

If You See...	You Should Think...
<p><b>The integral of a power function</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\int x^3 dx</math></li> <li><math>\int x^{1.5} dx</math></li> </ol>	<p><b>Integration power rule:</b> <math>\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}</math></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\int x^3 dx = \frac{x^{3+1}}{3+1} = \frac{x^4}{4}</math></li> <li><math>\int x^{1.5} dx = \frac{x^{1.5+1}}{1.5+1} = \frac{x^{2.5}}{2.5}</math></li> </ol>
<p><b>The integral of a trig function</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\int \sin x dx</math></li> <li><math>\int \cos x dx</math></li> <li><math>\int \sec^2 x dx</math></li> <li><math>\int \sec x \tan x dx</math></li> <li><math>\int \csc^2 x dx</math></li> <li><math>\int \csc x \cot x dx</math></li> </ol>	<p><b>Simple trig function integration:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C</math></li> <li><math>\int \cos x dx = \sin x + C</math></li> <li><math>\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C</math></li> <li><math>\int \sec x \tan x dx = \sec x + C</math></li> <li><math>\int \csc^2 x dx = -\cot x + C</math></li> <li><math>\int \csc x \cot x dx = -\csc x + C</math></li> </ol>
<p><b>The integral of exponent functions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\int e^x dx</math></li> <li><math>\int 2^x dx</math></li> </ol>	<p><b>Exponential function integration:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\int e^x dx = e^x + C</math></li> <li><math>\int 2^x dx = \int (e^{\ln 2})^x dx = \int e^{x \ln 2} dx = \frac{e^{x \ln 2}}{\ln 2} + C = \frac{2^x}{\ln 2} + C</math></li> </ol>
<p><b>The integral of 1/x</b></p> $\int \frac{1}{x} dx$	<p><b>Exponential function integration:</b></p> $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln  x  + C$
<p><b>The integral of a quotient (with simple divisor)</b></p> $\int \frac{x^3 - 2x^2 + 1}{x} dx$	<p><b>Simplify by dividing (simple division)</b></p> $\int \frac{x^3 - 2x^2 + 1}{x} dx = \int \left( \frac{x^3}{x} - \frac{2x^2}{x} + \frac{1}{x} \right) dx = \int \left( x^2 - 2x + \frac{1}{x} \right) dx$
<p><b>The integral of a quotient (with complex divisor)</b></p> $\int \frac{x^3 - 2x^2 + 1}{x+1} dx$	<p><b>Simplify by dividing (long division)</b></p> $\int \frac{x^3 - 2x^2 + 1}{x+1} dx = \int \left( x^2 - 3x + 3 - \frac{2}{x+1} \right) dx$
<p><b>The integral of a complex function with derivative also present</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\int \frac{3x^2 - 4x}{x^3 - 2x^2 + 1} dx</math></li> <li><math>\int \tan x dx = \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx</math></li> <li><math>\int x\sqrt{x^2 + 1} dx</math></li> </ol>	<p><b>Simplify by u-substitution</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>let <math>u = x^3 - 2x^2 + 1</math>; then <math>du = (3x^2 - 4x) dx</math>  <math display="block">\int \frac{3x^2 - 4x}{x^3 - 2x^2 + 1} dx = \int \frac{du}{u} = \ln  u  + C = \ln  x^3 - 2x^2 + 1  + C</math></li> <li>let <math>u = \cos x</math>; then <math>du = -\sin x dx</math>  <math display="block">\int \tan x dx = \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx = \int \frac{-du}{u} = -\ln  u  + C = -\ln  \cos x  + C</math></li> <li>let <math>u = x^2 + 1</math>; then <math>du = 2x dx</math>  <math display="block">\int x\sqrt{x^2 + 1} dx = \int \sqrt{u} \frac{du}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \int u^{\frac{1}{2}} du = \frac{u^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + C = \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} + C</math></li> </ol>

<p><b>The integral of a quotient with a squared term in the divisor</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx</math></li> <li><math>\int \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx</math></li> <li><math>\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx</math></li> <li><math>\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} dx</math></li> <li><math>\int \frac{-1}{1+x^2} dx</math></li> <li><math>\int \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} dx</math></li> </ol>	<p><b>Simplify by trig-substitution</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>let <math>x = \sin \theta</math>; then <math>dx = \cos \theta d\theta</math> and <math>\theta = \sin^{-1} x</math>  <math>\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \int \frac{\cos \theta d\theta}{\sqrt{1-\sin^2 \theta}} = \int \frac{\cos \theta d\theta}{\cos \theta} = \int d\theta = \theta + C = \sin^{-1} x + C</math></li> <li>let <math>x = \cos \theta</math>; then <math>dx = -\sin \theta d\theta</math> and <math>\theta = \cos^{-1} x</math>  <math>\int \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \int \frac{-(-\sin \theta) d\theta}{\sqrt{1-\cos^2 \theta}} = \int \frac{\sin \theta d\theta}{\sin \theta} = \int d\theta = \theta + C = \cos^{-1} x + C</math></li> <li>let <math>x = \tan \theta</math>; then <math>dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta</math> and <math>\theta = \tan^{-1} x</math>  <math>\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{1+\tan^2 \theta} = \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{\sec^2 \theta} = \int d\theta = \theta + C = \tan^{-1} x + C</math></li> <li>let <math>x = \sec \theta</math>; then <math>dx = \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta</math> and <math>\theta = \sec^{-1} x</math>  <math>\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} dx = \int \frac{\sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta}{\sec \theta \sqrt{\sec^2 \theta - 1}} = \int \frac{\sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta}{\sec \theta \tan \theta} = \int d\theta = \theta + C = \sec^{-1}  x  + C</math></li> <li>let <math>x = \cot \theta</math>; then <math>dx = -\csc^2 \theta d\theta</math> and <math>\theta = \cot^{-1} x</math>  <math>\int \frac{-1}{1+x^2} dx = \int \frac{-\csc^2 \theta d\theta}{1+\cot^2 \theta} = \int \frac{-(-\csc^2 \theta) d\theta}{\csc^2 \theta} = \int d\theta = \theta + C = \cot^{-1} x + C</math></li> <li>let <math>x = \csc \theta</math>; then <math>dx = -\csc \theta \cot \theta d\theta</math> and <math>\theta = \csc^{-1} x</math>  <math>\int \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} dx = \int \frac{-(-\csc \theta \cot \theta) d\theta}{\csc \theta \sqrt{\csc^2 \theta - 1}} = \int \frac{\csc \theta \cot \theta d\theta}{\csc \theta \cot \theta} = \int d\theta = \theta + C = \csc^{-1}  x  + C</math></li> </ol>
<p><b>Integration of a complex product</b></p> $\int x e^x dx$	<p><b>Integration by parts:</b> <math>\int u dv = uv - \int v du</math></p> <p>let <math>u = x</math> and <math>dv = e^x dx \Rightarrow du = dx</math> and <math>v = e^x</math></p> $\int x e^x dx = x e^x - \int dx = x e^x - x + C$
<p><b>Integration of a complex fraction</b></p> $\int \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x - 3} dx$	<p><b>Integration by partial fractions:</b></p> $\int \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x - 3} dx = \int \frac{1}{(x-3)(x+1)} dx = \int \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{x-3} dx + \int \frac{-\frac{1}{4}}{x+1} dx = \frac{1}{4} \ln  x-3  - \frac{1}{4} \ln  x+1  + C$ $= \frac{1}{4} \ln \left  \frac{x-3}{x+1} \right  + C$