

Math 134: Calculus 2 with Fundamentals

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Practice Integrals

1. $\int \frac{x^3}{x^4 - 1} dx = \frac{1}{4} \ln |x^4 - 1| + C$ (substitute $u = x^4 - 1$.)

2. $\int \frac{x^2}{x^4 - 1} dx = \frac{1}{4} \ln |x - 1| - \frac{1}{4} \ln |x + 1| + \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}(x) + C$

Use partial fractions: $\frac{x^2}{x^4 - 1} = \frac{A}{x - 1} + \frac{B}{x + 1} + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 1}$

Then $x^2 = A(x^2 + 1)(x + 1) + B(x^2 + 1)(x - 1) + (Cx + D)(x - 1)(x + 1)$.

Setting $x = 1$ gives $A = \frac{1}{4}$, setting $x = -1$ gives $B = -\frac{1}{4}$, setting $x = 0$ gives $D = \frac{1}{2}$, and setting $x = 2$ gives $C = 0$.

3. $\int \frac{x}{x^4 + 1} dx = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}(x^2) + C$ (Write $x^4 = (x^2)^2$ and substitute $u = x^2$)

4. $\int x^3 \tan^{-1}(x) dx = \frac{1}{4} x^4 \tan^{-1}(x) - \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{3} x^3 - x + \tan^{-1}(x) \right) + C$

First use parts with $u = \tan^{-1}(x)$ and $dv = x^3 dx$ to get $\frac{1}{4} x^4 \tan^{-1}(x) - \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{x^4}{x^2 + 1} dx$

Then use long division to write $\frac{x^4}{x^2 + 1} = x^2 - 1 + \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$.

5. $\int \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{x}} dx = 2(\sqrt{x} - \ln |1 + \sqrt{x}|) + C$ (substitute $u = 1 + \sqrt{x}$)

6. $\int e^{x^{1/3}} dx = e^{x^{1/3}} (3x^{2/3} - 6x^{1/3} + 6) + C$ (substitute $w = x^{1/3}$, then integrate by parts twice)

7. $\int \frac{1}{2 + e^{-x}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln |2e^x + 1| + C$ (multiply numerator and denominator by e^x , then substitute $u = 2e^x + 1$)

8. $\int x^3 \ln(x) dx = \frac{1}{16} x^4 (4 \ln(x) - 1) + C$ (parts with $u = \ln(x)$ and $dv = x^3 dx$)

9. $\int \sqrt{1 + e^x} dx = 2\sqrt{1 + e^x} + \ln |\sqrt{1 + e^x} - 1| - \ln |\sqrt{1 + e^x} + 1| + C$

First substitute $u = \sqrt{1 + e^x}$ to get $\int \frac{2u^2}{u^2 - 1} du$.

By long division this becomes $\int 2 + \frac{2}{u^2 - 1} du$. Then use partial fractions.

10. $\int \sqrt{x^2 + x^4} dx = \frac{1}{3}(1 + x^2)^{3/2} + C$ (Rewrite the integrand as $x\sqrt{1 + x^2}$ and substitute $u = 1 + x^2$)

11. $\int \frac{e^x}{e^{2x} + 4} dx = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}e^x\right) + C$ (Write $e^{2x} = (e^x)^2$ and substitute $u = e^x$)

12. $\int x\sqrt{4 - x^4} dx = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{4}x^2\sqrt{4 - x^4} + C$

First write $x^4 = (x^2)^2$ and substitute $w = x^2$ to get $\int \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{4 - w^2} dw$.

Then use the trigonometric substitution $w = 2 \sin(u)$.

13. $\int \ln(x^2 + 1) dx = x \ln(x^2 + 1) - 2x + 2 \tan^{-1}(x) + C$ (Integrate by parts with $u = \ln(x^2 + 1)$ and $dv = dx$, and then use long division.)

14. $\int \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^3 + 1} dx = \frac{2}{3} \tan^{-1}(x^{3/2}) + C$ (substitute $u = x^{3/2}$)

15. $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4x^2 - 1}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln |2x + \sqrt{4x^2 - 1}| + C$ (trigonometric substitution, $x = \frac{1}{2} \sec(u)$)