

Find the following integrals on this page and on the next, and *check your answers by differentiating your results!!*

1. $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx \quad (u = 1 - x)$

Let $u = 1 - x$. Then $du = -dx$.

Substituting back into the integral, we find

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx = - \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} du = - \int u^{-1/2} du = -2u^{1/2} + C = -2\sqrt{1-x} + C$$

2. $\int x \sin(\pi x^2) dx \quad (u = \pi x^2)$

Let $u = \pi x^2$. Then $du = 2\pi x dx$, so $\frac{1}{2\pi} du = x dx$.

Substituting back in to the integral, we find

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

3. $\int \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx \quad (u = 1 + x^2)$

Let $u = 1 + x^2$. Then $du = 2x dx$, so $\frac{1}{2} du = x dx$.

Substituting back in to the integral, we find

$$\int \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{\ln(u)}{2} + c = \frac{\ln(1+x^2)}{2} + C$$

4. $\int \frac{x}{1+x^4} dx \quad (u = x^2)$

Let $u = x^2$. Then $du = 2x dx$, so $\frac{1}{2} du = x dx$.

Substituting back in to the integral, we find

$$\int \frac{x}{1+x^4} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{1+u^2} du = \frac{\arctan(u)}{2} + C = \frac{\arctan(x^2)}{2} + C$$

5. $\int x \cos(3 + x^2) dx$

Let $u = 3 + x^2$. Then $du = 2x dx$, so $\frac{1}{2} du = x dx$.

Substituting back in to the integral, we find

$$\int x \cos(3 + x^2) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \cos(u) du = \frac{1}{2} \sin(u) + C = \frac{1}{2} \sin(3 + x^2) + C$$

6. $\int \sin(x)e^{\cos(x)} dx$

Let $u = \cos(x)$. Then $du = -\sin(x) dx$, so $-du = \sin(x) dx$.

Substituting back in to the integral, we find

$$\int \sin(x)e^{\cos(x)} dx = - \int e^u du = -e^u + C = -e^{\cos(x)} + C$$

7. $\int \frac{\sqrt{5 - \ln(x)}}{x} dx$

Let $u = 5 - \ln(x)$. Then $du = -\frac{1}{x} dx$, so $-du = \frac{1}{x} dx$.

Then

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{5 - \ln(x)}}{x} dx = - \int \sqrt{u} du = - \int u^{1/2} du = -\frac{2}{3}u^{3/2} + C = \frac{-2(5 - \ln(x))^{3/2}}{3} + C$$

8. $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1 - x^4}} dx$

Let $u = x^2$. Then $du = 2x dx$, so $\frac{1}{2} du = x dx$.

Then

$$\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1 - x^4}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - u^2}} du = \frac{1}{2} \arcsin(u) + C = \frac{1}{2} \arcsin(x^2) + C$$

9. $\int \frac{1}{x \ln(x)} dx$

Let $u = \ln(x)$. Then $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$.

Then

$$\int \frac{1}{x \ln(x)} dx = \int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln(u) + C = \ln(\ln(x)) + C$$

Find the derivative of $\arctan(x)$ by following steps similar to those we used to find the derivative of $\arcsin(x)$.

Let $y = \arctan(x)$. We want to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

Because $\arctan(x)$ and $\tan(x)$ are inverse functions,

$$y = \arctan(x) \iff x = \tan(y)$$

We of course know how to differentiate $\tan(y)$. Remember we want to differentiate with respect to x . Since y is a function of x , we'll need to use the chain rule when we differentiate $\tan(y)$. (This is called implicit differentiation, by the way).

Differentiating both sides of $x = \tan(y)$ with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(\tan(y)) \Rightarrow 1 = \sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx}.$$

Since $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is what we are looking for, we'll solve the above equation for it by dividing both sides by $\sec^2(y)$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sec^2(y)} = \cos^2(y).$$

We're nearly done, but we can not say that the derivative of y with respect to x is a function of y . That's a circular answer. So we need to find $\sec^2(y)$ in terms of x .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sec^2(\arctan(x))} = \cos^2(\arctan(y)).$$

There are two ways to simplify this: use trigonometric identities, or draw right triangles where the second angle is y .

If I'm going to use trig identities, then what I'm going to be looking for is a way to rewrite one of the above two expressions for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of $\tan(\arctan(x))$, because I know that this is just x .

$$\begin{aligned} \cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x) &= 1 \\ \text{Therefore, } 1 + \tan^2(x) &= \sec^2(x) \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2(\arctan(x))} = \frac{1}{1 + x^2}.$$