

**Solutions to Exam Questions on Basic Integration**

1. To find  $\int e^{-2t} dt$ , use the standard integral  $\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a}e^{ax} + C$ .

$$\int e^{-2t} dt = -\frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} + C$$

2. Multiply out the brackets first before integrating.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\sec x - x)(\sec x + x) dx &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\sec^2 x - x^2) dx \\ &= \left[ \tan x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \\ &= \left[ \tan \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^3}{3} \right] - \left[ \tan 0 - \frac{0^3}{3} \right] \\ &= \left[ 1 - \frac{\pi^3/64}{3} \right] - [0] \\ &= 1 - \frac{\pi^3}{192} \end{aligned}$$

3. To find  $\int \frac{5x}{x^2+3} dx$ , make the numerator the exact derivative of the denominator by adjusting the constant and then integrate using  $\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln|f(x)| + C$ .

Note that  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2+3) = 2x$ , so the numerator must be written as  $2x$ .

$$\int \frac{5x}{x^2+3} dx = \frac{5}{2} \int \frac{2x}{x^2+3} dx = \frac{5}{2} \ln|x^2+3| + C$$

**Note** Alternatively, the substitution  $u = x^2 + 3$  could be used.

4. To find  $\int \frac{12x^3 - 6x}{x^4 - x^2 + 1} dx$ , make the numerator the exact derivative of the denominator by adjusting the constant and then integrate using  $\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln|f(x)| + C$ .

Note that  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^4 - x^2 + 1) = 4x^3 - 2x$ , so the numerator must be written as  $(4x^3 - 2x)$ .

$$\int \frac{12x^3 - 6x}{x^4 - x^2 + 1} dx = \int \frac{3(4x^3 - 2x)}{x^4 - x^2 + 1} dx = 3 \int \frac{4x^3 - 2x}{x^4 - x^2 + 1} dx = 3 \ln|x^4 - x^2 + 1| + C$$

**Note** Alternatively, the substitution  $u = x^4 - x^2 + 1$  could be used.

5. To find  $\int \frac{\sec^2 3x}{1 + \tan 3x} dx$ , make the numerator the exact derivative of the denominator by adjusting the constant and then integrate using  $\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln|f(x)| + C$ .

Note that  $\frac{d}{dx}(1 + \tan 3x) = 3 \sec^2 3x$ , so the numerator must be written as  $3 \sec^2 3x$ .

$$\int \frac{\sec^2 3x}{1 + \tan 3x} dx = \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{3 \sec^2 3x}{1 + \tan 3x} dx = \frac{1}{3} \ln|1 + \tan 3x| + C$$

**Note** Alternatively, the substitution  $u = 1 + \tan 3x$  could be used.

6. Let  $I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cos^5 x \sin x dx$ .

Using the substitution  $u = \cos x$ , rewrite the entire integral in terms of  $u$  (including the limits).

$$u = \cos x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = -\sin x \Rightarrow du = -\sin x dx \Rightarrow -du = \sin x dx$$

$$\cos^5 x = u^5$$

When  $x = 0$ :  $u = \cos 0 = 1$

When  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$ :  $u = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cos^5 x \sin x dx = \int_1^{\frac{1}{2}} u^5 (-du) = \int_1^{\frac{1}{2}} -u^5 du = \left[ -\frac{u^6}{6} \right]_1^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \left[ -\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^6}{6} \right] - \left[ -\frac{1^6}{6} \right] \\ &= \left[ -\frac{1/64}{6} \right] - \left[ -\frac{1}{6} \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{384} + \frac{1}{6} \\ &= \frac{21}{128} \end{aligned}$$

7. Let  $I = \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 2 \sin^4 \theta \cos \theta d\theta$ .

Using the substitution  $u = \sin \theta$ , rewrite the entire integral in terms of  $u$  (including the limits).

$$u = \sin \theta \Rightarrow \frac{du}{d\theta} = \cos \theta \Rightarrow du = \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\sin^4 \theta = u^4$$

When  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ :  $u = \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$

When  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ :  $u = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 2 \sin^4 \theta \cos \theta d\theta = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 2u^4 du = \left[ \frac{2u^5}{5} \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 = \left[ \frac{2(1)^5}{5} \right] - \left[ \frac{2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5}{5} \right] \\ &= \left[ \frac{2(1)}{5} \right] - \left[ \frac{2\left(\frac{1}{32}\right)}{5} \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{80} \\ &= \frac{31}{80} \end{aligned}$$

8. Let  $I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos \theta}{(1 + \sin \theta)^3} d\theta$ .

Using the substitution  $x = 1 + \sin \theta$ , rewrite the entire integral in terms of  $x$  (including the limits).

$$x = 1 + \sin \theta \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = \cos \theta \Rightarrow dx = \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$(1 + \sin \theta)^3 = x^3$$

When  $\theta = 0$ :  $x = 1 + \sin 0 = 1 + 0 = 1$

When  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ :  $x = 1 + \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1 + 1 = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{(1 + \sin \theta)^3} (\cos \theta d\theta) = \int_1^2 \frac{1}{x^3} dx = \int_1^2 x^{-3} dx = \left[ \frac{x^{-2}}{-2} \right]_1^2 = \left[ -\frac{1}{2x^2} \right]_1^2 \\ &= \left[ -\frac{1}{2(2)^2} \right] - \left[ -\frac{1}{2(1)^2} \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

9. Let  $I = \int_0^3 x\sqrt{x+1} dx$ .

Using the substitution  $u = x + 1$ , rewrite the entire integral in terms of  $u$  (including the limits).

$$u = x + 1 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 1 \Rightarrow du = dx$$

$$\sqrt{x+1} = \sqrt{u} \quad \text{and} \quad u = x + 1 \Rightarrow x = u - 1$$

When  $x = 0$ :  $u = 0 + 1 = 1$

When  $x = 3$ :  $u = 3 + 1 = 4$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^3 x\sqrt{x+1} dx = \int_1^4 (u-1)\sqrt{u} du = \int_1^4 u^{\frac{1}{2}}(u-1) du = \int_1^4 \left( u^{\frac{3}{2}} - u^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) du \\ &= \left[ \frac{u^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{u^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_1^4 \\ &= \left[ \frac{2\sqrt{u^5}}{5} - \frac{2\sqrt{u^3}}{3} \right]_1^4 \\ &= \left[ \frac{2\sqrt{4^5}}{5} - \frac{2\sqrt{4^3}}{3} \right] - \left[ \frac{2\sqrt{1^5}}{5} - \frac{2\sqrt{1^3}}{3} \right] \\ &= \left[ \frac{2(32)}{5} - \frac{2(8)}{3} \right] - \left[ \frac{2(1)}{5} - \frac{2(1)}{3} \right] \\ &= \left[ \frac{64}{5} - \frac{16}{3} \right] - \left[ \frac{2}{5} - \frac{2}{3} \right] \\ &= \frac{116}{15} \end{aligned}$$

10. Let  $\int_0^3 \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x}} dx$ .

Using the substitution  $u = 1 + x$ , rewrite the entire integral in terms of  $u$  (including the limits).

$$u = 1 + x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 1 \Rightarrow du = dx$$

$$\sqrt{1+x} = \sqrt{u} \quad \text{and} \quad u = 1+x \Rightarrow x = u-1$$

When  $x = 0$ :  $u = 1 + 0 = 1$

When  $x = 3$ :  $u = 1 + 3 = 4$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^3 \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x}} dx &= \int_1^4 \frac{u-1}{\sqrt{u}} du = \int_1^4 u^{-\frac{1}{2}}(u-1) du = \int_1^4 \left( u^{\frac{1}{2}} - u^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) du \\ &= \left[ \frac{u^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{u^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_1^4 \\ &= \left[ \frac{2\sqrt{u^3}}{3} - 2\sqrt{u} \right]_1^4 \\ &= \left[ \frac{2\sqrt{4^3}}{3} - 2\sqrt{4} \right] - \left[ \frac{2\sqrt{1^3}}{3} - 2\sqrt{1} \right] \\ &= \left[ \frac{2(8)}{3} - 2(2) \right] - \left[ \frac{2(1)}{3} - 2(1) \right] \\ &= \left[ \frac{16}{3} - 4 \right] - \left[ \frac{2}{3} - 2 \right] \\ &= \frac{8}{3} \end{aligned}$$

11. Let  $I = \int_0^8 \frac{t+2}{\sqrt{t+1}} dt$ .

Using the substitution  $u = t + 1$ , rewrite the entire integral in terms of  $u$  (including the limits).

$$u = t + 1 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dt} = 1 \Rightarrow du = dt$$

$$\sqrt{t+1} = \sqrt{u} \quad \text{and} \quad u = t + 1 \Rightarrow t + 2 = u + 1$$

When  $t = 0$ :  $u = 0 + 1 = 1$

When  $t = 8$ :  $u = 8 + 1 = 9$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^8 \frac{t+2}{\sqrt{t+1}} dt = \int_1^9 \frac{u+1}{\sqrt{u}} du = \int_1^9 u^{-\frac{1}{2}}(u+1) du = \int_1^9 \left( u^{\frac{1}{2}} + u^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) du \\ &= \left[ \frac{u^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{u^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_1^9 \\ &= \left[ \frac{2\sqrt{u^3}}{3} + 2\sqrt{u} \right]_1^9 \\ &= \left[ \frac{2\sqrt{9^3}}{3} + 2\sqrt{9} \right] - \left[ \frac{2\sqrt{1^3}}{3} + 2\sqrt{1} \right] \\ &= \left[ \frac{2(27)}{3} + 2(3) \right] - \left[ \frac{2(1)}{3} + 2(1) \right] \\ &= \left[ \frac{54}{3} + 6 \right] - \left[ \frac{2}{3} + 2 \right] \\ &= \frac{64}{3} \end{aligned}$$

12. Let  $I = \int \frac{2}{x \ln x} dx$ .

Using the substitution  $u = \ln x$ , rewrite the entire integral in terms of  $u$ .

$$u = \ln x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow du = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$I = \int \frac{2}{x \ln x} dx = \int \frac{2}{\ln x} \left( \frac{1}{x} dx \right) = \int \frac{2}{u} du = 2 \ln|u| + C = 2 \ln|\ln x| + C$$

13. Let  $I = \int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx$ .

Using the substitution  $u = 1 + x^2$ , rewrite the entire integral in terms of  $u$ .

$$u = 1 + x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 2x \Rightarrow du = 2x dx \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} du = x dx$$

$$\sqrt{1+x^2} = \sqrt{u} \quad \text{and} \quad u = 1+x^2 \Rightarrow x^2 = u-1$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx = \int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} (x dx) = \int \frac{u-1}{\sqrt{u}} \left( \frac{1}{2} du \right) = \int \frac{1}{2} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} (u-1) du \\ &= \int \left( \frac{1}{2} u^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{2} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{u^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{u^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} \right) + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2\sqrt{u^3}}{3} \right) - \frac{1}{2} (2\sqrt{u}) + C \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{u^3}}{3} - \sqrt{u} + C \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{(1+x^2)^3}}{3} - \sqrt{1+x^2} + C \end{aligned}$$

14. Let  $I = \int_0^{\sqrt{5}} \frac{2x^3}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}} dx$ .

Using the substitution  $u = x^2 + 4$ , rewrite the entire integral in terms of  $u$  (including the limits).

$$u = x^2 + 4 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 2x \Rightarrow du = 2x dx$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 + 4} = \sqrt{u} \quad \text{and} \quad u = x^2 + 4 \Rightarrow x^2 = u - 4$$

When  $x = 0$ :  $u = 0^2 + 4 = 4$

When  $x = \sqrt{5}$ :  $u = (\sqrt{5})^2 + 4 = 9$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{\sqrt{5}} \frac{2x^3}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}} dx = \int_0^{\sqrt{5}} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}} (2x dx) = \int_4^9 \frac{u-4}{\sqrt{u}} du \\ &= \int_4^9 u^{-\frac{1}{2}} (u-4) du \\ &= \int_4^9 \left( u^{\frac{1}{2}} - 4u^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) du \\ &= \left[ \frac{u^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{4u^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_4^9 \\ &= \left[ \frac{2\sqrt{u^3}}{3} - 8\sqrt{u} \right]_4^9 \\ &= \left[ \frac{2\sqrt{9^3}}{3} - 8\sqrt{9} \right] - \left[ \frac{2\sqrt{4^3}}{3} - 8\sqrt{4} \right] \\ &= \left[ \frac{2(27)}{3} - 8(3) \right] - \left[ \frac{2(8)}{3} - 8(2) \right] \\ &= \left[ \frac{54}{3} - 24 \right] - \left[ \frac{16}{3} - 16 \right] \\ &= \frac{14}{3} \end{aligned}$$

15. Let  $I = \int_3^4 x^3 (x^2 - 8)^{\frac{1}{3}} dx$ .

Using the substitution  $u = x^2 - 8$ , rewrite the entire integral in terms of  $u$  (including the limits).

$$u = x^2 - 8 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 2x \Rightarrow du = 2x dx \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} du = x dx$$

$$(x^2 - 8)^{\frac{1}{3}} = u^{\frac{1}{3}} \quad \text{and} \quad u = x^2 - 8 \Rightarrow x^2 = u + 8$$

When  $x = 3$ :  $u = 3^2 - 8 = 1$

When  $x = 4$ :  $u = 4^2 - 8 = 8$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_3^4 x^3 (x^2 - 8)^{\frac{1}{3}} dx = \int_3^4 x^2 (x^2 - 8)^{\frac{1}{3}} x dx = \int_1^8 (u + 8) u^{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \frac{1}{2} du \right) \\ &= \int_1^8 \frac{1}{2} u^{\frac{1}{3}} (u + 8) du \\ &= \int_1^8 \left( \frac{1}{2} u^{\frac{4}{3}} + 4u^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) du \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{u^{\frac{7}{3}}}{\frac{7}{3}} \right) + 4 \left( \frac{u^{\frac{4}{3}}}{\frac{4}{3}} \right) \right]_1^8 \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{3 \times \sqrt[3]{u^7}}{7} \right) + 4 \left( \frac{3 \times \sqrt[3]{u^4}}{4} \right) \right]_1^8 \\ &= \left[ \frac{3 \times \sqrt[3]{u^7}}{14} + 3 \times \sqrt[3]{u^4} \right]_1^8 \\ &= \left[ \frac{3 \times \sqrt[3]{8^7}}{14} + 3 \times \sqrt[3]{8^4} \right] - \left[ \frac{3 \times \sqrt[3]{1^7}}{14} + 3 \times \sqrt[3]{1^4} \right] \\ &= \left[ \frac{3(128)}{14} + 3(16) \right] - \left[ \frac{3(1)}{14} + 3(1) \right] \\ &= \left[ \frac{384}{14} + 48 \right] - \left[ \frac{3}{14} + 3 \right] \\ &= \frac{1011}{14} \end{aligned}$$

16. Let  $I = \int \frac{1}{(1+\sqrt{x})^3} dx$ .

Using the substitution  $x = (u-1)^2$ , rewrite the entire integral in terms of  $u$ .

$$x = (u-1)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{du} = 2(u-1) \times 1 \Rightarrow dx = 2(u-1)du$$

$$x = (u-1)^2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{x} = u-1 \Rightarrow 1+\sqrt{x} = u \Rightarrow (1+\sqrt{x})^3 = u^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int \frac{1}{(1+\sqrt{x})^3} dx = \int \frac{1}{u^3} \times 2(u-1)du = \int \frac{2(u-1)}{u^3} du = \int 2u^{-3}(u-1)du \\ &= \int (2u^{-2} - 2u^{-3})du \\ &= \frac{2u^{-1}}{-1} - \frac{2u^{-2}}{(-2)} + C \\ &= -2u^{-1} + u^{-2} + C \\ &= \frac{-2}{u} + \frac{1}{u^2} + C \\ &= \frac{-2}{1+\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{(1+\sqrt{x})^2} + C \end{aligned}$$

17. Let  $I = \int_0^2 \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} dx$ .

Using the substitution  $x = 4 \sin \theta$ , rewrite the entire integral in terms of  $\theta$  (including the limits).

$$x = 4 \sin \theta \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = 4 \cos \theta \Rightarrow dx = 4 \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} x+1 = 4 \sin \theta + 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \sqrt{16-x^2} &= \sqrt{16-(4 \sin \theta)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{16-16 \sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \sqrt{16(1-\sin^2 \theta)} \\ &= \sqrt{16 \cos^2 \theta} \quad [\text{since } \cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta] \\ &= 4 \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

When  $x = 0$ :  $0 = 4 \sin \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} 0 = 0$

When  $x = 2$ :  $2 = 4 \sin \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^2 \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{(4 \sin \theta + 1)}{4 \cos \theta} \times 4 \cos \theta d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} (4 \sin \theta + 1) d\theta \\ &= \left[ -4 \cos \theta + \theta \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \\ &= \left[ -4 \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{6} \right] - [-4 \cos 0 + 0] \\ &= \left[ -4 \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + \frac{\pi}{6} \right] - [-4(1)] \\ &= -2\sqrt{3} + \frac{\pi}{6} + 4 \end{aligned}$$

### Notes

- (1)  $\sqrt{16-x^2}$  must be simplified to  $4 \cos \theta$ .
- (2) The new limits must be expressed in radians.

18. Let  $I = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2x-x^2}}$ .

Using the substitution  $x = 1 - \sin \theta$ , rewrite the entire integral in terms of  $\theta$  (including the limits).

$$x = 1 - \sin \theta \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = -\cos \theta \Rightarrow dx = -\cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{2x-x^2} &= \sqrt{2(1-\sin \theta) - (1-\sin \theta)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{2-2\sin \theta - (1-2\sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta)} \\ &= \sqrt{2-2\sin \theta - 1 + 2\sin \theta - \sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \sqrt{1-\sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta} \quad [\text{since } \cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta] \\ &= \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{When } x = \frac{1}{2}: \quad \frac{1}{2} = 1 - \sin \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{When } x = 1: \quad 1 = 1 - \sin \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} 0 = 0$$

$$I = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2x-x^2}} = \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^0 \frac{-\cos \theta d\theta}{\cos \theta} = \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^0 -1 d\theta = [-\theta]_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^0 = [0] - \left[-\frac{\pi}{6}\right] = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

### Notes

- (1)  $\sqrt{2x-x^2}$  must be simplified to  $\cos \theta$ .
- (2) The new limits must be expressed in radians.

19. Let  $I = \int_0^2 \sqrt{16-x^2} dx$ .

Using the substitution  $x = 4 \sin \theta$ , rewrite the entire integral in terms of  $\theta$  (including the limits).

$$x = 4 \sin \theta \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = 4 \cos \theta \Rightarrow dx = 4 \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\sqrt{16-x^2} = \sqrt{16-(4 \sin \theta)^2} = \sqrt{16-16 \sin^2 \theta} = \sqrt{16(1-\sin^2 \theta)} = \sqrt{16 \cos^2 \theta} = 4 \cos \theta$$

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since  $\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$

When  $x = 0$ :  $0 = 4 \sin \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} 0 = 0$

When  $x = 2$ :  $2 = 4 \sin \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$$I = \int_0^2 \sqrt{16-x^2} dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} 4 \cos \theta \times 4 \cos \theta d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} 16 \cos^2 \theta d\theta$$

To integrate  $16 \cos^2 \theta$ , use the trig identity given, ie  $\cos 2A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1$ .

$$\cos 2\theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 \Rightarrow 2 \cos^2 \theta = \cos 2\theta + 1 \Rightarrow 16 \cos^2 \theta = 8 \cos 2\theta + 8$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } I &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} 4 \cos^2 \theta d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} (8 \cos 2\theta + 8) d\theta = \left[ 8 \left( \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \right) + 8\theta \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \\ &= [4 \sin 2\theta + 8\theta]_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \\ &= \left[ 4 \sin 2 \left( \frac{\pi}{6} \right) + 8 \left( \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right] - [4 \sin(2(0)) + 8(0)] \\ &= \left[ 4 \sin \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{4\pi}{3} \right] - [4 \sin 0 + 0] \\ &= \left[ 4 \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + \frac{4\pi}{3} \right] - [4(0)] \\ &= 2\sqrt{3} + \frac{4\pi}{3} \end{aligned}$$

### Notes

- (1)  $\sqrt{16-x^2}$  must be simplified to  $4 \cos \theta$ .
- (2) The new limits must be expressed in radians.

20. Let  $I = \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx$ .

Using the substitution  $x = 2 \sin \theta$ , rewrite the entire integral in terms of  $\theta$  (including the limits).

$$x = 2 \sin \theta \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2 \cos \theta \Rightarrow dx = 2 \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 &= (2 \sin \theta)^2 = 4 \sin^2 \theta & \text{and} & \quad \sqrt{4-x^2} = \sqrt{4-4 \sin^2 \theta} \\ & & & = \sqrt{4(1-\sin^2 \theta)} \\ & & & = \sqrt{4 \cos^2 \theta} & \text{[since } \cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta \text{]} \\ & & & = 2 \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

When  $x = 0$ :  $0 = 2 \sin \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} 0 = 0$

When  $x = \sqrt{2}$ :  $\sqrt{2} = 2 \sin \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$I = \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{4 \sin^2 \theta}{2 \cos \theta} \times 2 \cos \theta d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 4 \sin^2 \theta d\theta$$

To integrate  $4 \sin^2 \theta$ , use the trig identity given, ie  $\cos 2A = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$ .

$$\cos 2\theta = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta \Rightarrow 2 \sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos 2\theta \Rightarrow 4 \sin^2 \theta = 2 - 2 \cos 2\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } I &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 4 \sin^2 \theta d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (2 - 2 \cos 2\theta) d\theta = \left[ 2\theta - 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \right) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \\ &= \left[ 2\theta - \sin 2\theta \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \\ &= \left[ 2 \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right) - \sin 2 \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right] - [2(0) - \sin 2(0)] \\ &= \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right] - [0 - \sin 0] \\ &= \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} - 1 \right] - [0] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

### Notes

- (1)  $\sqrt{4-x^2}$  must be simplified to  $2 \cos \theta$ .
- (2) The new limits must be expressed in radians.

21.(a) **Method 1**

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{since } \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1 \\ \downarrow \\ \text{LHS} = 1 + \tan^2 x = 1 + \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x = \text{RHS} \\ \uparrow \\ \text{since } \tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \end{array}$$

**Method 2**

Start with the trig identity  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$  and divide all terms in this identity by  $\cos^2 x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1 &\Rightarrow \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \\ &\Rightarrow \tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x \quad \left[ \text{since } \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \tan x \text{ and } \frac{1}{\cos x} = \sec x \right] \\ &\Rightarrow 1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x \end{aligned}$$

(b) To find  $\int \tan^2 x dx$ , rearrange the identity in (a) to give an identity for  $\tan^2 x$ .

$$1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x \Rightarrow \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x - 1$$

$$\text{Hence } \int \tan^2 x dx = \int (\sec^2 x - 1) dx = \tan x - x + C$$

22.(a) **Method 1**

since  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$



$$\text{LHS} = 1 + \tan^2 x = 1 + \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x = \text{RHS}$$

↑  
since  $\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$

**Method 2**

Start with the trig identity  $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$  and divide all terms in this identity by  $\cos^2 x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1 &\Rightarrow \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \\ &\Rightarrow \tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x \quad \left[ \text{since } \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \tan x \text{ and } \frac{1}{\cos x} = \sec x \right] \\ &\Rightarrow 1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let  $I = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$ .

Using the substitution  $x = \tan \theta$ , rewrite the entire integral in terms of  $\theta$  (including the limits).

$$x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = \sec^2 \theta \Rightarrow dx = \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$(1+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} = (1+\tan^2 \theta)^{\frac{3}{2}} = (\sec^2 \theta)^{\frac{3}{2}} = \sec^3 \theta \quad \text{[multiplying the indices]}$$

When  $x = 0$ :  $0 = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} 0 = 0$

When  $x = 1$ :  $1 = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} 1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{\sec^3 \theta} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{\sec \theta} d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos \theta d\theta = [\sin \theta]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \left[ \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right] - [\sin 0] \\ &\quad \uparrow \\ &\quad \text{since } \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right] - [0] \\ &\quad = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

**Note** The new limits must be expressed in radians.