

Integration Properties

Property:	Example:
$\int kf(x)dx = k \int f(x)dx$	$\int 7x^3dx = 7 \int x^3dx$
$\int (f(x) + g(x))dx = \int f(x)dx + \int g(x)dx$	$\int (2x^4 + x^{-5})dx = \int 2x^4dx + \int x^{-5}dx$
$\int (f(x) - g(x))dx = \int f(x)dx - \int g(x)dx$	$\int (2x^4 - x^{-5})dx = \int 2x^4dx - \int x^{-5}dx$

You will often use these fraction, root and exponent properties to simplify before integrating or finding antiderivative:

$$\frac{a+c}{b} = \frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{b} \quad \sqrt{x} = x^{1/2} \quad \sqrt[n]{x^m} = x^{m/n} \quad x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x} \quad \frac{1}{x^n} = x^{-n}$$

Antiderivative/Integration Rules

Rule:	Example:
$\int kdx = kx + C$	$\int 8dx = 8x + C$
$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C \quad (n \neq -1)$	$\int x^6 dx = \frac{x^{6+1}}{6+1} + C = \frac{x^7}{7} + C = \frac{1}{7}x^7 + C$
$\int e^x dx = e^x + C$	
$\int e^{kx} dx = \frac{e^{kx}}{k} + C$	$\int e^{3x} dx = \frac{e^{3x}}{3} + C$
$\int a^x dx = \frac{a^x}{\ln a} + C$	$\int 5^x dx = \frac{5^x}{\ln 5} + C$
$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x + C$	

Example: Find the indefinite integral $\int \frac{2+x-x^3}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

Step 1: Simplify the integral

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

Step 2: Integrate

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2x^{-1/2+1}}{-\frac{1}{2}+1} + \frac{x^{1/2+1}}{\frac{1}{2}+1} - \frac{x^{5/2+1}}{\frac{5}{2}+1} + C = \frac{2x^{1/2}}{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{x^{3/2}}{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{x^{7/2}}{\frac{7}{2}} + C \\ &= 4x^{1/2} + \frac{2}{3}x^{3/2} - \frac{2}{7}x^{7/2} + C \end{aligned}$$

Antiderivative/Integration Rules Involving Trigonometry

$\int \sin x \, dx = -\cos x + C$	$\int \cos x \, dx = \sin x + C$
$\int \sec^2 x \, dx = \tan x + C$	$\int \csc^2 x \, dx = -\cot x + C$
$\int \sec x \tan x \, dx = \sec x + C$	$\int \csc x \cot x \, dx = -\csc x + C$
$\int \tan x \, dx = -\ln \cos x + C$ $= \ln \sec x + C$	$\int \cot x \, dx = \ln \sin x + C$
$\int \sec x \, dx = \ln \sec x + \tan x + C$	$\int \csc x \, dx = \ln \csc x - \cot x + C$
$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + u^2} \, du = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{u}{a} + C$	$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}} \, du = \sin^{-1} \frac{u}{a} + C$

Example: Find the indefinite integral $\int \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin x} \, dx$

Step 1: Simplify the integral

Use trig identity $\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$

$$\int \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{\sin x} \, dx = \int 2 \cos x \, dx$$

Step 2: Integrate

$$\int 2 \cos x \, dx = 2 \sin x + C$$