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Integrating trig functions with brackets



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$$\int \cos(ax + b) dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin(ax + b) + C$$

Trig functions with brackets

We have seen that if $f(x) = \sin(2x+1)$ then $f'(x) = 2\cos(2x+1)$

If I want to integrate $\cos(2x+1)$ my answer must be $\frac{\sin(2x+1)}{2}$

This leads to the following rules:

$$\int \sin(ax+b) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax+b) + C = -\frac{\cos(ax+b)}{a} + C$$

$$\int \cos(ax+b) dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin(ax+b) + C = \frac{\sin(ax+b)}{a} + C$$

Example 1

Find:

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$$(a) \int 3 \cos x \, dx$$

$$(b) \int \sin(4x + 5) \, dx$$

$$(c) \int (x^3 + \cos(8 - x)) \, dx$$

Solution:

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functions
of x

$$(a) \int 3 \cos x \, dx$$

$$(b) \int \sin(4x + 5) \, dx$$

$$(c) \int (x^3 + \cos(8 - x)) \, dx$$

$$= 3 \times \int \cos x \, dx$$

$$= -\frac{\cos(4x + 5)}{4}$$

$$= \int x^3 + \int \cos(8 - x) \, dx$$

$$= 3 \times \frac{\sin x}{1}$$

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$$= -\frac{1}{4} \cos(4x + 5) + C$$

$$= \frac{x^4}{4} + \left(\frac{\sin(8 - x)}{-1} \right) + C$$

$$= 3 \sin x + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} x^4 - \sin(8 - x) + C$$

Heinemann,
p.275, EX 14K, Q1(a) to (h)

This is not the end

Example 2

The curve $y = f(x)$ passes through the point $\left(\frac{\pi}{12}, 1\right)$ and $f'(x) = \cos 2x$.
Find $f(x)$.

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Solution:

If $f'(x) = \cos 2x$ then $f(x) = \int \cos 2x \, dx$

$$= \frac{\sin 2x}{2} + C$$

For the point $\left(\frac{\pi}{12}, 1\right)$

$$1 = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{12}\right)}{2} + C$$

$$2 = \sin(30^\circ) + C$$

$$C = 2 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\sin 2x}{2} + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{\sin 2x + 3}{2}$$