking Process:
 Let $f(x) = 3-2x^2$
 $f'(x) = -4x$

Compensate with constant $-\frac{1}{2}$

Thinking Process:
 Let $f(x) = 1+e^{-2x}$
 $f'(x) = -2e^{-2x}$

Example 6 Concept: $\int f'(x)e^{f(x)} dx = e^{f(x)} + C$

<p>(a)</p> $\int xe^{x^2+1} dx$ $= \frac{1}{2} \int 2xe^{x^2+1} dx$ $= \frac{1}{2} e^{x^2+1} + C$	<p>(b)</p> $\int \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} dx$ $= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} e^{\sqrt{x}} dx$ $= 2 \int \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} e^{\sqrt{x}} dx$ $= 2e^{\sqrt{x}} + C$
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Compensate with constant $\frac{1}{2}$

Thinking Process:
 Let $f(x) = x^2+1$
 $f'(x) = 2x$

Compensate with constant $\frac{1}{2}$

Good Strategy

Thinking Process:
 Let $f(x) = e^{\sqrt{x}}$
 $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$

§7 Integration of Algebraic Functions of the standard form (MF27)

$$\frac{1}{a^2 + x^2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}, \frac{1}{a^2 - x^2}, \frac{1}{x^2 - a^2}.$$

$f(x)$	$\int f(x) dx$
$\frac{1}{x^2 + a^2}$	$\frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$	$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) \quad (x < a)$
$\frac{1}{x^2 - a^2}$	$\frac{1}{2a} \ln \left \frac{x-a}{x+a} \right $
$\frac{1}{a^2 - x^2}$	$\frac{1}{2a} \ln \left \frac{a+x}{a-x} \right $

Golden Rule:

When x is replaced by a linear form $px + q$, we divide the answer by coefficient of x .

**Taken from MF27 (Pg 4):
Integrals

Note: **The restrictions on x in MF27 is to ensure that the function within the $\ln(\)$ is positive. However, if we convert the $(\)$ to modulus $| |$, we will not have to worry about the range of values of x .

Example 7

<p>(a) $\int \frac{1}{x^2 + 25} dx = \int \frac{1}{x^2 + 5^2} dx$ $= \frac{1}{5} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{5}\right) + C$</p>	<p>(b) $\int \frac{3}{5 - x^2} dx = 3 \int \frac{1}{(\sqrt{5})^2 - x^2} dx$ $= \frac{3}{2(\sqrt{5})} \ln \left \frac{\sqrt{5} + x}{\sqrt{5} - x} \right + C$</p> <p>Formula in MF27: Put modulus for \ln function</p>
<p>(c) $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{9 - 4x^2}} dx = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{3^2 - (2x)^2}} dx$ $= \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{3}\right) + C$</p> <p>Golden Rule: Replace x by $(2x)$, so we need to divide by coefficient of x which is 2.</p>	

§8 **Integration of Algebraic Functions of the form** $\int \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} dx$ **or** $\int \frac{f(x)}{\sqrt{g(x)}} dx$

Given $\int \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} dx$ or $\int \frac{f(x)}{\sqrt{g(x)}} dx$, where $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ **are polynomials** in x ,

1. Check whether $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ is **proper** [i.e. degree of $f(x)$ is less than degree of $g(x)$]
2. If $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ is improper, use long division or 'juggling' method to express

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \text{quotient} + \frac{\text{remainder}}{g(x)}.$$
3. Consider to change $\int \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} dx$ or $\int \frac{f(x)}{\sqrt{g(x)}} dx$ using the following techniques (in the following order)

Section 8.1 Using $\int \frac{g'(x)}{g(x)} dx$ or $\int g'(x)[g(x)]^n dx$

Section 8.2 Using Completing the square for denominator and MF27 (4 formulas)

Section 8.3 Using Partial Fractions if $g(x)$ can be factorised completely

Section 8.4 Using splitting the numerator

8.1 Using $\int \frac{g'(x)}{g(x)} dx$ or $\int g'(x)[g(x)]^n dx$

If the algebraic function involves $g(x)$ and $g'(x)$, use

$$\int \frac{g'(x)}{g(x)} dx = \ln|g(x)| + C \text{ or } \int g'(x)[g(x)]^n dx = \frac{[g(x)]^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$$

Example 8

(a)
$$\int \frac{x}{2+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x}{2+x^2} dx$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln(2+x^2) + C \text{ since } 2+x^2 > 0 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(b)
$$\int \frac{x^4 + 8x^2 + x + 4}{x^3 + 2x + 1} dx$$

Observation: $6x^2 + 4$ can be expressed as a scalar multiple of derivative of $x^3 + 2x + 1$.

Note: $\frac{x^4 + 8x^2 + x + 4}{x^3 + 2x + 1}$ is **not proper fraction**
 \Rightarrow perform long division.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int x + \frac{6x^2 + 4}{x^3 + 2x + 1} dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} + 2 \int \frac{3x^2 + 2}{x^3 + 2x + 1} dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} + 2 \ln|x^3 + 2x + 1| + C \end{aligned}$$

Compensate with **constant** 2

Thinking Process:
 Let $g(x) = x^3 + 2x + 1$
 $g'(x) = 3x^2 + 2$

(c) **Observation:** $4x^2 + 1$ can be expressed as a scalar multiple of derivative of $4x^3 + 3x$.

$$\begin{aligned} &\int \frac{4x^2 + 1}{\sqrt{4x^3 + 3x}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \int (12x^2 + 3)(4x^3 + 3x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \frac{(4x^3 + 3x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} + C \\ &= \frac{2}{3} (4x^3 + 3x)^{\frac{1}{2}} + C \end{aligned}$$

Compensate with **constant** $\frac{1}{3}$

Thinking Process:
 Let $g(x) = 4x^3 + 3x$
 $g'(x) = 12x^2 + 3$ and $n = -\frac{1}{2}$

8.2 Using Completing the Square and MF27

For $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ or $\int \frac{f(x)}{\sqrt{g(x)}} dx$ where $f(x)$ is a constant and $g(x)$ is a quadratic function, use complete the square for $g(x)$ and use MF27 formulas where appropriate.

Example 9

(a)	$\int \frac{x^2 + 2x + 7}{x^2 + 2x + 4} dx$ $= \int 1 + \frac{3}{x^2 + 2x + 4} dx$	<p>Note: $\frac{x^2 + 2x + 7}{x^2 + 2x + 4}$ is not proper fraction \Rightarrow perform long division.</p>
	<p>Observation: $\frac{3}{x^2 + 2x + 4}$ is $\frac{\text{constant}}{\text{quadratic}} \Rightarrow$ MF27</p>	
	$= \int 1 + \frac{3}{(x+1)^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} dx$	<p>Complete the square.</p>
	<p>MF27 Pg 4</p> $\int \frac{1}{x^2 + a^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$	
	$= x + \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + C$ $= x + \sqrt{3} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + C$	
(b)	$\int \frac{3}{\sqrt{7 - 25x^2 - 30x}} dx$ $= \int \frac{3}{\sqrt{4^2 - (5x+3)^2}} dx$	<p>Observation: $\frac{3}{\sqrt{7 - 25x^2 - 30x}}$ is $\frac{\text{constant}}{\sqrt{\text{quadratic}}} \Rightarrow$ MF27</p>
	<p>MF27 Pg 4</p> $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$	<p>Complete the square.</p> $7 - 25x^2 - 30x$ $= -[(5x)^2 + 2(5x)(3) + 3^2 - 3^2] + 7$ $= -[(5x+3)^2 - 9] + 7$ $= 16 - (5x+3)^2$
	$= \frac{3}{5} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5x+3}{4}\right) + C$	
	<p>Apply Golden Rule</p>	

(c)

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

$$= \int \frac{4}{2^2 - (x-1)^2} dx$$

Observation: $\frac{4}{-x^2 + 2x + 3}$ is $\frac{\text{constant}}{\text{quadratic}} \Rightarrow \text{MF27}$

MF27 Pg 4

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 - x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{a+x}{a-x} \right|$$

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

$$= \ln \left| \frac{1+x}{3-x} \right| + C$$

Complete the square.

$$-x^2 + 2x + 3$$

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

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

$$= 4 - (x-1)^2$$

Formula in MF27:

Put modulus for ln function

Alternative Method (using Partial Fractions in Section 8.3)

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

$$= \int \frac{4}{(1+x)(3-x)} dx$$

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

$$= \ln|1+x| - \ln|3-x| + C$$

$$= \ln \left| \frac{1+x}{3-x} \right| + C$$

Factorise $g(x) = -x^2 + 2x + 3$

Partial Fractions

8.3 Using Partial Fractions

Check $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ is **proper**. If $g(x)$ can be fully factorised, express $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ in partial fractions then use MF27 formulas where appropriate.

Example 10

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

Solving, $A = -1$, $B = -1$, $C = 0$, $D = 2$

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

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

$$\int \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} dx \text{ can be written as } \int (x+1)^{-2} dx$$

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

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

MF27 Pg 4

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

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

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

From MF27:

Partial fractions decomposition

Non-repeated linear factors:

$$\frac{px+q}{(ax+b)(cx+d)} = \frac{A}{(ax+b)} + \frac{B}{(cx+d)}$$

Repeated linear factors:

$$\frac{px^2+qx+r}{(ax+b)(cx+d)^2} = \frac{A}{(ax+b)} + \frac{B}{(cx+d)} + \frac{C}{(cx+d)^2}$$

Non-repeated quadratic factor:

$$\frac{px^2+qx+r}{(ax+b)(x^2+c^2)} = \frac{A}{(ax+b)} + \frac{Bx+C}{(x^2+c^2)}$$

8.4 Using splitting the numerator

- (1) For $\int \frac{px+q}{ax^2+bx+c} dx$, where $g(x) = ax^2+bx+c$ cannot be factorised into real linear factors:

Method: Express $px+q$ in terms of $g'(x)$. I.e Find constants A and B such that $px+q = A(2ax+b) + B$ where $g'(x) = 2ax+b$ and then use the "splitting the numerator method".

Example 11

By first expressing $x+1$ as $A(2x+4) + B$, find $\int \frac{x+1}{x^2+4x+6} dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} x+1 &= A(2x+4) + B \\ &= 2Ax + (4A+B) \end{aligned}$$

Note: $g(x) = x^2 + 4x + 6 \Rightarrow g'(x) = 2x + 4$

Compare coefficient:

$$1 = 2A \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$1 = 4A + B \Rightarrow B = -1$$

$$x+1 = \frac{1}{2}(2x+4) - 1$$

$$\int \frac{x+1}{x^2+4x+6} dx = \int \frac{\frac{1}{2}(2x+4) - 1}{x^2+4x+6} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x+4}{x^2+4x+6} dx - \int \frac{1}{x^2+4x+6} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x+4}{x^2+4x+6} dx - \int \frac{1}{(x+2)^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2} dx$$

Splitting the numerator.

Complete the square.

Thinking Process:

Let $g(x) = x^2 + 4x + 6$

$g'(x) = 2x + 4$

$$\int \frac{g'(x)}{g(x)} dx = \ln|g(x)|$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+4x+6| - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \frac{x+2}{\sqrt{2}} + C$$

(2) For $\int \frac{px+q}{\sqrt{ax^2+bx+c}} dx$ where $g(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$:

Method: Express $px+q$ in terms of $g'(x)$. I.e Find constants A and B such that $px+q = A(2ax+b) + B$ where $g'(x) = 2ax+b$ and then use the "splitting the numerator method".

Example 12

Find $\int \frac{3+x}{\sqrt{2-2x-x^2}} dx$.

Let $g(x) = 2-2x-x^2 \Rightarrow g'(x) = -2-2x$

Therefore, $3+x = A(-2-2x) + B$

Comparing coefficient of x : $1 = -2A \Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{2}$

Comparing constant: $3 = -2A + B \Rightarrow B = 3 + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2$

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

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

$= -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{-2-2x}{\sqrt{2-2x-x^2}} dx + \int \frac{2}{\sqrt{2-2x-x^2}} dx$

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

Splitting the numerator.

Thinking Process:

Let $g(x) = 2-2x-x^2$

$g'(x) = -2-2x$ and $n = -\frac{1}{2}$

$\int g'(x)[g(x)]^n dx = \frac{[g(x)]^{n+1}}{n+1}$

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

Complete the square.

$$\begin{aligned} 2-2x-x^2 &= 2-(x^2+2x+1^2-1^2) \\ &= 2-[(x+1)^2-1] \\ &= 3-(x+1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(2-2x-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} + 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + C$

$= -(2-2x-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + C$

§9 Integration of Trigonometric Functions

9.1 Basic Trigonometric Functions

$f(x)$	$\int f(x) dx$	<p>Golden Rule: When x is replaced by a linear form $(px + q)$, we divide the answer by coefficient of x.</p> <p>**Taken from MF27 (Pg 4): <u>Integrals</u></p>
$\sin x$	$-\cos x$	
$\cos x$	$\sin x$	
$\tan x$	$\ln \sec x $	
$\cot x$	$\ln \sin x $	
$\operatorname{cosec} x$	$-\ln \operatorname{cosec} x + \cot x $	
$\sec x$	$\ln \sec x + \tan x $	

Note: **The restrictions on x in MF27 is to ensure that the function within the $\ln(\)$ is positive. However, if we convert the $(\)$ to modulus $| |$, we will not have to worry about the range of values of x .

Example 13

<p>(a) $\int 5 \sin 2x dx$</p> <p>$= -\frac{5}{2} \cos 2x + C$</p> <p>Apply Golden Rule</p>	<p>(b) $\int 3 \cos \left(4x - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) dx$</p> <p>$= \frac{3}{4} \sin \left(4x - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) + C$</p> <p>Golden Rule: Replace x by $\left(4x - \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$, so we need to divide by coefficient of x which is 4.</p>
<p>(c) $\int \operatorname{cosec} 5x dx$</p> <p>$= -\frac{1}{5} \ln \operatorname{cosec} 5x + \cot 5x + C$</p> <p>Apply Golden Rule</p> <p>Formula in MF27: Put modulus for \ln function</p>	<p>(d) $\int \sec(1-x) dx$</p> <p>$= -\ln \sec(1-x) + \tan(1-x) + C$</p> <p>Apply Golden Rule</p> <p>Formula in MF27: Put modulus for \ln function</p>

9.2 Powers of Basic Trigonometric Functions

Golden Rule:

When x is replaced by a linear form $(px+q)$, we divide the answer by coefficient of x .

i)	$\int \sec^2 x \, dx = \tan x + C$	$\because \frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \sec^2 x$	} Integration is the reverse process of Differentiation.
ii)	$\int \operatorname{cosec}^2 x \, dx = -\cot x + C$	$\because \frac{d}{dx} \cot x = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$	
iii)	$\int \cot^2 x \, dx$	} Make use of trigonometry identities $1 + \cot^2 A = \operatorname{cosec}^2 A$ $1 + \tan^2 A = \sec^2 A$	
iv)	$\int \tan^2 x \, dx$		
v)	$\int \sin^2 x \, dx$	} Make use of double angle formula (in MF27) $\cos 2A = 2\cos^2 A - 1$ $= 1 - 2\sin^2 A$	
vi)	$\int \cos^2 x \, dx$		

Example 14

(a)	$\int \sec^2(3x-5) \, dx$ $= \frac{1}{3} \tan(3x-5) + C$ <div>Golden Rule: Replace x by $(3x-5)$, so we need to divide by coefficient of x which is 3.</div>	(b)	$\int \cot^2 3x \, dx = \int (\operatorname{cosec}^2 3x - 1) \, dx$ $= -\frac{1}{3} \cot 3x - x + C$ <div>Apply Golden Rule</div>
(c)	$\int \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int 1 + \cos 2\theta \, d\theta$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left(\theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \right) + C$ $= \frac{1}{2} \theta + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\theta + C$ <div>Apply Golden Rule</div>		<div>Double angle formula (in MF 27): $\cos 2A = 2\cos^2 A - 1$ $= 1 - 2\sin^2 A$</div>

9.3 Integration of Functions of the form $\sec x \tan x$ and $\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$

Golden Rule:

When x is replaced by a linear form $(px + q)$, we divide the answer by coefficient of x .

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$\sec x$	$\sec x \tan x$
$\operatorname{cosec} x$	$-\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$

Taken from
MF27 (Pg 3):
Derivatives

Example 15

<p>(a) $\int \sec(2x+1) \tan(2x+1) dx$</p> <p>$= \frac{1}{2} \sec(2x+1) + C$</p> <div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b style="color: red;">Golden Rule: Replace x by $(2x+1)$, so we need to divide by coefficient of x which is 2.</p> </div>	<p>(b) $\int \operatorname{cosec}(3x-1) \cot(3x-1) dx$</p> <p>$= -\frac{1}{3} \operatorname{cosec}(3x-1) + C$</p> <div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b style="color: red;">Golden Rule: Replace x by $(3x-1)$, so we need to divide by coefficient of x which is 3.</p> </div>
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§10 Integration by Substitution

When the integration of $f(x)$ cannot be obtained directly, we can apply the method of integration by substitution. A suitable substitution is introduced so that the $f(x)$ can be reduced into one which is **similar to one of the standard forms**.

Let $I = \int f(x) dx$

Differentiate **w.r.t. x** :

$$\frac{dI}{dx} = f(x).$$

Since differentiation is a reverse process of integration.

Assume x is a function of u (a new variable) i.e. $x = g(u)$. By applying chain rule, we have

$$\frac{dI}{du} = \frac{dI}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{du} = f(x) \frac{dx}{du}.$$

Integrate **w.r.t. u** :

$$I = \int f(x) \frac{dx}{du} du$$

Since integration is a reverse process of differentiation.

and we obtain

$$\int f(x) dx = \int f(g(u)) \frac{dx}{du} du$$

Example 16

(a) Using the substitution $x = \frac{1}{u}$, find $\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-2}} dx$, where $x > 0$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-2}} dx &= \int \frac{1}{\frac{1}{u}\sqrt{\frac{1}{u^2}-2}} \left(-\frac{1}{u^2}\right) du \\ &= \int \frac{-1}{u\sqrt{\frac{1-2u^2}{u^2}}} du \\ &= \int \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-2u^2}} du \\ &= -\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1^2 - (\sqrt{2}u)^2}} du \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin^{-1}(\sqrt{2}u) + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{x}\right) + C \end{aligned}$$

Since $x > 0$, $u > 0$
as $x = \frac{1}{u}$.
Therefore, $\sqrt{u^2}$ can
be simplified to u
instead of $|u|$.

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Steps:

(1) Using $x = \frac{1}{u}$

$$\frac{dx}{du} = -\frac{1}{u^2}$$

$$dx = -\frac{1}{u^2} du$$

(2) Replace expression using $x = \frac{1}{u}$

$$\frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-2}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{u}\sqrt{\frac{1}{u^2}-2}}$$

(3) Replace variable u back to
original variable x using $x = \frac{1}{u}$

(b)

Using the substitution $u = x^3$, evaluate $\int_0^3 \frac{x^2}{1+x^6} dx$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^3 \frac{x^2}{1+x^6} dx \\ &= \int_0^{27} \frac{1}{1+u^2} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) du \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{27} \frac{1}{1+u^2} du \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left[\tan^{-1} u \right]_0^{27} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1}(27) \end{aligned}$$

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Steps:(1) Using $u = x^3$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 3x^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad dx = \frac{1}{3x^2} du$$

(2) Replace expression using $u = x^3$

$$\frac{1}{1+x^6} = \frac{1}{1+u^2}$$

(3) Replace limit using $u = x^3$

$$\text{When } x = 3, \quad u = 3^3 = 27$$

$$\text{When } x = 0, \quad u = 0^3 = 0$$

(c)

Using the substitution $x = \sin \theta$, find $\int \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$ for $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \sqrt{1-x^2} dx \\ &= \int \sqrt{1-\sin^2 \theta} (\cos \theta) d\theta \\ &= \int \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta} (\cos \theta) d\theta \\ &= \int (\cos \theta)(\cos \theta) d\theta \quad \because 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ &= \int \cos^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int (\cos 2\theta + 1) d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta + \theta \right) + C \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\theta + \frac{1}{2} \theta + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta \cos \theta + \frac{1}{2} \theta + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} x \sqrt{1-x^2} + \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} x + C \end{aligned}$$

Double-angle
formula
(MF27 Pg 3)

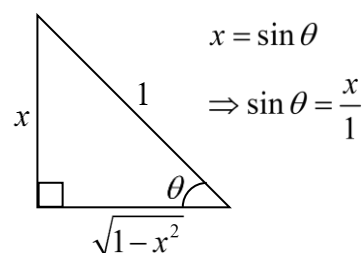
(1) Using $x = \sin \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = \cos \theta$$

$$dx = \cos \theta d\theta$$

(2): Replace expression using $x = \sin \theta$

$$\sqrt{1-x^2} = \sqrt{1-\sin^2 \theta}$$

(3) Replace the variable back to x .

From the triangle,

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}} = \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{1}$$

Useful strategy: Use right angle triangle to obtain exact trigo ratio.

§11 Integration by Parts

This method is usually used to integrate (i) a single function or (ii) product of 2 functions which *cannot be integrated using any of the standard forms or using substitution*.

For functions of the form $f(x) = u.v$ where u and v are non-zero functions of x , we use integration by parts:

$$\int uv \, dx = u \left(\int v \, dx \right) - \int \frac{du}{dx} \left(\int v \, dx \right) dx \quad (\text{Keep Integrate} - \int \text{Differentiate Integrate})$$

Note:

1. When integrating a product of 2 functions, the function that cannot be directly integrated, is chosen as ' u ' and the other which can be integrated as ' v '.

e.g. $\int x \tan^{-1} x \, dx$; $\int \sqrt{x} \ln 2x \, dx$

2. This method is useful in finding integrals of single functions which are differentiable but cannot be directly integrated. The integrand is chosen as ' u ' and unity as ' v '.

e.g. $\int \ln x \, dx$; $\int \tan^{-1} x \, dx$; $\int \sin^{-1} x \, dx$

As a general rule, choose u (the one to keep) in the following order:

L - logarithmic functions	e.g. : $\ln x$, $\ln(2x-3)$
I - inverse trigonometric functions	e.g. : $\sin^{-1}(x+1)$, $\tan^{-1} x$
A - algebraic functions	e.g. : 3 , $4x^2+1$
T - trigonometric functions	e.g. : $\sin x$, $\cos 2x$
E - exponential functions	e.g. : e^x , e^{-2x}

Note: there are times when this rule can be relaxed e.g. when integrating $e^x \sin x$.

Example 17

(a) $\int x e^{-2x} dx$ $\int e^{-2x} dx = -\frac{1}{2}e^{-2x}$

Keep Integrate – \int **Differentiate Integrate**

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

$= -\frac{1}{2}x e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{2} \int e^{-2x} dx$

$= -\frac{1}{2}x e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{4}e^{-2x} + C$

Key Concept: Apply Integration by parts using **LIATE**.

x Keep e^{-2x}

(b) $\int x \cos x dx$ $\int \cos x dx = \sin x$

Keep Integrate – \int **Differentiate Integrate**

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

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

Key Concept: Apply Integration by parts using **LIATE**.

x Keep $\cos x$

(c) $\int \tan^{-1} x dx$

$= \int (1) \tan^{-1} x dx$ $\int 1 dx = x$

Keep Integrate – \int **Differentiate Integrate**

$= (\tan^{-1} x)(x) - \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} \cdot (x) dx$ $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

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

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

$= x \tan^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) + C \quad (\because 1+x^2 > 0)$

Key Concept: Introduce 1 and apply Integration by parts using **LIATE**.

$\tan^{-1} x$ Keep 1

$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln|f(x)|$

(d)

$$\int_1^e x \ln x \, dx$$

Strategy:
Consider solving the question without limits first.

Consider $\int x \ln x \, dx$ first:

$$\int x \ln x \, dx$$

$$\int x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} x^2$$

Keep Integrate $-\int$ **Differentiate Integrate**

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} x^2 \ln x - \frac{1}{2} \int x \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} x^2 \ln x - \frac{1}{4} x^2 + C \end{aligned}$$

Key Concept:
Apply Integration by parts (**with limits**) using **LIATE**.

LIATE
L: $\ln x$
I: Keep
A: x
T: x
E: x

$$\therefore \int_1^e x \ln x \, dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{2} x^2 \ln x - \frac{1}{4} x^2 \right]_1^e$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\frac{1}{2} e^2 \ln e - \frac{1}{4} e^2 \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} \ln 1 - \frac{1}{4} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} e^2 + \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Strategy:
Apply the limits only after solving the question.

Alternatively: Incorporate the limits into integration by parts formula.

$$\therefore \int_1^e x \ln x \, dx$$

$$= \left[\ln x \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right) \right]_1^e - \int_1^e \frac{1}{x} \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right) dx$$

$$= \left(\frac{e^2}{2} \ln e - 0 \right) - \frac{1}{2} \int_1^e x \, dx$$

$$= \frac{e^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^e$$

$$= \frac{e^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{e^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} e^2 + \frac{1}{4}$$

Take note of how the limits is applied in this case.

(e) $\int x^2 \sin x \, dx$ $\int \sin x \, dx = -\cos x$

Keep Integrate – **Differentiate Integrate**

$= -x^2 \cos x - \int -(2x) \cos x \, dx$ $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2) = 2x$

$= -x^2 \cos x + 2 \int x \cos x \, dx$

$= -x^2 \cos x + 2 \left[x \sin x - \int (1) \sin x \, dx \right]$

$= -x^2 \cos x + 2x \sin x + 2 \cos x + C$

Key Concept: Apply Integration by parts **TWICE** using **LIATE**.aa

Apply Integration by parts formula again using **LIATE**.

(f) $\int e^x \sin x \, dx$ $\int e^x \, dx = e^x$

Keep Integrate – **Differentiate Integrate**

$= e^x \sin x - \int (\cos x) e^x \, dx$ $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$

$= e^x \sin x - \left[\cos x (e^x) - \int (-\sin x) e^x \, dx \right]$

$= e^x \sin x - e^x \cos x - \int e^x \sin x \, dx$

Key Concept: Apply Integration by parts **TWICE** using **LIATE** and looping (original integral appears in the result) occurs.

Apply Integration by parts formula again using **LIATE**.

$\int e^x \sin x \, dx = e^x \sin x - e^x \cos x - \int e^x \sin x \, dx$
Strategy:
Group the original integral together.

$\Rightarrow 2 \int e^x \sin x \, dx = e^x \sin x - e^x \cos x + A$

$\Rightarrow \int e^x \sin x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} e^x (\sin x - \cos x) + C, \text{ where } C = \frac{A}{2}$

Annex:**Proving of importance result in page 6:**

In general, if $\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C$, then we have

$$\int f(px+q) dx = \frac{1}{p} F(px+q) + C.$$

$$\int f(px+q) dx$$

$$= \int f(u) \frac{1}{p} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{p} F(u) + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{p} F(px+q) + C$$

$$(1) \quad \text{let } u = px + q$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = p$$

$$(2) \quad \text{Replace expression } f(px+q) = f(u)$$

$$\text{Since } \int f(x) dx = F(x) + C$$

$$(3) \quad \text{Replace variable back to } x$$

Derivation of results in MF 27

Derivation of results marked with * is required in the A Level syllabus.

(a denotes a positive constant.)

$$* \int \frac{1}{x^2 + a^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C$$

Proof:

$$\text{Let } y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{a} = \tan y$$

$$\frac{1}{a} = \sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{a \sec^2 y}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a \left(\left(\frac{x}{a} \right)^2 + 1 \right)} \quad \text{since } \tan^2 y + 1 = \sec^2 y \text{ and } \frac{x}{a} = \tan y$$

$$= \frac{1}{a \left(\frac{x^2 + a^2}{a^2} \right)} = \frac{a}{x^2 + a^2}$$

$$\text{Hence } \int \frac{a}{x^2 + a^2} dx = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{x^2 + a^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C$$

$$\text{In particular, when } a = 1, \text{ we have } \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \tan^{-1} x + C.$$

$$\boxed{* \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C, |x| < a}$$

Proof:

$$\text{Let } y = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{a} = \sin y$$

$$\frac{1}{a} = \cos y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{a \cos y}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)^2}} \text{ since } \sin^2 y + \cos^2 y = 1 \text{ and } \frac{x}{a} = \sin y$$

$$= \frac{1}{a \sqrt{\frac{a^2 - x^2}{a^2}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$$

$$\text{Hence } \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C.$$

$$\text{In particular, when } a = 1, \text{ we have } \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} x + C.$$

$$\text{For the rest of the formulae: Use the result } \int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln |f(x)| + C.$$

$$\boxed{* \int \frac{1}{x^2 - a^2} dx = \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{x-a}{x+a} \right| + C, x > a}$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{x^2 - a^2} dx &= \int \frac{1}{(x+a)(x-a)} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2a} \int \left[\frac{1}{(x-a)} - \frac{1}{(x+a)} \right] dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2a} [\ln |x-a| - \ln |x+a|] + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{x-a}{x+a} \right| + C \end{aligned}$$

$$*\int \frac{1}{a^2 - x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{a+x}{a-x} \right| + C, \quad |x| < a$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{a^2 - x^2} dx &= \int \frac{1}{(a+x)(a-x)} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2a} \int \left[\frac{1}{(a+x)} + \frac{1}{(a-x)} \right] dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2a} [\ln |a+x| - \ln |a-x|] + C = \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{a+x}{a-x} \right| + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\int \tan x dx = \ln |\sec x| + C, \quad |x| < \frac{1}{2}\pi$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \tan x dx &= \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx \\ &= - \int \frac{-\sin x}{\cos x} dx \\ &= -\ln |\cos x| + C \\ &= \ln |\cos x|^{-1} + C = \ln |\sec x| + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\int \cot x dx = \ln |\sin x| + C, \quad 0 < x < \pi$$

Proof:

$$\int \cot x dx = \int \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} dx = \ln |\sin x| + C$$

$$\int \operatorname{cosec} x dx = -\ln |\cos \operatorname{ec} x + \cot x| + C, \quad 0 < x < \pi$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \operatorname{cosec} x dx &= - \int -\cos \operatorname{ec} x \frac{\cos \operatorname{ec} x + \cot x}{\cos \operatorname{ec} x + \cot x} dx \\ &= - \int \frac{-\cos \operatorname{ec} x \cot x - \operatorname{cosec}^2 x}{\cos \operatorname{ec} x + \cot x} dx \\ &= -\ln |\cos \operatorname{ec} x + \cot x| + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\int \sec x dx = \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C, \quad |x| < \frac{1}{2}\pi$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sec x dx &= \int \sec x \frac{\sec x + \tan x}{\sec x + \tan x} dx \\ &= \int \frac{\sec x \tan x + \sec^2 x}{\sec x + \tan x} dx = \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C \end{aligned}$$



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Chapter 10 Integration Techniques

Discussion Questions

Level 1

Integration – Reverse of Differentiation

- 1 Find $\frac{d}{d\theta}(\theta \cos \theta)$. Hence, find $\int \theta \sin \theta \, d\theta$.

Integration of Standard Functions

- 2 Find the following integrals:

(a) $\int (2\sqrt{e^x} + 3e^{5-3x}) \, dx$

(b) $\int_k^1 \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right)^2 \, dx, \, k > 0$

(c) $\int \frac{(2x-5)(x+2)}{\sqrt{x}} \, dx$

Integration involving the function and its derivative

Formula to memorise (not in MF27) and apply

(1) For $n \in \mathbb{R}, n \neq -1, \int f'(x) [f(x)]^n \, dx = \frac{[f(x)]^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$

(2) For $n \in \mathbb{R}, n = -1, \int f'(x) [f(x)]^{-1} \, dx = \int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} \, dx = \ln |f(x)| + C$

(3) $\int f'(x) e^{f(x)} \, dx = e^{f(x)} + C$

- 3 Find the following integrals:

(a) $\int x\sqrt{3-7x^2} \, dx$

(b) $\int \frac{x}{2x^2-6} \, dx$

(c) $\int x^2 e^{x^3+1} \, dx$

Integration of Rational Algebraic Functions (including MF27)

4 Find the following integrals:

(a) $\int \frac{1}{3-4t^2} dt$

(b) $\int \frac{1}{(x+3)(x+4)} dx$

(c) $\int \frac{10}{x^2 - 2x + 11} dx$

Integration of Trigonometric Functions

5 (a) $\int \sin^3 x \cos x dx$

(b) $\int \sin^2 x dx$

Integration by substitution

6 Using the substitution $u = \sqrt{x}$ to find $\int \frac{1}{(1-x)\sqrt{x}} dx$.

Integration by Parts

7 Find the following integrals:

(a) $\int (x+1)e^{-x} dx$

(b) $\int x \sin 2x dx$

(c) $\int_1^e x \ln x dx$

Level 2**Integration – Reverse of Differentiation**

- 8 Find $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 e^{x+1})$. Hence, find $\int x e^x (x+2) dx$.

Integration involving the function and its derivative

Formula to memorise (not in MF27) and apply

- (1) For $n \in \mathbb{R}, n \neq -1$, $\int f'(x) [f(x)]^n dx = \frac{[f(x)]^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$
 (2) For $n \in \mathbb{R}, n = -1$, $\int f'(x) [f(x)]^{-1} dx = \int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln |f(x)| + C$
 (3) $\int f'(x) e^{f(x)} dx = e^{f(x)} + C$

- 9 Find the following integrals:

(a) $\int \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta d\theta$

(b) $\int e^{\cos \frac{x}{6}} \sin \frac{x}{6} dx$

(c) $\int \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$

(d) $\int \frac{1}{x(1+\ln 3x)} dx$

(e) $\int \frac{e^{-3x}}{(2-e^{-3x})^3} dx$

(f) $\int \frac{7x+3}{7x^2+6x} dx$

Golden Rule:

When x is replaced by a linear form $(px+q)$, we divide by coefficient of x .

Integration of Rational Algebraic Functions (including MF27)**10 N2009/I/2**

Find the exact value of p such that $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{4-x^2} dx = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2p}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-p^2 x^2}} dx$. [5]

- 11 Find the following integrals:

(a) $\int \frac{6x^3}{3x^2+1} dx$

(b) $\int \frac{3x^2+2}{\sqrt{(x^3+2x-8)}} dx$

(c) $\int \frac{x+35}{x^2-25} dx$

(d) $\int \frac{x-4}{x^2+6x+11} dx$

12 N2014/II/2

Using partial fractions, find

$$\int_0^2 \frac{9x^2 + x - 13}{(2x - 5)(x^2 + 9)} dx$$

Give your answer in the form $a \ln b + c \tan^{-1} d$, where a , b , c and d are rational numbers to be determined. [9]

Integration of Trigonometric Functions**13** Find the following integrals:

(a) $\int \sec^2 x + 2 \cos x \sec^2 \left(4x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) dx$

(b) $\int \cos^2 2x + \tan^2 2x dx$

(c) $\int -\frac{1}{2} \sec \left(\frac{\pi}{6} - x\right) \tan \left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) dx$

(d) $\int \frac{1}{1 + \cos 4x} dx$

Integration by substitution**14** Using the suggested substitution, find:

(a) $\int \tan^3 x dx$, let $u = \tan x$

(b) $\int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{25 - x^2}} dx$, let $x = 5 \cos \theta$

(c) $\int \frac{1}{e^x + 2e^{-x}} dx$, let $u = e^x$

(d) $\int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos^2 \theta} d\theta$, let $x = \cos \theta$

Integration by parts**15** Find the following integrals:

(a) $\int x^2 \cos x dx$

(b) $\int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} x \sin^{-1}(x^2) dx$

(c) $\int e^{2x} \sin x dx$

Level 3**16 2009/MJC/II/1**

(i) Differentiate $e^{\cos x}$ with respect to x . [1]

(ii) Find $\int e^{\cos x} \sin 2x \, dx$. [3]

17 N2019/II/1

You are given that $I = \int x(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \, dx$.

(i) Use integration by parts to find an expression for I . [2]

(ii) Use the substitution $u^2 = 1-x$ to find another expression for I . [2]

(iii) Show algebraically that your answers to parts (i) and (ii) differ by a constant. [2]

Answer Key

1	$\sin \theta - \theta \cos \theta + C$ OR $\sin \theta - \theta \cos \theta - C$
2	<p>(a) $4e^{\frac{x}{2}} - e^{5-3x} + C$</p> <p>(b) $\frac{4}{k} - k - 4 \ln k - 3 \quad (k > 0)$</p> <p>(c) $\frac{4}{5}x^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 20\sqrt{x} + C$</p>
3	<p>(a) $-\frac{1}{21}(3-7x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$</p> <p>(b) $\frac{1}{4} \ln 2x^2 - 6 + C$</p> <p>(c) $\frac{1}{3}e^{x^3+1} + C$</p>
4	<p>(a) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{12} \ln \left \frac{\sqrt{3}+2t}{\sqrt{3}-2t} \right + C$</p> <p>(b) $\ln \left \frac{x+3}{x+4} \right + C$</p> <p>(c) $\sqrt{10} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x-1}{\sqrt{10}} \right) + C$</p>
5	<p>(a) $\frac{\sin^4 x}{4} + C$</p> <p>(b) $\frac{1}{2} \left(x - \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right) + C$</p>
6	$\ln \left \frac{1+\sqrt{x}}{1-\sqrt{x}} \right + C$

7	<p>(a) $-\frac{x+2}{e^x} + C$</p> <p>(b) $\frac{1}{4} \sin 2x - \frac{1}{2} x \cos 2x + C$</p> <p>(c) $\frac{1}{4}(e^2 + 1)$</p>
8	$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 e^{x+1}) = x e^{x+1}(2+x); \frac{1}{e}(x^2 e^{x+1}) + \frac{C}{e}$ OR $x^2 e^x + B$ where $B = \frac{C}{e}$
9	<p>(a) $\frac{1}{4} \sin^2 2\theta + C$ OR $-\frac{1}{8} \cos 4\theta + C$</p> <p>(b) $-6e^{\cos \frac{x}{6}} + C$</p> <p>(c) $\frac{(\sin^{-1} x)^2}{2} + C$</p> <p>(d) $\ln 1 + \ln 3x + C$</p> <p>(e) $-\frac{1}{6}(2 - e^{-3x})^{-2} + C$</p> <p>(f) $\frac{1}{2} \ln 7x^2 + 6x + C$</p>
10	$p = \frac{2\pi}{3 \ln 3}$
11	<p>(a) $x^2 - \frac{1}{3} \ln(3x^2 + 1) + C$</p> <p>(b) $2(x^3 + 2x - 8)^{\frac{1}{2}} + C$</p> <p>(c) $4 \ln x-5 - 3 \ln x+5 + C$ OR $\frac{1}{2} \ln (x-5)(x+5) + \frac{7}{2} \ln \left \frac{x-5}{x+5} \right + C$</p> <p>(d) $\frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 6x + 11) - \frac{7}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+3}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + C$</p>
12	<p>$\frac{3}{2} \ln \left(\frac{13}{45} \right) + \frac{8}{3} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)$</p> <p>$\therefore a = \frac{3}{2}, b = \frac{13}{45}, c = \frac{8}{3}, d = \frac{2}{3}$</p>
13	<p>(a) $\tan x - \frac{1}{2} \cot \left(4x - \frac{\pi}{3} \right) + C$</p> <p>(b) $\frac{1}{8} \sin 4x + \frac{1}{2} \tan 2x - \frac{x}{2} + C$</p> <p>(c) $-\frac{1}{2} \sec \left(\frac{\pi}{6} - x \right) + C$</p> <p>(d) $\frac{1}{4} \tan 2x + C$</p>

14	<p>(a) $\frac{\tan^2 x}{2} + \ln \cos x + C$</p> <p>(b) $-\frac{\sqrt{25-x^2}}{25x} + C$</p> <p>(c) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{e^x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + C$</p> <p>(d) $\frac{\pi}{4}$</p>
15	<p>(a) $x^2 \sin x + 2x \cos x - 2 \sin x + C$</p> <p>(b) $\frac{\pi}{24} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} - \frac{1}{2}$</p> <p>(c) $\frac{2}{5} e^{2x} \left(\sin x - \frac{1}{2} \cos x \right) + C$</p>
16	<p>(i) $-e^{\cos x} \sin x$</p> <p>(ii) $-2e^{\cos x} \cos x + 2e^{\cos x} + C$</p>
17	<p>(i) $\frac{-2x}{3} (1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{4(1-x)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{15} + C$</p> <p>(ii) $2 \left[\frac{(1-x)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{5} - \frac{(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} \right] + D$</p>



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Chapter 10 Integration Techniques

Extra Practice Questions

1 2018/ACJC Prelim/1/6

Find

(a) $\int (\sin^{-1} 2x) \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}} dx.$ [4]

(b) $\int \frac{x-1}{x^2+2x+6} dx.$ [4]

2 2011/CJC Prelim/2/2 (modified)

Use partial fractions to evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{2+10x}{(1+3x)(1+3x^2)} dx$, giving your answer in an exact form. [5]

3 2011/DHS Prelim/1/8 (modified)

(a) Express $\frac{x}{1-2x+x^2}$ in partial fractions. Hence, find $\int \frac{x}{1-2x+x^2} dx.$ [3]

(b) Find

(i) $\int \sin^{-1} x dx,$ [3]

(ii) $\int \frac{x^2}{x^2-2x+3} dx.$ [4]

4 2011/IJC Prelim/1/3

Using the substitution $x = \frac{1}{2}e^u$, find $\int \frac{[\ln(2x)]^2}{x\{25-2[\ln(2x)]^2\}} dx.$ [5]

5 2015/MI Prelim/1/2

Find

(i) $\int \frac{\sin x}{1+2\cos x} dx,$ [2]

(ii) $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^x \cos 2x dx.$ [4]

6 2015/ACJC Prelim/1/1

Use the substitution $u = 3 - x^2$ to find $\int x^3 \sqrt{3 - x^2} \, dx$. [3]

7 2015/NJC Prelim/2/1

(a) Use the substitution $x = 3 \tan \theta$ to find the exact value of $\int_{\sqrt{3}}^3 \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{x^2 + 9}} \, dx$ [4]

(b) Using integration by parts, find $\int \ln(x^2 + 4) \, dx$. [4]

8 2015/PJC Prelim/1/9

(a) (i) By considering the derivative of e^{x^2} , find $\int x e^{x^2} \, dx$. [2]

(ii) Hence, find $\int x^3 e^{x^2} \, dx$. [3]

(b) Use the substitution $u = \sin^2 x$ to find $\int \sqrt{\frac{1-u}{u}} \, du$. [5]

9 2017/JJC Prelim/1/2 modified

(a) Find $\int \sin(3\theta) \cos(3\theta) \, d\theta$. [2]

(b) Use the substitution $\theta = \sqrt{x}$ to find the exact value of $\int_{\sqrt{\pi/2}}^{\sqrt{\pi}} \theta^3 \cos(\theta^2) \, d\theta$. [5]

10 2017/NYJC Prelim/1/4

(i) By using the substitution $x - 1 = 3 \tan \theta$, find $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 10}} \, dx$. [5]

(ii) By expressing $x + 3 = A(2x - 2) + B$, find $\int \frac{x + 3}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 10}} \, dx$. [3]

Answer Key

1	(a) $\left[-\frac{1}{4}(\sin^{-1} 2x)\sqrt{1-4x^2}\right] + \frac{1}{2}x + C$ (b) $\frac{1}{2}\ln x^2 + 2x + 6 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) + C$
2	(a) $-\frac{1}{6}\ln 4 + \frac{\pi}{3}$
3	(a) $\ln 1-x + \frac{1}{(1-x)} + C$ (b)(i) $x\sin^{-1}x + \sqrt{1-x^2} + C$ (b)(ii) $x + \ln x^2 - 2x + 3 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\tan^{-1}\frac{x-1}{\sqrt{2}} + C$
4	$-\frac{1}{2}\left[\ln(2x) - \frac{5}{2\sqrt{2}}\ln\left \frac{5+\sqrt{2}\ln(2x)}{5-\sqrt{2}\ln(2x)}\right \right] + c$
5	(i) $\frac{1}{3}(1+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} + c$ (ii) $-\frac{1}{5}\left(e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + 1\right)$
6	$\frac{1}{5}(3-x^2)^{\frac{5}{2}} - (3-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} + c$
7	(a) $\frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{9}$ (b) $x\ln(x^2+4) - 2x + 4\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + c$
8	(a)(i) $\frac{1}{2}e^{x^2} + C$ (a)(ii) $\frac{1}{2}x^2e^{x^2} - \frac{1}{2}e^{x^2} + C$ (b) $\sqrt{u-u^2} + \sin^{-1}\sqrt{u} + C$
9	(a) $-\frac{1}{12}\cos 6\theta + C$ (b) $-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}$
10	(i) $\ln\left \frac{\sqrt{x^2-2x+10}}{3} + \frac{x-1}{3}\right + C$ (ii) $\sqrt{x^2-2x+10} + 4\ln\left \frac{\sqrt{x^2-2x+10}}{3} + \frac{x-1}{3}\right + C$