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Our new skill:

Finding antiderivatives

Finding antiderivatives is a little like factoring:

We can use guess and check also.

First Step: How do we tell if we've found the correct antiderivative. Simple: take the derivative of our answer, it should match our integrand.

Are the following antiderivatives correct?

$$\int e^x \sin x dx = e^x \cos x + C$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x \cos x) = e^x \cos x + e^x(-\sin x)$$

$$\int \sin(2x) dx = \sin^2(x) + C$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^2 x) = 2 \sin x \cos x = \sin 2x$$

Second Step: Remember our antiderivative rules that follow directly from our derivative rules:

$$\begin{aligned} \int x^k dx &= \frac{x^{k+1}}{k+1} + C \\ \int \frac{1}{x} dx &= \ln|x| + C \\ \int e^x dx &= e^x + C \\ \int a^x dx &= \frac{a^x}{\ln a} + C \\ \int \sin x dx &= -\cos x + C \\ \int \cos x dx &= \sin x + C \\ \int \sec^2 x dx &= \tan x + C \\ \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx &= \arcsin(x) + C \\ \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx &= \arctan(x) + C \end{aligned}$$

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Third Step: Starting with our rules, use some educated guess and check or a little clever algebra to extend our repertoire:

$$\int \cos(2x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) + C$$

$$\frac{d(\sin(2x))}{dx} = 2 \cos(2x)$$

$$\int \frac{6}{1+4x^2} dx = \frac{6}{2} \arctan(2x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{6}{2} \arctan(2x) \right) = \frac{6}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1+4x^2} \cdot 2 = \frac{6}{1+4x^2}$$

$$\int \sin(2x) dx = -\frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) + C$$

$$\int (1 + \sqrt{x})^2 dx = \int (1 + 2\sqrt{x} + x) dx$$

$$= x + 2 \cdot \frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} x^2 + C$$

$$= x + \frac{4}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} x^2 + C$$