

Calculus 2 Rules

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General rules

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Basic Integration

Variable of Function	Integral	Conditions
k (constant)	$\int k \, dx = kx + C$	
x^n	$\int x^n \, dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$	$n \neq -1$
$\frac{1}{x}$	$\int \frac{1}{x} \, dx = \ln x + C$	$x \neq 0$
e^x	$\int e^x \, dx = e^x + C$	
k^x	$\int k^x \, dx = \frac{k^x}{\ln k} + C$	$k > 0, k \neq 1$
$f(x)$	$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} \, dx = \ln f(x) + C$	
$\sqrt{f(x)}$	$\int \frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{f(x)}} \, dx = 2\sqrt{f(x)} + C$	
$(f(x))^n$	$\int f'(x)(f(x))^n \, dx = \frac{(f(x))^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$	$f(x)$ 1st degree

Trig Integration

Trigonometric Functions Square	Integral
$\int \sin^2 u \, dx = \frac{u}{2} - \frac{\sin(2u)}{4} + C$	$\int \sin x \, dx = -\cos x + C$
$\int \cos^2 u \, dx = \frac{u}{2} + \frac{\sin(2u)}{4} + C$	$\int \cos x \, dx = \sin x + C$
$\int \tan^2 u \, dx = \tan u - u + C$	$\int \tan x \, dx = -\ln \cos x = \ln \sec x + C$
$\int \sec^2 u \, dx = \tan u + C$	$\int \sec x \, dx = \ln \tan x + \sec x + C$
$\int \csc^2 u \, dx = -\cot u + C$	$\int \csc x \, dx = \ln \csc x - \cot x + C$
$\int \cot^2 u \, dx = -\cot u - u + C$	$\int \cot x \, dx = \ln \sin x = -\ln \csc x + C$

General Trigonometric Rules:

The Rules:

$$1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x \quad (1)$$

$$1 + \cot^2 x = \csc^2 x \quad (2)$$

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1 \quad (3)$$

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x) \quad (4)$$

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x) \quad (5)$$

$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x \quad (6)$$

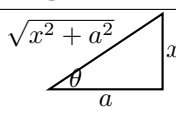
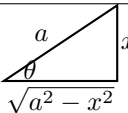
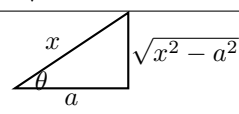
$$\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x \quad (7)$$

$$= \cos^2 x - 1 \quad (8)$$

$$= 1 - \sin^2 x \quad (9)$$

$$(10)$$

Trigonometric Substitution Formulas

Expression	Substitution	Simplified Form	Diagram
$\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}$	$x = a \tan \theta$	$\sqrt{x^2 + a^2} = a \sec \theta$	
$\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$	$x = a \sin \theta$	$\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} = a \cos \theta$	
$\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$	$x = a \sec \theta$	$\sqrt{x^2 - a^2} = a \tan \theta$	

Trig Powers

Strategy for Evaluating $\int \sin^m x \cos^n x dx$

- (a) If the power of cosine is odd ($n = 2k + 1$), save one cosine factor and use $\cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x$ to express the remaining factors in terms of sine:

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

Then substitute $u = \sin x$.

- (b) If the power of sine is odd ($m = 2k + 1$), save one sine factor and use $\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$ to express the remaining factors in terms of cosine:

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

Then substitute $u = \cos x$. [Note that if the powers of both sine and cosine are odd, either (a) or (b) can be used.]

- (c) If the powers of both sine and cosine are even, use the half-angle identities

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x) \quad \cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$$

It is sometimes helpful to use the identity

$$\sin x \cos x = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x$$

Strategy for Evaluating $\int \tan^n x \sec^n x dx$

- (a) If the power of secant is even ($n = 2k, k \geq 2$), save a factor of $\sec^2 x$ and use $\sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x$ to express the remaining factors in terms of $\tan x$:

$$\begin{aligned}\int \tan^n x \sec^{2k} x dx &= \int \tan^n x (\sec^2 x)^{k-1} \sec^2 x dx \\ &= \int \tan^n x (1 + \tan^2 x)^{k-1} \sec^2 x dx\end{aligned}$$

Then substitute $u = \tan x$.

- (b) If the power of tangent is odd ($n = 2k + 1$), save a factor of $\sec x \tan x$ and use $\tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$ to express the remaining factors in terms of $\sec x$:

$$\begin{aligned}\int \tan^{2k+1} x \sec^n x dx &= \int (\tan^2 x)^k \sec^{n-1} x \sec x \tan x dx \\ &= \int (\sec^2 x - 1)^k \sec^{n-1} x \sec x \tan x dx\end{aligned}$$

Then substitute $u = \sec x$.

$$I_{n,m} = \int \sin^n x \cos^m x dx$$

$$I_{n,m} = \int \tan^n x \sec^m x dx$$

***Note**

- $n \rightarrow m \rightarrow \text{odd} \rightarrow$ Substitute the smallest
- $n \text{ odd} \rightarrow m \text{ even} \rightarrow$ Substitute odd
- $n \text{ even} \rightarrow m \text{ even} \rightarrow$ Substitute both of them

Sin & Cos Identities

$$\sin a \cos b = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(a+b) + \sin(a-b)] \quad (11)$$

$$\cos a \sin b = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(a+b) - \sin(a-b)] \quad (12)$$

$$\cos a \cos b = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(a+b) + \cos(a-b)] \quad (13)$$

$$\sin a \sin b = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(a-b) - \cos(a+b)] \quad (14)$$

$$(15)$$

Partial Fractions

1. Denominator with Distinct Linear Factors

General Form

For denominators with distinct linear factors:

$$\frac{P(x)}{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)\dots} = \frac{A}{(x-a)} + \frac{B}{(x-b)} + \frac{C}{(x-c)} + \dots \quad (16)$$

2. Denominator with Repeated Linear Factors

General Form

For denominators with repeated linear factors:

$$\frac{P(x)}{(x-a)(x-b)^2(x-c)^3\ldots} = \frac{A}{(x-a)} + \frac{B_1}{(x-b)} + \frac{B_2}{(x-b)^2} + \frac{C_1}{(x-c)} + \frac{C_2}{(x-c)^2} + \frac{C_3}{(x-c)^3} + \ldots \quad (17)$$

3. Denominator with Quadratic Factors

General Form

For denominators with irreducible quadratic factors:

$$\frac{P(x)}{x(x^2+ax+b)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+ax+b} \quad (18)$$

For repeated quadratic factors:

$$\frac{P(x)}{x(x^2+ax+b)^2} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+ax+b} + \frac{Dx+E}{(x^2+ax+b)^2} \quad (19)$$

4. Denominator with Second-Degree Equations

General Form

For denominators with second-degree equations:

$$\frac{P(x)}{(x^2-a)^2(x^2-b)^2\ldots} = \frac{Ax+B}{(x^2-a)} + \frac{Cx+D}{(x^2-a)^2} + \frac{A_2x+B_2}{(x^2-b)} + \frac{C_2x+D_2}{(x^2-b)^2} + \ldots \quad (20)$$

Completing Square

Main Formula

$$\int \frac{Ax + B}{x^2 + bx + c} dx \quad (21)$$

$$OR \int \frac{Ax + B}{\sqrt{x^2 + bx + c}} dx \quad (22)$$

$$(23)$$

General Form

$$x^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad (24)$$

$$\left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 + c = 0 \quad (25)$$

$$(26)$$

Notes:

- $\sin^{-1} x \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
- $\cos^{-1} x \rightarrow \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
- $\tan^{-1} x \rightarrow \frac{1}{1+x^2}$
- $\cot^{-1} x \rightarrow \frac{-1}{1+x^2}$
- $\sec^{-1} x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$
- $\csc^{-1} x \rightarrow \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$
- $\sinh^{-1} x \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$
- $\cosh^{-1} x \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}$
- $\tanh^{-1} x = \coth^{-1} x \rightarrow \frac{1}{1-x^2}$
- $\operatorname{sech}^{-1} x \rightarrow \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
- $\operatorname{csch}^{-1} x \rightarrow \frac{-1}{|x|\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

Arc Length

Arc Length Formula

For curves of the form $y = f(x)$

If f is continuous and differentiable on the interval $[a, b]$, then the arc length is:

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

For curves of the form $x = g(y)$

If g is continuous and differentiable on the interval $[c, d]$, then the arc length is:

$$L = \int_c^d \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2} dy$$

Examples

Example 1. Find the arc length of $y = \frac{2}{3}x^{3/2}$ from $x = 1$ to $x = 2$.

Solution:

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^{3/2}, \quad f'(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \int_1^2 \sqrt{1+x} dx = \int_2^3 \sqrt{u} du \quad \text{where } u = 1+x \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left(3^{3/2} - 2^{3/2} \right) \simeq 1.578. \end{aligned}$$

Example 2. Find the arc length of $y = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$ from $x = 0$ to $x = 2$.

Solution:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x}), \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})$$

$$[f'(x)]^2 = \frac{1}{4}(e^x - e^{-x})^2 = \frac{1}{4}(e^{2x} - 2 + e^{-2x})$$

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \int_0^2 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4}(e^{2x} - 2 + e^{-2x})} dx = \int_0^2 \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x}) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(e^2 - e^{-2}) \simeq 1.291. \end{aligned}$$

Reduction formulas

$$I_n = \int \sin^n x \, dx = \int \sin^{n-1} x \sin x \, dx$$

Using integration by parts:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \sin^{n-1} x \Rightarrow dv = \sin x \\ du &= (n-1) \sin^{n-2} x \cos x \, dx \Rightarrow V = -\cos x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_n &= -\cos x \sin^{n-1} x + (n-1) \int \sin^{n-2} x \cos^2 x \, dx \\ &= -\cos x \sin^{n-1} x + (n-1) \int \sin^{n-2} x (1 - \sin^2 x) \, dx \\ &= -\cos x \sin^{n-1} x + (n-1) \int \sin^{n-2} x \, dx - (n-1) \int \sin^n x \, dx \\ &= -\cos x \sin^{n-1} x + (n-1) [I_{n-2} - (n-1)I_n] \\ I_n + (n-1)I_n &= -\cos x \sin^{n-1} x + (n-1)I_{n-2} \\ nI_n &= -\cos x \sin^{n-1} x + (n-1)I_{n-2} \\ I_n &= \frac{-1}{n} \cos x \sin^{n-1} x + \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2} \end{aligned}$$

2. $I_n = \int \cos^n x \, dx = \int \cos^{n-1} x \cos x \, dx$

Using integration by parts:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \cos^{n-1} x \Rightarrow dv = \cos x \\ du &= (n-1) \cos^{n-2} x (-\sin x) \, dx \Rightarrow V = \sin x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_n &= \sin x \cos^{n-1} x + (n-1) \int \cos^{n-2} x \sin^2 x \, dx \\ &= \sin x \cos^{n-1} x + (n-1) \int \cos^{n-2} x (1 - \cos^2 x) \, dx \\ &= \sin x \cos^{n-1} x + (n-1) \int \cos^{n-2} x \, dx - (n-1) \int \cos^n x \, dx \\ &= \sin x \cos^{n-1} x + (n-1) [I_{n-2} - (n-1)I_n] \\ I_n + (n-1)I_n &= \sin x \cos^{n-1} x + (n-1)I_{n-2} \\ nI_n &= \sin x \cos^{n-1} x + (n-1)I_{n-2} \\ I_n &= \frac{1}{n} \sin x \cos^{n-1} x + \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2} \end{aligned}$$

3. $I_n = \int \sec^n x \, dx = \int \sec^{n-2} x \sec^2 x \, dx$

Using integration by parts:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \sec^{n-2} x \\ dv &= \sec^2 x \, dx \\ du &= (n-2) \sec^{n-3} x \sec x \tan x \, dx \\ &= (n-2) \sec^{n-2} x \tan x \, dx \\ v &= \tan x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
I_n &= \tan x \sec^{n-2} x - (n-2) \int \sec^{n-2} x \tan^2 x \, dx \\
&= \tan x \sec^{n-2} x - (n-2) \int \sec^{n-2} x (\sec^2 x - 1) \, dx \\
&= \tan x \sec^{n-2} x - (n-2) \int \sec^n x \, dx + (n-2) \int \sec^{n-2} x \, dx \\
&= \tan x \sec^{n-2} x - (n-2)I_n + (n-2)I_{n-2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
I_n + (n-2)I_n &= \tan x \sec^{n-2} x + (n-2)I_{n-2} \\
(n-1)I_n &= \tan x \sec^{n-2} x + (n-2)I_{n-2} \\
I_n &= \frac{1}{n-1} \tan x \sec^{n-2} x + \frac{n-2}{n-1} I_{n-2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$4. I_n = \int \csc^n x \, dx = \int \csc^{n-2} x \csc^2 x \, dx$$

Using integration by parts:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \csc^{n-2} x \\ dv &= \csc^2 x \, dx \\ du &= (n-2) \csc^{n-3} x (-\csc x \cot x) \, dx \\ &= -(n-2) \csc^{n-2} x \cot x \, dx \\ v &= -\cot x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_n &= -\cot x \csc^{n-2} x - (n-2) \int \csc^{n-2} x \cot^2 x \, dx \\ &= -\cot x \csc^{n-2} x - (n-2) \int \csc^{n-2} x (\csc^2 x - 1) \, dx \\ &= -\cot x \csc^{n-2} x - (n-2) \int \csc^n x \, dx + (n-2) \int \csc^{n-2} x \, dx \\ &= -\cot x \csc^{n-2} x - (n-2) I_n + (n-2) I_{n-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_n + (n-2) I_n &= -\cot x \csc^{n-2} x + (n-2) I_{n-2} \\ (n-1) I_n &= -\cot x \csc^{n-2} x + (n-2) I_{n-2} \\ I_n &= \frac{-1}{n-1} \cot x \csc^{n-2} x + \frac{n-2}{n-1} I_{n-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$5. I_n = \int \tan^n x \, dx = \int \tan^{n-2} x \tan^2 x \, dx$$

$$I_n = \int \tan^{n-2} x (\sec^2 x - 1) \, dx \quad (27)$$

$$= \int \tan^{n-2} x \sec^2 x \, dx - \int \tan^{n-2} x \, dx \quad (28)$$

$$I_n = \frac{1}{n-1} \tan^{n-1} x - I_{n-1} \quad (29)$$

$$6. I_n = \int \cot^n x \, dx = \int \cot^{n-2} x \cot^2 x \, dx$$

$$I_n = \int \cot^{n-2} x (\csc^2 x - 1) \, dx \quad (30)$$

$$= \int \cot^{n-2} x \csc^2 x \, dx - \int \cot^{n-2} x \, dx \quad (31)$$

$$I_n = \frac{1}{n-1} \cot^{n-1} x - I_{n-1} \quad (32)$$

7. $I_n = \int (\ln x)^n dx$

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Let $u = (\ln x)^n \quad du = n(\ln x)^{n-1} \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx$

$$dv = dx \quad v = x$$

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

$$= x(\ln x)^n - n \int (\ln x)^{n-1} dx$$

$$I_n = x(\ln x)^n - nI_{n-1}$$