

PART 10  
INDEFINITE INTEGRALS (2)

We can integrate any rational function (by long division and decomposition into partial fractions).

Some integrals, after an appropriate substitution called **rationalizing substitution**, become integrals of rational functions.

# Integration of trigonometric functions

I

$$\int R(\sin x, \cos x) dx$$

$R$  – a rational function of two variables:  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$

Universal trigonometric substitution:

$$t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\frac{x}{2} = \arctan t \Leftrightarrow x = 2 \arctan t \Leftrightarrow dx = \frac{2dt}{1+t^2}$$

$$\sin x = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}, \quad \cos x = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$$

$$\int R(\sin x, \cos x) dx = \int R\left(\frac{2t}{1+t^2}, \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}\right) \frac{2dt}{1+t^2} = \int R_1(t) dt$$

Examples:

$$1) \int \frac{dx}{\sin x} = \left[ \begin{array}{l} t = \tan \frac{x}{2} \\ dx = \frac{2dt}{1+t^2} \\ \sin x = \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \end{array} \right] = \int \frac{\frac{2dt}{1+t^2}}{\frac{2t}{1+t^2}} = \int \frac{dt}{t} =$$
$$= \ln|t| + C = \ln\left|\tan \frac{x}{2}\right| + C$$

$$2) \int \frac{(1 + \tan x)dx}{3\sin^2 x - \cos x - 2} = \left[ \begin{array}{l} t = \tan \frac{x}{2} \\ dx = \frac{2dt}{1+t^2} \\ \sin x = \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \end{array} \right] = \cos x = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$$

$$= \int \frac{\left(1 + \frac{2t}{1-t^2}\right) \frac{2dt}{1+t^2}}{3\left(\frac{2t}{1+t^2}\right)^2 - \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} - 2} = \int \frac{2(1+2t-t^2)(1+t^2)}{(1-t^2)(-3+8t^2-t^4)} dt = \dots$$



II

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} t = \sin x \\ dt = \cos x dx \\ \cos^2 x = 1 - t^2 \end{bmatrix} = \int R(t, 1 - t^2) dt = \int R_1(t) dt$$

III

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} t = \cos x \\ dt = -\sin x dx \\ \sin^2 x = 1 - t^2 \end{bmatrix} = \int -R(1 - t^2, t) dt = \int R_1(t) dt$$

Example:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\cos x dx}{2 + 2 \sin x + \cos^2 x} &= \left[ \begin{array}{l} t = \sin x \\ dt = \cos x dx \\ \cos^2 x = 1 - t^2 \end{array} \right] = \\ &= \int \frac{dt}{2 + 2t + 1 - t^2} = \int \frac{dt}{-t^2 + 2t + 3} = \int \frac{dt}{-(t+1)(t-3)} = \\ &= \int \left( \frac{1}{t+1} - \frac{1}{t-3} \right) dt = \frac{1}{4} [\ln|t+1| - \ln|t-3|] + C = \frac{1}{4} \ln \left| \frac{t+1}{t-3} \right| + C = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \ln \left| \frac{\sin x + 1}{\sin x - 3} \right| + C = \frac{1}{4} \ln \frac{\sin x + 1}{3 - \sin x} + C. \end{aligned}$$



Example:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dx}{\sin x} &= \int \frac{\sin x dx}{\sin^2 x} = \int \frac{\sin x dx}{1 - \cos^2 x} = \left[ \begin{array}{l} t = \cos x \\ dt = -\sin x dx \end{array} \right] = \\ &= \int \frac{-dt}{1 - t^2} = \int \frac{-dt}{(1-t)(1+t)} = \int \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{t-1} - \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{t+1} \right) dt = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \ln|t-1| - \ln|t+1| \right] + C = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{t-1}{t+1} \right| + C = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{\cos x - 1}{\cos x + 1} \right| + C \end{aligned}$$

Note: in this integral the UTS was better (faster).



IV

$$\int R(\sin^2 x, \cos^2 x, \sin x \cos x) dx$$

$$t = \tan x \Leftrightarrow x = \arctan t \Leftrightarrow dx = \frac{dt}{1+t^2}$$

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{t^2}{1+t^2}, \quad \cos^2 x = \frac{1}{1+t^2}, \quad \sin x \cos x = \frac{t}{1+t^2}$$

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

$$= \int R\left(\frac{t^2}{1+t^2}, \frac{1}{1+t^2}, \frac{t}{1+t^2}\right) \frac{dt}{1+t^2} = \int R_1(t) dt$$

# Integration of irrational functions

I

$$\int R\left(x, \sqrt[n]{\frac{ax+b}{cx+d}}\right) dx =$$

$$t = \sqrt[n]{\frac{ax+b}{cx+d}}$$

$$= \left[ t^n = \frac{ax+b}{cx+d} \atop x = r(t) \atop dx = r'(t)dt \right] = \int R(r(t), t) r'(t) dt = \int R_1(t) dt$$

Example:

$$\int \frac{1}{x-1} \left( 1 + \sqrt{\frac{x}{x-1}} \right) dx = \begin{bmatrix} t = \sqrt{\frac{x}{x-1}} \\ t^2 = \frac{x}{x-1} \\ x = \frac{t^2}{t^2 - 1} \\ dx = \frac{-2tdt}{(t^2 - 1)^2} \end{bmatrix} =$$
$$= \int \frac{1}{\frac{t^2}{t^2 - 1} - 1} (1+t) \frac{-2tdt}{(t^2 - 1)^2} = \int \frac{-2tdt}{t-1} = \dots$$

$$\text{II} \quad \int R\left(x, \sqrt[n_1]{x}, \sqrt[n_2]{x}, \dots, \sqrt[n_k]{x}\right) dx =$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} t = \sqrt[n]{x} \\ t^n = x \\ dx = nt^{n-1}dt \end{bmatrix} = \int R_1(t) dt$$

$n$  – the lowest common multiple of  
 $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k$

Example:

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt[3]{x}}{x(\sqrt[4]{x} + \sqrt[6]{x})} dx = \left[ t = \sqrt[12]{x} \Rightarrow x = t^{12} \Rightarrow dx = 12t^{11}dt \atop \sqrt{x} = t^6, \sqrt[3]{x} = t^4, \sqrt[4]{x} = t^3, \sqrt[6]{x} = t^2 \right] =$$

$$= \int \frac{t^6 - t^4}{t^{12}(t^3 + t^2)} 12t^{11} dt = 12 \int \frac{t^3 - t}{t+1} dt = 12 \int [t^2 - t] dt =$$

$$= 12 \left[ \frac{t^3}{3} - \frac{t^2}{2} \right] + C = 4\sqrt[4]{x} - 6\sqrt[6]{x} + C.$$



**III**

$$\int R\left(x, \sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}\right) dx$$

Euler's substitutions:

$$\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} = xt \pm \sqrt{c} \quad \text{if } c > 0$$

$$\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} = t \pm x\sqrt{a} \quad \text{if } a > 0$$

$$\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} = t(x - x_1) \quad \text{if } \Delta > 0, \ ax_1^2 + bx_1 + c = 0$$

Przykład:

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + K}} = \left[ \begin{array}{l} \sqrt{x^2 + K} = t - x \\ x^2 + K = t^2 - 2tx + x^2 \\ x = \frac{t^2 - K}{2t} \\ dx = \frac{t^2 + K}{2t^2} dt \\ \sqrt{x^2 + K} = t - x = t - \frac{t^2 - K}{2t} = \frac{t^2 + K}{2t} \end{array} \right] =$$

$$= \int \frac{\frac{t^2 + K}{2t^2} dt}{\frac{t^2 + K}{2t}} = \int \frac{dt}{t} = \ln|t| + C = \ln|x + \sqrt{x^2 + K}| + C$$



**IV**

$$\int \frac{P_n(x)}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}} dx$$

Method of undetermined coefficients:

$$\int \frac{P_n(x)}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}} dx = Q_{n-1}(x)\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} + \lambda \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{P_n(x)}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}} &= Q'_{n-1}(x)\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} + \\ &+ Q_{n-1}(x) \frac{2ax + b}{2\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}} + \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}} \end{aligned}$$

$$P_n(x) = Q'_{n-1}(x)(ax^2 + bx + c) + Q_{n-1}(x) \left( ax + \frac{b}{2} \right) + \lambda$$


a polynomial of  $n$ th degree

- we compare coefficients in the same powers of  $x$ ,
- solve the system in unknown coefficients of  $Q$  and  $\lambda$
- substitute into formula

$$\int \frac{P_n(x)}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}} dx = Q_{n-1}(x)\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} + \lambda \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}}$$

- calculate the integral on RHS

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}}$$

$$a > 0$$

$$a < 0$$

appropriate substitution

$$\int \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t^2 + K}}$$

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

Example:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \sqrt{x^2 + K} dx = \\ &= \int \frac{x^2 + K}{\sqrt{x^2 + K}} dx = (Ax + B)\sqrt{x^2 + K} + \lambda \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + K}} \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}, B = 0, \lambda = \frac{K}{2}$$

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

$$= \frac{x}{2}\sqrt{x^2 + K} + \frac{K}{2} \ln \left| x + \sqrt{x^2 + K} \right| + C.$$

