



## H2 Mathematics (9758)

### Chapter 10 Integration Techniques

### Discussion Questions (Solutions)

#### Level 1

##### Integration – Reverse of Differentiation

- 1 Find  $\frac{d}{d\theta}(\theta \cos \theta)$ . Hence, find  $\int \theta \sin \theta \, d\theta$ .

$\frac{d}{d\theta}(\theta \cos \theta) = \cos \theta - \theta \sin \theta$ $\int \cos \theta - \theta \sin \theta \, d\theta = \theta \cos \theta + C$ $\int \cos \theta \, d\theta - \int \theta \sin \theta \, d\theta = \theta \cos \theta + C$ $\int \theta \sin \theta \, d\theta = \int \cos \theta \, d\theta - \theta \cos \theta - C$ $= \sin \theta - \theta \cos \theta + C', \text{ where } C' = -C$		Integration is reverse of differentiation
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##### Integration of Standard Functions

- 2 Find the following integrals:

(a)  $\int (2\sqrt{e^x} + 3e^{5-3x}) \, dx$

(b)  $\int_k^1 \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right)^2 \, dx, k > 0$

(c)  $\int \frac{(2x-5)(x+2)}{\sqrt{x}} \, dx$

Q2	Solutions
(a)	$\int (2\sqrt{e^x} + 3e^{5-3x}) \, dx$ $= \int (2e^{\frac{1}{2}x} + 3e^{5-3x}) \, dx$ $= \frac{2e^{\frac{1}{2}x}}{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{3e^{5-3x}}{-3} + C$ $= 4e^{\frac{x}{2}} - e^{5-3x} + C$

<b>(b)</b>	<p>Need to expand first before integrating term by term.</p> $\int_k^1 \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right)^2 dx = \int_k^1 \left(1 + \frac{4}{x} + \frac{4}{x^2}\right) dx$ $= \left[ x + 4 \ln x  - \frac{4}{x} \right]_k^1$ $= (1 - 4) - \left( k + 4 \ln k  - \frac{4}{k} \right)$ $= \frac{4}{k} - k - 4 \ln k - 3 \quad (k > 0)$
<b>(c)</b>	$\int \frac{(2x-5)(x+2)}{\sqrt{x}} dx$ $= \int \frac{2x^2 - x - 10}{\sqrt{x}} dx$ $= \int 2x^{\frac{3}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 10x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx$ $= \frac{4}{5}x^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 20\sqrt{x} + C$

### Integration involving the function and its derivative

**Formula to memorise (not in MF27) and apply**

$$(1) \text{ For } n \in \mathbb{R}, n \neq -1, \int f'(x)[f(x)]^n dx = \frac{[f(x)]^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$$

$$(2) \text{ For } n \in \mathbb{R}, n = -1, \int f'(x)[f(x)]^{-1} dx = \int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln|f(x)| + C$$

$$(3) \int f'(x)e^{f(x)} dx = e^{f(x)} + C$$

3 Find the following integrals:

$$(a) \int x\sqrt{3-7x^2} dx$$

$$(b) \int \frac{x}{2x^2-6} dx$$

$$(c) \int x^2 e^{x^3+1} dx$$

**Q3 Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad & \int x\sqrt{3-7x^2} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{14} \int -14x(3-7x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ &= \left(-\frac{1}{14}\right) \frac{(3-7x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{21}(3-7x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) \quad & \int \frac{x}{2x^2-6} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{4x}{2x^2-6} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \ln|2x^2-6| + C \end{aligned}$$

**Note:**

- 1.  $\frac{x}{2x^2-6}$  is a proper function
- 2.  $\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln|f(x)| + C, C \in \mathbb{R}$

Remember to put modulus

$$\begin{aligned} (c) \quad & \int x^2 e^{x^3+1} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \int 3x^2 e^{x^3+1} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3} e^{x^3+1} + C \end{aligned}$$

### Integration of Rational Algebraic Functions (including MF27)

**4** Find the following integrals:

$$(a) \int \frac{1}{3-4t^2} dt$$

$$(b) \int \frac{1}{(x+3)(x+4)} dx$$

$$(c) \int \frac{10}{x^2-2x+11} dx$$

Q4	Solutions
(a)	$\begin{aligned} & \int \frac{1}{3-4t^2} dt \\ &= \int \frac{1}{(\sqrt{3})^2 - (2t)^2} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left[ \ln \left  \frac{\sqrt{3} + 2t}{\sqrt{3} - 2t} \right  \right] + C \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{12} \ln \left  \frac{\sqrt{3} + 2t}{\sqrt{3} - 2t} \right  + C \end{aligned}$
(b)	$\begin{aligned} & \int \frac{1}{(x+3)(x+4)} dx \\ &= \int \frac{1}{(x+3)} - \frac{1}{(x+4)} dx \\ &= \ln x+3  - \ln x+4  + C \\ &= \ln \left  \frac{x+3}{x+4} \right  + C \end{aligned}$
(c)	$\begin{aligned} & \int \frac{10}{x^2-2x+11} dx \\ &= 10 \int \frac{1}{(x-1)^2+10} dx \\ &= \frac{10}{\sqrt{10}} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x-1}{\sqrt{10}} \right) + C \\ &= \sqrt{10} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x-1}{\sqrt{10}} \right) + C \end{aligned}$

**Integration of Trigonometric Functions**

**5 (a)**  $\int \sin^3 x \cos x \, dx$       **(b)**  $\int \sin^2 x \, dx$

Q5 Solutions	
<b>(a)</b>	$\int \sin^3 x \cos x \, dx$ $= \frac{\sin^4 x}{4} + C$
<b>(b)</b>	$\int \sin^2 x \, dx$ $= \frac{1}{2} \int (1 - \cos 2x) \, dx$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left( x - \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right) + C$ <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; margin-left: 20px;">           Use double angle formula <math>\cos 2A = 1 - 2\sin^2 A</math> </div>

### Integration by substitution

- 6** Using the substitution  $u = \sqrt{x}$  to find  $\int \frac{1}{(1-x)\sqrt{x}} dx$ .

Q6	Solutions
(a)	$\begin{aligned} u &= \sqrt{x} \\ \Rightarrow u^2 &= x \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{du} &= 2u \\ \\ \int \frac{1}{(1-x)\sqrt{x}} dx &= \int \frac{1}{(1-u^2)u} \cdot 2u du \\ &= \int \frac{2}{(1-u^2)} du \\ &= \frac{2}{2} \ln \left  \frac{1+u}{1-u} \right  + C \\ &= \ln \left  \frac{1+\sqrt{x}}{1-\sqrt{x}} \right  + C \end{aligned}$

## Integration by Parts

7 Find the following integrals:

(a)  $\int (x+1)e^{-x} dx$

(b)  $\int x \sin 2x dx$

(c)  $\int_1^e x \ln x dx$

Q7	Solutions
(a)	$\begin{aligned} & \int (x+1)e^{-x} dx \\ &= -e^{-x}(x+1) + \int e^{-x} dx \\ &= -e^{-x}(x+1) - e^{-x} + C \\ &= -\frac{x+2}{e^x} + C \end{aligned}$
(b)	$\begin{aligned} & \int x \sin 2x dx \\ &= x\left(-\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x\right) + \frac{1}{2} \int \cos 2x dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}x \cos 2x + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x + C \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x - \frac{1}{2}x \cos 2x + C \end{aligned}$
(c)	$\begin{aligned} & \int x \ln x dx = \frac{x^2}{2} \ln x - \int \frac{x^2}{2} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx \quad \text{Strategy:} \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \ln x - \int \frac{x}{2} dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \ln x - \frac{x^2}{4} + C \end{aligned}$ <div style="border: 1px solid #800080; padding: 10px; margin-left: 20px;"> <p>Strategy: Consider solving the question without limits first.</p> </div> $\begin{aligned} & \int_1^e x \ln x dx = \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \ln x - \frac{x^2}{4} \right]_1^e \quad \text{Strategy:} \\ &= \left[ \frac{e^2}{2} \ln e - \frac{e^2}{4} \right] - \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln 1 - \frac{1}{4} \right] \\ &= \left[ \frac{e^2}{2} - \frac{e^2}{4} \right] - \left[ 0 - \frac{1}{4} \right] \\ &= \frac{e^2}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(e^2 + 1) \end{aligned}$ <div style="border: 1px solid #800080; padding: 10px; margin-left: 20px;"> <p>Strategy: Apply the limits only after solving the question.</p> </div>

**Level 2****Integration – Reverse of Differentiation**

8 Find  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 e^{x+1})$ . Hence, find  $\int xe^x(x+2)dx$ .

Q8	Solutions
	<p><math>\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 e^{x+1}) = 2xe^{x+1} + x^2 e^{x+1}</math></p> $= xe^{x+1}(2+x)$  <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; margin-left: 20px;">           Integration is reverse of differentiation         </div> <p><math>\int xe^{x+1}(x+2)dx = x^2 e^{x+1} + C</math></p> <p><math>e \int xe^x(x+2)dx = x^2 e^{x+1} + C</math></p>  <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; margin-left: 20px;">           Rewrite <math>e^{x+1}</math> as <math>e^1 e^x</math> and factorise the constant <math>e</math>.         </div> <p><math>\int xe^x(x+2)dx = \frac{1}{e}(x^2 e^{x+1}) + \frac{C}{e}</math></p> $= x^2 e^x + B \quad \text{where } B = \frac{C}{e}$ <p><b>Alternative</b></p> $\int xe^x(x+2)dx = \frac{1}{e} \int xe^{x+1}(x+2)dx$ $= \frac{1}{e} [x^2 e^{x+1}] + C$ $= x^2 e^x + C$

**Integration involving the function and its derivative**

**9** Find the following integrals:

(a)  $\int \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta \, d\theta$

(b)  $\int e^{\cos \frac{x}{6}} \sin \frac{x}{6} \, dx$

(c)  $\int \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \, dx$

(d)  $\int \frac{1}{x(1+\ln 3x)} \, dx$

(e)  $\int \frac{e^{-3x}}{(2-e^{-3x})^3} \, dx$

(f)  $\int \frac{7x+3}{7x^2+6x} \, dx$

Formula to memorise (not in MF27) and apply

(1) For  $n \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $n \neq -1$ ,  $\int f'(x)[f(x)]^n \, dx = \frac{[f(x)]^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$

(2) For  $n \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $n = -1$ ,  $\int f'(x)[f(x)]^{-1} \, dx = \int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} \, dx = \ln|f(x)| + C$

(3)  $\int f'(x)e^{f(x)} \, dx = e^{f(x)} + C$

Q9	Solution
(a)	<p>Method 1:</p> $\begin{aligned} & \int \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta \, d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int 2\cos 2\theta \sin 2\theta \, d\theta & f(x) = \sin 2\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sin^2 2\theta}{2} + C & f'(x) = 2\cos 2\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sin^2 2\theta + C \end{aligned}$ <p>Method 2:</p> $\begin{aligned} & \int \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta \, d\theta & \text{Use double angle formula } \sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int 2\sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta \, d\theta & \text{Curved arrow from the first line to here.} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \sin 4\theta \, d\theta \\ &= -\frac{1}{8} \cos 4\theta + C \end{aligned}$

<b>(b)</b>	$\int e^{\cos \frac{x}{6}} \sin \frac{x}{6} dx$ $= -6 \int \left( -\frac{1}{6} \sin \frac{x}{6} \right) e^{\cos \frac{x}{6}} dx$ $= -6e^{\cos \frac{x}{6}} + C$	$f(x) = \cos \frac{x}{6}$ $f'(x) = -\frac{1}{6} \sin \frac{x}{6}$
<b>(c)</b>	$\int \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$ $= \int (\sin^{-1} x) \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right) dx$ $= \frac{(\sin^{-1} x)^2}{2} + C$	$f(x) = \sin^{-1} x$ $f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
<b>(d)</b>	$\int \frac{1}{x(1+\ln 3x)} dx$ $= \int \frac{1}{1+\ln 3x} dx$ $= \ln 1+\ln 3x  + C$	$f(x) = 1 + \ln 3x$ $f'(x) = \frac{1}{3x}(3) = \frac{1}{x}$
<b>(e)</b>	$\int \frac{e^{-3x}}{(2-e^{-3x})^3} dx = \int e^{-3x} (2-e^{-3x})^{-3} dx$ $= \frac{1}{3} \int 3e^{-3x} (2-e^{-3x})^{-3} dx$ $= \frac{1}{3} \frac{(2-e^{-3x})^{-2}}{-2} + C$ $= -\frac{1}{6} (2-e^{-3x})^{-2} + C$	$f(x) = 2 - e^{-3x}$ $f'(x) = 3e^{-3x}$
<b>(f)</b>	$\int \frac{7x+3}{7x^2+6x} dx$ $= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{14x+6}{7x^2+6x} dx$ $= \frac{1}{2} \ln 7x^2+6x  + C$	$f(x) = 7x^2 + 6x$ $f'(x) = 14x + 6$

## Integration of Rational Algebraic Functions (including MF27)

### 10 N2009/I/2

Find the exact value of  $p$  such that  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{4-x^2} dx = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2p}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-p^2x^2}} dx$ . [5]

Q10	Solutions
	<p><math>\int_0^1 \frac{1}{4-x^2} dx = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2p}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-p^2x^2}} dx</math></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <math>f(x)</math>  <math>\frac{1}{x^2 + a^2}</math> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <math>\int f(x) dx</math>  <math>\frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)</math> </div> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <math>\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}</math> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <math>\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)</math> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <math>\left( x  &lt; a\right)</math> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <math>\frac{1}{x^2 - a^2}</math> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <math>\frac{1}{2a} \ln\left(\frac{x-a}{x+a}\right)</math> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <math>\left(x &gt; a\right)</math> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <math>\frac{1}{a^2 - x^2}</math> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <math>\frac{1}{2a} \ln\left(\frac{a+x}{a-x}\right)</math> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <math>\left( x  &lt; a\right)</math> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Remember to include <b>modulus</b> for ln function</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <math>\frac{1}{4} \left[ \ln \left  \frac{2+x}{2-x} \right  \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{p} \left[ \sin^{-1}(px) \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2p}}</math> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p><b>Golden Rule:</b> Replace <math>x</math> by <math>px</math> ⇒ Divide by <math>p</math></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p><math>\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)</math> 0.5235987756 <math>\pi/\text{Ans}</math> 6</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Let <math>\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \text{ANS}</math></p> <math display="block">\frac{\pi}{\text{ANS}} = 6</math> <math display="block">\Rightarrow \text{ANS} = \frac{\pi}{6}</math> <math display="block">\Rightarrow \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}</math> </div>

**11** Find the following integrals:

$$(a) \int \frac{6x^3}{3x^2+1} dx$$

$$(b) \int \frac{3x^2+2}{\sqrt{(x^3+2x-8)}} dx$$

$$(c) \int \frac{x+35}{x^2-25} dx$$

$$(d) \int \frac{x-4}{x^2+6x+11} dx$$

Q11	Solutions
(a)	$\begin{aligned} & \int \frac{6x^3}{3x^2+1} dx \\ &= \int 2x - \frac{2x}{3x^2+1} dx \\ &= \int 2x - \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{6x}{3x^2+1} \right) dx \\ &= x^2 - \frac{1}{3} \ln  3x^2+1  + C \\ &= x^2 - \frac{1}{3} \ln (3x^2+1) + C \end{aligned}$ <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Long division to make it to a proper fraction.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid orange; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><math>\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln  f(x)  + C</math>  <math>f(x) = 3x^2 + 1 \Rightarrow f'(x) = 6x</math></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>You can remove modulus since <math>3x^2 + 1 &gt; 0</math> for all <math>x</math></p> </div>
(b)	$\begin{aligned} & \int \frac{3x^2+2}{\sqrt{(x^3+2x-8)}} dx \\ &= \int (3x^2+2)(x^3+2x-8)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ &= \frac{(x^3+2x-8)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} + C \\ &= 2(x^3+2x-8)^{\frac{1}{2}} + C \end{aligned}$ <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><math>\int f'(x)[f(x)]^n dx = \frac{[f(x)]^{n+1}}{n+1} + C</math></p> </div>
(c)	$\begin{aligned} & \int \frac{x+35}{x^2-25} dx \\ &= \int \frac{x+35}{(x-5)(x+5)} dx \\ &= \int \frac{4}{x-5} - \frac{3}{x+5} dx \\ &= 4 \ln x-5  - 3 \ln x+5  + C \end{aligned}$ <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Partial fraction</p> </div>

	<p><b>Alternative (not recommended since denominator can be factorized):</b></p> $\int \frac{x+35}{x^2-25} dx$ $= \int \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{2x}{x^2-25} \right) + \frac{35}{x^2-5^2} dx$ $= \frac{1}{2} \ln x^2-25  + 35 \left[ \frac{1}{2(5)} \ln \left  \frac{x-5}{x+5} \right  \right] + C$ $= \frac{1}{2} \ln  (x-5)(x+5)  + \frac{7}{2} \ln \left  \frac{x-5}{x+5} \right  + C$ $\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln f(x)  + C$
(d)	<p>(1) For <math>\int \frac{px+q}{ax^2+bx+c} dx</math>, where <math>ax^2+bx+c</math> cannot be factorized into real linear factors:</p> <p>Method : Find constants <math>A</math> and <math>B</math> such that <math>px+q = A(2ax+b)+B</math> and then use the "splitting the numerator method"</p> <p><math>\int \frac{x-4}{x^2+6x+11} dx</math></p> $= \int \frac{\frac{1}{2}(2x+6)-7}{x^2+6x+11} dx$ <p>Consider <math>\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln f(x)  + C</math> and MF26:  <math>f(x) = x^2+6x+11 \Rightarrow f'(x) = 2x+6</math></p> <p>Rewrite: <math>x-4 = \frac{1}{2}(2x+6)-7</math></p> <p><math>= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x+6}{x^2+6x+11} dx - 7 \int \frac{1}{(x+3)^2+(\sqrt{2})^2} dx</math></p> $= \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+6x+11) - \frac{7}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x+3}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + C$ <p>Modulus not required since <math>x^2+6x+11 &gt; 0</math> for all <math>x</math></p> <p>Complete the square:  <math>x^2+6x+11 = (x+3)^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2</math></p> $\int \frac{1}{x^2+a^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{a} \right) + C$

**12 N2014/II/2**

Using partial fractions, find

$$\int_0^2 \frac{9x^2 + x - 13}{(2x-5)(x^2+9)} dx$$

Give your answer in the form  $a \ln b + c \tan^{-1} d$ , where  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  are rational numbers to be determined. [9]

Q12	Solution
	<p><math>\frac{9x^2 + x - 13}{(2x-5)(x^2+9)} = \frac{3}{2x-5} + \frac{Ax+B}{x^2+9}</math></p> <p><math>9x^2 + x - 13 = 3(x^2 + 9) + (2x-5)(Ax+B)</math></p> <p>when <math>x=0</math>,</p> $-13 = 3(9) + (-5)(B)$ $B = 8$ <p>when <math>x=1</math>,</p> $9+1-13 = 3(10) + (-3)(A+8)$ $A = 3$ $\frac{9x^2 + x - 13}{(2x-5)(x^2+9)} = \frac{3}{2x-5} + \frac{3x+8}{x^2+9}$ $\int_0^2 \frac{9x^2 + x - 13}{(2x-5)(x^2+9)} dx = \int_0^2 \frac{3}{2x-5} + \frac{3x+8}{x^2+9} dx$ $= \int_0^2 \frac{3}{2x-5} + \frac{3x}{x^2+9} + \frac{8}{x^2+3^2} dx$ $= \left[ \frac{3}{2} \ln  2x-5  + \frac{3}{2} \ln  x^2+9  + \frac{8}{3} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) \right]_0^2$ $= \left[ \frac{3}{2} \ln  (2x-5)(x^2+9)  + \frac{8}{3} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) \right]_0^2$ $= \left[ \frac{3}{2} \ln  (-1)(13)  + \frac{8}{3} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \right] - \left[ \frac{3}{2} \ln  (-5)(9)  + \frac{8}{3} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{0}{3}\right) \right]$ $= \frac{3}{2} \ln 13 - \frac{3}{2} \ln 45 + \frac{8}{3} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{3}{2} \ln\left(\frac{13}{45}\right) + \frac{8}{3} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$ $\therefore a = \frac{3}{2}, b = \frac{13}{45}, c = \frac{8}{3}, d = \frac{2}{3}$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <math display="block">\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln f(x)  + C</math> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <math display="block">\int \frac{1}{x^2 + a^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C</math> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Partial fractions decomposition</p> <p>Non-repeated linear factors:</p> <math display="block">\frac{px+q}{(ax+b)(cx+d)} = \frac{A}{(ax+b)} + \frac{B}{(cx+d)}</math> <p>Repeated linear factors:</p> <math display="block">\frac{px^2 + qx + r}{(ax+b)(cx+d)^2} = \frac{A}{(ax+b)} + \frac{B}{(cx+d)} + \frac{C}{(cx+d)^2}</math> <p>Non-repeated quadratic factor:</p> <math display="block">\frac{px^2 + qx + r}{(ax+b)(x^2 + c^2)} = \frac{A}{(ax+b)} + \frac{Bx+C}{(x^2 + c^2)}</math> </div>

## Integration of Trigonometric Functions

13 Find the following integrals:

(a)  $\int \sec^2 x + 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2\left(4x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) dx$

(b)  $\int \cos^2 2x + \tan^2 2x dx$

(c)  $\int -\frac{1}{2} \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - x\right) \tan\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) dx$

(d)  $\int \frac{1}{1 + \cos 4x} dx$

### Q13 | Solutions

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \sec^2 x + 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2\left(4x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) dx \\ &= \tan x + 2\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) \cot\left(4x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) + C \\ &= \tan x - \frac{1}{2} \cot\left(4x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) + C \end{aligned}$$

For  $2 \operatorname{cosec}^2\left(4x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ :

Replace  $x$  by  $4x - \frac{\pi}{3}$   
→ Divide by 4

$$\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C$$

$$\int \operatorname{cosec}^2 x dx = -\cot x + C$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \cos^2 2x + \tan^2 2x dx \\ &= \int \frac{1 + \cos 4x}{2} dx + \int \sec^2 2x - 1 dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int 1 + \cos 4x dx + \int \sec^2 2x - 1 dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ x + \frac{1}{4} \sin 4x \right] + \frac{1}{2} \tan 2x - x + C \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \sin 4x + \frac{1}{2} \tan 2x - \frac{x}{2} + C \end{aligned}$$

Use of formula in MF27:

- $\cos 2A = 2\cos^2 A - 1$   
 $= 1 - 2\sin^2 A$
- $1 + \tan^2 A = \sec^2 A$

For  $\cos 4x$ :  
Replace  $x$  by  $4x$   
→ Divide by 4

$$\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} & \int -\frac{1}{2} \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - x\right) \tan\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) dx \\ &= \int -\frac{1}{2} \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - x\right) \left[-\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - x\right)\right] dx \\ &= \int \frac{1}{2} \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - x\right) \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - x\right) dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - x\right) + C \end{aligned}$$

Angle differs by a negative sign. Make them the same:  $\tan\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = -\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - x\right)$

For  $\sec\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - x\right) \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - x\right)$ :  
Replace  $x$  by  $\frac{\pi}{6} - x$   
→ Divide by -1

$$\int \sec x \tan x dx = \sec x + C \quad (\text{MF26})$$

$$(d) \int \frac{1}{1+\cos 4x} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{1+(2\cos^2 2x-1)} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 2x dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \tan 2x + C$$



No known formula to integrate  $\frac{1}{1+\cos 4x}$ . Note that this is not of the form  $\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$ . Use trigo identity:  
 $\cos 2A = 2\cos^2 A - 1 = 1 - 2\sin^2 A$

Replace  $x$  by  $2x$   
 $\rightarrow$  Divide by 2

$$\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C$$

## Integration by substitution

**14** Using the suggested substitution, find:

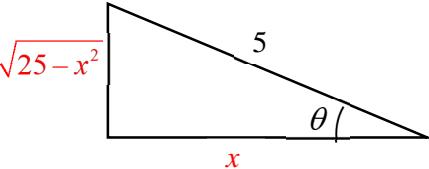
$$(a) \int \tan^3 x \, dx, \text{ let } u = \tan x$$

$$(b) \int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{25-x^2}} \, dx, \text{ let } x = 5 \cos \theta$$

$$(c) \int \frac{1}{e^x + 2e^{-x}} \, dx, \text{ let } u = e^x$$

$$(d) \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos^2 \theta} \, d\theta, \text{ let } x = \cos \theta$$

Q14	Solution
<b>(a)</b> $\int \tan^3 x \, dx$ <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Let <math>u = \tan x, \frac{du}{dx} = \sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x = 1 + u^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{du} = \frac{1}{1+u^2}</math></p> $= \int \frac{u^3}{1+u^2} \, du$ $= \int \left( u - \frac{u}{1+u^2} \right) \, du$ $= \int u \, du - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2u}{1+u^2} \, du$ $= \frac{u^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln 1+u^2  + C$ $= \frac{\tan^2 x}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln 1+\tan^2 x  + C$ $= \frac{\tan^2 x}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln \sec^2 x  + C$ $= \frac{\tan^2 x}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln \cos x ^{-2} + C$ $= \frac{\tan^2 x}{2} + \ln \cos x  + C$	<b>(b)</b> $\int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{25-x^2}} \, dx, \text{ let } x = 5 \cos \theta$ <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Long division to change expression into a proper fraction.</p> <p style="border: 1px solid magenta; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">Apply the formula <math>\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} \, dx = \ln f(x)  + C</math></p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">Remember to substitute back and express final answer in terms of <math>x</math>.</p> <p style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><math>\ln \sec^2 x  = \ln\left \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}\right  = \ln \cos x ^{-2} = -2 \ln \cos x </math></p>

<b>(b)</b> $\begin{aligned} & \int \frac{1}{x^2 \sqrt{25-x^2}} dx \\ &= \int \frac{-5\sin\theta}{25\cos^2\theta \sqrt{25-25\cos^2\theta}} d\theta \\ &= \int \frac{-5\sin\theta}{(25\cos^2\theta)(5\sin\theta)} d\theta \end{aligned}$	<p>Let <math>x = 5\cos\theta</math></p> $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = -5\sin\theta$ $\sqrt{25-25\cos^2\theta} = \sqrt{25(1-\cos^2\theta)}$ $= \sqrt{25\sin^2\theta}$ $= 5\sin\theta$
$\begin{aligned} &= -\frac{1}{25} \int \sec^2\theta d\theta \\ &= -\frac{1}{25} \tan\theta + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{25} \left( \frac{\sqrt{25-x^2}}{x} \right) + C \\ &= -\frac{\sqrt{25-x^2}}{25x} + C \end{aligned}$	<p>When the given substitution is in trigonometric form, use the triangle to find out the other trigonometric ratio.</p> <p><math>x = 5\cos\theta \Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{x}{5}</math></p> $\therefore \tan\theta = \frac{\sqrt{25-x^2}}{x}$ 
<p>Remember to substitute back and express final answer in terms of <math>x</math>.</p>	<p><u>Steps:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) using <math>u = e^x</math></li> <math display="block">\frac{du}{dx} = e^x = u</math> </ol> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(2) Replace expression</li> <math display="block">\frac{1}{e^x + 2e^{-x}} = \frac{1}{u + \frac{2}{u}}</math> </ol> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(3) Replace variable <math>u</math> back to original variable <math>x</math></li> </ol> <p>Remember to substitute back and express final answer in terms of <math>x</math>.</p>

<b>(d)</b>	<p>Let <math>x = \cos \theta \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = -\sin \theta</math></p> <p>When <math>\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}</math>, <math>x = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0</math></p> <p>When <math>\theta = \pi</math>, <math>x = \cos \pi = -1</math>.</p> $\int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos^2 \theta} d\theta = \int_0^{-1} \frac{-1}{1 + x^2} dx$ $= - \left[ \tan^{-1} x \right]_0^{-1}$ $= \frac{\pi}{4}$
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## Integration by parts

15 Find the following integrals:

(a)  $\int x^2 \cos x \, dx$

(b)  $\int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} x \sin^{-1}(x^2) \, dx$

(c)  $\int e^{2x} \sin x \, dx$

Q15	Solution
(a)	$\begin{aligned} \int x^2 \cos x \, dx &= x^2 \sin x - \int 2x \sin x \, dx \\ &= x^2 \sin x - 2 \int x \sin x \, dx \\ &= x^2 \sin x - 2 \left[ -x \cos x - \int -\cos x \, dx \right] \\ &= x^2 \sin x + 2x \cos x - 2 \int \cos x \, dx \\ &= x^2 \sin x + 2x \cos x - 2 \sin x + C \end{aligned}$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>LIA TE</b>    <b>(Keep)</b> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>Integration by parts:</b>  <math>K_{eep \, u} I_{ntegrate \, v} - \int D_{ifferentiate \, u} I_{ntegrate \, v}</math> </div>
(b)	$\begin{aligned} \int x \sin^{-1}(x^2) \, dx &= \frac{x^2}{2} \sin^{-1}(x^2) - \int \frac{x^2}{2} \frac{2x}{\sqrt{1-x^4}} \, dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \sin^{-1}(x^2) - \int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{1-x^4}} \, dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \sin^{-1}(x^2) + \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{-4x^3}{\sqrt{1-x^4}} \, dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \sin^{-1}(x^2) + \frac{1}{4} \int (-4x^3)(1-x^4)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \, dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \sin^{-1}(x^2) + \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{(1-x^4)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} \right] + C \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \sin^{-1}(x^2) + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1-x^4} + C \end{aligned}$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>Strategy:</b>      Consider solving the question without limits first.   </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <b>Strategy:</b>      Apply the limits only after solving the question.   </div> $\int_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} x \sin^{-1}(x^2) \, dx = \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \sin^{-1}(x^2) + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1-x^4} \right]_0^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}$ $= \frac{\pi}{24} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} - \frac{1}{2}$

<b>(c)</b> $\int e^{2x} \sin x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \sin x - \int \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \cos x \, dx$ $= \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \sin x - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \cos x + \int \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \sin x \, dx \right]$ $= \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \sin x - \frac{1}{4} e^{2x} \cos x - \frac{1}{4} \int e^{2x} \sin x \, dx$ $\Rightarrow \left(1 + \frac{1}{4}\right) \int e^{2x} \sin x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \left( \sin x - \frac{1}{2} \cos x \right) + C'$ $\Rightarrow \int e^{2x} \sin x \, dx = \frac{2}{5} e^{2x} \left( \sin x - \frac{1}{2} \cos x \right) + C$	Apply integration by parts once
	Apply integration by parts again
	STOP when we see the required integral appearing again
	Combine the required integral on the LHS and make the required integral the subject

**Level 3****16 2009/MJC/II/1**(i) Differentiate  $e^{\cos x}$  with respect to  $x$ . [1](ii) Find  $\int e^{\cos x} \sin 2x \, dx$ . [3]

Q16	Solutions
(i)	$\frac{d}{dx} e^{\cos x} = -e^{\cos x} \sin x$ <p>(Hence <math>\int -e^{\cos x} \sin x \, dx = e^{\cos x} + C</math> (Integration is the reverse of differentiation))</p>
(ii)	$  \begin{aligned}  & \int e^{\cos x} \sin 2x \, dx \\  &= \int e^{\cos x} (2 \sin x \cos x) \, dx \\  &= \int (-e^{\cos x} \sin x)(-2 \cos x) \, dx \\  &= (-2 \cos x)(e^{\cos x}) - \int (2 \sin x)(e^{\cos x}) \, dx \\  &= -2e^{\cos x} \cos x - 2 \int e^{\cos x} \sin x \, dx \\  &= -2e^{\cos x} \cos x - 2(-e^{\cos x}) + C \\  &= -2e^{\cos x} \cos x + 2e^{\cos x} + C  \end{aligned}  $ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-left: 20px;"> <p>From (i), since <math>\frac{d}{dx} e^{\cos x} = -e^{\cos x} \sin x</math>,</p> <math display="block">\int -e^{\cos x} \sin x \, dx = e^{\cos x} + C</math> <p>Hence, we let</p> <p><math>u = -2 \cos x</math> and <math>v = -e^{\cos x} \sin x</math></p> <p><math>\frac{du}{dx} = 2 \sin x</math> and <math>\int v \, dx = e^{\cos x}</math></p> </div>

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You are given that  $I = \int x(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx$ .

- (i) Use integration by parts to find an expression for  $I$ . [2]
- (ii) Use the substitution  $u^2 = 1-x$  to find another expression for  $I$ . [2]
- (iii) Show algebraically that your answers to parts (i) and (ii) differ by a constant. [2]

Q17   Solutions	
(i)	$\begin{aligned} I &= \int x(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ &= \frac{-2x(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} + \int \frac{2}{3}(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} dx \\ &= \frac{-2x(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} - \frac{4(1-x)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{15} + C \end{aligned}$
<b>Integration by parts:</b>	$K_{\text{eep}} u I_{\text{integrate } v} - \int D_{\text{ifferentiate } u} I_{\text{integrate } v}$
<b>Special Remark:</b>	<p>Notice that both <math>x</math> and <math>(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}</math> are <b>algebraic terms</b>. Next, we observe that by letting <math>x</math> to be the term that is to be <b>differentiated</b>, it allows for easier <b>integration to take places in the “Integration by parts formula”</b>. Hence we let <math>x</math> to be the term that is to be <b>differentiated</b> and <math>(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}</math> to be the term that is to be <b>integrated</b>.</p>
(ii)	$\begin{aligned} I &= \int x(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ &= \int (1-u^2)u(-2u)du \\ &= 2 \int (u^4 - u^2)du \\ &= 2 \left[ \frac{u^5}{5} - \frac{u^3}{3} \right] + D \\ &= 2 \left[ \frac{(1-x)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{5} - \frac{(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} \right] + D \end{aligned}$
 <p>Note you <b>should not use the same letter</b> as part (i) to represent your arbitrary constant as in general the arbitrary constant is not the same.</p>	<p><b>Steps:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) using <math>u = (1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}</math></li> </ol> $\begin{aligned} \frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2}(1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(-1) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = -\frac{1}{2u} \end{aligned}$ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(2) Replace expression</li> </ol> $\begin{aligned} u &= (1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ u^2 &= (1-x) \\ x &= 1-u^2 \end{aligned}$ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(3) Replace variable <math>u</math> back to original variable <math>x</math></li> </ol>

(iii)	$\begin{aligned} & \frac{-2x}{3}(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{4(1-x)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{15} + C - \left[ 2 \left[ \frac{(1-x)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{5} - \frac{(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} \right] + D \right] \\ &= \frac{-2x}{3}(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{4(1-x)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{15} + C - \frac{2(1-x)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{5} + \frac{2(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} - D \\ &= (1-x)^{\frac{5}{2}} \left[ -\frac{4}{15} - \frac{2}{5} \right] + (1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} \left[ \frac{-2x}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \right] + C - D \\ &= \frac{-2}{3}(1-x)^{\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{2}{3}[1-x](1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C - D \\ &= \frac{-2}{3}(1-x)^{\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{2}{3}(1-x)^{\frac{5}{2}} + C - D \\ &= C - D = \text{constant (shown)} \end{aligned}$	<p>Question asks to prove that answers in part (i) and part (iii) differ by a constant so you can just subtract the 2 expressions from part (i) and part (iii) and check if it results in a constant.</p> <p><b>Factorise and combine</b> the liked terms, i.e. terms with <math>(1-x)^{\frac{5}{2}}</math> and <math>(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}</math>.</p> <p><b>Combine</b></p> $[1-x](1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} = (1-x)^{\frac{5}{2}}$
	<p><b>Alternative Method</b></p> <p>Let <math>u^2 = 1-x</math> for the answer in (i):</p> $\begin{aligned} & \frac{-2x}{3}(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{4(1-x)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{15} + C - \left[ 2 \left[ \frac{(1-x)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{5} - \frac{(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} \right] + D \right] \\ &= \frac{-2}{3}(1-u^2)u^3 - \frac{4}{15}u^5 + C - \left[ 2 \left[ \frac{u^5}{5} - \frac{u^3}{3} \right] + D \right] \\ &= \frac{-2}{3}(u^3 - u^5) - \frac{4}{15}u^5 + C - \frac{2}{5}u^5 + \frac{2}{3}u^3 - D \\ &= \frac{-2}{3}u^3 + \frac{2}{3}u^5 - \frac{4}{15}u^5 + C - \frac{2}{5}u^5 + \frac{2}{3}u^3 - D \\ &= C - D = \text{constant (shown)} \end{aligned}$	<p>Observe that we can replace <math>u^2 = 1-x</math> in both the expressions obtained in part (i) and part (ii). This will help to simplify the expressions greatly.</p> <p>For e.g.</p> $(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} = u^3 \text{ and } (1-x)^{\frac{5}{2}} = u^5$