

# 微積分 MA1001-A 上課筆記 (精簡版)

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# Chapter 8

## Integration Techniques

### 8.1 Basic Integration Rules

We recall the following formula:

1. Let  $f, g$  be functions and  $k$  be a constant. Then

$$\int kf(x) dx = k \int f(x) dx, \quad \int (f + g)(x) dx = \int f(x) dx + \int g(x) dx.$$

2. Let  $r$  be a real number. Then

$$\int x^r dx = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{r+1}x^{r+1} + C & \text{if } r \neq -1, \\ \ln x + C & \text{if } r = -1. \end{cases}$$

3. If  $a > 0$ , then  $\int a^x dx = \frac{1}{\ln a}a^x + C$ . In particular,  $\int e^x dx = e^x + C$ .

4. If  $a \neq 0$ ,  $\int \sin(ax) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax) + C$ ,  $\int \cos(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin(ax) + C$ ,

$$\int \tan(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a} \ln |\sec(ax)| + C, \quad \int \cot(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a} \ln |\sin(ax)| + C,$$

$$\int \sec(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a} \ln |\sec(ax) + \tan(ax)| + C, \quad \int \csc x dx = -\frac{1}{a} \ln |\csc(ax) + \cot(ax)| + C.$$

5.  $\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C$ ,  $\int \sec x \tan x dx = \sec x + C$ .

6. If  $a > 0$ , then

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = \arcsin \frac{x}{a} + C, \quad \int \frac{dx}{a^2 + x^2} = \frac{1}{a} \arctan \frac{x}{a} + C$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} = \frac{1}{a} \arctan \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}}{a} + C.$$

**Example 8.1.** Find the indefinite integrals  $\int \frac{4}{x^2 + 9} dx$ ,  $\int \frac{4x}{x^2 + 9} dx$  and  $\int \frac{4x^2}{x^2 + 9} dx$ .

From the formula above, it is easy to see that

$$\int \frac{4}{x^2 + 9} dx = \frac{4}{3} \arctan \frac{x}{3} + C.$$

Noting that  $\frac{4x}{x^2 + 9} = 2 \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 9)$ , using the formula  $\frac{d}{dx} \ln |f(x)| = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$ , we find that

$$\int \frac{4x}{x^2 + 9} dx = 2 \ln(x^2 + 9) + C.$$

Finally, noting that  $\frac{4x^2}{x^2 + 9} = \frac{4(x^2 + 9) - 36}{x^2 + 9} = 4 - \frac{36}{x^2 + 9}$ , by the formula above we find that

$$\int \frac{4x^2}{x^2 + 9} dx = 4x - 12 \arctan \frac{x}{3} + C.$$

**Example 8.2.** Find the indefinite integrals  $\int \frac{3}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}} dx$ ,  $\int \frac{3x}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}} dx$  and  $\int \frac{3x^2}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}} dx$ .

From the formula above,

$$\int \frac{3}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}} dx = 3 \arcsin \frac{x}{2} + C.$$

For the second integral, we let  $4 - x^2 = u$ . Then  $-2x dx = du$ ; thus

$$\int \frac{3x}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}} dx = -\frac{3}{2} \int u^{-\frac{1}{2}} du = -\frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} u^{\frac{1}{2}} + C = -3(4 - x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + C.$$

For the third integral, first we observe that

$$\int \frac{3x^2}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}} dx = \int \frac{3(x^2 - 4)}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}} dx + \int \frac{12}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}} dx = -3 \int \sqrt{4 - x^2} dx + 12 \arcsin \frac{x}{2}.$$

Let  $x = 2 \sin u$ . Then  $dx = 2 \cos u du$ ; thus

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sqrt{4 - x^2} dx &= \int \sqrt{4(1 - \sin^2 u)} \cdot 2 \cos u du = \int 4 \cos^2 u du = \int [2 + 2 \cos(2u)] du \\ &= 2u + \sin(2u) + C = 2u + 2 \sin u \cos u + C \\ &= 2 \arcsin \frac{x}{2} + x \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{4}} + C = 2 \arcsin \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x\sqrt{4 - x^2}}{2} + C. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\int \frac{3x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx = 6 \arcsin \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{2}x\sqrt{4-x^2} + C.$$

**Remark 8.3.** One should add

$$\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} dx = -\sqrt{a^2-x^2} + C \quad \text{and} \quad \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{a^2+x^2}} dx = \sqrt{a^2+x^2} + C$$

into the table of integrations.

**Example 8.4.** Find the indefinite integral  $\int \frac{dx}{1+e^x}$ .

Note that

$$\frac{1}{1+e^x} = \frac{1+e^x}{1+e^x} - \frac{e^x}{1+e^x} = 1 - \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(1+e^x)}{1+e^x};$$

thus using the formula  $\frac{d}{dx} \ln |f(x)| = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$ , we find that

$$\int \frac{dx}{1+e^x} = x - \ln(1+e^x) + C.$$

## 8.2 Integration by Parts - 分部積分

Suppose that  $u, v$  are two differentiable functions of  $x$ . Then the product rule implies that

$$\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = \frac{du}{dx}v + u\frac{dv}{dx}.$$

Therefore, if  $\frac{du}{dx}v$  and  $u\frac{dv}{dx}$  are Riemann integrable (on the interval of interests),

$$\int \frac{du}{dx}v dx + \int u\frac{dv}{dx} dx = (uv)(x) + C.$$

Symbolically, we write  $\frac{du}{dx}v dx$  as  $v du$  and  $u\frac{dv}{dx} dx$  as  $u dv$ , the formula above implies that

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du.$$

### Theorem 8.5: Integration by Parts

If  $u$  and  $v$  are functions of  $x$  and have continuous derivatives, then

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du.$$

**Example 8.6.** Find the indefinite integral  $\int \ln x \, dx$ . Recall that we have shown that

$$\int \ln x \, dx = x \ln x - x + C$$

using the Riemann sum. Let  $u = \ln x$  and  $v = x$  (so that  $dv = dx$ ). Then integration by parts shows that

$$\int \ln x \, dx = x \ln x - \int x \, d(\ln x) = x \ln x - \int x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \, dx = x \ln x - \int dx = x \ln x - x + C.$$

**Example 8.7.** Find the indefinite integral  $\int x \cos x \, dx$ . Recall that we have shown that

$$\int x \cos x \, dx = x \sin x + \cos x + C$$

using the Riemann sum. Let  $u = x$  and  $v = \sin x$  (so that  $dv = \cos x \, dx$ ). Then integration by parts shows that

$$\int x \cos x \, dx = x \sin x - \int \sin x \, dx = x \sin x + \cos x + C.$$

**Principles of applying integration by parts:** Choose  $u$  and  $v$  such that  $v \, du$  has simpler form than  $u \, dv$ , and this is usually achieved by

1. finding  $u$  such that the derivative of  $u$  is a function simpler than  $u$ , or
2. finding  $v$  such that the derivative of  $v$  is more complicate than  $v$ .

**Example 8.8.** Find the indefinite integral  $\int x e^x \, dx$ .

Let  $u = x$  and  $v = e^x$  (so that  $dv = e^x \, dx$ ). Then integration by parts shows that

$$\int x e^x \, dx = x e^x - \int e^x \, dx = (x - 1)e^x + C.$$

**Example 8.9.** Find the indefinite integral  $\int x^r \ln x \, dx$ , where  $r$  is a real number.

Suppose first that  $r \neq -1$ . Let  $u = \ln x$  and  $v = \frac{1}{r+1} x^{r+1}$ . Then integration by parts shows that

$$\begin{aligned} \int x^r \ln x \, dx &= \frac{1}{r+1} x^{r+1} \ln x - \int \frac{1}{r+1} x^{r+1} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \, dx = \frac{1}{r+1} x^{r+1} \ln x - \frac{1}{r+1} \int x^r \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{r+1} x^{r+1} \ln x - \frac{1}{(r+1)^2} x^{r+1} + C. \end{aligned}$$

Now if  $r = -1$ . Let  $u = v = \ln x$ . Then integration by parts implies that

$$\int x^{-1} \ln x \, dx = (\ln x)^2 - \int \ln x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \, dx = (\ln x)^2 - \int x^{-1} \ln x \, dx$$

which implies that

$$\int x^{-1} \ln x \, dx = \frac{1}{2}(\ln x)^2 + C.$$

Therefore,

$$\int x^r \ln x \, dx = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{r+1} x^{r+1} \ln x - \frac{1}{(r+1)^2} x^{r+1} + C & \text{if } r \neq -1, \\ \frac{1}{2}(\ln x)^2 + C & \text{if } r = -1. \end{cases}$$

**Example 8.10.** Find the indefinite integral  $\int x^2 \cos x \, dx$ .

Let  $u = x^2$  and  $v = \sin x$  (so that  $dv = \cos x \, dx$ ). Then integration by parts shows that

$$\int x^2 \cos x \, dx = x^2 \sin x - \int \sin x \cdot 2x \, dx = x^2 \sin x - 2 \int x \sin x \, dx.$$

Integrating by parts again, we find that

$$\int x \sin x \, dx = -x \cos x + \int \cos x \, dx = -x \cos x + \sin x + C;$$

thus we obtain the

$$\int x^2 \cos x \, dx = x^2 \sin x + 2x \cos x - 2 \sin x + C.$$

**Example 8.11.** Find the indefinite integrals  $\int e^{ax} \sin(bx) \, dx$  and  $\int e^{ax} \cos(bx) \, dx$ , where  $a, b$  are non-zero constants.

Let  $u = \sin(bx)$  (or  $u = \cos(ax)$ ) and  $v = a^{-1}e^{ax}$  (so that  $dv = e^{ax} \, dx$ ). Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int e^{ax} \sin(bx) \, dx &= \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} \sin(bx) - \frac{b}{a} \int e^{ax} \cos(bx) \, dx, \\ \int e^{ax} \cos(bx) \, dx &= \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} \cos(bx) + \frac{b}{a} \int e^{ax} \sin(bx) \, dx. \end{aligned}$$

The two identities above further imply that

$$\begin{aligned} \int e^{ax} \sin(bx) \, dx &= \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} \sin(bx) - \frac{b}{a} \int e^{ax} \cos(bx) \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} \sin(bx) - \frac{b}{a} \left[ \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} \cos(bx) + \frac{b}{a} \int e^{ax} \sin(bx) \, dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} \sin(bx) - \frac{b}{a^2} e^{ax} \cos(bx) - \frac{b^2}{a^2} \int e^{ax} \sin(bx) \, dx; \end{aligned}$$

thus

$$\int e^{ax} \sin(bx) dx = \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2} [ae^{ax} \sin(bx) - be^{ax} \cos(bx)] + C. \quad (8.2.1)$$

Similarly,

$$\int e^{ax} \cos(bx) dx = \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2} [ae^{ax} \cos(bx) + be^{ax} \sin(bx)] + C. \quad (8.2.2)$$