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Note Title

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Trig Integrals

(ex) $\int \sin^3 x \, dx$ try substitution
let $u = \sin x$

$$\int \sin^3 x \, dx = \int u^3 \, dx \quad \text{but no } \cos x \, dx$$

$du = \cos x \, dx$

we need trig identities

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 x = 1 - \cos^2 x$$

$$\int \sin^3 x \, dx = \int \sin^2 x \cdot \sin x \, dx$$

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

$$\text{let } u = \cos x \Rightarrow du = -\sin x \, dx$$

$$\int (1 - \cos^2 x) \sin x \, dx = -\int (1 - u^2) \, du$$

$$= -u + \frac{1}{3} u^3 = -\cos x + \frac{1}{3} \cos^3 x + C$$

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Trig Substitution

$$\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} \rightarrow x = a \sin \theta$$

$$\sqrt{a^2 + x^2} \rightarrow x = a \tan \theta$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \rightarrow x = a \sec \theta$$

note these
trig identities

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$$

ex. $\int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} dx$ let $x = 4 \sin \theta$
 $dx = 4 \cos \theta d\theta$

$$= \int \frac{64 \sin^3 \theta}{\sqrt{16 - 16 \sin^2 \theta}} dx = \int \frac{64 \sin^3 \theta}{\sqrt{16(1 - \sin^2 \theta)}} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{64 \sin^3 \theta}{\sqrt{16 \cos^2 \theta}} dx = \int \frac{64 \sin^3 \theta}{4 \cos \theta} 4 \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= \int 64 \sin^3 \theta d\theta = 64 \int (1 - \cos^2 \theta) \sin \theta d\theta$$

let $u = \cos \theta \Rightarrow du = -\sin \theta$

$$= -64 \int 1 - u^2 du = -64 \left(u - \frac{1}{3} u^3 \right)$$

$$= -64 \left(\cos \theta - \frac{1}{3} \cos^3 \theta \right)$$

Partial Fractions - rewrite $\frac{x}{y}$ as $\frac{A}{B} + \frac{C}{D}$

ex) $\int \frac{x-1}{x^2+3x+2} dx = ?$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x-1 = (A+B)x + (2A+B)$$

$$\Rightarrow A+B=1 \text{ and } 2A+B=-1$$

$$A+B=1$$

$$\frac{-2A-B=1}{-A=2}$$

$$-A=2 \quad A=-2 \Rightarrow B=3$$

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

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

$$u=x+1, du=dx$$

$$u_1=x+2 \quad du_1=dx$$

$$= -2 \int \frac{1}{u} du + 3 \int \frac{1}{u_1} du_1$$

$$= -2 \ln|x+1| + 3 \ln|x+2| + C$$

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$$\text{(ex)} \frac{x+1}{(x+3)(x-2)(x-5)} = \frac{A}{x+3} + \frac{B}{x-2} + \frac{C}{x-5}$$

if unfactorable quadratic in denominator
then split as $\frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+a}$

and use $\int \frac{1}{x^2+a^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$

$$\text{(ex)} \int \frac{x^2 - x + 6}{x(x^2 + 3)} dx = \int \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx + C}{x^2 + 3} dx$$

$$x^2 - x + 6 = Ax^2 + 3A + Bx^2 + Cx$$

$$x^2 - x + 6 = (A+B)x^2 + Cx + 3A \quad \begin{matrix} A=2 \\ B=-1 \\ C=-1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\int \frac{2}{x} dx - \int \frac{x+1}{x^2+3} dx = 2 \ln|x| - \int \frac{x}{x^2+3} + \frac{1}{x^2+3} dx$$

$$= 2 \ln|x| - \int \frac{x}{x^2+3} dx - \int \frac{1}{x^2+3} dx$$

let $u = x^2 + 3 \quad du = 2x dx$

$$= 2 \ln|x| - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

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