

# Strategies for Integrating

If

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{0}{0}$$

or

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

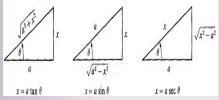
Then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

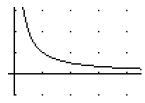
provided that the latter limit exists.

$$f(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!}(x-a)^3 + \frac{f^{(4)}(a)}{4!}(x-a)^4 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}(x-a)^n$$



$$\ln(x) = \int_1^x \frac{1}{t} dt \Rightarrow \ln(2) = \int_1^2 \frac{1}{t} dt \approx 0.69315$$



$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

where it comes from:

The product rule for differentiation

$$\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

put into reverse

$$\int \frac{d}{dx}(uv) = \int \left( u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx} \right)$$

and then rearranged

$$\int \frac{d}{dx}(uv) = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\int \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} dx$$

## Strategies for Integration

1. u-substitution
2. integration by parts
3. trigonometric integrals (use identities) (ex)  $\int \sin^3 x \, dx$
4. rationalizing/trigonometric substitutions  $\int \sin^2 x \cos^5 x \, dx$
5. partial fraction decomposition
6. integral tables
7. computer/calculator approximations (if we have to finite integral)

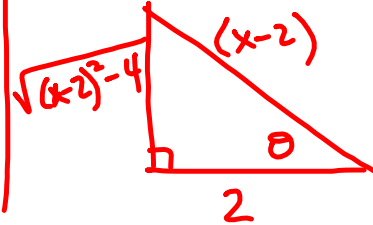
EX 1  $\int \frac{1}{t - \sqrt{2t}} dt$

$$\begin{aligned} u = \sqrt{2t} &\Rightarrow u^2 = 2t \Leftrightarrow t = \frac{u^2}{2} = \int \frac{1}{\frac{u^2}{2} - u} (u \, du) \\ du &= \frac{1}{2} (2t)^{-1/2} (2) dt = \int \frac{u}{u(\frac{1}{2}u - 1)} du \\ du &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2t}} dt = \int \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}u - 1} du \\ du &= \frac{1}{u} dt \\ u \, du &= dt = \ln \left| \frac{1}{2}u - 1 \right| + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2t} - 1 \right| + C \\ &= \boxed{2 \ln \left| \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2t} - 1 \right| + C} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{EX 2 } \int \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 4x}}{x-2} dx = \int \frac{\sqrt{(x-2)^2 - 4}}{(x-2)} dx$$

complete the square:

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 4x &= (x^2 - 4x + 4) - 4 \\ &= (x-2)^2 - 4 \end{aligned}$$



$$\sec \theta = \frac{x-2}{2}$$

$$= \int \sin \theta (2 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta) \quad \begin{aligned} x &= 2 + 2 \sec \theta \\ dx &= 2 \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 \int \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right) d\theta = 2 \int \tan^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= 2 \int (\sec^2 \theta - 1) d\theta$$

$$= 2 (\tan \theta - \theta) + C$$

$$= 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{(x-2)^2 - 4}}{2} \right) - 2 \sec^{-1} \left( \frac{x-2}{2} \right) + C$$

$$= \boxed{\sqrt{x^2 - 4x} - 2 \sec^{-1} \left( \frac{x-2}{2} \right) + C}$$

$$\text{EX 3 } \int \frac{\operatorname{sech}(\sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 2 \int \operatorname{sech} u \, du$$

$$u = \sqrt{x}$$

$$du = \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} dx$$

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

$$= 2 (\arctan |\sinh u|) + C$$

$$= \boxed{2 \arctan |\sinh \sqrt{x}| + C}$$

EX 4  $\int x^2 \sqrt{25-4x^2} dx$

$$u=2x \Leftrightarrow x=\frac{u}{2}$$

$$du=2 dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} du = dx$$

$$\rightarrow = \int \frac{u^2}{4} \sqrt{25-u^2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \int u^2 \sqrt{5^2-u^2} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[ \frac{u}{8} (2u^2-25) \sqrt{25-u^2} + \frac{5^4}{8} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{5}\right) + C \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left( \frac{2x}{8} (2(2x)^2-25) \sqrt{25-(2x)^2} + \frac{625}{8} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{5}\right) \right) + C$$

$$= \frac{x}{32} (8x^2-25) \sqrt{25-4x^2} + \frac{625}{64} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{5}\right) + C$$

In an integration table:

$$\int u^2 \sqrt{a^2-u^2} du \quad (a \text{ constant})$$

$$= \frac{u}{8} (2u^2-a^2) \sqrt{a^2-u^2}$$

$$+ \frac{a^4}{8} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C$$