

Chapter 37: Standard Integration

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The General Solution of Integrals of the Form ax^n

- The general solution of integrals of the form where a and n are constants is given by: $\int ax^n dx$

$$\int ax^n dx = \frac{ax^{n+1}}{n+1} + c$$

This rule is true when n is fractional, zero, or a positive or negative integer, with the exception of $n = -1$.

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

$$\int \sqrt{x} dx = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{x^3} + c$$

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Standard Integrals (1/2)

$$\int ax^n dx = \frac{ax^{n+1}}{n+1} + c \text{ (except when } n = -1)$$

$$\int \cos ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin ax + c$$

$$\int \sin ax dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos ax + c$$

$$\int \sec^2 ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan ax + c$$

$$\int \operatorname{cosec}^2 ax dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cot ax + c$$

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Standard Integrals (2/2)

$$\int \operatorname{cosec} ax \cot ax \, dx = -\frac{1}{a} \operatorname{cosec} ax + c$$

$$\int \sec ax \tan ax \, dx = \frac{1}{a} \sec ax + c$$

$$\int e^{ax} \, dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} + c$$

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

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Problems

- **Problem 7.** Determine $\int \frac{(1+\theta)^2}{\sqrt{\theta}} \, d\theta$.

$$[2\sqrt{\theta} + \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{\theta^3} + \frac{2}{5}\sqrt{\theta^5} + c]$$

- **Problem 9.** Determine

$$(a) \int 7 \sec^2 4t \, dt \quad (b) 3 \int \operatorname{cosec}^2 2\theta \, d\theta$$

$$[(a) \frac{7}{4} \tan 4t + c \quad (b) -\frac{3}{2} \cot 2\theta + c]$$

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Exercise 146

Determine the indefinite integrals.

- **Exercise 5.** (a) $2 \int \sqrt{x^3} \, dx$ (b) $\int \frac{1}{4} \sqrt[4]{x^5} \, dx$

$$[(a) \frac{4}{5} \sqrt{x^5} + c \quad (b) \frac{1}{9} \sqrt[4]{x^9} + c]$$

- **Exercise 8.** (a) $\int \frac{3}{4} \sec^2 3x \, dx$ (b) $\int 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 4\theta \, d\theta$

$$[(a) \frac{1}{4} \tan 3x + c \quad (b) -\frac{1}{2} \cot 4\theta + c]$$

- **Exercise 12.** $\int \frac{(2+3x)^2}{\sqrt{x}} \, dx$

$$[8\sqrt{x} + 8\sqrt{x^3} + \frac{18}{5}\sqrt{x^5} + c]$$

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Definite Integrals

- Integrals containing an arbitrary constant c in their results are called **indefinite integrals** since their precise value cannot be determined without further information.
- **Definite integrals** are those in which limits are applied.
 - Note that the “ c ” term always cancels out when limits are applied and it need not be shown with definite integrals.

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Problems & Exercise 147

- **Problem 14.** Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi/2} 3 \sin 2x \, dx$.
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Evaluate the definite integrals (where necessary, correct to 4 significant figures).

- **Exercise 6.** (a) $\int_1^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 4t \, dt$
(b) $\int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} (3 \sin 2x - 2 \cos 3x) \, dx$
[(a) 0.2527 (b) 2.638]

Exercise 147

- **Exercise 9.** The entropy change ΔS , for an ideal gas is given by:

$$\Delta S = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_v \frac{dT}{T} - R \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{dV}{V}$$

where T is the thermodynamic temperature, V is the volume and $R = 8.314$. Determine the entropy change when a gas expands from 1 liter to 3 liters for a temperature rise from 100 K to 400 K given that: $C_v = 45 + 6 \times 10^{-3}T + 8 \times 10^{-6}T^2$
[55.65]