

Review-2 and Practice problems

1. Trigonometric Integrals.

(a) $\int \sin^m(x) \cos^n(x) dx$

Case-1: m is odd \rightarrow let $u = \cos(x)$

Example: $\int \sin^3(x) \cos^2(x) dx$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^3(x) \cos^2(x) dx &= \int \sin^2(x) \cos^2(x) (\sin(x) dx) \\ &= \int (1 - \cos^2(x)) \cos^2(x) (\sin(x) dx) \\ &\quad \text{let } u = \cos(x), \quad du = -\sin(x) dx \\ &= \int (1 - u^2) u^2 (-du) \\ &= \int u^4 - u^2 du \\ &= \frac{1}{5} u^5 - \frac{1}{3} u^3 + C \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \cos^5(x) - \frac{1}{3} \cos^3(x) + C \end{aligned}$$

Case-2: n is odd \rightarrow let $u = \sin(x)$

Example: $\int \cos^5(2x) dx$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \cos^5(2x) dx &= \int (\cos^2(2x))^2 (\cos(2x) dx) \\ &= \int (1 - \sin^2(2x))^2 (\cos(2x) dx) \\ &\quad \text{let } u = \sin(2x), \quad du = 2 \cos(2x) dx \\ &= \int (1 - u^2)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} du\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int u^4 - 2u^2 + 1 du \\ &= \frac{1}{10} u^5 - \frac{1}{3} u^3 + \frac{1}{2} u + C \\ &= \frac{1}{10} \sin^5(2x) - \frac{1}{3} \sin^3(2x) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) + C \end{aligned}$$

Case-3: m and n are even \rightarrow use $\cos^2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos(2x))$ and $\sin^2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos(2x))$

Example: $\int 16 \sin^4(x) \cos^4(x) dx$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int 16 \sin^4(x) \cos^4(x) dx &= \int 16 \left(\frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos(2x)) \right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos(2x)) \right)^2 dx \\
 &= \int (1 - 2\cos^2(2x) + \cos^4(2x)) dx \\
 &= \int \left(1 - 2 \left(\frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos(4x)) \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos(4x)) \right)^2 \right) dx \\
 &= \int \left(-\cos(4x) + \frac{1}{4} (1 + 2\cos(4x) + \cos^2(4x)) \right) dx \\
 &= \int \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\cos(4x) + \frac{1}{8} (1 + \cos(8x)) \right) dx \\
 &= \int \left(\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{2}\cos(4x) + \frac{1}{8}\cos(8x) \right) dx \\
 &= \frac{3}{8}x - \frac{1}{8}\sin(4x) + \frac{1}{64}\sin(8x) + C
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) $\int \tan^m(x) \sec^n(x) dx$

Case-1: n is even \rightarrow let $u = \tan(x)$

Example: $\int \tan^2(x) \sec^4(x) dx$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \tan^2(x) \sec^4(x) dx &= \int \tan^2(x) \sec^2(x) (\sec^2(x) dx) \\
 &= \int \tan^2(x) (\tan^2(x) + 1) (\sec^2(x) dx) \\
 &\quad \text{let } u = \tan(x), \quad du = \sec^2(x) dx \\
 &= \int u^2(u^2 + 1) (du) \\
 &= \int u^4 + u^2 du \\
 &= \frac{1}{5}u^5 + \frac{1}{3}u^3 + C \\
 &= \frac{1}{5}\tan^5(x) + \frac{1}{3}\tan^3(x) + C
 \end{aligned}$$

Case-2: m is odd \rightarrow let $u = \sec(x)$

Example: $\int \tan^3(2x) \sec(2x) dx$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \tan^3(2x) \sec(2x) dx &= \int (\tan^2(2x))(\tan(2x) \sec(2x) dx) \\
 &= \int (\sec^2(2x) - 1)(\tan(2x) \sec(2x) dx) \\
 &\quad \text{let } u = \sec(2x), \quad du = 2 \tan(2x) \sec(2x) dx \\
 &= \int (u^2 - 1) \left(\frac{1}{2} du\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int u^2 - 1 du \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} u^3 - \frac{1}{2} u + C \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} \sec^3(2x) - \frac{1}{2} \sec(2x) + C
 \end{aligned}$$

Case-3: n is odd and n is even \rightarrow No general solution

Example: $\int \sec(2x) dx$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \sec(2x) dx &= \int \frac{\sec(2x)(\sec(2x) + \tan(2x))}{\sec(2x) + \tan(2x)} dx \\
 &= \int \frac{(\sec^2(2x) + \sec(2x) \tan(2x))}{\sec(2x) + \tan(2x)} dx \\
 &\quad \text{let } u = \sec(2x) + \tan(2x), \quad du = 2(\sec^2(2x) + \sec(2x) \tan(2x)) dx \\
 &= \int \frac{1}{u} \left(\frac{1}{2} du\right) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(u) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \ln(\sec(2x) + \tan(2x))
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Trigonometric substitution.

Case-1: $\sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \rightarrow \text{let } x = a \sec(x)$

Example: $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 6x}} dx$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 6x}} dx &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 6x + 9 - 9}} dx \\
 &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x - 3)^2 - 3^2}} dx \\
 &\quad \text{let } u = x - 3, \quad du = dx \\
 &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2 - 3^2}} du \\
 &\quad \text{let } u = 3 \sec(\theta), \quad du = 3 \sec(\theta) \tan(\theta) d\theta \\
 &= \int \frac{1}{3 \tan(\theta)} 3 \sec(\theta) \tan(\theta) d\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int \sec(\theta) d\theta \\
&= \ln |\sec(\theta) + \tan(\theta)| + C \\
&= \ln \left| \frac{u}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{u^2 - 3^2}}{3} \right| + C \\
&= \ln \left| \frac{x - 3 + \sqrt{x^2 - 6x}}{3} \right| + C \\
&= \ln |x - 3 + \sqrt{x^2 - 6x}| + C
\end{aligned}$$

Case-2: $\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} \rightarrow$ let $x = a \sin(x)$

Example: $\int \sqrt{4x - x^2} dx$

Solution: **Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \sqrt{4x - x^2} dx &= \int \sqrt{-(x^2 - 4x)} dx \\
&= \int \sqrt{-(x^2 - 4x + 4 - 4)} dx \\
&= \int \sqrt{-((x - 2)^2 - 2^2)} dx \\
&= \int \sqrt{2^2 - (x - 2)^2} dx \\
&\quad \text{let } u = x - 2, \quad du = dx \\
&= \int \sqrt{2^2 - u^2} du \\
&\quad \text{let } u = 2 \sin(\theta), \quad du = 2 \cos(\theta) d\theta \\
&= \int 2 \cos(\theta) \cdot 2 \cos(\theta) d\theta \\
&= 4 \int \cos^2(\theta) d\theta \\
&= 4 \int \frac{1}{2} (\cos(2\theta) + 1) d\theta \\
&= 4 \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta) + \theta \right) \right) + C \\
&= \sin(2\theta) + 2\theta + C \\
&= 2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) + 2\theta + C \\
&= 2 \frac{u}{2} \frac{\sqrt{2^2 - u^2}}{2} + 2 \arcsin \left(\frac{u}{2} \right) + C \\
&= \frac{(x - 2) \sqrt{4x - x^2}}{2} + 2 \arcsin \left(\frac{x - 2}{2} \right) + C
\end{aligned}$$

Case-3: $\sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \rightarrow \text{let } x = a \tan(x)$

Example: $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 9}} dx$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 9}} dx &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2x)^2 + 3^2}} dx \\
 &\quad \text{let } u = 2x, \quad du = 2dx \\
 &= \int \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u^2 + 3^2}} du \\
 &\quad \text{let } u = 3 \tan(\theta), \quad du = 3 \sec^2(\theta) d\theta \\
 &= \int \frac{1}{6 \sec(\theta)} 3 \sec^2(\theta) d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int \sec(\theta) d\theta \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \ln |\sec(\theta) + \tan(\theta)| + C \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{u^2 + 3^2}}{3} + \frac{u}{3} \right| + C \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{4x^2 + 9} + 2x}{3} \right| + C \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \ln |\sqrt{4x^2 + 9} + 2x| + C
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Partial fraction.

Question: $\int f(x) dx = \int \frac{N(x)}{D(x)} dx$, where $N(x)$ and $D(x)$ are polynomials.

If degree of $N(x) \geq$ degree of $D(x) \rightarrow$ Long division \rightarrow Partial fraction

If degree of $N(x) <$ degree of $D(x) \rightarrow$ Partial fraction;

Example-1: $\int \frac{2}{(x-1)(x+1)} dx$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{2}{(x-1)(x+1)} &= \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+1} \\
 &= \frac{Ax + A + Bx - B}{(x-1)(x+1)} \\
 &= \frac{(A+B)x + (A-B)}{(x-1)(x+1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Compare the coefficients, $A + B = 0$ and $A - B = 2$, which leads to $A = 1$ and $B = -1$.

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \ln |x-1| - \ln |x+1| + C \\
&= \ln \left| \frac{x-1}{x+1} \right| + C
\end{aligned}$$

Example-2: $\int \frac{2x^2 + 3x - 1}{(x-1)(x+1)^2} dx$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{2x^2 + 3x - 1}{(x-1)(x+1)^2} &= \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{C}{(x+1)^2} \\
&= \frac{A(x+1)^2 + B(x-1)(x+1) + C(x-1)}{(x-1)(x+1)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

To ensure

$$2x^2 + 3x - 1 = A(x+1)^2 + B(x-1)(x+1) + C(x-1)$$

Take $x = 1$, $4 = 4A \rightarrow A = 1$;

Take $x = -1$, $-2 = -2C \rightarrow C = 1$;

Take $x = 0$, $-1 = A - B - C \rightarrow B = 1$;

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \frac{2x^2 + 3x - 1}{(x-1)(x+1)^2} dx &= \int \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} dx \\
&= \ln |x-1| + \ln |x+1| + \left(-\frac{1}{x+1}\right) + C \\
&= \ln |(x-1)(x+1)| - \frac{1}{x+1} + C
\end{aligned}$$

Example-3: $\int \frac{2x^2 + 2x + 2}{(x+1)(x^2+1)} dx$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{2x^2 + 2x + 2}{(x+1)(x^2+1)} &= \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1} \\
&= \frac{A(x^2+1) + (Bx+C)(x+1)}{(x+1)(x^2+1)}
\end{aligned}$$

To ensure

$$2x^2 + 2x + 2 = A(x^2+1) + (Bx+C)(x+1)$$

Take $x = -1$, $2 = 2A \rightarrow A = 1$;

Take $x = 0$, $2 = A + C \rightarrow C = 1$;

Take $x = 1$, $6 = 2A + 2B + 2C \rightarrow B = 1$;

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{2x^2 + 2x + 2}{(x+1)(x^2+1)} dx &= \int \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{x+1}{x^2+1} dx \\ &= \ln|x+1| + \int \frac{x}{x^2+1} + \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx \\ &= \ln|x+1| + \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+1) + \arctan(x) + C\end{aligned}$$

Example-3: $\int \frac{x^4 + x^3 + 3x^2 + x + 1}{x(x^2+1)^2} dx$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{x^4 + x^3 + 3x^2 + x + 1}{x(x^2+1)^2} &= \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1} + \frac{Dx+E}{(x^2+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{A(x^2+1)^2 + (Bx+C)x(x^2+1) + (Dx+E)x}{(x+1)(x^2+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{(A+B)x^4 + Cx^3 + (2A+B+D)x^2 + (C+E)x + A}{(x+1)(x^2+1)^2}\end{aligned}$$

Constant term, $A = 1$;

x^3 term, $C = 1$;

x term, $C + E = 1 \rightarrow E = 0$;

x^4 term, $A + B = 1 \rightarrow B = 0$;

x^2 term, $2A + B + D = 3 \rightarrow D = 1$;

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{x^4 + x^3 + 3x^2 + x + 1}{x^2 - 1} dx &= \int \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2+1} + \frac{x}{(x^2+1)^2} dx \\ &= \ln|x| + \arctan(x) - \frac{1}{2(x^2+1)} + C\end{aligned}$$

Example-4: $\int \frac{x^4 + x^2}{x^2 - 1} dx$

Solution:

Long division:

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 \quad + \quad 2 \\ x^2 - 1 \overline{) x^4 + 0x^3 + x^2 + 0x + 0} \\ \underline{x^4 + 0x^3 - x^2} \\ 2x^2 + 0x + 0 \\ \underline{2x^2 + 0x - 2} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{x^4 + x^2}{x^2 - 1} dx &= \int x^2 + 2 + \frac{2}{x^2 - 1} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3}x^3 + 2x + \int \frac{2}{(x-1)(x+1)} dx\end{aligned}$$

follow **Example-1**

$$= \frac{1}{3}x^3 + 2x + \ln \left| \frac{x-1}{x+1} \right| + C$$

4. Using integral table. (No general procedures for problems in this section. Read lecture note of section 2.4 and try to do exercise problems in textbook.)

5. Numerical Integration.

Trapezoidal Rule: $a = x_0 < x_1 < \cdots < x_n = b$, $x_i - x_{i-1} = h = \frac{b-a}{n}$

$$I_T = \frac{1}{2}h \left(f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + \cdots + 2f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n) \right)$$

Error Estimate for Trapezoidal Rule: Define $E_T = \int_a^b f(x) dx - I_T$,

$$|E_T| \leq \frac{K(b-a)^3}{12n^2},$$

where $K > 0$ and $|f''(x)| \leq K$ for all x in (a, b) .

Simpson's Rule: $a = x_0 < x_1 < \cdots < x_n = b$, $x_i - x_{i-1} = h = \frac{b-a}{n}$

$$I_S = \frac{1}{3}h \left(f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + \cdots + 2f(x_{n-2}) + 4f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n) \right)$$

Error Estimate for Simpson's Rule: Define $E_S = \int_a^b f(x) dx - I_S$,

$$|E_S| \leq \frac{K(b-a)^5}{180n^4},$$

where $K > 0$ and $|f'''(x)| \leq K$ for all x in (a, b) .

Example: Estimate $\int_{-2}^2 5x^4 dx$ using Trapezoidal rule and Simpson's rule and estimate their errors.

Solution:

$$h = \frac{2 - (-2)}{4} = 1$$

Trapezoidal Rule:

$$I_T = \frac{1}{2} \left(f(-2) + 2f(-1) + 2f(0) + 2f(1) + f(2) \right) = 90$$

Error Estimate for Trapezoidal Rule: $f''(x) = 60x^2 \rightarrow |f''(x)| < f''(2) = 240 = K$,

$$|E_T| \leq \frac{240(2 - (-2))^3}{12 * 4^2} = 80.$$

Simpson's Rule:

$$I_S = \frac{1}{3} \left(f(-2) + 4f(-1) + 2f(0) + 4f(1) + f(2) \right) = \frac{200}{3} \approx 66.667$$

Error Estimate for Simpson's Rule: $f'''(x) = 120 = K$

$$|E_S| \leq \frac{120(2 - (-2))^5}{180 * 4^4} = 8/3 \approx 2.667.$$

6. Improper integrals.

Case-1.1: $\int_a^{+\infty} f(x)dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \int_a^t f(x)dx$

Example: $\int_0^{\infty} xe^{-x}dx$

Solution:

$$\int_0^{+\infty} xe^{-x}dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \int_0^t xe^{-x}dx$$

Integration by parts

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} (-xe^{-x} - e^{-x}) \Big|_0^t \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} [(-te^{-t} - e^{-t}) - (-0e^{-0} - e^{-0})] \\ &= [(0 - 0) - (0 - 1)] = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Case-1.2: $\int_{-\infty}^a f(x)dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^a f(x)dx$

Example: $\int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1}dx$

Solution:

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1}dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^0 \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1}dx$$

$$\text{let } u = x^2 + 1, \quad du = 2xdx$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_{x=t}^{x=0} \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} [\ln(u)] \Big|_{x=t}^{x=0}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} [\ln(x^2 + 1)] \Big|_{x=t}^{x=0}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} [\ln(1) - \ln(t^2 + 1)]$$

$$= -\infty$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1}dx \text{ is divergent.}$$

Case-1.3: $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x)dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 f(x)dx + \int_0^{+\infty} f(x)dx$

Example: $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} 2|x|e^{-x^2}dx$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} 2|x|e^{-x^2}dx &= \int_{-\infty}^0 -2xe^{-x^2}dx + \int_0^{+\infty} 2xe^{-x^2}dx \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^0 -2xe^{-x^2}dx + \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \int_0^t 2xe^{-x^2}dx \\
 &\quad \text{let } u = x^2, du = 2xdx \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_{x=t}^{x=0} -e^{-u}du + \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{x=0}^{x=t} e^{-u}du \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} (e^{-u}) \Big|_{x=t}^{x=0} + \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} (-e^{-u}) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=t} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} (e^{-x^2}) \Big|_{x=t}^{x=0} + \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} (-e^{-x^2}) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=t} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} (1 - e^{-t^2}) + \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} (-e^{-t^2} + 1) \\
 &= (1 - 0) + (-0 + 1) \\
 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Case-2.1: If $f(x)$ is continuous in $[a, b)$ but discontinuous at b ,

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow b^-} \int_a^t f(x)dx$$

Example: $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}}dx$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}}dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \int_0^t \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}}dx \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \left(-2(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \Big|_0^t \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} [-2(1-t)^{\frac{1}{2}} - (-2(1-0)^{\frac{1}{2}})] \\
 &= [0 + 2(1)] = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Case-2.2: If $f(x)$ is continuous in $(a, b]$ but discontinuous at a ,

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow a^+} \int_t^b f(x)dx$$

Example: $\int_{-3}^0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} dx$

Solution:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} \rightarrow +\infty \text{ as } x \rightarrow -3^+$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-3}^0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -3^+} \int_{-3}^0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} dx \\ &\quad \text{let } x = 3 \sin(\theta), dx = 3 \cos(\theta) d\theta \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -3^+} \int_{-3}^0 \frac{1}{3 \cos(\theta)} 3 \cos(\theta) d\theta \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -3^+} \int_{-3}^0 1 d\theta \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -3^+} \theta \Big|_{x=t}^{x=0} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -3^+} \left[\arcsin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) \right] \Big|_{x=t}^{x=0} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -3^+} [\arcsin(0) - \arcsin(t/3)] \\ &= [\arcsin(0) - \arcsin(-1)] \\ &= 0 - \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Case-2.3: If $f(x)$ is continuous in $[a, c)$ and $(c, b]$ but discontinuous at c ,

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx$$

Example: $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{|x|}} dx$

Solution:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{|x|}} \rightarrow +\infty \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{|x|}} dx &= \int_{-1}^0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{-x}} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -1^+} \int_t^0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{-x}} dx + \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \int_0^t \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -1^+} (-2(-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}) \Big|_{x=t}^{x=0} + \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} (2x^{\frac{1}{2}}) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=t} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -1^+} (0 - (-2(-t)^{\frac{1}{2}})) + \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} (2t^{\frac{1}{2}} - 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (0 - (-2)) + (2 - 0) \\
&= 4
\end{aligned}$$

Case-2.4: If $f(x)$ is continuous in (a, b) but discontinuous at a and b ,

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^c f(x)dx + \int_c^b f(x)dx,$$

where c could be any point in (a, b) .

Example: $\int_{-2}^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx$

Solution:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \rightarrow +\infty \text{ as } x \rightarrow 2 \text{ or } -2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{-2}^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx &= \int_{-2}^0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx + \int_0^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx \\
&\text{let } x = 2 \sin(\theta), dx = 2 \cos(\theta) d\theta \\
&= \int_{-2}^0 \frac{1}{2 \cos(\theta)} 2 \cos(\theta) d\theta + \int_0^2 \frac{1}{2 \cos(\theta)} 2 \cos(\theta) d\theta \\
&= \int_{-2}^0 1 d\theta + \int_0^2 1 d\theta \\
&= \lim_{t \rightarrow -2^+} (\theta) \Big|_{x=t}^{x=0} + \lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} (\theta) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=t} \\
&= \lim_{t \rightarrow -2^+} \left(\arcsin \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \right) \Big|_{x=t}^{x=0} + \lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} \left(\arcsin \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \right) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=t} \\
&= \lim_{t \rightarrow -2^+} \left(\arcsin(0) - \arcsin \left(\frac{t}{2} \right) \right) + \lim_{t \rightarrow 2^-} \left(\arcsin \left(\frac{t}{2} \right) - \arcsin(0) \right) \\
&= (\arcsin(0) - \arcsin(-1)) + (\arcsin(1) - \arcsin(0)) \\
&= (0 - (-\frac{\pi}{2})) + (\frac{\pi}{2} - 0) \\
&= \pi
\end{aligned}$$