# Questions: Introduction to integration

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#### **Summary**

A selection of questions for the study guide on introduction to integration.

Before attempting these questions, it is highly recommended that you read [Guide: Introduction to integration].

## Q1

Use the power rule to integrate the following expressions with respect to x.

1.1. 
$$\int x^4 \, \mathrm{d}x$$

1.2. 
$$\int 2x \, \mathrm{d}x$$

1.3. 
$$\int 7x^5 \, \mathrm{d}x$$

1.4. 
$$\int 3x \, \mathrm{d}x$$

1.5. 
$$\int -5 \, \mathrm{d}x$$

1.6. 
$$\int (2x - 5x^2) dx$$

1.7. 
$$\int (4x^2 + 2) \, \mathrm{d}x$$

1.8. 
$$\int (10x^{-2} - 2x) \, \mathrm{d}x$$

1.9. 
$$\int (3x^8 + 4x^{-4} - 2x) \, \mathrm{d}x$$

1.10. 
$$\int (5x - 2x^{-3} - 3x^4) \, \mathrm{d}x$$

## Q2

Use the power rule to integrate the following expressions with respect to x, using the laws of indices where necessary.

$$2.1. \qquad \int \frac{3}{x^3} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

$$2.2. \qquad \int \frac{6}{x^4} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

$$2.3. \qquad \int -\frac{2}{x^5} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

$$2.4. \qquad \int \frac{8}{3x^6} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

$$2.5. \qquad \int -\frac{7}{2x^7} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

2.6. 
$$\int \left(\frac{5}{x^4} + \frac{3}{x^5}\right) dx$$

2.7. 
$$\int \left(\frac{4}{3x^3} - \frac{6}{5x^7}\right) dx$$

2.8. 
$$\int \left( \frac{7}{x^4} + x^3 - \frac{2}{x^6} \right) \, \mathrm{d}x$$

2.9. 
$$\int \left(\frac{3}{x^5} + \frac{4}{x^6} - 1\right) dx$$

2.10. 
$$\int \left(\frac{9}{x^9} + \frac{4}{7x^6} - \frac{7}{3x^8}\right) dx$$

## Q3

The following expressions contain fractional indices of x. Use the power rule to integrate these expressions with respect to x, using the laws of indices where necessary.

3.1. 
$$\int x^{1/3} dx$$

$$3.2. \qquad \int 3x^{-2/3} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

$$3.3. \qquad \int \frac{4x^{1/4}}{3} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

3.4. 
$$\int \frac{2}{5x^{1/3}} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

3.5. 
$$\int \frac{5}{6x^{-4/3}} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

3.6. 
$$\int 2\sqrt[3]{x} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

$$3.7. \qquad \int \frac{6}{\sqrt[4]{x}} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

$$3.8. \qquad \int \left(x^3 - \frac{3}{4\sqrt[3]{x}} + \sqrt[4]{x}\right) \mathrm{d}x$$

3.9. 
$$\int \left(\sqrt[5]{x} - \frac{4}{\sqrt[3]{x}}\right) \mathrm{d}x$$

$$3.10. \qquad \int \sqrt[4]{x^5} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

$$3.11. \qquad \int x(2-\sqrt[3]{x}) \, \mathrm{d}x$$

3.12. 
$$\int \frac{x}{3} \left( \sqrt{x^4} - 2x^{1/3} \right) dx$$

3.13. 
$$\int \frac{5}{\sqrt[3]{x}} (3x^2 + 2)^2 \, \mathrm{d}x$$

3.14. 
$$\int (3x^2 + 4x)(x^3 + 1)^2 dx$$

3.15. 
$$\int \frac{2}{\sqrt[4]{x}} (2x^2 + 3)^2 \, \mathrm{d}x$$

## Q4

Integrate the following expressions with respect to x by simplifying the fractions first.

4.1. 
$$\int \frac{x^3 - 2x}{x} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

$$4.2. \qquad \int \frac{x^4 - 3x}{x^3} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

$$4.3. \qquad \int \frac{x^2 - 1}{\sqrt{x}} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

$$4.4. \qquad \int \frac{x^3 + 5x}{\sqrt[3]{x}} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

4.5. 
$$\int \frac{(x^2 - 1)(2x^3 - 3)}{x^2} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

4.6. 
$$\int \frac{4(3x-1)^2}{x^5} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

$$4.7. \qquad \int \frac{5 - 8x^2}{x\sqrt{x}} \, \mathrm{d}x$$

After attempting the questions above, please click this link to find the answers.

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