

AP Calculus BC – Study Guide: Unit 4 – Integral Evaluation

Antiderivative shortcuts...

$$\int 0 \, dx =$$

$$\int c \, dx =$$

$$\int x^n \, dx =$$

$$\int e^x \, dx =$$

$$\int e^{ax} \, dx =$$

$$\int a^x \, dx =$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} \, dx =$$

$$\int \sin(x) \, dx =$$

$$\int \cos(x) \, dx =$$

$$\int \sec^2(x) \, dx =$$

$$\int \csc^2(x) \, dx =$$

$$\int \tan(x) \, dx =$$

$$\int \cot(x) \, dx =$$

$$\int \sec(x) \tan(x) \, dx =$$

$$\int \csc(x) \cot(x) \, dx =$$

$$\int \sec(x) \, dx =$$

$$\int \csc(x) \, dx =$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}} \, du =$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + u^2} \, du =$$

$$\int \frac{1}{|u|\sqrt{u^2 - a^2}} \, du =$$

$$\int 0 \, dx = C$$

$$\int c \, dx = cx + C$$

$$\int x^n \, dx =$$

$$\int e^x \, dx = e^x + C$$

$$\int e^{ax} \, dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a} + C$$

$$\int a^x \, dx = \frac{a^x}{\ln(a)} + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} \, dx = \ln|x| + C$$

$$\int \sin(x) \, dx = -\cos(x) + C$$

$$\int \cos(x) \, dx = \sin(x) + C$$

$$\int \sec^2(x) \, dx = \tan(x) + C$$

$$\int \csc^2(x) \, dx = -\cot(x) + C$$

$$\int \tan(x) \, dx = \ln|\sec(x)| + C = -\ln|\cos(x)| + C$$

$$\int \cot(x) \, dx = -\ln|\csc(x)| + C = \ln|\sin(x)| + C$$

$$\int \sec(x) \tan(x) \, dx = \sec(x) + C$$

$$\int \csc(x) \cot(x) \, dx = -\csc(x) + C$$

$$\int \sec(x) \, dx = \ln|\sec(x) + \tan(x)| + C$$

$$\int \csc(x) \, dx = \ln|\csc(x) - \cot(x)| + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}} \, du = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + u^2} \, du = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{|u|\sqrt{u^2 - a^2}} \, du = \frac{1}{a} \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C$$

Integral properties/procedures...

$$\int c f(x) dx =$$

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$$\int [f(x) \pm g(x)] dx =$$

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(can split into separate integrals for each term)

$$\int_b^a f(x) dx =$$

$$\int_b^a f(x) dx = -\int_a^b f(x) dx$$

1) u-substitution (integral version of chain rule)

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ex: $\int x \cos(x^2) dx$

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$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2x, \quad du = 2x dx, \quad x dx = \frac{1}{2} du$$

substitute into original integral:

$$\int \cos(u) \frac{1}{2} du = \frac{1}{2} \int \cos(u) du = \frac{1}{2} \sin(u) = \frac{1}{2} \sin(x^2) + C$$

2) by parts (integral version of product rule)

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ex: $\int x \ln(x) dx$

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$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \quad \int dv = \int x dx$$

$$du = \frac{1}{x} dx \quad v = \frac{1}{2} x^2$$

substitute into pattern:

$$\begin{aligned} uv - \int v du &= (\ln(x)) \left(\frac{1}{2} x^2 \right) - \int \frac{1}{2} x^2 \frac{1}{x} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} x^2 \ln(x) - \frac{1}{2} \int x dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} x^2 \ln(x) - \frac{1}{4} x^2 + C \end{aligned}$$

3) trigonometric integrals

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ex: $\int \sin^3 x \cos^3 x dx$

$\int \sin^3 x \cos^3 x dx$ (split off something to form du)

$$\int \sin^3 x \cos^2 x \cos x dx$$

$$\int \sin^3 x (1 - \sin^2 x) \cos x dx$$

$$\int (\sin^3 x - \sin^5 x) \cos x dx$$

$$\int \sin^3 x \cos x dx - \int \sin^5 x \cos x dx$$

$$u = \sin x, \quad \frac{du}{dx} = \cos x, \quad \cos x dx = du$$

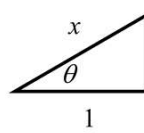
$$\int u^3 du - \int u^5 du$$

$$\frac{1}{4} u^4 - \frac{1}{6} u^6 + C = \frac{1}{4} \sin^4 x - \frac{1}{6} \sin^6 x + C$$

4) trigonometric substitution

ex: $\int \frac{1}{x^3 \sqrt{x^2-1}} dx$

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$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{x^2-1}}{1}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \sec \theta$$

$$\sqrt{x^2-1} = \tan \theta$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \sec \theta \tan \theta$$

$$dx = \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$$

5) partial fraction expansion

ex: $\int \frac{1}{x^2-5x+6} dx$

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$$\int \frac{1}{x^2-5x+6} dx \quad \frac{1}{(x-3)(x-2)} = \frac{A}{x-3} + \frac{B}{x-2}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{(x-3)(x-2)} dx \quad A(x-2) + B(x-3) = 1$$

$$Ax - 2A + Bx - 3B = 1$$

$$(A+B)x + (-2A-3B) = (0)x + (1)$$

$$\text{system: } \begin{cases} A+B=0 \\ -2A-3B=1 \end{cases} \quad A=1, B=-1$$

$$1 \int \frac{1}{x-3} dx - 1 \int \frac{1}{x-2} dx$$

$$\ln|x-3| - \ln|x-2| + C = \ln \left| \frac{x-3}{x-2} \right| + C$$

6) complete the square to arctan form

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$$\int \frac{1}{x^2-4x+13} dx \quad x^2 - 4x + \underline{4} + 13 - \underline{4}$$

$$(x-2)^2 + 9$$

$$\int \frac{1}{(x-2)^2 + 9} dx \quad \text{now } u\text{-sub: } u = x-2, \frac{du}{dx} = 1, du = dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{u^2 + 3^2} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{u}{3} \right) + C = \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x-2}{3} \right) + C$$

Improper Integrals:

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx =$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{b} - \left(-\frac{1}{1} \right) \right] = -\frac{1}{\infty} + 1 = 0 + 1 = 1$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx =$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} [\ln|b| - (\ln|1|)] = \infty - 0 = \infty$$

(integral may converge to a number, or diverge)

Integral as inverse operation of derivative:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\int_2^{3x^2} (t^3 - 4t) dt \right) =$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\int_{x^5}^{3x^2} (t^3 - 4t) dt \right) =$$

Integral as inverse operation of derivative:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\int_a^{b(x)} f(t) dt \right) = f(b(x)) \cdot b'(x) \text{ [chain rule]}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\int_2^{3x^2} (t^3 - 4t) dt \right) = \left((3x^2)^3 - 4(3x^2) \right) \cdot (6x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\int_{a(x)}^{b(x)} f(t) dt \right) = f(b(x)) \cdot b'(x) - f(a(x)) \cdot a'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\int_{x^5}^{3x^2} (t^3 - 4t) dt \right) = \left((3x^2)^3 - 4(3x^2) \right) \cdot (6x) - \left((x^5)^3 - 4(x^5) \right) \cdot (5x^4)$$