

Indefinite Integral

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Type 1

$$\int \frac{dx}{ax^2 + bx + c}$$

Example 1

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int \frac{dx}{x^2 - 2x - 3} &= \int \frac{-\frac{1}{4}}{x+1} dx + \int \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{x-3} dx = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{dx}{x-3} - \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{dx}{x+1} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \ln|x-3| - \frac{1}{4} \ln|x+1| + c = \frac{1}{4} \ln \left| \frac{x-3}{x+1} \right| + c \end{aligned}$$

Example 2

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow I = \int \frac{du}{u^2} = -\frac{1}{u} + c = -\frac{1}{x-2} + c = \frac{1}{2-x} + c$$

Example 3

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

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2 - 2x + 5} = \int \frac{dx}{(x-1)^2 + 4} = \int \frac{dx}{4 + (x-1)^2} = I$$

$$u = x - 1 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 1 \Rightarrow dx = du$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int \frac{du}{4 + u^2} = \frac{1}{2} \arctan \frac{u}{2} + c = \frac{1}{2} \arctan \frac{x-1}{2} + c$$

Type 2

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}}$$

Example 1

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

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2x - 3}} = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2 - 4}} = I$$

$$u = x - 1 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 1 \Rightarrow dx = du$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{u^2 - 4}} = \ln \left| \sqrt{u^2 - 4} + u \right| + c = \ln \left| \sqrt{x^2 - 2x - 3} + x - 1 \right| + c$$

Example 2

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

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{-x^2 + 2x + 3}} = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{-(x-1)^2 + 4}} = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4 - (x-1)^2}} = I$$

$$u = x - 1 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 1 \Rightarrow dx = du$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{4 - u^2}} = \arcsin \frac{u}{2} + c = \arcsin \frac{x-1}{2} + c$$

Example 3

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

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 4}} = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{(x-2)^2}} = \int \frac{dx}{|x-2|} = \ln|x-2| + c$$

Example 4

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 5}}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 5}} = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + 4}} = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4 + (x-1)^2}} = I$$

$$u = x - 1 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 1 \Rightarrow dx = du$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{4 + u^2}} = \ln|\sqrt{4 + u^2} + u| + c = \ln|\sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 5} + x - 1| + c$$

Type 3

$$\int \sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} \, dx$$

Example 1

$$\int \sqrt{x^2 - 2x - 3} \, dx$$

$$\int \sqrt{x^2 - 2x - 3} \, dx = \int \sqrt{(x-1)^2 - 4} \, dx = I$$

$$u = x - 1 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 1 \Rightarrow dx = du$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int \sqrt{u^2 - 4} \, du = \frac{1}{2} u \sqrt{u^2 - 4} - \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times \ln|\sqrt{u^2 - 4} + u| + c =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (x-1) \sqrt{x^2 - 2x - 3} - 2 \ln|\sqrt{x^2 - 2x - 3} + x - 1| + c$$

Example 2

$$\int \sqrt{-x^2 + 2x + 3} \, dx$$

$$\int \sqrt{-x^2 + 2x + 3} \, dx = \int \sqrt{-(x-1)^2 + 4} \, dx = \int \sqrt{4 - (x-1)^2} \, dx = I$$

$$u = x - 1 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 1 \Rightarrow dx = du$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow I &= \int \sqrt{4 - u^2} \, du = \frac{1}{2} u \sqrt{4 - u^2} + \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times \arcsin \frac{u}{2} + c = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (x-1) \sqrt{-x^2 + 2x + 3} + 2 \arcsin \frac{x-1}{2} + c \end{aligned}$$

Example 3

$$\int \sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 4} \, dx$$

$$\int \sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 4} \, dx = \int \sqrt{(x-2)^2} \, dx = \int |x-2| \, dx = \left| \frac{1}{2} x^2 - 2x \right| + c$$

Example 4

$$\int \sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 5} \, dx$$

$$\int \sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 5} \, dx = \int \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + 4} \, dx = \int \sqrt{4 + (x-1)^2} \, dx = I$$

$$u = x - 1 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 1 \Rightarrow dx = du$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow I &= \int \sqrt{4 + u^2} \, du = \frac{1}{2} u \sqrt{4 + u^2} + \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times \ln \left| \sqrt{4 + u^2} + u \right| + c = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (x-1) \sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 5} + 2 \ln \left| \sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 5} + x - 1 \right| + c \end{aligned}$$