

Week 2

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Table of Indefinite Integral

Some common integrals

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

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

Substitution Rule

Theorem: The Substitution Rule

$$\int f(g(x))g'(x)dx = \int f(u)du, \text{ where } u = g(x).$$

Examples

$$\text{Evaluate } \int x^3 \sin(x^4 + 9) dx$$

$$\text{Evaluate } \int \sqrt[3]{4x+1} dx$$

$$\text{Evaluate } \int \tan x dx$$

$$-\ln \cos x + C$$

$$\text{Evaluate } \int \sec^4 3\theta d\theta$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \left(\tan 3\theta + \frac{\tan^3 3\theta}{3} \right) + C$$

Integration by Parts

Let u and v be differentiable functions on the same interval. Then

$$\frac{d(uv)}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

Integrate both sides with respect to dx and we obtain

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

Examples

$$\text{Evaluate } \int x \cos x dx$$

Let $u = x$ and $du = dx$. Then $dv = \cos x dx$ and $v = \sin x + C_1$.

$$\int x \cos x = x(\sin x + C_1) - \int (\sin x + C_1) dx$$

$$= x \sin x + C_1 x + \cos x - C_1 x + C_2$$

$$= x \sin x + \cos x + C$$

Evaluate $\int xe^x dx$

Evaluate $\int \ln x dx$

Evaluate $\int \cos(\ln x) dx$

$$\frac{1}{2}(x \sin \ln x + x \cos \ln x) + C$$

Evaluate $\int e^{ax} \cos bx dx$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $a^2 + b^2 > 0$

$$\frac{1}{a^2 + b^2}(be^{ax} \sin bx + ae^{ax} \cos bx) + C$$

Evaluate $\int \sin \sqrt{x} dx$

Trigonometric Integrals

An important trigonometric identity is

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

Theorem The Binomial Theorem

$$(x + y)^k = \dots$$

Strategies for evaluating $\int \sin^m x \cos^n x dx$

1. If n is odd, save one cosine factor and use $\cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x$ to express the remaining factors in terms of $\sin x$, then substitute $u = \sin x$

$$\sin^m x \cos^{2k+1} x = \sin^m x (1 - \sin^2 x)^k \cos x dx$$

2. If m is odd, save one sine factor and use $\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$ to express the remaining factors in terms of $\cos x$, then substitute $u = \cos x$

$$\sin^{2k+1} x \cos^n x = (1 - \cos^2 x)^k \cos^n x \sin x$$

3. If m and n are even, use the half-angle identities $\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)$, $\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$, then expand and solve.

$$\sin^{2m} x \cos^{2n} x = \frac{1}{4}(1 - \cos 2x)^m (1 + \cos 2x)^n$$

Examples

Evaluate $\int \sin^2 x \cos^2 x dx$

Strategies for evaluating $\int \tan^m x \sec^n x dx$

1. If n is even, save a factor $\sec^2 x$ and use $\sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x$ to express the remaining factors in terms of $\tan x$, then substitute $u = \tan x$.

$$\tan^m x \sec^{2k} x = \tan^m x (1 + \tan^2 x)^{k-1} \sec^2 x$$

2. If m is odd, save a factor of $\sec x \tan x$ and use $\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$ to express the remaining factors in terms of $\sec x$.

3. If m is even and n is odd, use $\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$ to express the factor in terms of $\sec x$.

$$\tan^{2k} x \sec^{2l+1} x = (\sec^2 x - 1)^k \sec^{2l+1} x$$

and use the binomial theorem to expand the term. Note that the powers of all the terms are odd.

Next, we consider $\int \sec^q x dx$, where q is odd.

Take $u = \sec^{q-2} x dx$ and $dv = \sec^2 x dx$.

Then $\int \sec^q x dx = \sec^{q-2} x \tan x - (q-2) \int \sec^{q-2} x \tan^2 x dx$

$= \sec^{q-2} x \tan x - (q-2) \int \sec^q x dx + (q-2) \int \sec^{q-2} x dx$

$(q-1) \int \sec^q x dx = \sec^{q-2} x \tan x + (q-2) \int \sec^{q-2} x dx$

Finally, we have $\int \sec^q x dx = \frac{\sec^{q-2} x \tan x}{q-1} + \frac{q-2}{q-1} \int \sec^{q-2} x dx$.

We continue this process until the power of secant is 1.

This is called a *reduction formula* as the problem is reduced to lower indices of $\sec^q x$ and the parity stays the same.

Examples

Evaluate $\int \sec^5 x \tan^3 x dx$

Evaluate $\int \sec^3 x dx$