

Section 7.1

Recognizing Integrals

For each integral, decide which of the following is needed: (1) substitution; (2) algebra or a trig. identity; (3) nothing needed; or (4) can't be done using techniques from Calculus I. Then, evaluate each integral (except for type (4), of course!).

1. • $\int (x^3 + 1) dx$
• $\int x^2 (x^3 + 1)^4 dx$
• $\int \sqrt{x^3 + 1} dx$
• $\int (x^3 + 1)^2 dx$

4. • $\int \tan x \sec x dx$
• $\int \tan x \cos x dx$
• $\int \frac{\sec^2 x}{\sqrt{\tan x}} dx$
• $\int \frac{dx}{\tan x + 1}$

2. • $\int \sqrt{x} (1 - x^2) dx$
• $\int \sqrt{1 - x^2} dx$
• $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} dx$
• $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} dx$

5. • $\int e^{-x^2} dx$
• $\int \frac{e^x}{3 + e^x} dx$
• $\int (e^x + 3) dx$
• $\int \frac{\ln(e^{2x})}{x^2} dx$

3. • $\int \cos^2 x \sin^3 x dx$
• $\int \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 x} dx$
• $\int \frac{dx}{\cos^2 x}$
• $\int \frac{dx}{\cos x \sqrt{\sin x}}$

Solutions.

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1. • $\int (x^3 + 1) dx$

Type (3).

$$\int (x^3 + 1) dx = \frac{1}{4}x^4 + x + C$$

• $\int x^2 (x^3 + 1)^4 dx$

Type (1). Let $u = x^3 + 1$ so that $du = 3x^2 dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int x^2 (x^3 + 1)^4 dx &= \frac{1}{3} \int u^4 du \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{5} u^5 + C \\ &= \frac{1}{15} (x^3 + 1)^5 + C. \end{aligned}$$

• $\int \sqrt{x^3 + 1} dx$

Type (4).

• $\int (x^3 + 1)^2 dx$

Type (2).

$$\begin{aligned} \int (x^3 + 1)^2 dx &= \int (x^6 + 2x^3 + 1) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{7}x^7 + \frac{1}{2}x^4 + x + C \end{aligned}$$

2. • $\int \sqrt{x} (1 - x^2) dx$

Type (2).

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sqrt{x} (1 - x^2) dx &= \int (x^{1/2} - x^{5/2}) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{3}x^{3/2} - \frac{2}{7}x^{7/2} + C. \end{aligned}$$

• $\int \sqrt{1 - x^2} dx$

Type (4).

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

Type (3).

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

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

Type (1). Let $u = 1 - x^2$ so that $du = -2x dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} \cdot -\frac{1}{2} du \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int u^{-1/2} du \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2u^{1/2} + C \\ &= -\sqrt{1-x^2} + C. \end{aligned}$$

3. • $\int \cos^2 x \sin^3 x dx$

Type (1) - (after a trig. identity). Let $u = \cos x$ so that $du = -\sin x dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \cos^2 x \sin^3 x dx &= \int \cos^2(x) (1 - \cos^2 x) \sin x dx \\ &= -\int u^2 (1 - u^2) du \\ &= -\int u^2 - u^4 du \\ &= -\frac{1}{3}u^3 + \frac{1}{5}u^5 + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \cos^3 x + \frac{1}{5} \cos^5 x + C. \end{aligned}$$

- $\int \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 x} dx$

Type (2).

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 x} dx &= \int \sqrt{\sin^2 x} dx \\ &= \int \sin x dx \\ &= -\cos x + C. \end{aligned}$$

- $\int \frac{dx}{\cos^2 x}$

Type (3).

$$\int \frac{dx}{\cos^2 x} = \int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C$$

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

Type (4).

4. • $\int \tan x \sec x dx$

Type (3).

$$\int \tan x \sec x dx = \sec x + C$$

- $\int \tan x \cos x dx$

Type (2).

$$\begin{aligned} \int \tan x \cos x dx &= \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \cos x dx \\ &= \int \sin x dx \\ &= -\cos x + C. \end{aligned}$$

- $\int \frac{\sec^2 x}{\sqrt{\tan x}} dx$

Type (1). Let $u = \tan x$ so that $du = \sec^2 x dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\sec^2 x}{\sqrt{\tan x}} dx &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} du \\ &= 2\sqrt{u} + C \\ &= 2\sqrt{\tan x} + C. \end{aligned}$$

- $\int \frac{dx}{\tan x + 1}$

Type (4).

5. • $\int e^{-x^2} dx$

Type (4).

- $\int \frac{e^x}{3 + e^x} dx$

Type (1). Let $u = 3 + e^x$ so that $du = e^x dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{e^x}{3 + e^x} dx &= \int \frac{1}{u} du \\ &= \ln |u| + C \\ &= \ln |3 + e^x| + C. \end{aligned}$$

- $\int (e^x + 3) dx$

Type (3).

$$\int (e^x + 3) dx = e^x + 3x + C$$

- $\int \frac{\ln(e^{2x})}{x^2} dx$

Type (2).

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\ln(e^{2x})}{x^2} dx &= \int \frac{2x}{x^2} dx \\ &= \frac{2}{x} dx \\ &= 2 \ln|x| + C. \end{aligned}$$