

## 1. Integration as the Inverse Process of Differentiation

Integration is the process of finding the original function when its derivative is given. If differentiating a function  $F(x)$  gives  $f(x)$ , then integrating  $f(x)$  returns  $F(x)$ .

- **Fundamental Definition:** If  $\frac{d}{dx}[F(x)] = f(x)$ , then  $\int f(x)dx = F(x) + C$
- **Constant of Integration (C):** Represents the family of parallel curves. Since the derivative of any constant is zero, an indefinite integral must always include  $+ C$ .

## 2. Key Methods of Integration

### A. Integration by Substitution

Used when an integrand contains a function and its derivative.

- **Rule:** If you have  $\int f(g(x))g'(x)dx$ , substitute  $g(x) = t$ .
- **Differentiation:** This implies  $g'(x)dx = dt$ .
- **New Integral:** The integral simplifies to  $\int f(t)dt$ , which is evaluated and then substituted back to  $x$ .
- **Standard Form:**  $\int \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)}dx = \ln|f(x)| + C$

### B. Integration by Partial Fractions

Used to integrate rational functions of the form  $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$  where  $P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  are polynomials, and the degree of  $P(x)$  is strictly less than  $Q(x)$  (proper fraction).

#### Standard Decompositions:

- **Distinct Linear Factors:**  $\frac{1}{(x-a)(x-b)} = \frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{B}{x-b}$
- **Repeated Linear Factors:**  $\frac{1}{(x-a)^2(x-b)} = \frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{B}{(x-a)^2} + \frac{C}{x-b}$
- **Irreducible Quadratic Factor:**  $\frac{1}{(x-a)(x^2+bx+c)} = \frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+bx+c}$

### C. Integration by Parts

Used for the product of two distinct functions.

- **Formula:**  $\int u \cdot v dx = u \int v dx - \int \left[ \frac{du}{dx} \int v dx \right] dx$
- **ILATE Rule (Choosing u):** Choose the first function ( $u$ ) based on this priority order:
  1. Inverse Trigonometric ( $\sin^{-1}x, \tan^{-1}x$ )
  2. Logarithmic ( $\ln x$ )
  3. Algebraic ( $x^2$ , polynomials)
  4. Trigonometric ( $\sin x, \sec^2 x$ )
  5. Exponential ( $e^x, a^x$ )

## 3. Evaluation of Standard Simple Integrals

These are the foundational formulas required for CUET. Memorization of these forms is essential.

### Forms without Square Roots:

- $\int \frac{dx}{x^2 + a^2} = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{a} \right) + C$
- $\int \frac{dx}{x^2 - a^2} = \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{x-a}{x+a} \right| + C$
- $\int \frac{dx}{a^2 - x^2} = \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{a+x}{a-x} \right| + C$

### Forms with Square Roots in the Denominator:

- $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} = \ln \left| x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right| + C$
- $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} = \ln \left| x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \right| + C$
- $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{a} \right) + C$

## 4. Integration Involving Quadratic Expressions

### Type I: General Quadratics

**Forms:**  $\int \frac{dx}{ax^2 + bx + c}$  and  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}}$

### Methodology (Completing the Square):

1. Factor out  $a$  to make the coefficient of  $x^2$  unity:  $\frac{1}{a} \int \frac{dx}{x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a}}$
2. Add and subtract the square of half the coefficient of  $x$ :  $\left( \frac{b}{2a} \right)^2$

- Rewrite the denominator as a perfect square plus or minus a constant:  $\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 \pm k^2$
- Apply the relevant standard integral formula from Section 3.

### Type II: Linear / Quadratic Combinations

**Forms:**  $\int \frac{(px + q)dx}{ax^2 + bx + c}$  and  $\int \frac{(px + q)dx}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}}$



### Methodology:

- Express the linear numerator as a derivative of the quadratic denominator plus a constant:  
 $px + q = A \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(ax^2 + bx + c) + B$
- Expand the right side:  $px + q = A(2ax + b) + B$
- Equate the coefficients of  $x$  and the constant terms to find the values of  $A$  and  $B$ .
- Split the integral into two separate integrals:
  - Integral 1:** Involves  $A(2ax+b)$  in the numerator. Solve using the substitution  $t = ax^2 + bx + c$ .
  - Integral 2:** Involves the constant  $B$  in the numerator. Solve using the "Completing the Square" method (Type I).

### 5. Integrals of Square Roots of Quadratics (Numerator)

These formulas frequently appear in CUET coordinate geometry applications (like finding the area of circles and ellipses).

#### Standard Forms:

- $\int \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx = \frac{x}{2}\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2}\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$
- $\int \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} dx = \frac{x}{2}\sqrt{x^2 + a^2} + \frac{a^2}{2}\ln\left|x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}\right| + C$
- $\int \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} dx = \frac{x}{2}\sqrt{x^2 - a^2} - \frac{a^2}{2}\ln\left|x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2}\right| + C$

#### General Form: $\int \sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} dx$

- Methodology:** Use the exact same "Completing the Square" technique described in Section 4 (Type I) to transform the quadratic  $ax^2 + bx + c$  into the form  $A^2 - X^2$ ,  $X^2 + A^2$ , or  $X^2 - A^2$ . Then apply the corresponding standard formula above.