

SECTION 8.6: INTEGRATION STRATEGIES

BASIC INTEGRATION FORMULAS:

- $\int du = \int 1 du = u + C$
- $\int \sin(u) du = -\cos(u) + C$
- $\int \csc(u) \cot(u) du = -\csc(u) + C$
- $\int \csc^2(u) du = -\cot(u) + C$
- $\int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln|u| + C$
- $\int \tan(u) du = \begin{cases} \ln|\sec(u)| + C \\ -\ln|\cos(u)| + C \end{cases}$
- $\int \sec(u) du = \begin{cases} \ln|\sec(u) + \tan(u)| + C \\ -\ln|\sec(u) - \tan(u)| + C \end{cases}$
- $\int u^p du = \frac{1}{p+1} u^{p+1} + C, \quad p \neq -1$
- $\int \cos(u) du = \sin(u) + C$
- $\int \sec(u) \tan(u) du = \sec(u) + C$
- $\int \sec^2(u) du = \tan(u) + C$
- $\int e^u du = e^u + C$
- $\int \cot(u) du = \begin{cases} -\ln|\csc(u)| + C \\ \ln|\sin(u)| + C \end{cases}$
- $\int \csc(u) du = \begin{cases} -\ln|\csc(u) + \cot(u)| + C \\ \ln|\csc(u) - \cot(u)| + C \end{cases}$

If $a > 0$:

- $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}} du = \arcsin\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C$
- $\int \frac{1}{u^2 + a^2} du = \frac{1}{a} \arctan\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C$
- $\int \frac{1}{u\sqrt{u^2 - a^2}} du = \frac{1}{a} \operatorname{arcsec}\left(\frac{|u|}{a}\right) + C = \frac{1}{a} \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{|u|}{a}\right) + C$

BASIC INTEGRATION PROPERTIES:

Suppose F and G are antiderivatives of f and g , respectively, on some open interval I .

- **CONSTANT MULTIPLE RULE:** $\int k \cdot f(x) dx = k \int f(x) dx = k \cdot F(x) + C$
- **SUM AND DIFFERENCE RULE:** $\int [f(x) \pm g(x)] dx = \int f(x) dx \pm \int g(x) dx = F(x) \pm G(x) + C$
- **LINEAR SUBSTITUTION:** If $a \neq 0$, then $\int f(ax + b) dx = \frac{1}{a} F(ax + b) + C$.

For example, $\int \cos(x) dx = \sin(x) + C$, so $\int \cos(117x - 42) dx = \frac{1}{117} \sin(117x - 42) + C$.

SOME INTEGRATION STRATEGIES:

- Rewrite the integrand:
 - radicals as powers: $\sqrt{2x+1} = (2x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, etc.
 - distributive properties: $A(B+C) = AB+AC$; $\frac{A+B}{C} = \frac{A}{C} + \frac{B}{C}$
 - complete the square: $x^2 + bx = \left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{b^2}{4}$.
 - long division
- substitution: let u be what's ...
 - in parentheses
 - in the denominator
 - in the exponent
- Integration by parts:
 - remember 'LIATE'
 - tabular
- Powers of trigonometric functions:
 - rewrite: $\sin^3(\theta) = (\sin(\theta))^3$, etc.
 - use trigonometric identities: $\cos^2(\theta) = 1 - \sin^2(\theta)$, $\frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)} = \tan(\theta)$, etc.
 - 'keep back' factors for the du : if $u = \sin(\theta)$, then $du = \cos(\theta) d\theta$, etc.
- Trigonometric substitution:
 - does the integrand contain: $\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}$? Try $u = a \sin(\theta)$.
 - does the integrand contain: $\sqrt{u^2 + a^2}$? Try $u = a \tan(\theta)$.
 - does the integrand contain: $\sqrt{u^2 - a^2}$? Try $u = a \sec(\theta)$.
- Is the integrand a rational function with an easy-to-factor denominator? Try partial fractions.
- Try something and keep at it!

EXAMPLE: Find the following integrals. Check your answers!

1. $\int \arcsin(x) \, dx$

2. $\int x^2 \ln(x) \, dx$

3. $\int x \sin(x^2) \, dx$

4. $\int x^2 \sin(x) \, dx$

5. $\int x^2 \sqrt{9 - x^2} \, dx$

6. $\int x^2 \sqrt{x^2 - 9} \, dx$

7. $\int \frac{x}{x^2 - 9} \, dx$

8. $\int \frac{1}{x^2 - 9} \, dx$

9. $\int e^{2x} \sqrt{1 + e^{2x}} \, dx$

10. $\int e^x \sqrt{1 + e^{2x}} \, dx$

11. $\int \sqrt{1 + e^{2x}} \, dx$

12. $\int \frac{\sqrt{9 + x^2}}{x} \, dx$

HOMEWORK: Section 8.6: 7 - 83 odd.

HINTS!

1. Integration by parts: let $u = \arcsin(x)$; $dv = dx$
2. Integration by parts: let $u = \ln(x)$; $dv = x^2 dx$
3. u -substitution: let $u = x^2$
4. Tabular integration with $u = x^2$ and $dv = \sin(x) dx$
5. Trigonometric substitution: let $x = 3 \sin(\theta)$
6. Trigonometric substitution: let $x = 3 \sec(\theta)$
7. u -substitution: let $u = x^2 - 9$
8. Partial fractions.
9. u -substitution: let $u = 1 + e^{2x}$
10. u -substitution followed by trigonometric substitution: let $u = e^x$ and then let $u = \tan(\theta)$.
11. u -substitution: let $u = \sqrt{1 + e^{2x}}$
12. Trigonometric substitution: let $x = 3 \tan(\theta)$

CALCULUS DIFFERENTIATION GUIDE

I. Basic Differentiation Rules:

Let f , and g be differentiable functions of x with c a constant.

1. $\frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0$
2. $\frac{d}{dx}(cf(x)) = cf'(x)$
3. $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x) \pm g(x)) = f'(x) \pm g'(x)$
4. $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)g(x)) = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$
5. $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right) = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$
6. $\frac{d}{dx}(f(g(x))) = f'(g(x))g'(x)$

II. Basic Differentiation Formulas:

Let u be a differentiable function of x .

1. $\frac{d}{dx}u^n = nu^{n-1}u'$
2. $\frac{d}{dx}|u| = \frac{u}{|u|}u' = \frac{|u|}{u}u'$
3. $\frac{d}{dx}\sin(u) = \cos(u)u'$
4. $\frac{d}{dx}\cos(u) = -\sin(u)u'$
5. $\frac{d}{dx}\tan(u) = \sec^2(u)u'$
6. $\frac{d}{dx}\cot(u) = -\csc^2(u)u'$
7. $\frac{d}{dx}\sec(u) = \sec(u)\tan(u)u'$
8. $\frac{d}{dx}\csc(u) = -\csc(u)\cot(u)u'$
9. $\frac{d}{dx}\ln|u| = \frac{d}{dx}\ln(u) = \frac{1}{u}u'$
10. $\frac{d}{dx}\log_a|u| = \frac{d}{dx}\log_a(u) = \frac{1}{u \ln a}u'$
11. $\frac{d}{dx}e^u = e^u u'$
12. $\frac{d}{dx}a^u = a^u (\ln a) u'$

13. $\frac{d}{dx}\arcsin(u) = \frac{d}{dx}\sin^{-1}(u) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}}u'$
14. $\frac{d}{dx}\arccos(u) = \frac{d}{dx}\cos^{-1}(u) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}}u'$
15. $\frac{d}{dx}\arctan(u) = \frac{d}{dx}\tan^{-1}(u) = \frac{1}{1+u^2}u'$
16. $\frac{d}{dx}\operatorname{arccot}(u) = \frac{d}{dx}\cot^{-1}(u) = -\frac{1}{1+u^2}u'$
17. $\frac{d}{dx}\operatorname{arcsec}(u) = \frac{d}{dx}\sec^{-1}(u) = \frac{1}{|u|\sqrt{u^2-1}}u'$
18. $\frac{d}{dx}\operatorname{arccsc}(u) = \frac{d}{dx}\csc^{-1}(u) = -\frac{1}{|u|\sqrt{u^2-1}}u'$
19. $\frac{d}{dx}\sinh(u) = \cosh(u)u'$
20. $\frac{d}{dx}\cosh(u) = \sinh(u)u'$
21. $\frac{d}{dx}\tanh(u) = \operatorname{sech}^2(u)u'$
22. $\frac{d}{dx}\coth(u) = -\operatorname{csch}^2(u)u'$
23. $\frac{d}{dx}\operatorname{sech}(u) = -\operatorname{sech}(u)\tanh(u)u'$
24. $\frac{d}{dx}\operatorname{csch}(u) = -\operatorname{csch}(u)\coth(u)u'$

The following formulas are optional and are included for completeness:

1. $\frac{d}{dx}\operatorname{arsinh}(u) = \frac{d}{dx}\sinh^{-1}(u) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2+1}}u'$
2. $\frac{d}{dx}\operatorname{arcosh}(u) = \frac{d}{dx}\cosh^{-1}(u) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2-1}}u'$
3. $\frac{d}{dx}\operatorname{artanh}(u) = \frac{d}{dx}\tanh^{-1}(u) = \frac{1}{1-u^2}u'$
4. $\frac{d}{dx}\operatorname{arcoth}(u) = \frac{d}{dx}\coth^{-1}(u) = \frac{1}{1-u^2}u'$
5. $\frac{d}{dx}\operatorname{arsech}(u) = \frac{d}{dx}\operatorname{sech}^{-1}(u) = -\frac{1}{u\sqrt{1-u^2}}u'$
6. $\frac{d}{dx}\operatorname{arcsch}(u) = \frac{d}{dx}\operatorname{csch}^{-1}(u) = -\frac{1}{|u|\sqrt{1+u^2}}u'$

CALCULUS INTEGRATION GUIDE

I. Basic Integration Rules:

Let f and g be continuous functions of x with c a constant.

1. $\int cf(x) dx = c \int f(x) dx$
2. $\int (f(x) \pm g(x)) dx = \int f(x) dx \pm \int g(x) dx$
3. $\int f(g(x)) g'(x) dx = \int f(u) du$, where we have substituted $u = g(x)$.

II. Basic Integration Formulas:

1. $\int u^n du = \frac{u^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, n \neq -1.$
2. $\int u^{-1} du = \int \frac{1}{u} du = \int \frac{du}{u} = \ln |u| + C$
3. $\int \sin(u) du = -\cos(u) + C$
4. $\int \cos(u) du = \sin(u) + C$
5. $\int \tan(u) du = \begin{cases} \ln |\sec(u)| + C \\ -\ln |\cos(u)| + C \end{cases}$
6. $\int \cot(u) du = \begin{cases} \ln |\sin(u)| + C \\ -\ln |\csc(u)| + C \end{cases}$
7. $\int \sec(u) du = \begin{cases} \ln |\sec(u) + \tan(u)| + C \\ -\ln |\sec(u) - \tan(u)| + C \end{cases}$
8. $\int \csc(u) du = \begin{cases} \ln |\csc(u) - \cot(u)| + C \\ -\ln |\csc(u) + \cot(u)| + C \end{cases}$
9. $\int \sec^2(u) du = \tan(u) + C$
10. $\int \csc^2(u) du = -\cot(u) + C$
11. $\int \sec(u) \tan(u) du = \sec(u) + C$
12. $\int \csc(u) \cot(u) du = -\csc(u) + C$
13. $\int e^u du = e^u + C$
14. $\int a^u du = \frac{1}{\ln a} a^u + C$

Let $a > 0$:

15. $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}} du = \arcsin\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C$
16. $\int \frac{1}{a^2 + u^2} du = \frac{1}{a} \arctan\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C$
17. $\int \frac{1}{u\sqrt{u^2 - a^2}} du = \frac{1}{a} \operatorname{arcsec}\left(\frac{|u|}{a}\right) + C$

III. Techniques:

1. Basic u -substitution: let u be the quantity in parentheses, the radicand, the denominator, or the exponent.
2. If the integrand is a rational function, divide if improper, otherwise split the numerator, resolve into partial fractions, or complete the square!
3. Integration by Parts: $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$. Rule of thumb: let $u = \text{L(og.)I(nverse)A(lg.)T(rig.)E(xp.)}$
4. For trigonometric integrals:
 - (a) Can you spare a cosine and convert the rest to sines?
 - (b) Can you spare a sine and convert the rest to cosines?
 - (c) Can you use a reduction formula?
 - i. $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos(2\theta)).$
 - ii. $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos(2\theta)).$
 - (d) Can you spare a secant² and convert the rest to tangents?
 - (e) Can you spare a secant tangent and convert the rest to secants?
 - (f) If there are no secants, convert a tangent² to secant² - 1.
 - (g) If you have an odd power of secant and no tangents, use parts by sparing a secant² for the dv .
 - (h) To handle integrands with cosecants and cotangents, mimic the above strategies for secants and tangents.
 - (i) If all else fails, try using a Pythagorean Conjugate, converting back to sines and cosines, or the infamous $z = \tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$ substitution.
5. For integrands involving $\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}$, use the trig. sub. $u = a \sin \theta, -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}.$
6. For integrands involving $\sqrt{u^2 - a^2}$, use the trig. sub. $u = a \sec \theta, 0 \leq \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } \frac{\pi}{2} < \theta \leq \pi.$
7. For integrands involving $\sqrt{u^2 + a^2}$, use the trig. sub. $u = a \tan \theta, -\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}.$