

Chapter 1 : Integration

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Integral (or Primitive) of a function :

If the differential coefficient of a function $f(x)$ is $F(x)$ then $f(x)$ is said to be an **Integral** or a **Primitive** of $F(x)$.

In symbols, we write it as follows.

$$\text{If } \frac{df(x)}{dx} = F(x) \text{ then } \int F(x)dx = f(x).$$

The process of determining an integral of a function is called **Integration**, and the function to be integrated is called **Integrand**.

Examples :

- $\int \cos x dx = \sin x.$
- $\int \sin x dx = -\cos x.$
- $\int 2x dx = x^2.$
- $\int e^x dx = e^x.$
- $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \log |x|.$
- $\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x.$
- $\int \csc^2 x dx = -\cot x.$
- $\int \sec x \tan x dx = \sec x.$
- $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1},$ where $n \neq -1.$
- $\int a^x dx = \frac{a^x}{\log a},$ where $a > 0$ but $a \neq 1.$

Note that, if c is an arbitrary constant then $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x) + c) = F(x)$, and hence $\int F(x) dx = f(x) + c$, which is called **General Integral**.

Thus, it follows that integral of a function is not unique, and any two integrals of the same function differ by a constant.

$$11. \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} x = -\cos^{-1} x.$$

$$12. \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \tan^{-1} x = -\cot^{-1} x.$$

$$13. \int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} dx = \sec^{-1} x = -\csc^{-1} x.$$

$$14. \int \cosh x dx = \sinh x. \quad 15. \int \sinh x dx = \cosh x.$$

Note that, $\cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$ and $\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$.

Remark :

$$1. \int af(x) dx = a \int f(x) dx, \text{ where } a \text{ is a constant.}$$

$$2. \int (f(x) \pm g(x)) dx = \int f(x) dx \pm \int g(x) dx.$$

If $f'(x) = F(x)$ then $\int_a^b F(x)dx = f(b) - f(a)$.

Geometrically, the definite integration represents the area under the curve $y = F(x)$, bounded by the lines $x = a$, $x = b$ and X-axis in the plane.

Remark :

$$1. \int_a^b F(x)dx = - \int_b^a F(x)dx.$$

$$2. \int_a^b F(x)dx = \int_a^c F(x)dx + \int_c^b F(x)dx.$$

Methods of Integration :

① Decomposition of the given integrand as a sum of integrands with known integrals.

② Integration by substitution:

$$\int f(x)dx = \int f(\phi(t))\phi'(t)dt.$$

③ Integration by parts:

$$\int f(x)g(x)dx = f(x) \int g(x)dx - \int (\int g(x)dx)f'(x)dx.$$

④ Integration by successive reduction.

Some important forms of integrals (using substitution) :

- $\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \log f(x)$. It follows that
 1. $\int \tan x dx = \int \frac{\sec x \tan x}{\sec x} dx = \log \sec x$.
 2. $\int \cot x dx = \int \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} dx = \log \sin x$.
 3. $\int \sec x dx = \int \frac{\sec x (\sec x + \tan x)}{(\sec x + \tan x)} dx$
 $= \log(\sec x + \tan x) = \log \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2}\right)$.
 4. $\int \csc x dx = \int \frac{\csc x (\csc x - \cot x)}{(\csc x - \cot x)} dx$
 $= \log(\csc x - \cot x) = \log \tan \frac{x}{2}$.
- $\int (f(x)^n) f'(x) dx = \frac{f(x)^{n+1}}{n+1}$, where $n \neq -1$.
- $\int f'(ax + b) dx = \frac{f(ax+b)}{a}$.

- $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$
- $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2+x^2}} dx = \sinh^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$
- $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-a^2}} dx = \cosh^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$
- $\int \sqrt{a^2-x^2} dx = \frac{x\sqrt{a^2-x^2}}{2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$
- $\int \sqrt{a^2+x^2} dx = \frac{x\sqrt{a^2+x^2}}{2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \sinh^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$
- $\int \sqrt{x^2-a^2} dx = \frac{x\sqrt{x^2-a^2}}{2} - \frac{a^2}{2} \cosh^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$

Note that $1 + \sinh^2 \theta = \cosh^2 \theta$. Therefore

$$\sinh^{-1} \frac{x}{a} = \log \frac{x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}{a}, \quad \cosh^{-1} \frac{x}{a} = \log \frac{x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2}}{a}.$$

Some important forms of integrals (using integration by parts) :

- $\int e^x(f(x) + f'(x))dx = e^x f(x).$
- $\int e^{ax} \cos(bx + c)dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2}(a \cos(bx + c) + b \sin(bx + c)).$
- $\int e^{ax} \sin(bx + c)dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2}(a \sin(bx + c) - b \cos(bx + c)).$
- $\int x^n e^{ax} dx = x^n \frac{e^{ax}}{a} - \frac{n}{a} \int x^{n-1} e^{ax} dx.$
- $\int x^m \sin nxdx = -\frac{x^m \cos nx}{n} - \frac{m}{n} \int x^{m-1} \cos nxdx.$

The last two are reduction formulae.

Integration of rational functions using partial fractions

Let $f(x) = a_0x^m + a_1x^{m-1} + \cdots + a_{m-1}x + a_m$ and $g(x) = b_0x^n + b_1x^{n-1} + \cdots + b_{n-1}x + b_n$ be two polynomials. Then the ratio $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ is called a **rational function**, provided $g(x) \neq 0$.

By division algorithm, $f(x) = g(x)q(x) + r(x)$, where either $r(x) \equiv 0$ or $\text{deg}.r(x) < \text{deg}.g(x)$.

Thus, $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{g(x)}$. Therefore

$$\int \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} dx = \int q(x) dx + \int \frac{r(x)}{g(x)} dx.$$

As $q(x)$ is a quotient polynomial, its integration $\int q(x)dx$ can be obtained term by term.

Also $g(x)$ can be written as,

$$g(x) = c(c_1x + d_1)^{p_1}(c_2x + d_2)^{p_2} \dots \\ \times (e_1x^2 + f_1x + g_1)^{q_1}(e_2x^2 + f_2x + g_2)^{q_2} \dots,$$

where $p_i \geq 1$ and $q_j \geq 1$.

Thus, the factors of $g(x)$ are of the four types, linear non-repeated, linear repeated, quadratic non-repeated, and quadratic repeated.

Hence, $\frac{r(x)}{g(x)}$ can be written as sum of partial fractions of the forms

$\frac{k}{(ax+b)^r}$ or $\frac{kx+l}{(ax^2+bx+c)^r}$, $r \geq 1$. Therefore $\int \frac{r(x)}{g(x)} dx$ can be obtained by integrating the partial fractions of these types. Consider the following four cases depending on the kind of factors of $g(x)$ through some illustrations.

Case 1 : Linear non-repeated factors

Illustration 1 : Evaluate $\int \frac{x+1}{x^2+5x+6} dx$.

Solution : Note that $x^2 + 5x + 6 = (x + 2)(x + 3)$.

$$\therefore \frac{x+1}{x^2+5x+6} = \frac{x+1}{(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{A}{(x+2)} + \frac{B}{(x+3)},$$

where A, B are constants to be determined.

$$\text{Now } x + 1 = A(x + 3) + B(x + 2).$$

$$\therefore A + B = 1 \text{ and } 3A + 2B = 1. \therefore A = -1, B = 2.$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{x+1}{x^2+5x+6} dx = \int \frac{x+1}{(x+2)(x+3)} dx =$$

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

$$-\log(x + 2) + 2 \log(x + 3) + c = \log \frac{(x+3)^2}{(x+2)} + c,$$

where c is a constant of integration.

Illustration 2 : Evaluate $\int \frac{x^2+5x+41}{(x+3)(x-1)(2x-1)} dx$.

Solution : Let $\frac{x^2+5x+41}{(x+3)(x-1)(2x-1)} = \frac{A}{(x+3)} + \frac{B}{(x-1)} + \frac{C}{(2x-1)}$

where A, B, C are constants to be determined.

It follows that $A = 5/4, B = 47/4, C = -25$.

$$\therefore \int \frac{x^2+5x+41}{(x+3)(x-1)(2x-1)} dx =$$

$$\int \left(\frac{5/4}{(x+3)} + \frac{47/4}{(x-1)} + \frac{(-25)}{(2x-1)} \right) dx$$

$$= (5/4) \log(x+3) + (47/4) \log(x-1) - (25/2) \log(2x-1) + c,$$

where c is a constant of integration.

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

Solution : Consider

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

where A, B, C are constants to be determined. Now

$$x^2 + x + 1 = A(x-1)(x-2) + B(x-2) + C(x-1)^2.$$

$$\therefore A + C = 1, \quad -3A + B - 2C = 1 \text{ and}$$

$$2A - 2B + C = 1. \quad \therefore A = -6, \quad B = -3, \quad C = 7.$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{x^2+x+1}{(x-1)^2(x-2)} dx = \int \left(\frac{(-6)}{(x-1)} + \frac{(-3)}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{7}{(x-2)} \right) dx =$$

$$-6 \log(x-1) + 3(x-1)^{-1} + 7 \log(x-2) + c,$$

where c is a constant of integration.

Case 3 : Quadratic non-repeated factors

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

Solution : Consider

$$\frac{x^2+1}{x^3+1} = \frac{x^2+1}{(x+1)(x^2-x+1)} = \frac{A}{(x+1)} + \frac{Bx+C}{(x^2-x+1)}$$

where A, B, C are constants to be determined.

$$\text{Now } x^2 + 1 = A(x^2 - x + 1) + (Bx + C)(x + 1).$$

$$\therefore A + B = 1, -A + B + C = 0 \text{ and } A + C = 1.$$

$$\therefore A = 2/3, B = 1/3, C = 1/3.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int \frac{x^2+1}{x^3+1} dx &= \int \left(\frac{(2/3)}{(x+1)} + \frac{(1/3)x+(1/3)}{(x^2-x+1)} \right) dx \\ &= (2/3) \log(x+1) + (1/6) \log(x^2-x+1) \\ &+ (1/\sqrt{3}) \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x-1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + c, \text{ where } c \text{ is a constant.} \end{aligned}$$

Case 4 : Quadratic repeated factors

Illustration 5 : Evaluate $\int \frac{2x-3}{(x^2+x+1)^2} dx$.

Solution : Expressing numerator in terms of the derivative of the denominator quadratic expression, we have $2x - 3 = (1)(2x + 1) + (-4)$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{2x-3}{(x^2+x+1)^2} dx &= \int \frac{(2x+1)}{(x^2+x+1)^2} dx + \int \frac{(-4)}{(x^2+x+1)^2} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{(x^2+x+1)} - 4 \int \frac{1}{(x^2+x+1)^2} dx + c, \text{ where} \\ \int \frac{1}{(x^2+x+1)^2} dx &= \int \frac{1}{((x+(1/2))^2+(\sqrt{3}/2)^2)^2} dx = \\ &\frac{1}{3} \frac{2x+1}{x^2+x+1} + \frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x+1}{\sqrt{3}} \right), \text{ which follows from the}\end{aligned}$$

Reduction formula using integration by parts :

$$\int \frac{dy}{(y^2+k^2)^n} = \frac{y}{2(n-1)k^2(y^2+k^2)^{n-1}} + \frac{2n-3}{2(n-1)k^2} \int \frac{dy}{(y^2+k^2)^{n-1}}$$

Illustration 6 : Evaluate $\int \frac{2x^2-1}{(x^2-5)(x^2+4)} dx$.

Solution : In the integrand, replacing x^2 by t for the moment, we have

$$\frac{2x^2-1}{(x^2-5)(x^2+4)} = \frac{2t-1}{(t-5)(t+4)} = \frac{1}{t-5} + \frac{1}{t+4} = \frac{1}{x^2-5} + \frac{1}{x^2+4}$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{2x^2-1}{(x^2-5)(x^2+4)} dx = \int \frac{1}{x^2-5} dx + \int \frac{1}{x^2+4} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \log \left(\frac{x-\sqrt{5}}{x+\sqrt{5}} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) + c,$$

where c is a constant of integration.

Show that

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

Illustration 7 : Evaluate $\int \frac{\cos x}{(1+\sin x)(2+\sin x)} dx$.

Solution : Put $\sin x = t$. $\therefore \cos x dx = dt$. Hence

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

$$\int \frac{1}{(1+t)(2+t)} dt = \log \left(\frac{1+t}{2+t} \right) + c = \log \left(\frac{1+\sin x}{2+\sin x} \right) + c.$$

Evaluate the following.

1. $\int \frac{1}{\sin x + \sin 2x} dx$. (Hint : Put $\cos x = t$)

2. $\int \frac{1}{e^x - 1} dx$. (Hint : Put $e^x = t$)

3. $\int \frac{\log x}{x(1+\log x)(2+\log x)} dx$. (Hint : Put $\log x = t$)

4. $\int \frac{1}{x(x^2+1)^3} dx$. (Hint : Divide and multiply by x , and put $x^2 + 1 = t$)

Illustration 8 : Evaluate $\int \frac{x^2+1}{x^4+1} dx$.

Solution : Consider $\int \frac{x^2+1}{x^4+1} dx = \int \frac{1+(1/x^2)}{x^2+(1/x^2)} dx = \int \frac{1+(1/x^2)}{(x-(1/x))^2+2} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x^2-1}{\sqrt{2}x} \right) + c$, where c is a constant of integration. [Hint : Put $x - (1/x) = t$]

Evaluate the following.

1. $\int \frac{x^2-1}{x^4+1} dx$. [Hint : Put $x + (1/x) = t$]
2. $\int \frac{1}{x^4+1} dx$. [Hint : $\frac{1}{x^4+1} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(x^2+1)-(x^2-1)}{x^4+1}$]
3. $\int \frac{x^2+1}{x^4-x^2+1} dx$. [Hint : Put $x - (1/x) = t$]
4. $\int \frac{x^2-1}{x^4-x^2+1} dx$. [Hint : Put $x + (1/x) = t$]

Integration of some irrational functions :

Type 1 : Evaluation of $\int \frac{Ax+B}{\sqrt{ax^2+bx+c}} dx$.

Hint : $\int \frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{f(x)}} dx = 2\sqrt{f(x)}$.

Illustration 1 : Evaluate $\int \frac{3x+2}{\sqrt{2x^2+2x+1}} dx$.

Solution : Clearly $3x + 2 = (3/4)(4x + 2) + (1/2)$.

$$\therefore \int \frac{3x+2}{\sqrt{2x^2+2x+1}} dx =$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \int \frac{4x+2}{\sqrt{2x^2+2x+1}} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x^2+2x+1}} dx =$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \sqrt{2x^2 + 2x + 1} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \log \left(\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right) + \sqrt{x^2 + x + \frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

+ c, where c is a constant of integration.

Type 2 : Evaluation of

$$\int (Ax + B)\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}dx.$$

Illustration 1 : Evaluate $\int (2x - 5)\sqrt{2 + 3x - x^2}dx$.

Solution : Clearly $2x - 5 = (-1)(3 - 2x) + (-2)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \int (2x - 5)\sqrt{2 + 3x - x^2}dx &= \\ &= -\int (3 - 2x)\sqrt{2 + 3x - x^2}dx - 2\int \sqrt{2 + 3x - x^2}dx \\ &= -\frac{(2+3x-x^2)^{3/2}}{3/2} - 2\int \sqrt{2 + \frac{9}{4} - \frac{9}{4} + 3x - x^2}dx \\ &= -\frac{2}{3}(2 + 3x - x^2)^{3/2} - 2\int \sqrt{\frac{17}{4} - (x - \frac{3}{2})^2}dx \\ &= -\frac{2}{3}(2 + 3x - x^2)^{3/2} \\ &\quad - 2\left[\frac{(x-\frac{3}{2})\sqrt{2+3x-x^2}}{2} + \frac{(17/4)}{2}\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x-\frac{3}{2}}{\sqrt{17/2}}\right)\right] + c.\end{aligned}$$

Type 3 : Evaluation of $\int \frac{1}{(Ax+B)\sqrt{ax^2+bx+c}} dx$.

Hint : Put $Ax + B = \frac{1}{t}$.

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{A}\left(\frac{1}{t} - B\right) \text{ and } dx = -\frac{1}{At^2} dt.$$

Illustration 1 : Evaluate $I = \int \frac{1}{(x+1)\sqrt{2x^2+3x+4}} dx$.

Solution : Put $x + 1 = \frac{1}{t} \quad \therefore t = \frac{1}{x+1}$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{t} - 1 \text{ and } dx = -\frac{1}{t^2} dt.$$

$$\therefore 2x^2 + 3x + 4 = 2\left(\frac{1}{t} - 1\right)^2 + 3\left(\frac{1}{t} - 1\right) + 4$$

$$= \frac{2(1-t)^2 + 3t(1-t) + 4t^2}{t^2} = \frac{3t^2 - t + 2}{t^2}$$

$$\therefore I = - \int \frac{dt}{\sqrt{3t^2 - t + 2}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \int \frac{dt}{\sqrt{\left(t - \frac{1}{6}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{23}}{6}\right)^2}}$$

$$\therefore I = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sinh^{-1} \left(\frac{t - \frac{1}{6}}{\frac{\sqrt{23}}{6}} \right) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sinh^{-1} \left(\frac{5-x}{\sqrt{23}(x+1)} \right).$$

Type 4 : Evaluation of $\int(ax + b)^{1/n} dx$.

Hint : Put $ax + b = t^n$.

$$\therefore x = \frac{t^n - b}{a} \text{ and } dx = \frac{nt^{n-1}}{a} dt.$$

Illustration 1 : Evaluate $I = \int \frac{x}{(2x+3)^{1/3}} dx$.

Solution : Put $2x + 3 = t^3$. $\therefore dx = \frac{3t^2}{2} dt$.

$$\therefore I = \int \frac{(t^3-3)}{2t} \frac{3t^2}{2} dt = \frac{3}{4} \int (t^4 - 3t) dt = \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{t^5}{5} - \frac{3t^2}{2} \right).$$

$$\text{Thus } I = \frac{3t^5}{20} - \frac{9t^2}{8} = \frac{3t^5}{20} - \frac{9t^2}{8} = t^2 \left(\frac{3t^3}{20} - \frac{9}{8} \right).$$

$$\text{Hence } I = (2x + 3)^{2/3} \left(\frac{3(2x+3)}{20} - \frac{9}{8} \right) + c.$$

$$\text{That is, } I = (2x + 3)^{2/3} \left(\frac{3x}{10} - \frac{27}{40} \right) + c,$$

where c is a constant of integration.

Thank you