

# Chapter 1

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# Riemann integral and primitives

## 1.1 Definition of Riemann integral

### 1.1.1 partition

#### Definition.1.1

A partition  $P$  of the interval  $[a, b]$  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  $\|P\| = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} (x_i - x_{i-1})$ .

#### Remark 1.1

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  $x_n = b$ .)

### 1.1.2 Darboux sums

#### Definition 1.2

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

$$m_i = \inf_{x_{i-1} < x < x_i} f(x) ; \quad M_i = \sup_{x_{i-1} < x < x_i} f(x),$$

and

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} s(P, f) &\leq s(Q, f), \\ S(P, f) &\geq S(Q, f). \end{aligned}$$

(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  $\underline{\int_a^b f} = \sup_P s(P, f)$ :  $P$  a partition of  $[a, b]$ .

Upper Darboux integral  $\overline{\int_a^b f} = \inf_Q S(Q, f)$ :  $Q$  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  $\overline{\int_a^b f} \leq M(b - a)$ .

### 1.2.3 Integrables functions-Riemann integral

#### 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

##### Necessity

Let  $\underline{\int_a^b f} = \overline{\int_a^b f}$ , 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  $\underline{\int_a^b f} = \overline{\int_a^b f}$  )

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

##### 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  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ ,

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

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

Then

$$\begin{aligned} S(P, f) - s(P, f) &= \sum_{i=1}^n (M_i - m_i) \Delta x_i \\ &= \frac{b-a}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \left(a + i \frac{b-a}{n}\right)^2 - \left(a + (i-1) \frac{b-a}{n}\right)^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{b-a}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \left(a + n \frac{b-a}{n}\right)^2 - \left(a + 0 \frac{b-a}{n}\right)^2 \right) = \frac{b^3}{n} \\ &= \frac{b-a}{n} (b^2 - a^2). \end{aligned}$$

Picking  $n$  to be such that,  $\frac{b-a}{n} (b^2 - a^2) < \varepsilon$  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

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

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

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

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

Finally we obtain

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

### 1.1.4 Riemann sums

#### Definition 1.5

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

##### Necessity

Using  $|R(P, f, C) - L| \leq S(P, f) - s(P, f)$ .

##### 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

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

#### Example 1.3

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

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

### 1.1.5 Examples of 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

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

### 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.

## 1.2. 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:

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

2) Monotonicity:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 1.3 Integrals and primitives

### 1.3.1 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 1.4

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

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

### 1.3.2 Fundamental theorems of calculus

#### Theorem 1.6 (First theorem of calculus)

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

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

### Theorem 1.7 (Second theorem of calculus)

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

$$\left| \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h} - f(x) \right| = \left| \frac{1}{h} \int_x^{x+h} f(t) dt - f(x) \right|$$

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

So

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

In the same way, we obtain

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

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 1.5

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

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

## 1.3.3 Change of variable

### Theorem 1.8

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 1.6**

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

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos t)^2 dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 + \cos 2t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ t + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{\pi}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

**Example 1.7**

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

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

$$\varphi(\alpha) = a \Leftrightarrow \alpha^2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \alpha = 0$$

$\varphi(\beta) = b \Leftrightarrow \beta^2 = 4 \Leftrightarrow \beta = -2, \beta = 2$  (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

$$\begin{aligned} K &= 2 \int_{-2}^0 \frac{t^2}{-t+1} dt = 2 \int_{-2}^0 \left(-t - 1 - \frac{1}{t-1}\right) dt \\ &= 2 \left[ -\frac{1}{2}t^2 - t - \ln|t-1| \right]_{-2}^0 = 2 \ln 3. \end{aligned}$$

### 1.3.4 Integration by parts

#### Theorem 1.9

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  $uv$  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 1.8

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 1.9

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 1.4 Primitives and integration techniques

### 1.4.1 The Indefinite Integral

#### Definition 1.7

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 1.10

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

### 1.4.2 primitives of usual functions

Table of usual primitives

| $\int f(x) dx$                        | $f$  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| $\frac{1}{\alpha+1} x^{\alpha+1} + C$ | $(\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^* - \{-1\} \text{حيث}) x^\alpha$ |

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

### 1.4.3 change the variable in indefinite integrals

#### Theorem 1.10

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

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

#### Note

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

- $h$  is a bijection of  $I$  on  $J$ ;
- $h$  and  $h^{-1}$  admit derivatives of order 1, continuous, respectively on  $I$  and  $J$ .

#### Example 1.11

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 1.12

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

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



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

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

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

#### 1.4.4 Integration by parts in indefinite integrals

##### Theorem 1.11

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 1.13

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

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

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

##### Example 1.14

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 1.15\*

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

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

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

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

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

we obtain

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

## 1.5 Special integration methods

### 1.5.1 Integration of a rational function

#### Decomposition of a rational function into simple elements

##### 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.



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

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

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

### 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:

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

### Example 1.17

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 1.18

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 1.19\*

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

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

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

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

$$= 3 \text{Arc tan } x + \int \frac{t}{(t^2 + 1)^2} dx + \int \frac{1}{(t^2 + 1)^2} dx$$

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

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

So

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

Substituting  $t = 2x - 1$  we get

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

So

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

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

Where  $R(x, y)$  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 1.20

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  $5t^2 - 8t + 5 = 5\left(\left(t - \frac{4}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2\right)$ , 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 1.21**

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 1.22**

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

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

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 $\int R(x, \sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}) dx$ .

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

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

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

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

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

#### Example 1.23

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  $dx = -\sinh t dt$ .

So

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

$$= \frac{1}{2}(x+2)\sqrt{x^2+4x+3} \pm \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \mp(x+2) + \sqrt{x^2+4x+3} \right| + C.$$

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

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

**Example 1.24**

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