

$$\int \sin \sqrt{t} dt$$

The thing to see is that we would love for this to be more like $\sin t$ than $\sin \sqrt{t}$. We can make that happen by substituting, say $w = \sqrt{t}$, where I use w instead of u because I'm going to use a u later for integration by parts (IBP) and I want to keep things clear. So we have

$$w^2 = t \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2w dw = dt$$

Substituting these into the original integral gives

$$\int \sin \sqrt{t} dt = 2 \int w \sin w dw$$

You should be saying to yourself, "Self, this looks like a textbook IBP problem!" And you would be correct :-). Specifically, you should see that if we let $u = w$, then that term will "disappear" in the integral on the right hand side of the IBP formula. Let's watch it happen. Let

$$\begin{aligned} u = w &\quad \Rightarrow \quad du = dw \\ dv = \sin w dw &\quad \Rightarrow \quad v = -\cos w \end{aligned}$$

which, using the IBP formula, gives us

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin \sqrt{t} dt &= 2 \int w \sin w dw \\ &= 2 \left(w(-\cos w) - \int (-\cos w) dw \right) \\ &= -2w \cos w + 2 \int \cos w dw \\ &= -2w \cos w + 2 \sin w + C \\ &= -2 \sqrt{t} \cos \sqrt{t} + 2 \sin \sqrt{t} + C. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we have

$$\boxed{\int \sin \sqrt{t} dt = 2 \sin \sqrt{t} - 2 \sqrt{t} \cos \sqrt{t} + C.}$$

$$\int \frac{\arctan x}{x^2} dx$$

This type of integral has a tendency to scare students into panic, but it's not too hard if you understand one key thing. You are likely scared because you don't know the *integral* of $\arctan x$, and certainly not when it's divided by some power of x , but you *do* know the *derivative* of $\arctan x$! This fact should *scream* to you to use IBP. You can set $u = \arctan x$, then you don't ever have to worry about integrating that part of it. Let's see it in action.

$$\begin{aligned} u = \arctan x &\Rightarrow du = \frac{dx}{1+x^2} \\ dv = \frac{dx}{x^2} &\Rightarrow v = \frac{-1}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Using the IBP formula gives

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

From here you have options. You could use partial fraction decomposition, but I'm going to go with trig substitution. Let

$$x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\arctan x}{x^2} dx &= \frac{-1}{x} \arctan x + \int \frac{dx}{x(1+x^2)} \\ &= \frac{-1}{x} \arctan x + \int \frac{1}{\tan \theta (1 + \tan^2 \theta)} \sec^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{-1}{x} \arctan x + \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\tan \theta \sec^2 \theta} d\theta \\ &= \frac{-1}{x} \arctan x + \int \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} d\theta \\ &= \frac{-1}{x} \arctan x + \log |\sin \theta| + C \\ &= \frac{-1}{x} \arctan x + \log \left| \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right| + C \end{aligned}$$

Where the last few lines use u -sub and the unit triangle. So we have

$$\boxed{\int \frac{\arctan x}{x^2} dx = \frac{-1}{x} \arctan x + \log \left| \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right| + C}$$

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

Another scary-looking thing because of the nested square roots. The thing I do is to ask myself what I would want to clean those radicals up, starting from the innermost one. In this case, if $1 + x^2$ were just something squared, then I would be rid of that radical. So let's do it. Let

$$w^2 = 1 + x^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad w dw = x dx$$

Substituting this in gives

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

Well... much better, but not quite there. I'd like to get rid of that last square root. If only I had something that, when it was squared, equaled $2 - w$... Let

$$z^2 = 2 - w \quad \Rightarrow \quad -2z dz = dw$$

then we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int x \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{1 + x^2}} dx &= \int w \sqrt{2 - w} dw \\ &= \int (2 - z^2) \sqrt{z^2} (-2z dz) \\ &= -2 \int (2 - z^2) z^2 dz \\ &= 2 \int z^4 dz - 4 \int z^2 dz. \end{aligned}$$

And now it's easy

$$\begin{aligned} \int x \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{1 + x^2}} dx &= 2 \int z^4 dz - 4 \int z^2 dz \\ &= \frac{2}{5} (2 - w)^{5/2} - \frac{4}{3} (2 - w)^{3/2} + C \\ &= \frac{2}{5} (2 - 1 + x^2)^{5/2} - \frac{4}{3} (2 - 1 + x^2)^{3/2} + C. \end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$$\boxed{\int x \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{1 + x^2}} dx = \frac{2}{5} (1 + x^2)^{5/2} - \frac{4}{3} (1 + x^2)^{3/2} + C.}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x} + x \sqrt{x}}$$

First, I find this visually awful, so let's rewrite it.

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x} + x \sqrt{x}} = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}(1+x)}$$

Now taking a cue from the above solution, put

$$u^2 = x \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2u \, du = dx$$

so that

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}(1+x)} = \int \frac{2u \, du}{u(1+u^2)} = 2 \int \frac{du}{1+u^2}.$$

Now we are left with an easy trig-sub problem. So let

$$u = \tan \theta \quad \Rightarrow \quad du = \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

which gives

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}(1+x)} &= 2 \int \frac{du}{1+u^2} \\ &= 2 \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta \, d\theta}{1+\tan^2 \theta} \\ &= 2 \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta \, d\theta}{\sec^2 \theta} \\ &= 2 \int d\theta \\ &= 2\theta + C \\ &= 2 \arctan u + C \\ &= 2 \arctan \sqrt{x} + C. \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\boxed{\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}(1+x)} = 2 \arctan \sqrt{x} + C.}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{\sqrt{x}+1}}$$

Just like the two above, we want to nix the radicals. So two substitutions will do it. Let

$$u^2 = x \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2u \, du = dx$$

which gives

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{\sqrt{x}+1}} = \int \frac{2u \, du}{\sqrt{u+1}}.$$

Now put

$$w^2 = u + 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2w \, dw = du$$

which gives

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{\sqrt{x}+1}} &= \int \frac{2u \, du}{\sqrt{u+1}} \\ &= \int \frac{2(w^2-1)(2w \, dw)}{w} \\ &= 4 \int (w^2-1) \, dw \\ &= 4 \int w^2 \, dw - 4 \int dw \\ &= \frac{4}{3}w^3 - 4w + C \\ &= \frac{4}{3}(u+1)^{3/2} - 4(u+1)^{1/2} + C \\ &= \frac{4}{3}(\sqrt{x}+1)^{3/2} - 4(\sqrt{x}+1)^{1/2} + C. \end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$$\boxed{\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{\sqrt{x}+1}} = \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{\sqrt{x}+1} (\sqrt{x}-2) + C.}$$