

Integration

1 Standard Results

Standard results not on formula book:

$f(x)$	$\int f(x) \, dx$
x^n	$\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + c$
e^x	$e^x + c$
$\frac{1}{x}$	$\ln x + c$
$\sin x$	$-\cos x$
$\cos x$	$\sin x$
a^x	$\frac{a^x}{\ln a } + c$

2 Integration by substitution

Example

$$\int (3x+2)^4 \, dx$$

Find a value for u

$$u = 3x + 2$$

Substitute the value of u into the initial question

$$\int u^4 \, dx$$

Find dx in terms of du

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 3$$

$$du = 3dx$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{3}du$$

Note - if an x term remains with the dx there may be a way to replace both the x term and dx

Replace dx with du into the modified initial equation

$$\frac{1}{3} \int u^4 \, du$$

Integrate using normal integration rules

$$\frac{1}{3} \int u^4 \, du = \frac{1}{15} u^5$$

Substitute the value for u back in

$$\frac{1}{15} u^5 = \frac{1}{15} (3x+2)^5$$

3 Parametric integration

$\int y \, dx$ gives the area under the function y .

For parametric equations we use:

$$\int y \frac{dx}{dt} dt$$

We have to integrate with respect to t or θ as it is the parameter.

Limits will sometimes need to be changed from x to t or θ .

3.1 Example

$$x = 5t^2$$

$$y = t^3$$

$$\text{Find } \int_1^2 y \, dt$$

$$\text{Find } \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 10t$$

Substitute into the model $\int y \frac{dx}{dt} dt$

$$\int_1^2 t^3 \times 10t \, dt = \int_1^2 10t^4 \, dt = \left[2t^5 \right]_1^2 = 2 \times 2^5 - 2 \times 1^5 = 64 - 2 = 62$$

4 Integration using trig identities

4.1 Example 1 - $\sin(x)\cos(x)$

$$\int \sin(3x) \cos(3x) \, dx$$

Use addition formula to simplify

$$\sin 2x = 2 \cos x \sin x$$

$$\sin 3x \cos 3x = \frac{1}{2} \sin 6x$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \sin 6x \, dx$$

Find a value for u

$$u = 6x$$

Find dx in terms of du

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 6$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{6} du$$

Substitute two conversions from x to u

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{6} \int \sin u \, du$$

Use integration of \sin formula

$$\frac{1}{12} \int \sin u \, du = -\frac{1}{12} \cos 6x + c$$

4.2 Example 2 - $\sin(x)\cos(x)$

$$\int \sin(3x) \cos(2x) \, dx$$

Add together sin addition formula and sin subtraction formula

$$\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

$$\sin(A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$$

$$\sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B) = 2 \sin A \cos B$$

$$\sin 3x \cos 2x = \sin(3x + 2x) + \sin(3x - 2x)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \sin 5x + \sin x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \sin 5x \, dx + \frac{1}{2} \int \sin x \, dx$$

Integrate using sin standard result

$$-\frac{1}{10} \cos 5x - \frac{1}{1} \cos x + c$$

4.3 Example 3 - $\sin^2 f(x) \cos^2 f(x)$

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

Give $\sin^2(x)\cos^2(x)$ in terms of $\sin^2(x)$

$$2 \sin(x) \cos(x) = \sin 2x$$

$$4 \sin^2(x) \cos^2(x) = \sin^2 2x$$

$$\cos^2 x \sin^2 x = \frac{1}{4} \sin^2 2x$$

Sub simplified version

$$\int \frac{1}{4} \sin^2 2x \, dx$$

Give $\sin^2 x$ in terms of $\cos x$

$$2 \sin^2 2x = \sin^2 2x + (1 - \cos^2 2x)$$

$$2 \sin^2 2x = 1 - (\cos^2 2x - \sin^2 2x)$$

$$2 \sin^2 2x = 1 - \cos 4x \text{ - Use of cos subtraction formula}$$

$$\sin^2 2x = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 4x$$

Sub simplified version

$$\frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 4x \, dx$$

$$\frac{1}{8} \int 1 - \cos 4x \, dx$$

Use cos integration standard result

$$\frac{1}{8} (x - \frac{1}{4} \sin 4x) + c$$

$$\frac{1}{8} x - \frac{1}{32} \sin 4x + c$$

5 Integration of partial fractions

5.1 Simple example

$$\int \frac{x-5}{(x+1)(x-2)}$$

Write as separate fractions

$$\frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x-2}$$

Multiply out

$$A(x-2) + B(x+1) = x-5$$

Solve

$$B = -1$$

$$A = 2$$

Substitute

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

Separate and simplify

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

Use integration of $\frac{1}{x}$ standard result

$$2 \ln(x+1) - \ln(x-2) + c$$

Simplify using laws of logs

$$\ln \left| \frac{(x+1)^2}{x-2} \right| + c$$

6 Integration by substitution - Fractional type

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx \text{ can be written as } \ln f(x) + c$$