

## General expressions

**1.** Is it a **standard result**?

*Does it need scaling?*

**2.** Can I **manipulate** it to make it a **standard result**?

*Think trig identities or expanding brackets*

**3.** Can I use the **reverse chain rule**?

*Is the numerator the derivative of the denominator?*

*Is one factor related to the derivative of the other?*

## Fractional expressions

**4a.** Can I **split the numerator**?

*Is there a single term in the denominator?*

**4b.** Can I do **partial fractions**?

*Does the denominator factorise?*

**4c.** Can I do **algebraic division**?

*Is the fraction improper?*

## Product expressions

**4.** Use **integration by parts**

*For  $u$ , choose the  $\ln$  term,  
then the polynomial*

**5.** Last resort: **substitution**

Integrate the following expressions with respect to x

1.  $\sec^2 x$

2.  $(3x+2)^5$

3.  $x\sqrt{1+x^2}$

4.  $\frac{4\sin x \cos x}{4-8\sin^2 x}$

5.  $2x \sin(3x-1)$

6.  $\frac{x-1}{\sqrt{x}}$

7.  $\sin x e^{\cos x}$

8.  $\frac{x+1}{x-1}$

9.  $x\sqrt{x^2+1}$

10.  $\frac{3x+2}{(x+1)(x-2)}$

11.  $\frac{x+1}{x}$

12.  $\ln x$

$$13. \frac{1}{x} \sqrt{\ln x}$$

$$19. \sin x \cos^3 x$$

$$14. \frac{1}{1+e^x}$$

$$20. \tan^2 x$$

$$15. x \sec^2 x$$

$$21. \frac{x^2}{x+1}$$

$$16. \frac{2x}{2x^2-3}$$

$$22. \frac{x}{\sqrt{x+1}}$$

$$17. \frac{2x}{(x^2-3)^2}$$

$$23. \frac{2x-1}{x^2+3x+2}$$

$$18. x^2 e^{3x}$$

$$24. \sin^2 x$$