

Remedial Lesson 4: More Indefinite Integrals

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Formulas for Integration

$f(x)$	$\int f(x)dx$	$f(x)$	$\int f(x)dx$	$f(x)$	$\int f(x)dx$
1	x	$\sin kx$	$-\frac{1}{k} \cos kx$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$	$\sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$
x^n	$\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$	$\cos kx$	$\frac{1}{k} \sin kx$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}}$	$\ln \left x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \right $
a^{kx}	$\frac{a^{kx}}{(k \ln a)}$	$\tan x$	$\ln \sec x $	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}$	$\ln \left x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right $
e^{kx}	$\frac{1}{k} e^{kx}$	$\cot x$	$\ln \sin x $	$\frac{1}{x^2 - a^2}$	$\frac{1}{2a} \ln \left \frac{x-a}{x+a} \right $
$\frac{1}{x}$	$\ln x$	$\sec x$	$\ln \sec x + \tan x $	$\frac{1}{x^2 + a^2}$	$\frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$
		$\csc x$	$\ln \csc x - \cot x $	$\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$	$\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$
		$\sec kx \tan kx$	$\frac{1}{k} \sec kx$	$\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$	$\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} - \frac{a^2}{2} \ln \left x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \right $
		$\csc kx \cot kx$	$-\frac{1}{k} \csc kx$	$\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}$	$\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \ln \left x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right $
		$\sec^2 kx$	$\frac{1}{k} \tan kx$		
		$\csc^2 kx$	$-\frac{1}{k} \cot kx$		

1 Integration by Part

- This is the product rule:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} f(x)g(x) &= f(x) \frac{dg}{dx} + g(x) \frac{df}{dx} \\ \int \frac{d}{dx} f(x)g(x) dx &= \int f(x) \frac{dg}{dx} dx + \int g(x) \frac{df}{dx} dx \\ f(x)g(x) &= \int f(x) \frac{dg}{dx} dx + \int g(x) \frac{df}{dx} dx \\ \int f(x)g'(x) dx &= f(x)g(x) - \int g(x)f'(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

which has the form:

$$\int uv' dx = uv - \int vu' dx$$

or we memorize this as:

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

- Example of use:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int \ln x dx \\
 &= x \ln x - \int x d(\ln x) \\
 &= x \ln x - \int x \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx \\
 &= x \ln x - \int (1) dx \\
 &= x \ln x - x + C
 \end{aligned}$$

Examples

1. Evaluate $\int x^3 \ln x dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int x^3 \ln x dx \\
 &= \int \ln x d\left(\frac{1}{4}x^4\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4}x^4 \ln x - \int \frac{1}{4}x^4 d(\ln x) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4}x^4 \ln x - \\
 &= \\
 &=
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Evaluate $\int x^2 e^x dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int x^2 e^x dx \\
 &= \int x^2 d(e^x) \\
 &= \\
 &= x^2 e^x - 2 \int x e^x dx \\
 &= x^2 e^x - 2 \int x d(e^x) \\
 &= x^2 e^x - \\
 &= \\
 &=
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Evaluate $\int \frac{x \exp(x)}{(1+x)^2} dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int \frac{x e^x}{(1+x)^2} dx \\
 &= - \int x e^x d\left(\frac{1}{1+x}\right) \\
 &= \\
 &= - \frac{x e^x}{1+x} +
 \end{aligned}$$

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

Exercise

1. Evaluate $\int \sec^3 x dx$

2. Evaluate $\int \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a} dx$

3. Evaluate $\int x^2 \sin 2x dx$

4. Evaluate $\int e^{2x} \cos^2 3x dx$

5. Evaluate $\int \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} dx$

6. Evaluate $\int \sqrt{a^2 + x^2} dx$

2 Partial Fractions, and Integration of Rational Functions

2.1 Partial fractions

- Partial fractions:

$$\frac{1}{3x^2 - 2x - 1} = \frac{1/4}{x - 1} + \frac{-3/4}{3x + 1}$$

- In general, a fraction whose numerator and denominator are both polynomial with real coefficients can be expressed as a series of similar fractions, the fractional terms of the series is either degree 0, 1, or 2

- How to do? As follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{3x^2 - 2x - 1} &= \frac{1}{(x-1)(3x+1)} \\ &\equiv \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{3x+1} && \text{(for some unknowns } A, B) \\ 1 &\equiv A(3x+1) + B(x-1) && \text{(multiply each side by } 3x^2 - 2x - 1) \\ 1 &= A - B && \text{(when } x = 0) \\ 1 &= (3A + B)x + (A - B) \\ \therefore 3A + B &= 0 && \text{(properties of identity)} \\ 3A &= -B \\ A &= \frac{1}{4} && \text{(as } A - B = 1) \\ B &= -\frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

1. Factorize the denominator of the polynomial fraction into products of degree 1 or 2 polynomials
 2. Each factor of the denominator become the denominator of a separate fraction. If there are factors raised to higher powers, each power is a denominator
 3. Numerators are unknown polynomials of a lower degree, to be solved by various methods
 4. Sum of them should be identical to the original polynomial fraction
- One of the best ways to solve for (numerators of) partial fractions is *the method of undetermined coefficients*

Exercises

1. Express as partial fractions for $\frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6} &= \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{(x+1)(x-2)(x-3)} && \text{(factorize)} \\ &\equiv \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x-2} + \frac{C}{x-3} \\ x^2 + x + 1 &= \\ 1 &= A(-3)(-4) && \text{(sub } x = -1) \\ \therefore A &= \\ 7 &= B(3)(-1) && \text{(sub } x = 2) \\ \therefore B &= \\ 13 &= C(4)(1) && \text{(sub } x = 3) \\ \therefore C &= \\ \therefore \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6} &= \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{7}{x-2} + \frac{13}{x-3} \\ &= \end{aligned}$$

2. Express as partial fractions for $\frac{x^2}{(x+1)(x-1)^3}$

3. Express as partial fractions for $\frac{3x^3 - 2x - 20}{(x^2 + 3)(2x^2 - 6x + 5)}$

2.2 Integration using Partial Fractions

- Integration of $\int \frac{1}{Ax+B} dx$ can be solved by substituting $y = Ax + B$

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{dx}{Ax+B} &= \frac{1}{A} \int \frac{d(Ax+B)}{Ax+B} \\ &= \frac{1}{A} \ln|Ax+B| + C\end{aligned}$$

- Integration of “constant over quadratic”: Competing square!

– Example:

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{1}{x^2+2x-3} dx &= \int \frac{1}{(x+1)^2-2^2} dx \\ &= \int \frac{2 \sec t \tan t dt}{2(\sec^2 t - 1)} && \text{(sub } x+1 = 2 \sec t\text{)} \\ &= \int dt \\ &= \int \csc t dt \\ &= \\ &= \ln \left| \frac{x-1}{\sqrt{x^2+2x-3}} \right| + C \\ &= \ln \left| \frac{x-1}{\sqrt{x^2+2x-3}} \right| + C\end{aligned}$$

- Integration of “linear over quadratic”: Break into two!

– Example:

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{4x+5}{x^2+2x-3} dx &= \int \frac{2(\quad) + 1}{x^2+2x-3} dx \\ &= 2 \int \frac{d(x^2+2x-3)}{x^2+2x-3} + \int \frac{1}{x^2+2x-3} dx \\ &= 2 \ln|x^2+2x-3| + \ln \left| \frac{x-1}{\sqrt{x^2+2x-3}} \right| + C\end{aligned}$$

- Other kinds of fractions: Partial fractions!

• Example:

$$\int \frac{x^5 + x^3 - 1}{x^2(x^2 + 1)^2} dx = \int \left(\frac{x^5}{x^2(x^2 + 1)^2} + \frac{x^3}{x^2(x^2 + 1)^2} - \frac{1}{x^2(x^2 + 1)^2} \right) dx$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2 + 1| + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} + C_1$$

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

(see above!)

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

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

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

$$=$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{x^5 + x^3 - 1}{x^2(x^2 + 1)^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2 + 1| + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} + C_1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} + C_2 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{3}{2} \tan^{-1} x + \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} - C_3$$

$$=$$

Exercises

1. Evaluate $\int \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6} dx$

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

3. Evaluate $\int \frac{3x^3 - 2x - 20}{(x^2 + 3)(2x^2 - 6x + 5)} dx$

3 Bring-home Practices

1. $\int \frac{(3x-1)}{x^2+9} dx$

2. $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{27+6x-x^2}} dx$

3. $\int \frac{x}{(x+1)(x+3)(x+5)} dx$

4. $\int \frac{x^5 - x^3 + 1}{x^4 - x^3} dx$

5. $\int \sec^5 x dx$

6. $\int \tan^5 x dx$

7. $\int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x^2+3}}$

8. $\int \frac{xdx}{\sqrt{3+2x-x^2}}$

9. $\int e^{ax} \sin bxdx$