

Tutorial 5 (Indefinite Integrals + Integration Techniques)

(You should practice writing proper steps.)

1.(a) If you know how to differentiate

$$e^{kx}, \sin kx, \cos kx, \tan kx, \ln(kx + c)$$

then you should be able to carry out the following integrations by observation (i.e., you may be able to write down the final answers fast):

$$\int e^{kx} dx, \int \sin kx dx, \int \cos kx dx, \int \sec^2 kx dx, \int \frac{1}{kx + c} dx.$$

(b) Practice writing proper steps for integration by using the substitution $u = ax + b$:

$$\int e^{ax+b} dx, \int \sin(ax + b) dx, \int \cos(ax + b) dx, \int \sec^2(ax + b) dx, \int \frac{1}{ax + b} dx.$$

2. Integrate.

$$(a) \int (5x^4 - 3x^{-4} + 9x) dx \quad (b) \int (x-1)(x+2) dx \quad (c) \int \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 dx$$

$$(d) \int \left(\frac{2}{x} - 4e^x + \sin 2x\right) dx \quad (e) \int \frac{x^2 - 3x}{\sqrt{x}} dx \quad (f) \int \frac{e^{3x} - e^x}{e^{2x}} dx$$

$$(g) \int \left(\sec^2 3x + e^{-2x} + \frac{2}{3x+1}\right) dx \quad (h) \int \frac{3x}{x+2} dx \quad [\text{Try writing } 3x \text{ as } 3(x+2) + \underline{\quad}.]$$

3. Integration by substitution.

(You need to decide on a suitable substitution. Write proper steps.)

$$(a) \int (4x-5)^{-4} dx \quad (b) \int \frac{1}{3x+7} dx \quad (c) \int \frac{10x^4}{\sqrt{2x^5+9}} dx$$

$$(d) \int \sin(2x+3) dx \quad (e) \int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{\ln x}} \quad (f) \int \sqrt{2x+1} dx$$

$$(g) \int x\sqrt{x+4} dx \quad (h) \int \frac{(1+\sqrt{x})^9}{\sqrt{x}} dx \quad (i) \int x^2[\cos(x^3+1)] dx$$

$$(j) \int \frac{x+2}{x^2+4x+8} dx \quad (k) \int x^2\sqrt{x^3+2} dx \quad (l) \int \frac{x+3}{x^2+6x+8} dx$$

$$(m) \int \frac{8x}{(x^2-3)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dx \quad (n) \int x^3(7+x^2)^{5/2} dx$$

4. (a) $\int \frac{dx}{x-1} =$ (b) $\int \frac{dx}{x+3} =$ (c) Factor $x^2 + 2x - 3$.

(d) Express $\frac{x}{x^2 + 2x - 3}$ as the sum of its **partial fractions**.

This means writing

$$\frac{x}{x^2 + 2x - 3} \text{ in the form } \frac{A}{x+3} + \frac{B}{x-1}.$$

(e) Do the same for $\frac{5x+5}{x^2 + 2x - 3}$.

(f) Hence, evaluate $\int \frac{xdx}{x^2 + 2x - 3}$ and $\int \frac{5x+5}{x^2 + 2x - 3} dx$

5. Use **partial fractions** to assist you in evaluating

(a) $\int \frac{x+4}{x^2 - 3x + 2} dx$ (b) $\int \frac{7x-5}{2x^2 - 3x + 1} dx$ (c) $\int \frac{1}{(x-a)(x-b)} dx$

6. The following requires knowledge of **trigonometric identities**. You will be guided.

(a) $\int \cos^2 x dx$ [Use: $\cos 2x \equiv 2\cos^2 x - 1$]

(b) $\int \sin 3x \cos x dx$ [Use: $\sin A \cos B \equiv \frac{1}{2} \sin(A-B) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(A+B)$]

(c) (i) What is **Euler's formula**?

(ii) Use $\cos \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2}$ to derive the identity: $\cos^3 \theta = A \cos 3\theta + B \cos \theta$ for some values of A and B . Find the values of A and B .

$$[(a+b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 \text{ may be useful.}]$$

(iii) Evaluate $\int \cos^3 x dx$.

(d) (i) What is **Euler's formula**?

(ii) Use $\cos \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2}$ and $\sin \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i}$ to derive the identity:

$$\sin 5x \cos 3x = A \sin 8x + B \sin 2x \text{ for some values of } A \text{ and } B.$$

Find the values of A and B .

(iii) Evaluate $\int \sin 5x \cos 3x dx$.

7. Trigonometric functions involved. [Choose an appropriate substitution.]

(a) $\int \sin x \cos(\cos x) dx$ (b) $\int x^2 \cos(x^3 + e^2) dx$ (c) $\int \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt[3]{\cos x}} dx$

(d) $\int \tan x \sec^4 x dx$ [Let $u = \tan x$ and $\sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x$ may be useful.]

(e) $\int \cos x \sin^3 x dx$ [Note that $\cos x \sin^3 x = \cos x (\sin x)^3$.]

8. **Integration by Parts.**

(a) $\int x e^x dx$ (b) $\int x \ln x dx$ (c) $\int x \cos x dx$

(d) $\int x^2 \cos x dx$ [You may need to carry out integration by parts more than once.]

(e) $\int x^3 \ln x dx$

[Some people may need to use integration by parts more than once; see if you can solve this by using it once only.]

(f) $\int e^x \sin x dx$

[You may not be able to get the answer directly through integration by parts. Apply integration by parts twice and you may see what I mean; perhaps you would then know how to proceed.]

(g) $\int (x-2)e^{2x+3} dx$

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