

Last time • Trigonometric integrals

• use trigonometric identities

• $\int \cos^m x \sin^n x dx$

• $\int \sec^m x \tan^n x dx$

• Trigonometric substitution

• For $\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$, sub. $x = a \sin \theta$ • For $\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$, sub. $x = a \tan \theta$ • For $\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$, sub. $x = a \sec \theta$

Example $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx = ?$

Solution Let $x = \tan \theta$.Then we have $dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx &= \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{\sqrt{\sec^2 \theta}} \\ &= \int \sec \theta d\theta \\ &= \int \frac{\sec \theta (\sec \theta + \tan \theta)}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta} d\theta \\ &= \int \frac{\sec \theta \tan \theta + \sec^2 \theta}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta} d\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int \frac{1}{\sec\theta + \tan\theta} d(\sec\theta + \tan\theta) \quad \left(\because (\sec\theta + \tan\theta)' \right. \\
&\quad \left. = \sec\theta \tan\theta + \sec^2\theta \right) \\
&= \ln |\sec\theta + \tan\theta| + C \\
&= \ln |\sqrt{1+x^2} + x| + C //
\end{aligned}$$

Example $\int \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = ?$

Solution Let $x = \sin\theta$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \sqrt{1-x^2} dx &= \int \sqrt{1-\sin^2\theta} d(\sin\theta) \\
&= \int \cos\theta \cdot \cos\theta d\theta \\
&= \int \cos^2\theta d\theta \\
&= \int \frac{1+\cos 2\theta}{2} d\theta \quad \left(\because \cos 2\theta \right. \\
&\quad \left. = 2\cos^2\theta - 1 \right) \\
&= \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4} + C \\
&= \frac{\sin^{-1}x}{2} + \frac{2\sin\theta \cos\theta}{4} + C \\
&= \frac{\sin^{-1}x}{2} + \frac{x\sqrt{1-x^2}}{2} + C //
\end{aligned}$$

Integration by parts

Thm (Integration by parts)

Let $u(x), v(x)$ be differentiable functions.

We have

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

Proof

Note that

$$\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = \frac{du}{dx} \cdot v + u \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\therefore u \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(uv) - \frac{du}{dx} \cdot v$$

$$\therefore \int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = \int \frac{d}{dx}(uv) dx - \int \frac{du}{dx} \cdot v dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int u dv = uv - \int v du \quad //$$

Example

$$\int x e^x dx$$

$$= \int x de^x \quad (\because (e^x)' = e^x)$$

$$= \begin{matrix} x e^x & - & \int e^x dx \\ \uparrow \uparrow & & \uparrow \uparrow \\ u v & & v u \end{matrix} \quad (\text{integration by parts})$$

$$= x e^x - e^x + C \quad //$$

Example

$$\int \ln x dx$$

$$= x \ln x - \int x d(\ln x) \quad (\text{integration by parts})$$

$$= x \ln x - \int x \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx \quad (\because (\ln x)' = \frac{1}{x})$$

$$= x \ln x - \int 1 dx$$

$$= x \ln x - x + C \quad //$$

Example $\int x \sin x \, dx$

$$= \int x \, d(-\cos x)$$

$$= - \int x \, d(\cos x)$$

$$= - \left(x \cos x - \int \cos x \, dx \right)$$

$$= - (x \cos x - \sin x) + C$$

$$= \sin x - x \cos x + C \quad //$$

Remark The choice of "u" and "v" will affect the result!

e.g. $\int x \sin x \, dx$

$$= \int \sin x \, d\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \sin x \, d(x^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(x^2 \sin x - \int x^2 \, d(\sin x) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(x^2 \sin x - \int x^2 \cos x \, dx \right) = \dots$$

getting more complicated!

More generally, for $\int x^n f(x) \, dx$:

① If $f(x) = \sin x, \cos x, e^x$, try $\int x^n \, d(F(x))$

then we have $x^n F(x) - \int F(x) \, d(x^n) = x^n F(x) - \int n x^{n-1} F(x) \, dx$

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lower power!

② If $f(x) = \sin^{-1} x, \cos^{-1} x, \ln x$, try

$$\int f(x) \, d\left(\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}\right) = \frac{1}{n+1} \left(x^{n+1} f(x) - \int x^{n+1} \, d(f(x)) \right) = \dots$$

Example $\int x^n \ln x dx$

$$= \int \ln x d\left(\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n+1} \left(x^{n+1} \ln x - \int x^{n+1} d(\ln x) \right) \quad (\text{integration by parts})$$

$$= \frac{1}{n+1} \left(x^{n+1} \ln x - \int x^{n+1} \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx \right)$$

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

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

$$= \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2} \left((n+1) \ln x - 1 \right) + C \quad //$$

Example $\int x^2 \sin x dx$

$$= \int x^2 d(-\cos x)$$

$$= - \left(x^2 \cos x - \int \cos x d(x^2) \right) \quad (\text{integration by parts})$$

$$= - \left(x^2 \cos x - \int 2x \cos x dx \right)$$

$$= - \left(x^2 \cos x - 2 \int x d(\sin x) \right)$$

$$= - \left(x^2 \cos x - 2(x \sin x - \int \sin x dx) \right) \quad (\text{integration by parts once more})$$

$$= -x^2 \cos x + 2x \sin x + 2 \cos x + C \quad //$$

Other common techniques:

|| • Integration by parts + solving equation:

Example $I = \int e^x \cos x \, dx$

$$= \int e^x d(\sin x)$$

$$= e^x \sin x - \int \sin x d(e^x) \quad (\text{integration by parts})$$

$$= e^x \sin x - \int e^x \sin x \, dx$$

$$= e^x \sin x + \int e^x d(\cos x)$$

$$= e^x \sin x + e^x \cos x - \int \cos x d(e^x) \quad (\text{integration by parts})$$

$$= e^x \sin x + e^x \cos x - \int e^x \cos x \, dx \quad \leftarrow \text{same as the original one!}$$

$$\therefore I = e^x \sin x + e^x \cos x - I + C$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{2}(e^x \sin x + e^x \cos x) + C \quad \leftarrow \text{const.}$$

|| • Substitution + Integration by parts:

Example $\int \cos(\ln x) \, dx = ?$

Sol Let $u = \ln x$, then $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$

$$\Rightarrow dx = x du = e^u du$$

$$\therefore \int \cos(\ln x) \, dx = \int \cos u \cdot e^u \, du$$

$$= \frac{e^u \sin u + e^u \cos u}{2} + C \quad (\text{by last example})$$

$$= \frac{x \sin(\ln x) + x \cos(\ln x)}{2} + C \quad // \quad 6$$

Reduction formula

Idea: For integral of the forms

$$I_n = \int \cos^n x dx, \int \sin^n x dx, \int x^n \cos x dx, \int x^n \sin x dx, \\ \int x^n e^x dx, \int (\ln x)^n dx, \int e^x \cos^n x dx, \int e^x \sin^n x dx, \\ \int \frac{1}{(x^2+a^2)^n} dx, \int \frac{1}{(a^2-x^2)^n} dx \text{ etc.},$$

use integration by parts to write I_n in terms of some I_k with $k < n$.

Example

$$I_n = \int x^n e^x dx \\ = \int x^n d(e^x) \\ = x^n e^x - \int e^x d(x^n) \\ = x^n e^x - \int n x^{n-1} e^x dx \\ = x^n e^x - n I_{n-1} \quad //$$

Example

$$I_n = \int \cos^n x dx \\ = \int \cos^{n-1} x d(\sin x) \\ = \cos^{n-1} x \sin x - \int \sin x d(\cos^{n-1} x) \\ = \cos^{n-1} x \sin x - \int (\sin x)(n-1) \cos^{n-2} x \cdot (-\sin x) dx \\ = \cos^{n-1} x \sin x + (n-1) \int \sin^2 x \cos^{n-2} x dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \cos^{n-1} x \sin x + (n-1) \int (1 - \cos^2 x) \cos^{n-2} x \, dx \\
&= \cos^{n-1} x \sin x + (n-1) \int \cos^{n-2} x \, dx - (n-1) \int \cos^n x \, dx
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore I_n = \cos^{n-1} x \sin x + (n-1) \int \cos^{n-2} x \, dx - (n-1) I_n$$

$$\Rightarrow n I_n = \cos^{n-1} x \sin x + (n-1) I_{n-2}$$

$$I_n = \frac{\cos^{n-1} x \sin x}{n} + \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2} \quad //$$

$$= \frac{\cos^{n-3} x \sin x}{n-2} + \frac{n-3}{n-2} I_{n-4}$$

= ...

Integration of rational functions

Def (Rational functions)

A rational function is a function of the form

$$R(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$$

where $f(x)$, $g(x)$ are polynomials with real coefficients and $g(x) \neq 0$

Example $\frac{x}{x^2+3x+1}$, $\frac{x^3-x+1}{x^2+1}$, ...

Thm Let $R(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ be a rational function.

① (Division algorithm for polynomials)

There exists polynomials $q(x), r(x)$ with $\deg(r(x)) < \deg(g(x))$ s.t.

$$R(x) = \underbrace{q(x)}_{\text{quotient}} + \frac{r(x)}{g(x)} \quad \leftarrow \text{remainder}$$

② (Fundamental theorem of algebra)

$g(x)$ can be factorized as a product of linear and/or irreducible quadratic polynomials.

Partial fractions

(i.e. ax^2+bx+c with $\Delta=b^2-4ac < 0$)

Idea: Motivated by the above thm, we want to express $R(x) = q(x) + (\text{some simple fractions})$

Steps: ① Factorize $g(x)$.

② Write down the general terms:

Factor of $g(x)$	Terms in partial fractions
$(ax+b)^k$	$\frac{A_1}{ax+b} + \frac{A_2}{(ax+b)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_k}{(ax+b)^k}$
$(ax^2+bx+c)^k$	$\frac{B_1x+C_1}{ax^2+bx+c} + \frac{B_2x+C_2}{(ax^2+bx+c)^2} + \dots + \frac{B_kx+C_k}{(ax^2+bx+c)^k}$

③ Determine the coefficients A_i, B_i, C_i

Example

$$\frac{9x-13}{x^2+x-12}$$

Solution

① $x^2+x-12 = (x+4)(x-3)$

② Let $\frac{9x-13}{x^2+x-12} = \frac{A}{x+4} + \frac{B}{x-3}$

③ $\frac{9x-13}{x^2+x-12} = \frac{A(x-3)+B(x+4)}{(x+4)(x-3)} = \frac{(A+B)x - 3A + 4B}{(x+4)(x-3)}$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} A+B=9 \\ -3A+4B=-13 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow A=7, B=2$$

$$\therefore \frac{9x-13}{x^2+x-12} = \frac{7}{x+4} + \frac{2}{x-3} //$$

Example

$$\frac{x^2+20x+11}{(x+1)^2(x-3)}$$

Solution

Let $\frac{x^2+20x+11}{(x+1)^2(x-3)} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{C}{x-3}$

$$\Rightarrow x^2+20x+11 = A(x+1)(x-3) + B(x-3) + C(x+1)^2$$

Can substitute any number

→ Put $x=3 \Rightarrow 80 = 16C \Rightarrow C=5$

to find the coefficients,

→ Put $x=-1 \Rightarrow -8 = -4B \Rightarrow B=2$

as the equation should hold for any x .

Put $x=0 \Rightarrow 11 = -3A - 3B + C = -3A - 1 \Rightarrow A = -4$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2+20x+11}{(x+1)^2(x-3)} = \frac{-4}{x+1} + \frac{2}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{5}{x-3} //$$

Example

$$\frac{4x^2+14x-9}{(x^2+x+1)(x-2)}$$

Solution

Note: For x^2+x+1 , $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac = 1^2 - 4(1)(1) = -3 < 0$
 \therefore irreducible

$$\text{Let } \frac{4x^2+14x-9}{(x^2+x+1)(x-2)} = \frac{Ax+B}{x^2+x+1} + \frac{C}{x-2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 4x^2+14x-9 &= (Ax+B)(x-2) + C(x^2+x+1) \\ &= (A+C)x^2 + (-2A+B+C)x + (C-2B) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} A+C = 4 \\ -2A+B+C = 14 \\ C-2B = -9 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A = -1 \\ B = 7 \\ C = 5 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \frac{4x^2+14x-9}{(x^2+x+1)(x-2)} = \frac{-x+7}{x^2+x+1} + \frac{5}{x-2} //$$

Remark

If $R(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ with $\deg(f(x)) \geq \deg(g(x))$,

extract the higher order term first:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e.g. } \frac{2x^3}{x^2-1} &= \frac{2x^3-2x+2x}{x^2-1} \\ &= \frac{2x(x^2-1)+2x}{x^2-1} \\ &= 2x + \frac{2x}{x^2-1} \\ &= 2x + \frac{2x}{(x+1)(x-1)} = 2x + \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{1}{x+1} \end{aligned}$$

With the partial fraction decomposition method above, we have

$$\| \int \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} dx = \underbrace{\int (\text{polynomial}) dx}_{\text{very easy}} + \underbrace{\int (\text{partial fractions}) dx}_{\text{recall standard results}}$$

Example $\frac{4x^6+x^4-1}{x^4-1} = 4x^2+1 + \frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{2}{x^2+1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int \frac{4x^6+x^4-1}{x^4-1} dx &= \int \left((4x^2+1) + \frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{2}{x^2+1} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{4x^3}{3} + x + \ln|x-1| - \ln|x+1| \end{aligned}$$

$$+ 2 \tan^{-1} x + C$$

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