

# Chapter 1: Riemann integral and primitives

## 1.1 Riemann integral

### Definition.1.1 (partition)

A *partition*  $P$  of  $[a, b]$  is a finite set of numbers  $\{x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n\}$  such that  $a = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_{n-1} < x_n = b$

We write  $\Delta x_i = x_i - x_{i-1}$ .

We define the norm of *partition*  $P$  is the positive number  $\|P\| = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} (x_i - x_{i-1})$ .

### Remak:

When the  $n$  subintervals have equal length  $\Delta x_i = \frac{b-a}{n}$

The  $i^{th}$  term of the partition is  $x_i = a + i \frac{b-a}{n}$  (This makes  $x_n = b$ .)

### Definition 1.2 (Darboux sums)

Suppose  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is bounded and  $P$  is a partition of  $[a, b]$ . Define

$$m_i = \inf\{f(x): x_{i-1} < x < x_i\} \quad M_i = \sup\{f(x): x_{i-1} < x < x_i\}$$

$$s(P, f) = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \Delta x_i \quad S(P, f) = \sum_{i=1}^n M_i \Delta x_i.$$

We call  $s(P, f)$  the *lower Darboux sum* and  $S(P, f)$  the *upper Darboux sum*.

**Lemma.1.1.** Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be two partitions of  $[a, b]$  such that  $P \subset Q$  Then

$$s(P, f) \leq s(Q, f)$$

$$S(P, f) \geq S(Q, f).$$

(The partition  $Q$  is called a refinement of  $P$ .)

### Proof

First let us consider a particular case. Let  $P'$  be a partition formed from  $P$  by adding one extra point, say  $c \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$ . Let  $m'_i = \sup_{x_{i-1} \leq x \leq c} f(x)$ ,  $m''_i = \sup_{c \leq x \leq x_i} f(x)$ .

Then  $m'_i \geq m_i$ ,  $m''_i \geq m_i$ , and we have

$$\begin{aligned} s(P', f) &= \sum_{i=1}^{i-1} m_i \Delta x_{i-1} + m'_i (c - x_{i-1}) + m''_i (x_i - c) + \sum_{i=i+1}^n m_i \Delta x_{i+1} \\ &\geq \sum_{i=1}^{i-1} m_i \Delta x_{i-1} + m_i (x_i - x_{i-1}) + \sum_{i=i+1}^n m_i \Delta x_{i+1} = s(P, f). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly one obtains that

$$S(P', f) \leq S(P, f).$$

Now to prove the assertion one has to  $P$  consequently a finite number of points in order to form  $Q$ .

### Lemma.1.2

Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be arbitrary partitions of  $[a, b]$ . Then

$$s(P, f) \leq S(Q, f).$$

### Proof

Consider the partition  $P \cup Q$ . By Lemma 1.1 we have

$$s(P, f) \leq s(P \cup Q, f) \leq S(P \cup Q, f) \leq S(Q, f).$$

### Proposition 1.1

Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bounded function. Let  $m, M \in \mathbb{R}$  be such that for all  $x \in [a, b]$ , we have  $m < x < M$ . Then for every partition  $P$  of  $[a, b]$ ,

$$m(b-a) \leq s(P, f) \leq S(P, f) \leq M(b-a)$$

### Proof

Let  $P$  be a partition of  $[a, b]$ . Note that  $m \leq m_i \leq M_i \leq M$  for all  $i$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n \Delta x_i = (b - a)$ . Therefore,

$$m(b - a) = \sum_{i=1}^n m \Delta x_i \leq \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \Delta x_i \leq \sum_{i=1}^n M_i \Delta x_i \leq \sum_{i=1}^n M \Delta x_i = M(b - a)$$

**Definition 1.3**

As the sets of lower and upper Darboux sums are bounded, we define

*Lower Darboux integral*  $\underline{\int_a^b} f = \sups(P, f) : P \text{ a partition of } [a, b]$ .

*Upper Darboux integral*  $\overline{\int_a^b} f = \inf S(P, f) : P \text{ a partition of } [a, b]$ .

**Lemma.1.3**

$$\underline{\int_a^b} f \leq \overline{\int_a^b} f.$$

**Proof**

Fix a partition  $Q$ . Then by Lemma 1.2

$$\forall P: s(P, f) \leq S(Q, f).$$

Therefore

$$\underline{\int_a^b} f = \sup_P s(P, f) \leq S(Q, f).$$

And from the above

$$\forall Q: \underline{\int_a^b} f \leq S(Q, f).$$

Hence

$$\underline{\int_a^b} f \leq \inf_Q S(Q, f) = \overline{\int_a^b} f.$$

**Proposition 1.2.** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bounded function. Let  $m, M \in \mathbb{R}$  be such that for all  $x \in [a, b]$ , we have  $m \leq f(x) \leq M$ . Then

$$m(b - a) \leq \underline{\int_a^b} f \leq \overline{\int_a^b} f \leq M(b - a)$$

**Proof.** By Proposition 1.1, for every partition  $P$ ,

$$m(b - a) \leq s(P, f) \leq S(P, f) \leq M(b - a)$$

The inequality  $m(b - a) \leq s(P, f)$  implies  $m(b - a) \leq \underline{\int_a^b} f$ . The inequality  $S(P, f) \leq$

$M(b - a)$  implies  $\overline{\int_a^b} f \leq M(b - a)$ .

**Definition 1.4.** A function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called Riemann integrable if

$$\underline{\int_a^b} f = \overline{\int_a^b} f.$$

The common value is called integral of  $f$  over  $[a, b]$  and is denoted by  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ .

**Proposition 1.3.** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a Riemann integrable function. Let  $m, M \in \mathbb{R}$  be such that  $m \leq f(x) \leq M$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ . Then

$$m(b - a) \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq M(b - a).$$

**Proof** Is a direct consequence of Proposition 1.2.

**Example 1.1**

We integrate constant functions. If  $f(x) = c$  for some constant  $c$ , then we take  $m = M = c$ . In Proposition 1.3. Thus  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$  and

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = c(b - a).$$

**Theorem 1.1**

A function  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is Riemann integrable if and only if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a partition  $P$  of  $[a, b]$  such that  $S(P, f) - s(P, f) < \varepsilon$ .

**Proof**

**1 Necessity:** Let  $\int_a^b f = \overline{\int_a^b f}$ , i.e. let us assume that  $f$  is integrable.

$$\exists P_1, P_2: s(P_1, f) > \underline{\int_a^b f} - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \text{ and } S(P_2, f) < \overline{\int_a^b f} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

Let  $Q = P_1 \cup P_2$ . Then

$$\underline{\int_a^b f} - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} < s(P_1, f) \leq S(P_1 \cup P_2, f) \leq S(P_1 \cup P_2, f) \leq S(P_2, f) < \overline{\int_a^b f} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

Therefore ( since  $\underline{\int_a^b f} = \overline{\int_a^b f}$  )

$$S(Q, f) - s(Q, f) < \varepsilon.$$

**2 sufficiency:** Fix  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Let  $P$  be a partition such that  $S(P, f) - s(P, f) < \varepsilon$ .

Note that

$$\overline{\int_a^b f} - \underline{\int_a^b f} = S(P, f) - s(P, f) < \varepsilon.$$

Therefore it follows that

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0: \overline{\int_a^b f} - \underline{\int_a^b f} < \varepsilon.$$

This implies that

$$\overline{\int_a^b f} = \underline{\int_a^b f}.$$

**Example 1.2**

Let us show  $f(x) = x^2$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$  for all  $b > a > 0$ . We will see later that continuous functions are integrable, but let us demonstrate how we do it directly.

Let  $\varepsilon$  be given. Take  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and let  $x_i = a + i \frac{b-a}{n}$  form the partition  $P =$

$\{x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n\}$  of  $[a, b]$ . Then  $\Delta x_i = \frac{b-a}{n}$  for all  $i$ . As  $f$  is increasing, for every subinterval  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ ,

$$m_i = \inf\{f(x): x_{i-1} < x < x_i\} = \left(a + (i-1) \frac{b-a}{n}\right)^2$$

$$M_i = \sup\{f(x): x_{i-1} < x < x_i\} = \left(a + i \frac{b-a}{n}\right)^2$$

Then

$$S(P, f) - s(P, f) = \sum_{i=1}^n (M_i - m_i) \Delta x_i$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{b-a}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \left( a + i \frac{b-a}{n} \right)^2 - \left( a + (i-1) \frac{b-a}{n} \right)^2 \right) \\
&= \frac{b-a}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \left( a + n \frac{b-a}{n} \right)^2 - \left( a + 0 \frac{b-a}{n} \right)^2 \right) = \frac{b^3 - a^3}{n} \\
&= \frac{b-a}{n} (b^2 + ab + a^2).
\end{aligned}$$

Picking  $n$  to be such that,  $\frac{b-a}{n} (b^2 + ab + a^2) < \varepsilon$  the proposition is satisfied, and the function is integrable.

On the other hand, as we know from algebra (or can be proven by induction):

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(2n+1)(n+1)}{6}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned}
S(P, f) &= \frac{b-a}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( a + i \frac{b-a}{n} \right)^2 \\
&= \frac{b-a}{n} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n a^2 + 2a \frac{b-a}{n} i + \left( \frac{b-a}{n} \right)^2 i^2 \right] \\
&= \frac{b-a}{n} \left[ a^2 n + 2a \frac{b-a}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n i + \left( \frac{b-a}{n} \right)^2 \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 \right] \\
&= \frac{b-a}{n} \left[ a^2 n + 2a \frac{b-a}{n} \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + \left( \frac{b-a}{n} \right)^2 \frac{n(2n+1)(n+1)}{6} \right] \\
&= (b-a) \left[ a^2 + a(b-a) \frac{(n+1)}{n} + (b-a)^2 \frac{(2n+1)(n+1)}{6n^2} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly one obtains that

$$s(P, f) = (b-a) \left[ a^2 + a(b-a) \frac{(n-1)}{n} + (b-a)^2 \frac{(2n-1)(n-1)}{6n^2} \right].$$

So

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(P, f) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s(P, f) = \frac{(b-a)}{3} (b^2 + ab + a^2) = \frac{1}{3} (b^3 - a^3).$$

Finally we obtain

$$\int_a^b x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3} (b^3 - a^3).$$

**Definition 1.5 (Riemann sums)**

Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined on the interval  $[a, b]$  and let  $P = \{x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n\}$  be a partition of  $[a, b]$ .

Let  $C = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{i-1}, c_i, \dots, c_{n-1}, c_n\}$  where  $c_i$  denote any value in the  $i^{th}$  subinterval ( $c_i \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$ ). The Riemann sum of a function  $f$  on  $[a, b]$  that corresponds to  $P$  and the point system  $C$  is

$$R(P, f, C) = \sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i) \Delta x_i.$$

**Theorem 1.2**

A function  $f$  is Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$  if there is a number  $L$  such that for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is  $\delta > 0$  such that if  $P$  is any partition of  $[a, b]$  with  $\|P\| < \delta$  then  $|R(P, f, C) - L| < \varepsilon$ . ( In other words  $\lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} R(P, f, C) = L$  ). And we have  $L = \int_a^b f(x) dx$ .

The set of all Riemann integrable functions in  $[a, b]$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{R}([a, b])$ .

**Proof**

**1 Necessity:** using  $|R(P, f, C) - L| \leq S(P, f) - s(P, f)$ .

**2 sufficiency:** To do this, we will first show that

$$S(P, f) = \sup_C R(P, f, C), \quad s(P, f) = \inf_C R(P, f, C).$$

**Remark**

If the function  $f$  is Riemann integrable on  $[a, b]$  then the number  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$  is the common limit of the two sequences  $u_n = \frac{b-a}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f(a + \frac{b-a}{n} i)$  and  $v_n = \frac{b-a}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(a + \frac{b-a}{n} i)$ .

**Example**

Calculate the limit of the sum  $v_n = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{n}{(n+i)^2}$ .

We have

$$v_n = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{n}{(n+i)^2} + \frac{1}{4n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{i}{n}\right)^2} + \frac{1}{4n}$$

by putting  $[a, b] = [1, 2]$ ;  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$  then

$$v_n = \frac{b-a}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f\left(a + \frac{b-a}{n} i\right) + \frac{1}{4n}.$$

So

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^n f\left(1 + \frac{1}{n} i\right) \right) + 0 = \int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_1^2 \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2}$$

**1.2 Integrable functions****Theorem 1.3**

Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be monotone. Then  $f$  is Riemann integrable.

**Proof**

Suppose that  $f$  is increasing so that  $f(a) \leq f(b)$ .

If  $f(a) = f(b)$  then  $f$  is constant, so  $f$  is Riemann integrable and  $\int_a^b f(x)dx = f(a)(b-a)$ .

If  $f(a) < f(b)$  let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $P$  a partition of  $[a, b]$  such that  $\|P\| < \delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{f(b)-f(a)}$ .

For this partition we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} S(P, f) - s(P, f) &= \sum_{i=1}^n (M_i - m_i) \Delta x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n (f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})) \Delta x_i \\ &< \delta \sum_{i=1}^n (f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})) = \delta (f(b) - f(a)) = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 1.4**

Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous. Then  $f$  is Riemann integrable.

**Proof**

Let  $P = \{x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n\}$  be a partition of  $[a, b]$  and  $m_i = \inf_{x_{i-1} \leq x \leq x_i} f(x)$  ;  $M_i = \sup_{x_{i-1} \leq x \leq x_i} f(x)$ .

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . A continuous function on closed interval  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$  is uniformly continuous and reaches its upper and lower bounds at least once, so there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\forall x_{i-1}, x_i \in [a, b]: |x_i - x_{i-1}| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})| < \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a}$  and there is at least  $x'_i$  ;  $x''_i$  are from the subinterval  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$  where  $m_i = f(x'_i)$  ;  $M_i = f(x''_i)$ .

Choose a partition  $P$  such that  $\|P\| < \delta$  so

$$\begin{aligned} S(P, f) - s(P, f) &= \sum_{i=1}^n (M_i - m_i) \Delta x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n (f(x''_i) - f(x'_i)) \Delta x_i \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a} \sum_{i=1}^n \Delta x_i = \frac{\varepsilon}{b-a} (b-a) = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 1.5**

If  $f, g: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are integrable, then  $fg: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is integrable. If, in addition,  $g \neq 0$  and  $\frac{1}{g}$  is bounded, then  $\frac{f}{g}: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is integrable.

**1.3. Properties of the Riemann integral**

Let  $f, g: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  Riemann integrable functions on  $[a, b]$ . The integral has the following three basic properties.

1 ) Linearity:

$$\int_a^b (f(x) + g(x))dx = \int_a^b f(x)dx + \int_a^b g(x)dx \quad , \quad \int_a^b \lambda f(x)dx = \lambda \int_a^b f(x)dx$$

2 ) Monotonicity:

If  $\forall x \in [a, b]: f(x) \leq g(x)$ , then  $\int_a^b f(x)dx \leq \int_a^b g(x)dx$ .

3 ) Additivity: If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [a, b]$ , then

a)  $\int_\alpha^\beta f(x)dx = \int_\alpha^\gamma f(x)dx + \int_\gamma^\beta f(x)dx$ .

b).  $\int_\alpha^\alpha f(x)dx = 0$ .

c)  $\int_\alpha^\beta f(x)dx = - \int_\beta^\alpha f(x)dx$ .

4) If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and  $\forall x \in [a, b]: f(x) \geq 0$  then

$$\left( \int_a^b f(x)dx = 0 \right) \Rightarrow (\forall x \in [a, b]: f(x) = 0).$$

5)  $\left| \int_a^b f(x)dx \right| \leq \int_a^b |f(x)|dx$ .

6) If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ , then there exists  $c \in [a, b]$ , where

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = f(c)(b - a).$$

## 1.4 Integrals and primitives

### Definition 1.6

Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  function, we say that function  $F$  is a primitive function of  $f$  over  $[a, b]$  if and only if  $F$  is differentiable over  $[a, b]$  and  $\forall x \in [a, b]: F'(x) = f(x)$ .

### Proposition 1.4

If  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are primitive functions of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$  then  $\forall x \in [a, b]: F_1(x) - F_2(x) = C$  where  $C$  is a real constant.

### Example

The function  $F(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3$  is a primitive of the function  $f(x) = x^2$  over  $\mathbb{R}$  because

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}: F'(x) = \left(\frac{1}{3}x^3\right)' = x^2 = f(x).$$

**Theorem 1.6 (The fundamental theorem of calculus 1)**

if  $F: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable in  $]a, b[$  with  $F' = f$  where  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is Riemann integrable, then

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a).$$

**Proof**

Let  $P = \{x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n\}$  be a partition of  $[a, b]$ .

The function  $F$  is continuous on the closed interval  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$  and differentiable in the open interval  $]x_{i-1}, x_i[$  with  $F' = f$ . By the mean value theorem, there exists

$c_i \in ]x_{i-1}, x_i[$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} F(x_i) - F(x_{i-1}) &= F'(c_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}) \\ &= f(c_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f$  is Riemann integrable, it is bounded and it follows that

$$m_i(x_i - x_{i-1}) \leq f(c_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}) \leq M_i(x_i - x_{i-1})$$

or

$$m_i(x_i - x_{i-1}) \leq F(x_i) - F(x_{i-1}) \leq M_i(x_i - x_{i-1})$$

where

$$M_i = \sup_{x_{i-1} \leq x \leq x_i} f(x) \quad \text{and} \quad m_i = \inf_{x_{i-1} \leq x \leq x_i} f(x).$$

So

$$\sum_{i=1}^n m_i \Delta x_i \leq \sum_{i=1}^n (F(x_i) - F(x_{i-1})) \Delta x_i \leq \sum_{i=1}^n M_i \Delta x_i$$

Hence  $s(P, f) \leq F(b) - F(a) \leq S(P, f)$  of every partition of  $[a, b]$  which implies that

$\underline{\int_a^b f} \leq F(b) - F(a) \leq \overline{\int_a^b f}$ . Since  $f$  is integrable i.e.  $\underline{\int_a^b f} = \overline{\int_a^b f}$  we obtain

$$F(b) - F(a) = \int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

**Theorem 1.7 (The fundamental theorem of calculus 2)**



Suppose that  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and  $F: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by

$\forall x \in [a, b]: F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$ . Then  $F$  is differentiable over  $[a, b]$  and

$\forall x \in [a, b]: F'(x) = f(x)$  ( that is,  $F$  is a primitive function of  $f$  over  $[a, b]$  ).

### Proof

Let  $x, h \in [a, b]$  and  $h > 0$ . Then

$$\frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h} = \frac{\int_a^{x+h} f(t) dt - \int_a^x f(t) dt}{h} = \frac{1}{h} \int_x^{x+h} f(t) dt.$$

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Since  $f$  is continuous at  $x$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$|f(t) - f(x)| < \varepsilon \quad \text{for} \quad |t - x| < \delta.$$

It follows that if  $0 < h < \delta$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h} - f(x) \right| &= \left| \frac{1}{h} \int_x^{x+h} f(t) dt - f(x) \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{1}{h} \int_x^{x+h} (f(t) - f(x)) dt \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{h} \int_x^{x+h} |f(t) - f(x)| dt \\ &\leq \frac{1}{h} \sup_{x < t < x+h} |f(t) - f(x)| \left| \int_x^{x+h} dt \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{h} \varepsilon h = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h} = f(x).$$

In the same way, we obtain

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h} = f(x).$$

Which proves the result.

### Corollary 1.1

Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous in  $[a, b]$  and  $F$  is a primitive function of  $f$  over  $[a, b]$ . Then

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a).$$

**Proof** Proof is a direct consequence of Theorem 1.7.

### Example

Since  $F(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3$  is primitive function of  $f(x) = x^2$  over  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}: \int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a) = \frac{1}{3}b^3 - \frac{1}{3}a^3.$$

### Theorem 1.8 (Change of variables)

Let  $\varphi: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuously differentiable function, let  $f$  be continuous over  $\varphi([a, b])$ , Then  $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_\alpha^\beta f(\varphi(t))\varphi'(t)dt$ , where  $b = \varphi(\beta)$ ;  $a = \varphi(\alpha)$  and  $x = \varphi(t)$ ;  $dx = \varphi'(t)dt$ .

#### Proof

The function  $f(\varphi)\varphi'$  is continuous and therefore integrable. Let  $F$  be a primitive of  $f$  and then  $F(\varphi)$  is a primitive of  $f(\varphi(t))\varphi'(t)$ . So according to the Corollary 1.1,

$$\int_\alpha^\beta f(\varphi(t))\varphi'(t)dt = F(\varphi(\beta)) - F(\varphi(\alpha)) = F(b) - F(a) = \int_a^b f(x)dx.$$

#### Example 1

Calculate the integral  $J = \int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$ . ( Put  $x = \varphi(t) = \sin t$ ).

$$x = \varphi(t) = \sin t \Rightarrow dx = \cos t dt$$

$\sin \alpha = 0 \Leftrightarrow \alpha = 0, \pi, -\pi, 2\pi, -2\pi, \dots$  (The value of  $\alpha$  can be chosen from among the values  $0, \pi, -\pi, 2\pi, -2\pi \dots$ ).

$\sin \beta = 1 \Leftrightarrow \beta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{-3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2} \dots$  (The value of  $\beta$  can be chosen from among the values  $\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{-3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2} \dots$ ).

So

$$J = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{1-(\sin t)^2} \cos t dt = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt{(\cos t)^2} \cos t dt.$$

Since  $\forall x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]: \cos t \geq 0$ . Then

$$J = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos t)^2 dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 + \cos 2t) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ t + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

### Example 2

Calculate the integral  $K = \int_0^4 \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}+1} dx$ . (Put  $x = \varphi(t) = t^2$ ).

$$x = \varphi(t) = t^2 \Rightarrow dx = 2t dt.$$

$\varphi(\alpha) = a \Leftrightarrow \alpha^2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \alpha = 0$  (The value of  $\alpha$  can be chosen from among the values

$\varphi(\beta) = b \Leftrightarrow \beta^2 = 4 \Leftrightarrow \beta = -2, \beta = 2$  (The value of  $\beta$  can be chosen from among the values  $-2, 2$ ). So

$$K = \int_0^{-2} \frac{\sqrt{t^2}}{\sqrt{t^2}+1} 2t dt$$

Since  $\forall t \in [-2, 0]: t \leq 0$ . Then

$$K = 2 \int_{-2}^0 \frac{t^2}{-t+1} dt = 2 \int_{-2}^0 \left( -t - 1 - \frac{1}{t-1} \right) dt$$

$$= 2 \left[ -\frac{1}{2} t^2 - t - \ln|t-1| \right]_{-2}^0 = 2 \ln 3.$$

**Theorem 1.9 (Integration by parts).** Suppose that  $u, v : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable in  $(a, b)$ , and  $u', v'$  are integrable on  $[a, b]$ . Then

$$\int_a^b uv' dx = [uv]_a^b - \int_a^b u'v dx.$$

**Proof.** The function  $u v$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and, by the product rule, differentiable in  $(a, b)$  with derivative  $(uv)' = u'v + uv'$ . Since  $u, v, u'$  and  $v'$  are integrable on  $[a, b]$ . Theorem 1.4 implies that  $u'v, uv'$  and  $(uv)'$ , are integrable. From Theorem 1.5, we get that  $\int_a^b (uv' + u'v) dx = \int_a^b uv' dx + \int_a^b u'v dx = [uv]_a^b$ , which proves the result.

### Example 1

calculate the integral  $I = \int_0^1 \text{Arc tan } x dx$ .

$$\begin{cases} v' = 1 \\ u = \text{Arc tan } x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} v = x \\ u' = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \end{cases}$$

$$I = [uv]_0^1 - \int_0^1 u'v \, dx = [x \text{Arc tan } x]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} x \, dx$$

$$I = \left[ x \text{Arc tan } x - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1) \right]_0^1 = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2.$$

### Example 2

calculate the integral  $I = \int_1^2 x \ln \frac{x}{x+1} \, dx$ .

$$\begin{cases} v' = x \\ u = \ln \frac{x}{x+1} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} v = \frac{1}{2} x^2 \\ u' = \frac{1}{x(x+1)} \end{cases}$$

$$I = [uv]_1^2 - \int_1^2 u'v \, dx$$

$$I = \left[ \frac{1}{2} x^2 \ln \frac{x}{x+1} \right]_1^2 - \int_1^2 \frac{1}{2} x^2 \frac{1}{x(x+1)} \, dx$$

$$I = \left[ \frac{1}{2} x^2 \ln \frac{x}{x+1} \right]_1^2 - \int_1^2 \frac{1}{2} x^2 \frac{1}{x(x+1)} \, dx$$

$$I = \frac{5}{2} \ln 2 - 2 \ln 3 - \int_1^2 \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{(x+1)} \, dx$$

$$I = \frac{5}{2} \ln 2 - 2 \ln 3 - \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 1 - \frac{1}{(x+1)} \, dx$$

$$I = \frac{5}{2} \ln 2 - 2 \ln 3 - \frac{1}{2} [x - \ln(x+1)]_1^2$$

$$I = \frac{5}{2} \ln 2 - 2 \ln 3 - \frac{1}{2} [1 + \ln 2 - \ln 3] = 2 \ln 2 - \frac{3}{2} \ln 3 - \frac{1}{2}.$$

### Definition 1.7.(The Indefinite Integral)

The set of all primitive functions of  $f$  is the **indefinite integral** of  $f$  with respect to  $x$  and denoted by  $\int f(x) \, dx$  where

$\int f(x) \, dx$  is read " the integral of  $f$  w.r.t  $x$  ".

**Note:** The above definition says that if a function  $F$  is an primitive of  $f$ , then

$$\int f(x) \, dx = F(x) + C \quad \text{where } C \text{ is a real constant.}$$

### Example

$$\int x^3 dx = \frac{1}{4}x^4 + C$$

### primitives of usual functions

$\int f(x) dx$	$f$
$\frac{1}{\alpha+1}x^{\alpha+1} + C$	$(\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^* - \{-1\} \text{حيث}) x^\alpha$
$\ln x  + C$	$\frac{1}{x}$
$e^x + C$	$e^x$
$-\cos x + C$	$\sin x$
$\sin x + C$	$\cos x$
$-\ln \cos x  + C$	$\tan x$
$\tan x + C$	$\frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$
$-\cotan x + C$	$\frac{1}{\sin^2 x}$
$\cosh x + C$	$\sinh x$
$\sinh x + C$	$\cosh x$
$\frac{1}{a} \text{Arctan } \frac{x}{a} + C$	$\frac{1}{x^2 + a^2}$
$\text{Arcsin } \frac{x}{a} + C$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$
$\frac{1}{2a} \ln \left  \frac{x+a}{x-a} \right  + C$	$\frac{1}{x^2 - a^2}$
$\frac{1}{\alpha+1} (u(x))^{\alpha+1} + C$	$(u(x))^\alpha u'(x)$ (حيث $u \in C^1(I)$ و $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^* - \{-1\}$ )
$\ln u(x)  + C$	$\frac{u'(x)}{u(x)}$ (حيث $u \in C^1(I)$ و $\forall x \in I: u(x) \neq 0$ )
$e^{u(x)} + C$	$u'(x)e^{u(x)}$ (حيث $u \in C^1(I)$ )
$G(u(x)) + C$ $G$ is a primitive of $g$ over $I$	$g(u(x))u'(x)$ Where $u \in C^1(I)$ and $g$ is continuous over $u(I)$

### Theorem 1.10 (change the variable)

Let  $h: I \rightarrow J$   $C^1$ -diffeomorphism. We put  $x = h(t)$  and  $dx = h'(t)dt$  then

$$\int f(x) dx = \int f(h(t)) h'(t) dt \text{ and } t = h^{-1}(x).$$

**Note:** A function  $h: I \rightarrow J$  is called  $C^1$ -diffeomorphism if

a)  $h$  is a bijection of  $I$  on  $J$ ;

b)  $h$  and  $h^{-1}$  admit derivatives of order 1, continuous, respectively on  $I$  and  $J$ .

### Example 1

Calculate  $I = \int \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$ .

We put  $x = h(t) = \sin t$  where  $h: ]-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}[ \rightarrow ]-1, 1[$  ( $h$  is  $C^1$ -diffeomorphism), and  $dx = \cos t dt$ .

So

$$I = \int \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 t} \cos t dt = \int \sqrt{\cos^2 t} \cos t dt.$$

Since  $\forall t \in ]-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}[ : \cos t \geq 0$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int \cos^2 t dt = \frac{1}{2} \int (1 + \cos 2t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( t + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t \right) + C = \frac{1}{2} t + \frac{1}{2} \cos t \sin t + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} t + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 t} \sin t + C. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $t = h^{-1}(x) = \text{Arcsin} x$  we get the following result:

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \text{Arcsin} x + \frac{1}{2} x \sqrt{1 - x^2} + C.$$

### Example 2

Calculate  $J = \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x+1}} dx$ .

We put  $x = h(t) = t^2$  where  $h: ]0, +\infty[ \rightarrow ]0, +\infty[$  ( $h$  is  $C^1$ -diffeomorphism), and  $dx = 2t dt$ .

So

$$J = \int \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{t^2+1}} 2t dt$$

Since  $\forall t \in ]0, +\infty[ : t > 0$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \int \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{t^2+1}} 2t dt \\ &= 2 \int \frac{t^3}{t+1} dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2 \int \left( t^2 - \frac{1}{t+1} - t + 1 \right) dt \\
&= 2 \left( \frac{1}{3} t^3 - \ln(t+1) - \frac{1}{2} t^2 + t \right) \\
J &= \frac{2}{3} t^3 - 2 \ln(t+1) - t^2 + 2t + C.
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $t = h^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x}$  we get the following result:

$$J = \frac{2}{3} x \sqrt{x} - x + 2\sqrt{x} - 2 \ln(\sqrt{x} + 1) + C.$$

**Theorem 1.11 (Integration by parts).**

Let  $I$  be a interval for  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $v, u$  are functions of class  $C^1$  on the interval  $I$  then

$$\int uv' dx = uv - \int u'v dx.$$

**Example 1**

Calculate  $I = \int x e^{2x} dx$ . By putting:

$$\begin{aligned}
\begin{cases} v' = e^{2x} \\ u = x \end{cases} &\Rightarrow \begin{cases} v = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \\ u' = 1 \end{cases} \\
I = \int x e^{2x} dx &= uv - \int u'v dx \\
&= x \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} - \int \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} dx \\
&= \left( \frac{1}{2} x - \frac{1}{4} \right) e^{2x} + C.
\end{aligned}$$

**Example 2**

Calculate  $J = \int e^x \sin x dx$ . By putting:

$$\begin{cases} v' = \sin x \\ u = e^x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} v = -\cos x \\ u' = e^x \end{cases}.$$

We get

$$J = -e^x \cos x + \int e^x \cos x dx.$$

Again we put

$$\begin{cases} v' = \cos x \\ u = e^x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} v = \sin x \\ u' = e^x \end{cases},$$

so

$$J = -e^x \cos x + e^x \sin x - \int e^x \sin x dx$$

$$J = -e^x \cos x + e^x \sin x - J$$

$$2J = -e^x \cos x + e^x \sin x$$

we obtain

$$= -e^x \cos x + e^x \sin x + C.$$

### Example 3\*

Calculate  $J = \int x\sqrt{x} dx$ . By putting:

$$\begin{cases} v' = x \\ u = \sqrt{x} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} v = \frac{1}{2}x^2 \\ u' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \end{cases}.$$

We get

$$J = \frac{1}{2}x^2\sqrt{x} - \int \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \frac{1}{2}x^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}x^2\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{4} \int x\sqrt{x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}x^2\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{4}J$$

$$J + \frac{1}{4}J = \frac{1}{2}x^2\sqrt{x}$$

we obtain

$$J = \frac{2}{5}x^2\sqrt{x} + C.$$

## 1.5 Special integration methods:

### 1.5.1 Integration of a rational function

#### Definition 1.8

Let  $P, Q$  be two real polynomials,  $Q(x) \neq 0$ . Function  $x \rightarrow \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$  is called rational function or rational fraction

#### Definition 1.9



The functions  $x \rightarrow \frac{A}{(x-a)^k}$ ,  $x \rightarrow \frac{Mx+N}{(x^2+px+q)^k}$  where  $k \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $a, A, M, N, p, q \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $p^2 - 4q < 0$ , are called simple elements, of the first and second species respectively.

### Theorem 1.12

Any rational fraction  $\frac{P}{Q}$  is represented in the unique form  $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = S(x) + \frac{R(x)}{Q(x)}$

the polynomials  $S, R$  being respectively the quotient and the remainder of the division of  $P$  by  $Q$ .

### Theorem 1.13

Let  $\deg P < \deg Q$ ,

$$Q(x) = (x - a_1)^{m_1}(x - a_2)^{m_2} \dots (x - a_k)^{m_k} \cdot (x^2 + p_1x + q_1)^{n_1}$$

$$(x^2 + p_2x + q_2)^{n_2} \dots (x^2 + p_sx + q_s)^{n_s}, p_j^2 - 4q_j < 0, \forall 1 \leq j \leq s.$$

Then the fraction  $\frac{P}{O}$  is represented in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} &= \frac{A_1}{x-a_1} + \frac{A_2}{(x-a_1)^2} + \cdots + \frac{A_{m_1}}{(x-a_1)^{m_1}} \\ &\quad + \frac{B_1}{x-a_2} + \frac{B_2}{(x-a_2)^2} + \cdots + \frac{B_{m_2}}{(x-a_2)^{m_2}} \\ &\quad + \dots\dots\dots \\ &\quad + \frac{C_1}{x-a_k} + \frac{C_2}{(x-a_k)^2} + \cdots + \frac{C_{m_k}}{(x-a_k)^{m_k}} \\ &\quad + \frac{M_1^1 x + N_1^1}{x^2 + p_1 x + q_1} + \frac{M_2^1 x + N_2^1}{(x^2 + p_1 x + q_1)^2} + \cdots + \frac{M_{n_1}^1 x + N_{n_1}^1}{(x^2 + p_1 x + q_1)^{n_1}} \\ &\quad + \frac{M_1^2 x + N_1^2}{x^2 + p_2 x + q_2} + \frac{M_2^2 x + N_2^2}{(x^2 + p_2 x + q_2)^2} + \cdots + \frac{M_{n_2}^2 x + N_{n_2}^2}{(x^2 + p_2 x + q_2)^{n_2}} \\ &\quad + \cdots\dots\dots \\ &\quad + \frac{M_1^s x + N_1^s}{x^2 + p_s x + q_s} + \frac{M_2^s x + N_2^s}{(x^2 + p_s x + q_s)^2} + \cdots + \frac{M_{n_s}^s x + N_{n_s}^s}{(x^2 + p_s x + q_s)^{n_s}}. \end{aligned}$$

where  $A, B, C, M, N, p, q, a$ , are real constants.

## Examples

$$1) \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = \frac{4x^4 - 4x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 13}{(2x-1)^2(x-2)} = x + 2 + \frac{1}{x-2} + \frac{4}{2x-1} + \frac{-4}{(2x-1)^2}.$$

$$\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = x + 2 + \frac{12x^2 - 28x + 17}{(2x-1)^2(x-2)} = S(x) + \frac{R(x)}{Q(x)}. \text{ Where } \deg R < \deg Q. \text{ So}$$

$$\frac{R(x)}{Q(x)} = \frac{1}{x-2} + \frac{4}{2x-1} + \frac{-4}{(2x-1)^2}.$$

$$2) \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = \frac{5x^7 - x^6 + 6x^5 + 11x^4 + 29x^3 + 66x^2 + 29x + 27}{(x-1)^3(x+2)^2(x^2+x+1)^2} \text{ where } \deg P < \deg Q. \text{ So}$$

$$\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{-1}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{2}{(x-1)^3} + \frac{-2}{x+2} + \frac{3}{(x+2)^2} + \frac{x-1}{x^2+x+1} + \frac{2x+1}{(x^2+x+1)^2}.$$

## Integration of a rational fraction

To calculate the integral of a fraction  $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$ , we first write this fraction as the sum of a polynomial and a finite number of rational fractions in the form  $\frac{A}{(x-a)^k}$  or  $\frac{Mx+N}{((x-\alpha)^2+\beta^2)^k}$

where  $k$  is a non zero natural number and  $\beta, \alpha, N, M, A, a$  are real numbers, so the integral rational fractions returns to calculate integrals of the type  $\int \frac{A}{(x-a)^k} dx$  and

$$\int \frac{Mx+N}{((x-\alpha)^2+\beta^2)^k} dx.$$

**Calculate the integral  $\int \frac{A}{(x-a)^k} dx$**

$$\int \frac{1}{x-a} dx = \ln|x-a| + C$$

$$\forall k > 1: \int \frac{1}{(x-a)^k} dx = \frac{-1}{(k-1)(x-a)^{k-1}} + C.$$

**Calculate the integral  $\int \frac{Mx+N}{((x-\alpha)^2+\beta^2)^k} dx$ .**

Calculating this integral after changing the variable  $x = \alpha + \beta t$  leads to calculating integrals of two types:  $I_k = \int \frac{t}{(1+t^2)^k} dt$  And  $J_k = \int \frac{1}{(1+t^2)^k} dt$ , where we have:

$$I_1 = \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+t^2) + C \text{ and } \forall k > 1: I_k = \frac{-1}{2(k-1)(1+t^2)^{k-1}} + C.$$

As for the integration  $J_k = \int \frac{1}{(1+t^2)^k} dt$ , we use integration by parts and obtain the

following recurrence relation:

$$J_1 = \text{Arctan} x + C \text{ and } \forall k \geq 1: 2kJ_{k+1} = (2k-1)J_k + \frac{t}{(1+t^2)^k} \dots (*)$$

## Example 1

Calculate the integral  $I = \int \frac{2x^4 - x^3 + 2x^2 - 1}{(x^2 + 1)(x - 1)} dx$ .

By Euclidean division we get:

$$\frac{2x^4 - x^3 + 2x^2 - 1}{x^3 - x^2 + x - 1} = 2x + 1 + \frac{x^2 + x}{(x^2 + 1)(x - 1)}.$$

We put  $\frac{x^2 + x}{(x^2 + 1)(x - 1)} = \frac{Mx + N}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{A}{x - 1}$  we get  $M = 0, N = 1, A = 1$ .

So

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int \left( 2x + 1 + \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{1}{x - 1} \right) dx \\ &= x^2 + x + \text{Arctan}x + \ln|x - 1| + C. \end{aligned}$$

### Example 2

Calculate the integral  $J = \int \frac{x^2 - 6x + 11}{(x + 1)(x - 2)^2} dx$ .

We put  $\frac{x^2 - 6x + 11}{(x + 1)(x - 2)^2} = \frac{a}{x + 1} + \frac{b}{x - 2} + \frac{c}{(x - 2)^2}$  we get  $a = 2, b = -1, c = 1$ .

So

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \int \left( \frac{2}{x + 1} - \frac{1}{x - 2} + \frac{1}{(x - 2)^2} \right) dx \\ &= 2\ln(x + 1) - \ln(x - 2) - \frac{1}{x - 2} + C. \end{aligned}$$

### Example 3\*

Calculate the integral  $J = \int \frac{8x^6 - 8x^5 + 2x^4 + 23x^3 - 15x^2 + 7x + 2}{(x + 1)^2(2x^2 - 2x + 1)^2} dx$

By Euclidean division we get:

$$\frac{8x^6 - 8x^5 + 2x^4 + 23x^3 - 15x^2 + 7x + 2}{(x + 1)^2(2x^2 - 2x + 1)^2} = 2 + \frac{-8x^5 + 10x^4 + 15x^3 - 17x^2 + 11x}{(x + 1)^2(2x^2 - 2x + 1)^2}.$$

We put

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{-8x^5 + 10x^4 + 15x^3 - 17x^2 + 11x}{(x + 1)^2(2x^2 - 2x + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{a}{x + 1} + \frac{b}{(x + 1)^2} + \frac{cx + d}{2x^2 - 2x + 1} + \frac{ex + f}{(2x^2 - 2x + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

we get:

$$a = -2, b = -1, c = 0, d = 3, e = 1, f = 0.$$

So

$$I = \int \left( 2 + \frac{-2}{x+1} + \frac{-1}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{3}{2x^2 - 2x + 1} + \frac{x}{(2x^2 - 2x + 1)^2} \right) dx$$

$$I = 2x - 2\ln|x+1| + \frac{1}{x+1} + \int \left( \frac{3}{2x^2 - 2x + 1} + \frac{x}{(2x^2 - 2x + 1)^2} \right) dx.$$

Since  $2x^2 - 2x + 1 = 2\left(\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2\right)$ , to calculate the integral on the second side we put  $x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}t$ .

So

$$\begin{aligned} \int \left( \frac{3}{2x^2 - 2x + 1} + \frac{x}{(2x^2 - 2x + 1)^2} \right) dx &= 3 \int \frac{1}{t^2 + 1} dx + \int \frac{t+1}{(t^2 + 1)^2} dx \\ &= 3 \operatorname{Arc tan} x + \int \frac{t}{(t^2 + 1)^2} dx + \int \frac{1}{(t^2 + 1)^2} dx \\ \int \left( \frac{3}{2x^2 - 2x + 1} + \frac{x}{(2x^2 - 2x + 1)^2} \right) dx &= 3 \operatorname{Arc tan} t - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{t^2 + 1} + \underbrace{\int \frac{1}{(t^2 + 1)^2} dx}_{J_2} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $k = 1$  in the regressive relationship (\*) we get:  $2J_2 = J_1 + \frac{t}{(1+t^2)^1} = \operatorname{Arc tan} t + \frac{t}{1+t^2}$  and from there  $J_2 = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Arc tan} t + \frac{t}{2(t^2+1)}$ .

So

$$\int \left( \frac{3}{2x^2 - 2x + 1} + \frac{x}{(2x^2 - 2x + 1)^2} \right) dx = \frac{7}{2} \operatorname{Arc tan} t + \frac{t-1}{2(t^2+1)}.$$

Substituting  $t = 2x - 1$  we get

$$\int \left( \frac{3}{2x^2 - 2x + 1} + \frac{x}{(2x^2 - 2x + 1)^2} \right) dx = \frac{7}{2} \operatorname{Arc tan}(2x - 1) + \frac{x-1}{2(2x^2 - 2x + 1)}.$$

So

$$I = 2x - 2\ln|x+1| + \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{7}{2} \operatorname{Arc tan}(2x - 1) + \frac{x-1}{2(2x^2 - 2x + 1)} + C.$$

### 1.5.2 Integration of the type $\int R(\sin x, \cos x) dx$ :

Where  $R(\sin x, \cos x)$  is a rational fraction in the variables  $x$  and  $y$ .

This integral can be converted to a rational fractional integral using the change in the variable  $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$ , where:

$$\cos x = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} ; \quad \sin x = \frac{2t}{1+t^2} ; \quad dx = \frac{2}{1+t^2} dt.$$

**Example 1** Calculate the integral  $J = \int \frac{\cos^2 x}{5-4\sin x} dx$

by putting  $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$  we get

$$J = \int \frac{\left(\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}\right)^2}{5-4\left(\frac{2t}{1+t^2}\right)} \left(\frac{2}{1+t^2}\right) dt = \int \frac{2(t^2-1)^2}{(5t^2-8t+5)(t^2+1)^2} dt.$$

we put

$$\frac{2(t^2-1)^2}{(5t^2-8t+5)(t^2+1)^2} = \frac{at+b}{t^2+1} + \frac{ct+d}{(t^2+1)^2} + \frac{et+f}{5t^2-8t+5}.$$

on obtain  $a = 0$ ,  $b = \frac{5}{8}$ ,  $c = 1$ ,  $d = 0$ ,  $e = 0$ ,  $f = -\frac{9}{8}$ .

So

$$J = \int \frac{\frac{5}{8}}{t^2+1} + \frac{t}{(t^2+1)^2} + \frac{-\frac{9}{8}}{5t^2-8t+5} dt = \frac{5}{8} \text{Arc tan } t - \frac{1}{2(t^2+1)} + \underbrace{\int \frac{-\frac{9}{8}}{5t^2-8t+5} dt}_I.$$

Calculate the integral  $I$ :

Since  $5t^2-8t+5 = 5\left((t-\frac{4}{5})^2 + (\frac{3}{5})^2\right)$ , we put  $t = \frac{4}{5} + \frac{3}{5}y$  so

$$I = -\frac{3}{8} \int \frac{1}{y^2+1} dy = -\frac{3}{8} \text{Arc tan } y = -\frac{3}{8} \text{Arc tan } \left(\frac{5}{3}t - \frac{4}{3}\right).$$

And

$$J = \frac{5}{8} \text{Arc tan } t - \frac{1}{2(t^2+1)} - \frac{3}{8} \text{Arc tan } \left(\frac{5}{3}t - \frac{4}{3}\right).$$

Substituting  $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$  we get

$$J = \frac{5}{16}x - \frac{1}{2}\cos^2 \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{8} \text{Arc tan } \left(\frac{5}{3}\tan \frac{x}{2} - \frac{4}{3}\right) + C.$$

**1.5.3 Integration of the type**  $\int R\left(x, \left(\frac{ax+b}{cx+d}\right)^{\frac{m}{n}}, \left(\frac{ax+b}{cx+d}\right)^{\frac{p}{q}}, \dots, \left(\frac{ax+b}{cx+d}\right)^{\frac{r}{s}}\right) dx$

Where  $R(x, y, \dots, z)$  is a rational fraction in the variables  $x, y, \dots, z$  and  $\frac{m}{n}, \frac{p}{q}, \dots, \frac{r}{s}$  are rational numbers. To calculate this type of integration, we use a

change in the variable  $t = \left(\frac{ax+b}{cx+d}\right)^{\frac{1}{k}}$ , where  $k$  is the Least Common Multiple (LCM) of the numbers  $n, q, \dots, s$ .

**Example 1** calculate the integral  $I = \int \frac{1+\sqrt{x+1}}{\sqrt[3]{x+1}} dx$ .

We put  $t = (x+1)^{\frac{1}{6}}$  and from it  $x = t^6 - 1$  and  $dx = 6t^5 dt$  so

$$I = \int \frac{1+t^3}{t^2} 6t^5 dt = 6 \int t^6 + t^3 dt = \frac{6}{7} t^7 + \frac{3}{2} t^4 + C.$$

So

$$I = \frac{6}{7} (x+1)^{\frac{7}{6}} + \frac{3}{2} (x+1)^{\frac{4}{6}} + C.$$

**Example 2** calculate the integral  $J = \int x \sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x+1}} dx$ .

We put  $t = \sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x+1}}$  and from it  $x = \frac{-t^2-1}{t^2-1}$  and  $dx = \frac{4t}{(t^2-1)^2} dt$  so

$$J = \frac{-t^2-1}{t^2-1} t \frac{4t}{(t^2-1)^2} dt = \int \frac{-4(t^4+t^2)}{(t^2-1)^3} dx.$$

We put

$$\frac{-4(t^4+t^2)}{(t^2-1)^3} = \frac{a}{t-1} + \frac{b}{(t-1)^2} + \frac{c}{(t-1)^3} + \frac{d}{t+1} + \frac{e}{(t+1)^2} + \frac{f}{(t+1)^3}$$

we get

$$a = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad b = -\frac{3}{2}, \quad c = -1, \quad d = \frac{1}{2}, \quad e = -\frac{3}{2}, \quad f = 1$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \int \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{t-1} + \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{(t-1)^2} + \frac{-1}{(t-1)^3} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{t+1} + \frac{-\frac{3}{2}}{(t+1)^2} + \frac{1}{(t+1)^3} dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \ln|t-1| + \frac{3}{2(t-1)} + \frac{1}{2(t-1)^2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln|t+1| + \frac{3}{2(t+1)} - \frac{1}{2(t+1)^2} + C. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $t = \sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x+1}}$  we get

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x+1}} + 1}{\sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x+1}} - 1} \right| + \left( \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x - 1 \right) \sqrt{\frac{x-1}{x+1}} + C.$$

#### 1.5.4 Integration of the type $\int \sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} dx$

After writing the trinomial  $ax^2 + bx + c$  in canonical form, this integral takes one of the following forms:

$$\int \sqrt{(x - \alpha)^2 + \beta^2} dx, \int \sqrt{(x - \alpha)^2 - \beta^2} dx \text{ and } \int \sqrt{\beta^2 - (x - \alpha)^2} dx.$$

To calculate the integral  $\int \sqrt{(x - \alpha)^2 + \beta^2} dx$ , we use a change in the variable  $x - \alpha = \beta \sinh t$ .

To calculate the integral  $\int \sqrt{(x - \alpha)^2 - \beta^2} dx$ , we use a change in the variable  $x - \alpha = \pm \beta \cosh t$ . (According to the interval of integration).

To calculate the integral  $\int \sqrt{\beta^2 - (x - \alpha)^2} dx$ , we use a change in the variable  $x - \alpha = \beta \cos t$ . (or  $x - \alpha = \beta \sin t$ ).

**Example 1** Calculate the integral  $L = \int \sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 3} dx$ .

We have  $x^2 + 4x + 3 = (x + 2)^2 - 1$  and from there

If  $x + 2 \leq -1$  (i.e. if  $x \in ]-\infty, -3]$ ) we put  $x + 2 = -\cosh t$  where  $t \in [0, +\infty[$ .

If  $x + 2 \geq 1$  (i.e. if  $x \in [-1, +\infty[$ ) we put  $x + 2 = \cosh t$  where  $t \in [0, +\infty[$ .

For  $x \in ]-\infty, -3] \cup [-1, +\infty[$  then  $x + 2 = \mp \cosh t$  and  $dx = \mp \sinh t dt$ .

So

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \int \sqrt{\cosh^2 t - 1} (\mp \sinh t) dt = \int \sqrt{\sinh^2 t} (\mp \sinh t) dt = \int \mp \sinh^2 t dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \mp (-\cosh 2t + 1) dt = \mp \left( -\frac{1}{4} \sinh 2t + \frac{1}{2} t \right) = \mp \left( -\frac{1}{2} \cosh t \sinh t + \frac{1}{2} t \right) \\ &= \mp \frac{1}{2} \left[ \mp (x + 2) \sqrt{(x + 2)^2 - 1} \right] \mp \frac{1}{2} \text{Arg cosh}[\mp (x + 2)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (x + 2) \sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 3} \pm \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \mp (x + 2) + \sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 3} \right| + C. \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (x + 2) \sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 3} - \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| x + 2 + \sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 3} \right| + C. \end{aligned}$$

(Note that  $-\frac{1}{2} \ln |(x + 2) + \sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 3}| = \frac{1}{2} \ln |-(x + 2) + \sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 3}|$ ).