

44 Strategy for Integration

§7.5

Integration is tough, so it's helpful to review strategy:

1. Simplify the integrand, if possible, eg

$$\int \frac{\tan \theta}{\sec^2 \theta} d\theta = \int \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \cos^2 \theta \cdot d\theta$$

$$= \int \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int \sin(2\theta) d\theta$$

2. Look for obvious substitutions.

3. Classify integrand

(a) trig functions

(b) rational functions.

(c) product of powers of x and transcendental functions (exp, sin, etc)

(d) radicals

4. Ask whether more than one of the previous steps need to be performed.

Memorize, at least: 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 18 p. 503 of TEXT.

verify by
differentiating

RHS after
rewriting in terms

of cos and sin, eg p265

p1012

p416

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

$$\sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x$$

Ex

$$\int \frac{\cos x}{1 - \sin x} dx$$

Sol

$$u = 1 - \sin x$$
$$du = -\cos x dx$$

$$\int \frac{-du}{u} = -\ln|u| + C.$$
$$= -\ln|1 - \sin x| + C.$$

Ex

$$\int \sqrt{y} \ln y dy$$

Solⁿ

$$u = \ln y ; dv = \sqrt{y} dy$$
$$du = \frac{1}{y} dy ; v = \frac{y^{3/2}}{3/2}$$

$$\int \sqrt{y} \ln y dy = \frac{2}{3} y^{3/2} \ln y - \int \frac{2}{3} y^{3/2} \cdot \frac{1}{y} dy$$
$$= \frac{2}{3} \int y^{1/2} dy$$
$$= \frac{2}{3} \frac{y^{3/2}}{3/2} + C.$$

Thus

$$\int \sqrt{y} \ln y dy = \frac{2}{3} y^{3/2} \ln y - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 y^{3/2} + C.$$

① Ex

$$\int \frac{t dt}{t^4 + 2}$$

Sol

$$u = t^2$$
$$du = 2t dt$$

$$\int \frac{t dt}{t^4 + 2} = \int \frac{\frac{1}{2} du}{u^2 + 2} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{u^2 + 2}$$

Recall:

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

Thus:

$$\int \frac{t dt}{t^4 + 2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + C.$$

EX $\int \tan x \, dx.$

SOL $\int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \, dx$; $u = \cos x,$
 $du = -\sin x \, dx,$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\sin x \, dx}{\cos x} &= \int \frac{-du}{u} = -\ln|u| + C, \\ &= -\ln|\cos x| + C. \\ &= \ln\left|\frac{1}{\cos x}\right| + C. \\ &= \ln|\sec x| + C. \end{aligned}$$

ie.

$\int \tan x \, dx = \ln|\sec x| + C$

② EX $\int \frac{\cos(y/x)}{x^2} \, dx$

SOL Write: $\int \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{\cos(y/x)}{x^2} \, dx.$

$$u = \frac{1}{x} \quad ; \quad du = -\frac{dx}{x^2}$$

$$du = -\frac{dx}{x^2} \quad ; \quad u = \int \frac{\cos(y/x)}{x^2} \, dx.$$

Evaluate \int by substitution!

$$w = 1/x \quad dw = -dx/x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \cos w \cdot (-dw) = -\sin w = -\sin(1/x)$$

Thus:

$$\int \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{\cos(1/x)}{x^2} dx = -\frac{1}{x} \cdot \sin(1/x) - \underbrace{\int \sin(1/x) \cdot \frac{dx}{x^2}}_I$$

I can be evaluated by substitution.

$$w = 1/x \quad dw = -dx/x^2$$

$$I = -\int \sin w \cdot dw = \cos w = \cos(1/x)$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{\cos(1/x)}{x^2} dx = -\frac{\sin(1/x)}{x} - \cos(1/x) + C$$

③ Ex $\int \frac{1}{x^3 \sqrt{x^2-1}} dx$

Solⁿ Recall $\sec^2 \theta = 1 + \tan^2 \theta$

or $\sec^2 \theta - 1 = \tan^2 \theta$

This suggests the trig substitution $x = \sec \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 - 1} = |\tan \theta|$$

$$= \tan \theta$$

... if θ lies in these ranges:



$$dx = \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$$

(chk this by writing $\sec \theta$ as $\frac{1}{\cos \theta}$).

Thus:

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^3 \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} = \int \frac{\sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta}{\sec^3 \theta \tan \theta}$$

$$= \int \cos^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int [1 + \cos(2\theta)] d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \theta + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sin(2\theta) + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \theta + \frac{1}{2} \cos \theta \sin \theta + C$$

We can write $\theta = \sec^{-1} x$ but what are $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$? Well, $\sec \theta = x \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{x}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} x \\ \diagdown \\ \theta \\ \diagup \\ 1 \end{array} \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{x} = 1 - \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{x^2-1}}{x^2}$$

EX $\int \ln(1+x^2) dx$

Soln $u = \ln(1+x^2) ; dv = dx$

$$du = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \cdot 2x dx ; v = x$$

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

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

← rational function; can we divide $1+x^2$ into x^2 to get simpler rational function?

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = (1+x^2) \cdot 1 - 1 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

Thus: $\int \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} dx = \int dx - \int \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$

irreducible quadratic function

$$= x - \tan^{-1} x + C$$

and

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

④ Ex $\int e^{x+e^x} dx$

Solⁿ $\int e^{x+e^x} dx = \int e^{e^x} \cdot e^x dx$ $u = e^x$
 $= \int e^u du$ $du = e^x dx$
 $= e^u + c = e^{e^x} + c.$

⑤ Ex $\int \arctan \sqrt{x} dx$

Solⁿ $t = \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow t^2 = x \Rightarrow dx = 2t dt$

$$\int \arctan \sqrt{x} dx = \int \arctan t \cdot 2t dt.$$

$u = \arctan t$	$du = \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt.$	$dv = 2t dt$	$v = 2 \cdot \frac{t^2}{2} = t^2$
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$$\int \arctan t \cdot 2t dt = t^2 \arctan t - \int \frac{t^2 dt}{1+t^2}$$
$$= t - \arctan t \quad (\text{pb})$$

Thus

$$\int \arctan \sqrt{x} dx = x \arctan \sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x} + \arctan \sqrt{x} + c$$
$$= (x+1) \arctan \sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x} + c$$

Ex $\int \frac{dx}{1+e^x}$

Solⁿ $u = 1 + e^x$
 $du = e^x dx$
 $= (u-1) dx$
 $\Rightarrow dx = \frac{du}{u-1}$

$$\int \frac{dx}{1+e^x} = \int \frac{du}{u(u-1)}$$

Now:

$$\frac{1}{u(u-1)} = \frac{A}{u} + \frac{B}{u-1} \quad (*)$$

Multiply (*) across by $u(u-1)$:

$$1 = A(u-1) + Bu$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u=1: B=1 \\ u=0: A=-1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \int \frac{dx}{1+e^x} = \int \frac{du}{u} + \int \frac{du}{u-1}$$

$$= -\ln|u| + \ln|u-1| + C$$

$$= -\ln(1+e^x) + \ln e^x + C \quad (**)$$

$$= x - \ln(1+e^x) + C$$

Another Method:

$$\int \frac{dx}{1+e^x} = \int \frac{e^{-x} dx}{1+e^{-x}}$$

$$u = 1 + e^{-x}$$

$$du = -e^{-x} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{-du}{u}$$

$$= -\ln(1+e^{-x}) + C$$

This is the same as previous answer since (**) can be written (omitting C for clarity):

$$-\ln\left(\frac{1+e^x}{e^x}\right) = -\ln(e^{-x} + 1)$$