

Integral Calculus

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Chapter 5: Techniques of Integration

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Theorem

If $u = f(x)$ and $v = g(x)$ such that f' and g' are continuous, then

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$$u \Rightarrow du$$

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Note:

- We choose $u = x$ because it can be differentiated to a constant. Thus the new product integral will not involve a product anymore.
- Try to choose

$$u = e^x \text{ and } dv = x dx$$

You will obtain

$$I = \frac{x^2}{2} e^x - \int \frac{x^2}{2} e^x dx.$$

However, the integral $\int \frac{x^2}{2} e^x dx$ is more difficult than the original one $\int x e^x dx$.

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Do you have the same result?

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Rule:

To evaluate $\int x^n \ln x \, dx$, let

$$u = \ln x \Rightarrow du = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$dv = x^n \, dx \Rightarrow v = \int x^n \, dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

Hence,

$$\int x^n \ln x \, dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \ln x + \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2} + c$$

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This form is treated as follows:

- ① If n is an odd integer, write

$$\sin^n x \cos^m x = \sin^{n-1} x \cos^m x \sin x$$

Then, use the identity $\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$ and the substitution $u = \cos x$.

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- ③ If m and n are even, use the identities $\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2}$ and $\sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2}$.

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$$\begin{aligned}-\int (1 - u^2)^2 u^4 \, du &= \int (1 - 2u^2 + u^4) u^4 \, du = -\int (u^4 - 2u^6 + u^8) \, du \\ &= -\left(\frac{u^5}{5} - \frac{2u^7}{7} + \frac{u^9}{9}\right) + c \\ &= -\frac{\cos^5 x}{5} + \frac{2\cos^7 x}{7} - \frac{\cos^9 x}{9} + c.\end{aligned}$$

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Let $u = \sin x \Rightarrow du = \cos x \, dx$. By substitution, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\int (1 - u^2) \, du &= u - \frac{u^3}{3} + c \\ &= \sin x - \frac{1}{3} \sin^3 x + c . \quad \text{Return to the original variable } x\end{aligned}$$

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■ **Form 2:** $\int \tan^n x \sec^m x dx$. This form is treated as follows:

① If $n = 0$, write

$$\sec^m x = \sec^{m-2} x \sec^2 x$$

- If $m > 1$ is odd, use the integration by parts.
- If m is even, use the identity $\sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x$ and the substitution $u = \tan x$.

② If $m = 0$ and n is odd or even, write

$$\tan^n x = \tan^{n-2} x \tan^2 x$$

Then, use the identity $\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$ and the substitution $u = \tan x$.

③ If n is even and m is odd, use the identity $\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$ to reduce the power m and then use the integration by parts.

④ If $m \geq 2$ is even, write

$$\tan^n x \sec^m x = \tan^n x \sec^{m-2} x \sec^2 x$$

Then, use the identity $\sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x$ and the substitution $u = \tan x$.

⑤ If n is odd and $m \geq 1$, write

$$\tan^n x \sec^m x = \tan^{n-1} x \sec^{m-1} x \tan x \sec x$$

Then, use the identity $\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$ and the substitution $u = \sec x$.

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Let $u = \tan x \Rightarrow du = \sec^2 x \, dx$ and by substituting, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\int (u^7 + u^5) \, du &= \frac{u^8}{8} + \frac{u^6}{6} + c \\ &= \frac{\tan^8 x}{8} + \frac{\tan^6 x}{6} + c.\end{aligned}$$

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Remember: Chapter 3

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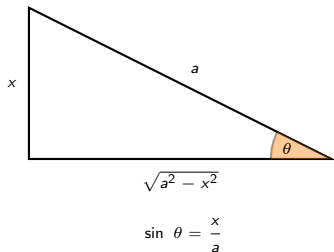
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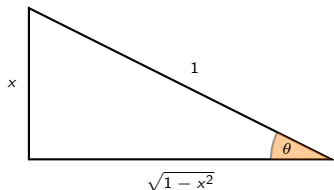
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Return to the original variable x



$$\sin \theta = x \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} x$$

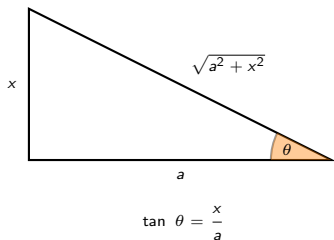
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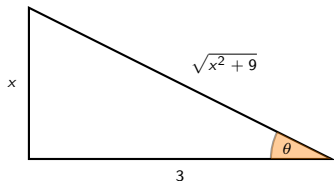
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Solution: Let $x = 3 \tan \theta$ where $\theta \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$. This implies $dx = 3 \sec^2 \theta d\theta$. By substitution, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sqrt{x^2 + 9} dx &= \int \sqrt{9 \tan^2 \theta + 9} (3 \sec^2 \theta) d\theta \\ &= 9 \int \sec^3 \theta d\theta \quad (\text{see Example 5.8 item 3}) \\ &= \frac{9}{2} (\sec \theta \tan \theta + \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta|) + c \\ &= \frac{9}{2} \left(\frac{x\sqrt{x^2 + 9}}{9} + \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 9} + x}{3} \right| \right) + c\end{aligned}$$

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$$\tan \theta = \frac{x}{3}$$

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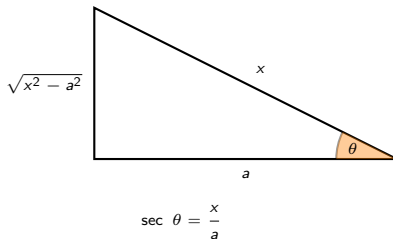
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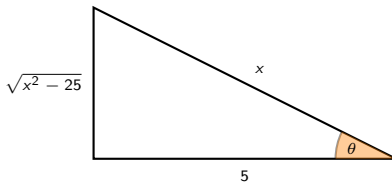
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Return to the original variable x



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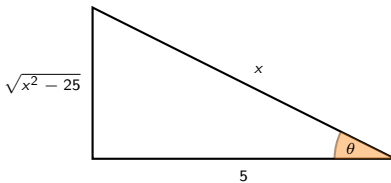
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Return to the original variable x

Thus,

$$\int_5^6 \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 25}}{x^4} dx = \frac{1}{75} \left[\frac{(x^2 - 25)^{3/2}}{x^3} \right]_5^6 = \frac{1}{600}.$$

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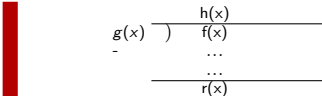
- 1 A Polynomial $f(x)$ is a linear sum of powers of x , for example $f(x) = 5x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$ or $g(x) = x(x^3 - 1)$.
- 2 The degree of a polynomial $f(x)$ is the highest power occurring in the polynomial, for example the degree of $f(x)$ is 3 and the degree of $g(x)$ is 4.

Steps of integrals of rational functions:

Step 1: If the degree of $f(x)$ is equal or greater than the degree of $g(x)$, we do polynomial long-division; otherwise we move to step 2.

By doing the long-division, we reduce the fraction to a mixed quantity.

$$q(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = h(x) + \frac{r(x)}{g(x)},$$


$$\begin{array}{r} h(x) \\ \hline f(x) \\ \dots \\ \hline \dots \\ \hline r(x) \end{array}$$

Note: The degree of the numerator of the new fraction should be less than the degree of the denominator.

Step 2: Factor the denominator $g(x)$ into irreducible polynomials.

Step 3: Find the partial fractions. This step depends on the result of step 2 where the fraction $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ or $\frac{r(x)}{g(x)}$ can be written as a sum of partial fractions:

$$q(x) = P_1(x) + P_2(x) + P_3(x) + \dots + P_n(x),$$

where

$$P_k(x) = \frac{A_k}{(ax + b)^n} \text{ or } P_k(x) = \frac{A_k x + B_k}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^n} \text{ such that } b^2 - 4ac < 0$$

Step 4: Integrate the result of step 3:

$$\int q(x) dx = \int P_1(x) dx + \int P_2(x) dx + \int P_3(x) dx + \dots + \int P_n(x) dx.$$

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■ Review:

■ Factoring Polynomial.

(1) Common Factor Example: $6x^2 - 2x = 2x(3x - 1)$

(2) A Method For Simple Cases $ax^2 + bx + c$

Example 1:

$$x^2 + 3x + 2$$

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$$1 + 2 = 3 \text{ and } 1 \times 2 = 2$$

$$(x + 1)(x + 2)$$

Example 2:

$$x^2 + x - 12$$

$$x^2 + 1x - 12$$

$$-3 + 4 = 1 \text{ and } -3 \times 4 = -12$$

$$(x - 3)(x + 4)$$

Example 3:

$$x^3 + x^2 - 12x \Rightarrow x(x^2 + x - 12) \quad \text{common factor}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x^2 + 1x - 12) = x(x - 3)(x + 4)$$

(3) Difference Of Two Squares $a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$

Example :

$$x^2 - 16 = (x - 4)(x + 4)$$

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(4) Quadratic Formula Solutions $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \quad \text{where } a, b, c \text{ are constants and } a \neq 0$$

1. $b^2 - 4ac > 0 \Rightarrow$ two distinct real solutions.
2. $b^2 - 4ac = 0 \Rightarrow$ one real solution.
3. $b^2 - 4ac < 0 \Rightarrow$ no real solutions.

Example :

$$x^2 - 2x - 8$$
$$a = 1, b = -2, c = -8$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c$$
$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(-8)}}{2(1)} \Rightarrow x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 32}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{36}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 6}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2+6}{2} = \frac{8}{2} = 4 \Rightarrow (x-4) = 0 \quad \text{OR} \quad x = \frac{2-6}{2} = \frac{-4}{2} = -2 \Rightarrow (x+2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 8 = (x-4)(x+2) = 0$$

Algebraic Expressions

Let a and b be real numbers. Then,

① $(a \pm b)^2 = a^2 \pm 2ab + b^2$

② $(a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2$

③ $(a \pm b)^3 = a^3 \pm 3a^2b + 3ab^2 \pm b^3$

④ $a^3 \pm b^3 = (a \pm b)(a^2 \mp ab + b^2)$

⑤ $a^n - b^n = (a - b)(a^{n-1} + a^{n-2}b + a^{n-3}b^2 + \dots + ab^{n-2} + b^{n-1})$

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Example 2:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{3}{x-5} + \frac{4}{(x-5)^2} &= \frac{1(x-5)^2}{(x+1)(x-5)^2} + \frac{3(x-5)(x+1)}{(x-5)(x-5)(x+1)} + \frac{4(x+1)}{(x-5)^2(x+1)} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 10x + 25}{(x+1)(x-5)^2} + \frac{3(x^2 - 4x - 5)}{(x-5)(x-5)(x+1)} + \frac{4x+4}{(x-5)^2(x+1)} = \frac{4x^2 - 18x + 14}{(x+1)(x-5)^2} \end{aligned}$$

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We need to find the constants A and B by equating the coefficients of like powers of x in the two sides of the equation:

$$x + 1 = (A + B)x - 4A + 2B$$

Coefficients of the numerators:

coefficients of x : $A + B = 1 \rightarrow 1$

constants: $-4A + 2B = 1 \rightarrow 2$

By doing some calculation, we obtain $A = \frac{1}{6}$ and $B = \frac{5}{6}$. Thus,

Multiply equation 1 by 4, then add the result to equation 2

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By doing some calculation, we have $A = 14$ and $B = -3$. Hence,

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Coefficients of the numerators:

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By solving the system of equations, we have $A = 5$, $B = 1$ and $C = -3$.

$$\begin{array}{l}5 \times \text{equation 2} + \text{equation 3} \\ -25A + 11C = -158 \rightarrow 4 \\ 25 \times \text{equation 1} + \text{equation 4} \\ 36C = -108 \Rightarrow C = -3\end{array}$$

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$$x^2 - 6x + 13 = x^2 - 6x + \underbrace{9}_{=(x-3)^2} - \underbrace{9 + 13}_{=4}$$

Hence, $x^2 - 6x + 13 = (x - 3)^2 + 4$.

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