

Below are some principles and/or integration rules you will need for the Integration Proficiency.

1. Integration Rules

$$(a) \ n \neq -1, \int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$$

$$(b) \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| + C$$

$$(c) \int \sin(x) dx = -\cos(x) + C$$

$$(d) \int \cos(x) dx = \sin(x) + C$$

$$(e) \int \sec^2(x) dx = \tan(x) + C$$

$$(f) \int \sec(x) \tan(x) dx = \sec(x) + C$$

$$(g) \int e^x dx = e^x + C$$

$$(h) \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \arctan(x) + C$$

$$(i) \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \arcsin(x) + C$$

2. Each of the following attempts at integration is WRONG. Identify the error and then work the problem correctly.

$$(a) \int \frac{3x^2 - 2x}{x^{1/2}} dx = \frac{x^3 - x^2}{(2/3)x^{3/2}} + C$$

You can't integrate numerator + denominator separately.

correct = $\int (3x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}) dx = 3 \cdot \frac{2}{5} x^{\frac{5}{2}} - 2 \cdot \frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + C = \frac{6}{5} x^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{4}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$

(Divide first)

$$(b) \int (x-1)(2x+1) dx = \left(\frac{x^2}{2} - x\right)(x^2 + x) + C$$

Can't integrate a product term by term.

Correct (multiply first)

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

(c)

 $x \neq u$

$$\int (x + 2x \sin(x^2 + 1)) dx = \int (u + \sin(u)) du = \frac{1}{2}u^2 - \cos(u) + C = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 1)^2 - \cos(x^2 + 1) + C$$

Let $u = x^2 + 1$
 $du = (2x)dx$

Correct: Split the integral by the sum.
 Use substitution only on the
 "sine" part.

$$\int (x + 2x \sin(x^2 + 1)) dx = \int x dx + \int 2x \sin(x^2 + 1) dx$$

integrate

$$= \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \int \underline{2x \sin(x^2 + 1) dx} = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \int \sin(u) \underline{du}$$

Let $u = x^2 + 1$
 $\underline{du = 2x dx}$

$$= \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \cos(u) + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \cos(x^2 + 1) + C$$