



Edexcel International A Level (IAL) Maths: Pure 4



Your notes

Further Integration

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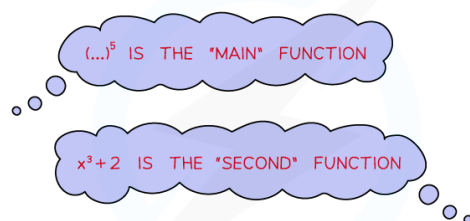


Substitution (Reverse Chain Rule)

What is integration by substitution?

- Make sure you are familiar with Chain Rule and Reverse Chain Rule
- In more awkward problems it is harder to spot the reverse chain rule
- It is possible to use a substitution
- These kinds of substitutions usually will **not** be given
 - The substitution is deemed 'obvious'

e.g. $\int 18x^2(x^3 + 2)^5 dx$



$u = x^3 + 2$ WOULD BE A
SUITABLE SUBSTITUTION

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How do I integrate when a substitution is not given?

- Look to substitute the 'second' (rather than the 'main') function
- STEP 1: Determine the substitution
 - What is the 'main' function? 'second' function?
- STEP 2: Differentiate the substitution and rearrange
 - du/dx here can be treated like a fraction (eg $\times dx$ to get rid of fractions)
- STEP 3: Replace all parts of the integral
 - all x terms should be replaced with equivalent u terms, including dx
 - if a definite integral change the limits from x to u too
- STEP 4: Integrate and either ...
 - ...substitute x back in

or

- ... evaluate the definite integral using the u limits
- STEP 5: Find c , the constant of integration, if needed

$$I = \int 6u^5 du$$

THE RESULT SHOULD
BE REALLY EASY
TO INTEGRATE

STEP 4: INTEGRATE, SUBSTITUTE x BACK IN

$$I = u^6 + c$$

$$I = (x^3 + 2)^6 + c$$

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FIND $\int_0^1 15x^2 \cos(5x^3) dx$ GIVING YOUR
ANSWER TO 3 SIGNIFICANT FIGURES.

$$I = \int_0^1 15x^2 \cos(5x^3) dx$$

STEP 1: DETERMINE THE SUBSTITUTION

$$\text{LET } u = 5x^3$$

STEP 2: DIFFERENTIATE AND REARRANGE

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 15x^2$$

$$du = 15x^2 dx$$

STEP 3: REPLACE ALL PARTS OF THE INTEGRAL

$$x = 0, \quad u = 0$$

$$x = 1, \quad u = 5$$

CHANGE
LIMITS TOO!

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$$I = \int_0^5 \cos u \, du$$

$\cos(5x^3) = \cos u$ $du = 15x^2 dx$

STEP 4: INTEGRATE AND EVALUATE

$$I = [\sin u]_0^5$$
$$I = \sin 5 - \sin 0$$

RADIANS FOR CALCULUS!

$$I = -0.95892...$$
$$I = -0.959 \quad (3 \text{ sf})$$

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Examiner Tips and Tricks

- A lot of the “work” in these problems happens in your head :
 - what is the ‘main’ function?
 - what should the substitution be?
 - are there any numbers to ‘adjust’ and ‘compensate’ for?
- Be sure that what you write down is clear and easy to follow, and remember that you can check your final answer by differentiating it.



Worked Example



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? Given that y passes through the point $(1, 2e^3)$, and that

$$y = \int 5x^2 e^{x^3+2} dx$$

find y in terms of x .

$$y = \int 5x^2 e^{x^3+2} dx$$

STEP 1: DETERMINE THE SUBSTITUTION

$e^{\dots}$ IS THE MAIN FUNCTION

$$\text{LET } u = x^3 + 2$$

STEP 2: DIFFERENTIATE AND REARRANGE

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 3x^2$$

$$du = 3x^2 dx$$

STEP 3: REPLACE ALL PARTS OF THE INTEGRAL

$$y = 5 \times \frac{1}{3} \int 3x^2 e^u dx$$

CONSTANT

"ADJUST" AND "COMPENSATE"

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$$y = \frac{5}{3} \int e^u du \leftarrow \text{DEAD EASY!}$$

STEP 4: INTEGRATE, SUBSTITUTE x BACK IN

$$y = \frac{5}{3} e^u + c$$

$$y = \frac{5}{3} e^{x^3+2} + c$$

STEP 5: FIND c

$$\text{AT } (1, 2e^3) \quad 2e^3 = \frac{5}{3} e^3 + c$$

$$c = \frac{1}{3} e^3$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{5}{3} e^{x^3+2} + \frac{1}{3} e^3$$

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Harder substitution

What is integration by substitution?

- Make sure you are familiar with Reverse Chain Rule and Substitution (RCR)
- In more difficult questions the substitution will be given to you

e.g. USE THE SUBSTITUTION $u = x + 3$
TO FIND $\int \left(\frac{x}{x+3}\right)^3 dx$.

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How do I integrate using a given substitution?

- The process is very much the same as before but expect the algebra to be trickier

e.g. USE THE SUBSTITUTION $u = x + 3$
TO FIND $\int \left(\frac{x}{x+3}\right)^3 dx$.

STEP 1: DIFFERENTIATE AND REARRANGE

$$u = x + 3$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 1$$

$$du = dx$$

$$x = u - 3$$

SPOT YOU MAY NEED
THIS FOR THE NUMERATOR

STEP 2: REPLACE ALL PARTS OF THE INTEGRAL

$$\int \left(\frac{x}{x+3}\right)^3 dx = \int \left(\frac{u-3}{u}\right)^3 du$$

ALGEBRA MORE
AWKWARD!

$$= \int (1 - 3u^{-1})^3 du$$

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USE BINOMIAL
EXPANSION

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int (1 + 3(-3u^{-1}) \\ &\quad + 3(-3u^{-1})^2 \\ &\quad + (-3u^{-1})^3) du \\ &= \int (1 - 9u^{-1} + 27u^{-2} - 27u^{-3}) du \end{aligned}$$

STEP 4: INTEGRATE, SUBSTITUTE x BACK IN

$$\begin{aligned} &= u - 9\ln|u| + \frac{27u^{-1}}{-1} - \frac{27u^{-2}}{-2} + c \\ &= x + 3 - 9\ln|x+3| - \frac{27}{x+3} + \frac{27}{2(x+3)^2} + c \end{aligned}$$

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 - substitute x back in or
 - evaluate the definite integral using the u limits
- STEP 4: Find c , the constant of integration, if needed



Worked Example



Your notes

? Use the substitution $u^2 = x^3 + 1$ to find the exact value of

$$\int_1^2 \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1+x^3}} dx$$

$$I = \int_1^2 \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1+x^3}} dx$$

$$u^2 = x^3 + 1$$

STEP 1: DIFFERENTIATE AND REARRANGE

$$2u \frac{du}{dx} = 3x^2$$

$$2u du = 3x^2 dx$$

$$x^3 = u^2 - 1$$

DEAL WITH
THIS LATER

STEP 2: REPLACE ALL PARTS OF THE INTEGRAL

$$x = 1, \quad u^2 = 1^3 + 1 = 2, \quad u = \sqrt{2}$$

$$x = 2, \quad u^2 = 2^3 + 1 = 9, \quad u = 3$$

EXACT VALUE
REQUIRED AT END

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"ADJUST" AND
"COMPENSATE"

$$I = \frac{1}{3} \int_1^2 \frac{3x^2}{\sqrt{1+x^3}} dx$$

$$I = \frac{1}{3} \int_{\sqrt{2}}^3 \frac{2u du}{\sqrt{1+(u^2-1)}}$$

$$I = \frac{2}{3} \int_{\sqrt{2}}^3 \frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2}} du$$

$$I = \frac{2}{3} \int_{\sqrt{2}}^3 du$$

$$\int_{\sqrt{2}}^3 1 du$$

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STEP 3: INTEGRATE AND EVALUATE

$$I = \frac{2}{3} [u]_{\sqrt{2}}^3$$

$$I = \frac{6-2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

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Integration by parts

What is integration by parts?

INTEGRATION BY PARTS

$$\int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

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- For integrating the product of two functions - reverse product rule
- Crucially the product is made from **u** and **dv/dx** (rather than **u** and **v**)
- Alternative notation may be used

ALTERNATIVE NOTATION

FUNCTION NOTATION

$$\int f(x)g'(x)dx = f(x)g(x) - \int g(x)f'(x)dx$$

DASH NOTATION

$$\int uv'dx = uv - \int vu'dx$$

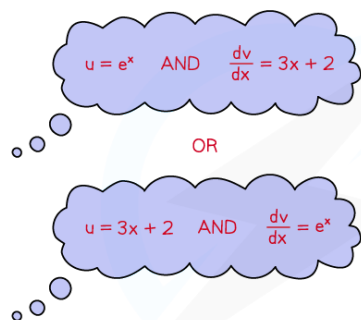
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How do I use integration by parts?



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e.g. $\int e^x(3x + 2)dx$



QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

- DOES u GET SIMPLER WHEN DIFFERENTIATED?
- IS $\frac{dv}{dx}$ EASY(ISH) TO INTEGRATE?

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- The hardest part is choosing u and dv/dx as there is no method for doing so
- u , ideally, becomes **simpler** when differentiated but this is not always possible
- dv/dx should be a function that can be integrated fairly easily
- Be wary of functions that 'cycle'/'repeat' when differentiated/integrated
 - $e^x \rightarrow e^x$
 - $\sin x \rightarrow \cos x \rightarrow -\sin x \rightarrow -\cos x \rightarrow \sin x$



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e.g. $I = \int e^x(3x + 2)dx$

STEP 1: CHOOSE u AND v , FIND u' AND v'

$$u = 3x + 2$$

$$v = e^x$$

$$u' = 3$$

$$v' = e^x$$

u' IS MORE
SIMPLE

EASY TO
INTEGRATE

STEP 2: APPLY INTEGRATION BY PARTS

$$I = (3x + 2)e^x - \int e^x \cdot 3 dx$$

$$I = e^x(3x + 2) - 3 \int e^x dx$$

STEP 3: "SECOND" INTEGRAL

$$I = e^x(3x + 2) - 3e^x + c$$

+ c FOR INDEFINITE
INTEGRATION

STEP 4: SIMPLIFY

$$I = e^x(3x + 2 - 3) + c$$

$$I = e^x(3x - 1) + c$$

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STEP 1

Choose u and v , find u' and v'

STEP 2

Apply Integration by Parts

- Simplify anything straightforward

STEP 3

Do the 'second' integral

- If an **indefinite** integral remember "+ c ", the **constant of integration**

STEP 4

Simplify and/or apply limits

Can I use integration by parts twice?

- It is possible that integration by parts may need to be applied more than once



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e.g. $I = \int x^2 \cos x \, dx$

STEP 1: CHOOSE u AND v' , FIND u' AND v

$$u = x^2$$

$$u' = 2x$$

$$v = \sin x$$

$$v' = \cos x$$

SIMPLER AFTER
DIFFERENTIATING

"CYCLES" BETWEEN
cos AND sin

STEP 2: APPLY INTEGRATION BY PARTS

$$I = x^2 \sin x - \int 2x \sin x \, dx$$

STEP 3: REPEAT STEP 1 AND STEP 2
FOR THE SECOND INTEGRAL

$$u = 2x$$

$$v = -\cos x$$

$$u' = 2$$

$$v' = \sin x$$

$$I = x^2 \sin x - [-2x \cos x - \int -2 \cos x \, dx]$$

STEP 4: INTEGRATE AND SIMPLIFY

$$I = x^2 \sin x + 2x \cos x - 2 \sin x + c$$

$$I = (x^2 - 2) \sin x + 2x \cos x + c$$

"+c"!!

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How do I integrate $\ln x$?



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$$\int \ln x dx$$

$$\int \ln x dx = \int 1 \times \ln x dx$$

$$u = \ln x \quad v = x$$

$$u' = \frac{1}{x} \quad v' = 1$$

$$= x \ln x - \int x \times \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$= x \ln x - \int dx$$

$$= x \ln x - x + c$$

$$\int \ln x dx = x \ln x - x + c$$

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- A classic 'set piece' in almost every A level maths textbook ever written!
- In general, rewriting **f(x)** as **1×f(x)** can be a powerful problem-solving technique
- This could be a question in the exam

Can I find definite integrals using integration by parts?

- You can find the value of a definite integral using integration by parts
 - Use the layout shown in the example below



Your notes

e.g. FIND THE VALUE OF $I = \int_0^1 3xe^{2x} dx$

STEP 1: CHOOSE u AND v , FIND u' AND v'

$$u = 3x$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x}$$

$$u' = 3$$

$$v' = e^{2x}$$

REVERSE
CHAIN RULE

STEP 2: APPLY INTEGRATION BY PARTS

$$I = \left[\frac{3}{2}xe^{2x} - \int \frac{3}{2}e^{2x} dx \right]_0^1$$

$$I = \left[\frac{3}{2}xe^{2x} - \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \int 2e^{2x} dx \right]_0^1$$

STEP 3: DO THE "SECOND" INTEGRAL

$$I = \left[\frac{3}{2}xe^{2x} - \frac{3}{4}e^{2x} \right]_0^1$$

$$I = \left[\frac{3}{4}e^{2x}(2x - 1) \right]_0^1$$

STEP 4: APPLY LIMITS AND SIMPLIFY

$$I = \left(\frac{3}{4}e^2 \right) - \left(\frac{3}{4}e^0 \times -1 \right)$$

$$I = \frac{3}{4}e^2 + \frac{3}{4}$$

$$I = \frac{3}{4}(e^2 + 1)$$

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Examiner Tips and Tricks

- Always think about what an elegant, slick, professional maths solution looks like – solutions normally get more complicated at first but quickly get simpler.
- If your work is continuing to get more complicated, stop and check for an error.
- Try to develop a sense of 'having gone too far down the wrong path'.
- This general advice is useful to remember:
- Is the second integral harder than the first?

- Try swapping your choice of u and dv/dx
- It is rare to have to apply integration by parts more than twice



Your notes



Worked Example

? Find $\int x^2 \ln x \, dx$

LET $I = \int x^2 \ln x \, dx$

STEP 1: CHOOSE u AND v' , FIND u' AND v

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \ln x & v &= \frac{1}{3}x^3 \\ u' &= \frac{1}{x} & v' &= x^2 \end{aligned}$$

NO CHOICE
AS CANNOT
INTEGRATE
 $\ln x$ EASY

STEP 2: APPLY INTEGRATION BY PARTS

$$I = \frac{1}{3}x^3 \ln x - \int \frac{1}{3}x^3 \times \frac{1}{x} \, dx$$

$$I = \frac{1}{3}x^3 \ln x - \frac{1}{3} \int x^2 \, dx$$

STEP 3: DO THE "SECOND" INTEGRAL

$$I = \frac{1}{3}x^3 \ln x - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3}x^3 \right) + c$$

STEP 4: SIMPLIFY

$$I = \frac{1}{9}x^3 (3 \ln x - 1) + c$$

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Integration using partial fractions

What are partial fractions?

- This is the reverse process to adding (or subtracting) fractions
 - The common polynomial denominator is split into factors
- Make sure you are familiar with the notes on Partial Fractions

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

$$\frac{1}{(x+2)(x+1)} \equiv \frac{A}{(x+2)} + \frac{B}{(x+1)}$$

$$1 \equiv A(x+1) + B(x+2)$$

$$\text{LET } x = -1, \quad 1 = B, \quad B = 1$$

$$\text{LET } x = -2, \quad 1 = -A, \quad A = -1$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x^2 + 3x + 2} = \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x+2}$$

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How do I integrate using partial fractions?

- Fractions with linear denominators can be integrated (See Integrating Other Functions)

$$\int \frac{1}{x+3} dx = \ln|x+3| + c$$

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- A fraction with a polynomial denominator (degree 2+) can be integrated by ...
 - ... splitting using partial fractions
 - ... integrating each partial fraction



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e.g. $\int \frac{3}{x^2 + 5x + 4} dx$

STEP 1: FACTORISE DENOMINATOR, IF NEEDED

$$\frac{3}{x^2 + 5x + 4} = \frac{3}{(x + 4)(x + 1)}$$

STEP 2: EXPRESS AS PARTIAL FRACTIONS

$$\frac{3}{(x + 4)(x + 1)} \equiv \frac{A}{x + 4} + \frac{B}{x + 1}$$

$$3 \equiv A(x + 1) + B(x + 4)$$

$$\text{LET } x = -1, \quad 3 = 3B, \quad B = 1$$

$$\text{LET } x = -4, \quad 3 = -3A, \quad A = -1$$

$$\therefore \frac{3}{x^2 + 5x + 4} = \frac{1}{x + 1} - \frac{1}{x + 4}$$

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STEP 3: INTEGRATE EACH TERM

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{3}{x^2 + 5x + 4} dx &= \int \left(\frac{1}{x + 1} - \frac{1}{x + 4} \right) dx \\ &= \ln|x + 1| - \ln|x + 4| + c \end{aligned}$$

REMEMBER MODULUS
WHEN INTEGRATING TO $\ln$

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- STEP 1: Factorise denominator, if needed
- STEP 2: Express as partial fractions
- STEP 3: 'Adjust' and 'compensate' each term so it can be integrated (See Reverse Chain Rule)
- STEP 4: Integrate each term (usually involves $\ln$) and simplify



Examiner Tips and Tricks

- When there are several parts, read the whole question:
- An early part may be a “show that” involving partial fractions
- A later part may be to integrate the original fraction
- If you can’t do, or get stuck on, the partial fractions bit of the question you can still use the “show that” result to help with the integration.



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Worked Example

- ? (a) Fully factorise $4x^3 - 4x^2 + x$
- (b) Express $\frac{2}{4x^3 - 4x^2 + x}$ in partial fractions
- (c) Find $\int \frac{2}{4x^3 - 4x^2 + x} dx$

a) $4x^3 - 4x^2 + x = x(4x^2 - 4x + 1)$
 $= x(2x - 1)^2$

IF x IS NOT A FACTOR, FACTOR THEOREM
 AND/OR ALGEBRAIC DIVISION WOULD
 BE NEEDED TO FACTORISE A CUBIC

➡ LOOKING AHEAD, THIS IS STEP 1
 FOR PART c)

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b) $\frac{2}{4x^3 - 4x^2 + x} = \frac{2}{x(2x - 1)^2}$ ← USING a)

$$\equiv \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{2x-1} + \frac{C}{(2x-1)^2}$$

SQUARED LINEAR DENOMINATOR

$$2 \equiv A(2x - 1)^2 + Bx(2x - 1) + Cx$$

LET $x = 0$, $2 = A$, $A = 2$

LET $x = \frac{1}{2}$, $2 = \frac{1}{2}C$, $C = 4$

LET $x = 1$, $2 = A + B + C$
 $2 = 2 + B + 4$, $B = -4$

NO VALUES OF x WILL
LEAD TO AN EQUATION
IN B ONLY

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

➡ LOOKING AHEAD, THIS IS STEP 2
FOR PART c)

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$$c) \int \frac{2}{4x^3 - 4x^2 + x} dx = \int \left(\frac{2}{x} - \frac{4}{2x-1} + \frac{4}{(2x-1)^2} \right) dx$$

STEP 1: FACTORISE DENOMINATOR

PART d)

STEP 2: EXPRESS AS PARTIAL FRACTIONS

PART b)

STEP 3: "ADJUST" AND "COMPENSATE"

4 SPLIT INTO 2*2
2 FROM REVERSE
CHAIN RULE

4 SPLIT INTO 2*2
2 FROM REVERSE
CHAIN RULE
-1 FROM POWERS

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

STEP 4: INTEGRATE EACH TERM AND SIMPLIFY

$$= 2\ln|x| - 2\ln|2x-1| - 2(2x-1)^{-1} + c$$

"EXTRA" 2 ON TOP

$$\frac{2}{-1} = -2$$

$$= 2\ln|x| - 2\ln|2x-1| - \frac{2}{2x-1} + c$$

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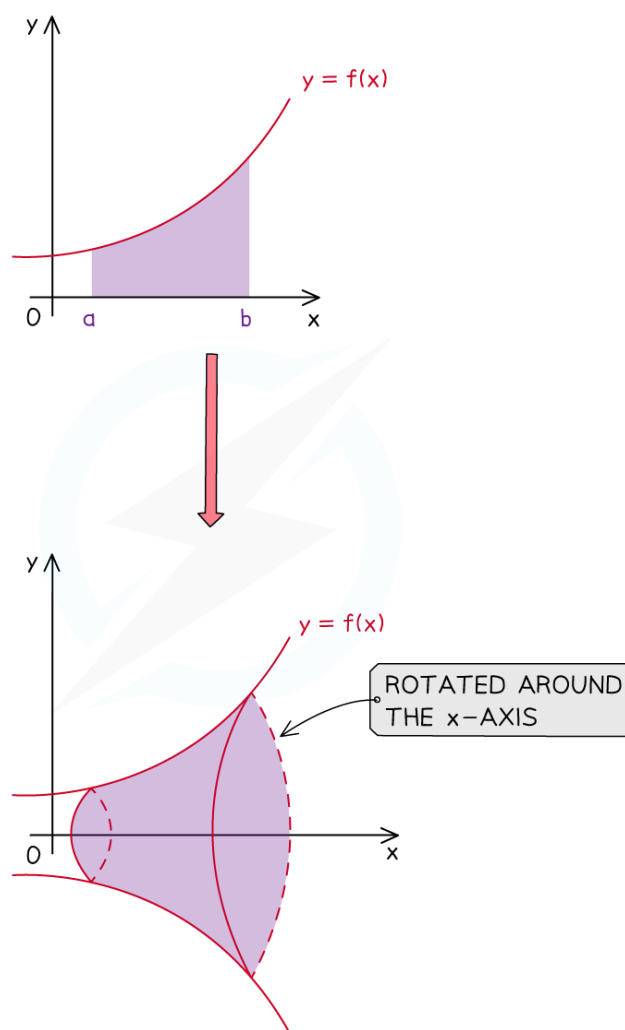




Volumes of revolution around the x-axis

What is a volume of revolution around the x-axis?

- A **solid of revolution** is formed when an **area** bounded by a function $y = f(x)$ (and other boundary equations) is rotated 360° around the x-axis
- A **volume of revolution** is the volume of this solid formed



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Example of a solid of revolution that is formed by rotating the area bounded by the function $y = f(x)$, the lines $x = a$ and $x = b$ and the x-axis 360° about the x-axis

How do I find the volume of revolution around the x-axis?



Your notes

- To find the **volume of revolution** created when the area bounded by the function $y = f(x)$, the lines $x = a$ and $x = b$, and the x-axis is rotated 360° about the x-axis use the formula

$$V = \pi \int_a^b y^2 dx$$

- The formula may look complicated or confusing at first due to the y and dx
 - remember that y is a function of x
 - once the expression for y is substituted in, everything will be in terms of x
- π is a constant so you may see this written either inside or outside the integral
- This is **not** given in the formulae booklet
 - The formulae booklet does list the volume formulae for some common 3D solids – it may be possible to use these depending on what information about the solid is available

How do I solve problems involving volumes of revolution around the x-axis?

- **Visualising** the solid created is helpful
 - Try sketching some functions and their solids of revolution to help
- **STEP 1** Square y
 - Do this first without worrying about π or the integration and limits
- **STEP 2** Identify the limits a and b (which could come from a graph)
- **STEP 3** Use the formula by evaluating the integral and multiplying by π
 - The answer may be required in **exact form** (leave in terms of π)
 - If not, round to **three significant figures** (unless told otherwise)
- Trickier questions may give you the volume and ask for the value of an unknown constant elsewhere in the problem



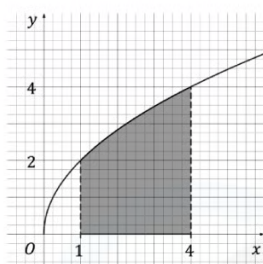
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The area bounded by the graph with equation $y = 2\sqrt{x}$, the lines $x = 1$ and $x = 4$ and the x -axis is shown in the diagram below.



Find the volume of the solid of revolution formed when the area is rotated 360° around the x -axis.

STEP 1

SQUARE y

$$y^2 = (2\sqrt{x})^2 = 4x$$

STEP 2

IDENTIFY THE LIMITS

$$x = 1 \text{ AND } x = 4$$

STEP 3

EVALUATE THE INTEGRAL

$$V = \pi \int_1^4 4x \, dx$$

$$V = \pi \left[2x^2 \right]_1^4$$

$$V = \pi (32 - 2) = 30\pi$$

$\therefore$ VOLUME OF REVOLUTION IS 30π CUBIC UNITS

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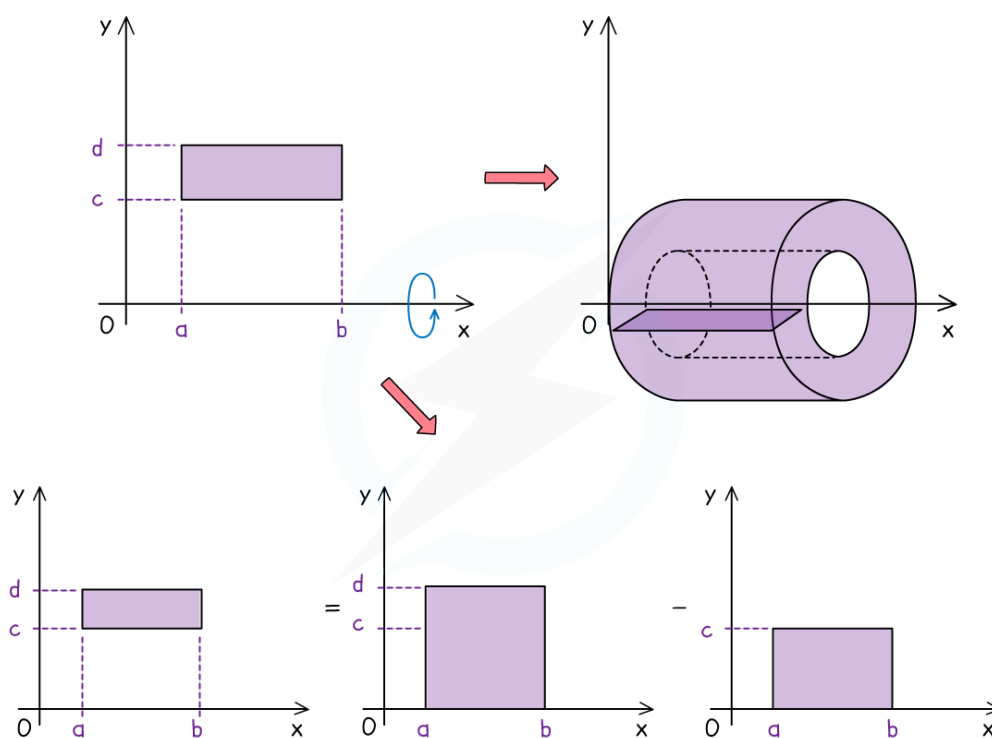
- To help remember the formula note that it is only y^2 - volume is 3D so you may have expected a cubic expression
 - If rotating a **single point** around the x -axis a **circle** of radius would be formed
 - The **area** of that circle would then be πy^2
 - Integration then adds up the areas of all circles between a and b creating the third dimension and **volume**
(In 2D, integration creates area by adding up lots of 1D lines)



Adding and Subtracting Volumes

Why might I need to add or subtract volumes of revolution?

- As with the **area between a curve and a line** or the **area between 2 curves**, a required volume may be created by two functions
 - Make sure you are familiar with the methods in **Volumes of Revolution**
- The volumes created here can be created from areas that do not have the x-axis as one of its boundaries
 - A **cylinder** is created by rotating a rectangle that borders the x-axis around the x-axis by 360°
 - An **annular prism** (a cylinder with a hole through it – like a toilet roll) is created by rotating a rectangle that does **not** have a boundary with the x-axis around the x-axis by 360°
- A rectangle would be defined by two vertical and two horizontal lines



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- $x = a, x = b, y = c, y = d$
 - Where a, b, c & d are all positive and $a < b$ and $c < d$

- The volume of revolution of this rectangle would be

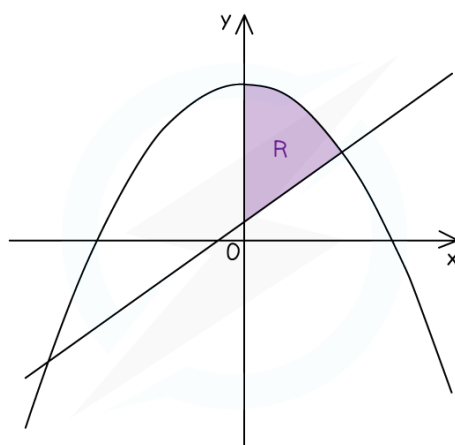
$$V = \pi \int_a^b d^2 dx - \pi \int_a^b c^2 dx$$



Your notes

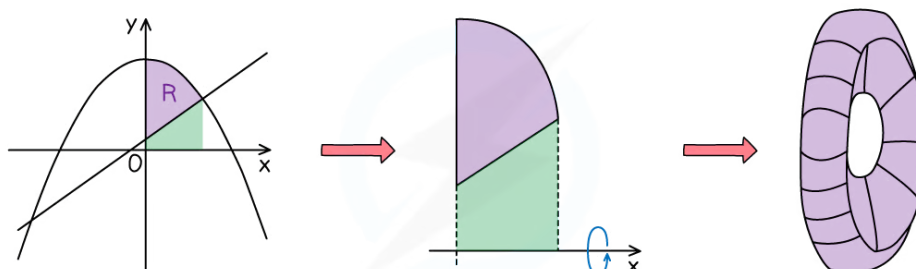
How do I know whether to add or subtract volumes of revolution?

- When the **area** to be **rotated** around an axis has more than one function (and an axis) defining its boundary it can be trickier to tell whether to **add** or **subtract volumes of revolution**
 - It will depend on the **nature** of the **functions** and their **points of intersection**
 - Whether **rotation** is around the **X-axis** or the **Y-axis**
- Consider the region **R**, bounded by a curve, a line and the **Y-axis**, in the diagram below



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- If **R** is **rotated** around the **X-axis** the **solid of revolution** formed will have a 'hole' in its centre



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- Think in 2D and area

- “region under the curve”
- SUBTRACT**
- “region under the line”



Your notes

How do I solve problems involving adding or subtracting volumes of revolution?

- Visualising the solid created becomes increasingly useful (but also trickier) for shapes generated by separate volumes of revolution
 - Continue trying to sketch the functions and their solids of revolution to help
- **STEP 1:** Identify the functions $(y_1, y_2, \dots)$ involved in generating the volume
 - Determine whether these will need to be added or subtracted
- **STEP 2:** Square y for all functions
 - Do this first without worrying about π or the integration and limits
- **STEP 3:** Identify the limits for each volume involved and form the integrals required
 - The limits could come from a graph
- **STEP 4:** Evaluate the integral for each function and add or subtract as necessary
 - The answer may be required in **exact form**
 - If not, round to **three significant figures** (unless told otherwise)



Worked Example

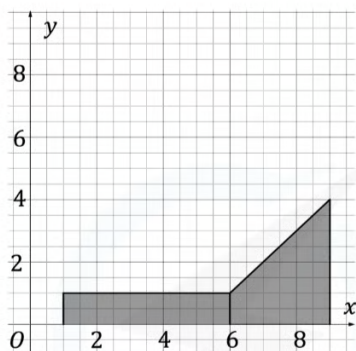


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The area shown below is bounded by the function $y = x - 5$, the horizontal line $y = 1$ and the vertical lines $x = 1$ and $x = 9$.

The area is rotated 360° around the x -axis.



(a) Find the exact volume of the solid of revolution formed.

(b) Sketch and briefly describe the shape of the solid of revolution.

a) STEP 1

IDENTIFY FUNCTIONS AND DETERMINE IF ADDING OR SUBTRACTING

$$y_1 = 1$$

$$y_2 = x - 5$$

ADDITION

STEP 2

SQUARE ALL FUNCTIONS

$$y_1 = 1^2 = 1$$

$$y_2 = (x - 5)^2 = x^2 - 10x + 25$$

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STEP 3

IDENTIFY LIMITS AND DETERMINE INTEGRALS

$$\pi \int_1^6 1 \, dx$$

$$\pi \int_6^9 (x^2 - 10x + 25) \, dx$$

STEP 4

EVALUATE AND ADD

$$V = \pi [x]_1^6 + \pi \left[\frac{1}{3} x^3 - 5x^2 + 25x \right]_6^9$$

$$V = \pi (6 - 1) + \pi (63 - 42)$$

$$V = 26\pi$$

∴ VOLUME OF THE SOLID OF REVOLUTION IS 26π CUBIC UNITS

b)

THE SHAPE CREATED WOULD BE

LIKE A 'FUNNEL' 

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Examiner Tips and Tricks

- It is possible, in subtraction questions, to combine the separate integrals into one
 - This is possible when the limits for each function are often the same in subtraction questions

$$V = \pi \int_a^b y_1^2 dx - \pi \int_a^b y_2^2 dx = \pi \int_a^b (y_1^2 - y_2^2) dx$$

- This doesn't really apply to addition questions as if the limits are the same, you would be adding some of the same volume twice
- If in any doubt avoid this approach as **accuracy** is far more important



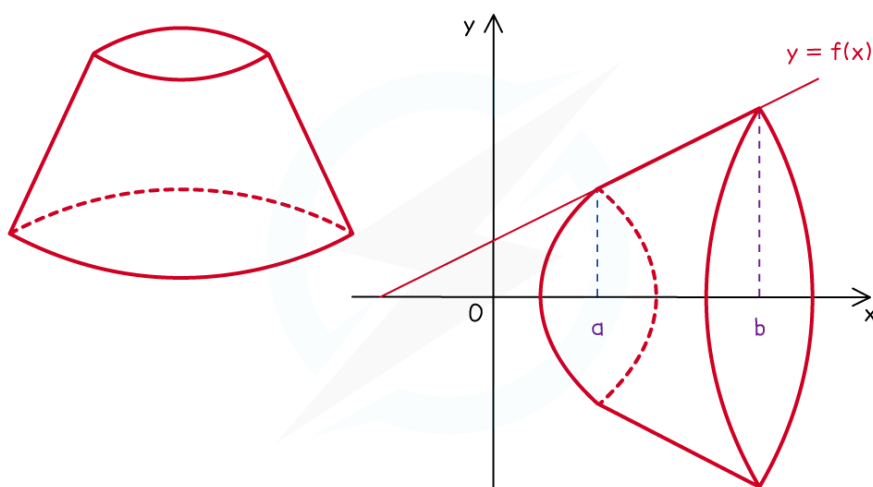
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Modelling with Volumes of Revolution

What is meant by modelling with volumes of revolution?

- Many every day objects such as buckets, beakers, vases and lamp shades can be modelled as a **solid of revolution**
- This can then be used to find the **volume** of the **solid (volume of revolution)** and/or other information about the solid that could be useful before an object is manufactured
- An object that would usually stand **upright** may have to be **modelled horizontally** so its **volume of revolution** can be found



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An upright lamp shade modelled horizontally as a straight-line segment ($y = f(x)$) between $x = a$ and $x = b$) rotated 360° around the x -axis

What modelling assumptions are there with volumes of revolution?

- The solids formed are usually the **main shape** of the **body** of the **object**
 - For example, the handles on a vase would **not** be included
 - The lip on the top edge of a bucket would **not** be considered
- A common question or **assumption** concerns the **thickness** of a container
 - The thickness is generally ignored as it is relatively small compared to the size of the object
 - thickness will depend on the purpose of the object and the material it is made from

- Some questions may refer to the solid formed being the 'inside' of an object or refer to the 'internal' dimensions
- If the thickness of the material is significant it would involve two related solids of revolution (**Adding & Subtracting Volumes**)



Your notes

How do I solve modelling problems with volumes of revolution?

- **Visualising** and sketching the solid formed can help with starting problems
- Familiarity with applying the volume of revolution formulae for rotations around both the x-axis

$$\text{x-axis } V = \pi \int_a^b y^2 dx$$

- The volume of a solid may involve adding or subtracting different volumes of revolution
 - Subtraction would need to be used for solids formed from areas that do not have a boundary with the axis of rotation
- Questions may go on to ask related questions in context so do take notice of the context
 - A question about a **bucket** being formed may ask about its **capacity**
- This would be measured in **litres** so there may also be a mix of **units** that will need conversion (e.g. $1000\text{cm}^3 = 1\text{ litre}$)



Worked Example



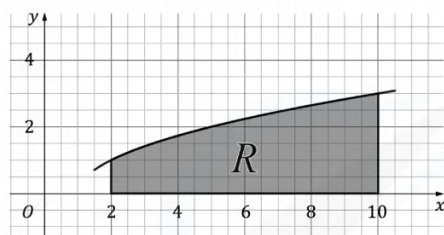
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The diagram below shows the region R , which is bounded by the function

$y = \sqrt{x - 1}$, the lines $x = 2$ and $x = 10$, and the x -axis.

Dimensions are in centimetres.



A mathematical model for a miniature vase is produced by rotating the region R through 360° about the x -axis.

Find the volume of the miniature vase, giving your answer in litres to three significant figures.

STEP 1

SQUARE y

$$y^2 = (\sqrt{x - 1})^2 = x - 1$$

STEP 2

IDENTIFY LIMITS

$$a = 2$$

$$b = 10$$

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STEP 3

EVALUATE THE INTEGRAL

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \pi \int_2^{10} (x - 1) \, dx = \pi [0.5x^2 - x]_2^{10} \\ &= \pi [(50 - 10) - (2 - 2)] \\ &= 40\pi \end{aligned}$$

NOW WE NEED TO INTERPRET THIS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MINIATURE VASE

$$V = 40\pi \, \text{cm}^3$$

$$V = \frac{40\pi}{1000} \, \text{LITRES} \quad 1000 \, \text{cm}^3 = 1 \, \text{LITRE}$$

$$V = 0.125663\dots$$

VOLUME OF THE MINIATURE VASE IS

0.126 LITRES (3.s.f.)

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- Consider the context of the question to gauge whether your final answer is realistic
 - a vase holding just 0.126 litres of water will not hold many flowers, but the question did state it was a *miniature* vase



Integration decision making

What is integration decision making?

- The hardest part of integration is deciding which technique to use
- There are lots of them!



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How do I know which integration method to use?



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EXPERIENCE

PRACTISE AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE.

e.g. $\int 3xe^{x^2} dx$

HAVE A GO NOW!

FAMILIARITY

SOME, BUT NOT ALL, STANDARD RESULTS ARE IN THE FORMULAE BOOKLET.

- MEMORISE THOSE YOU HAVE TO
- BE FAMILIAR, BY EXPERIENCE, WITH THOSE IN THE FORMULA BOOKLET

e.g. $\int 2\cot 3x$

HAVE A GO NOW!

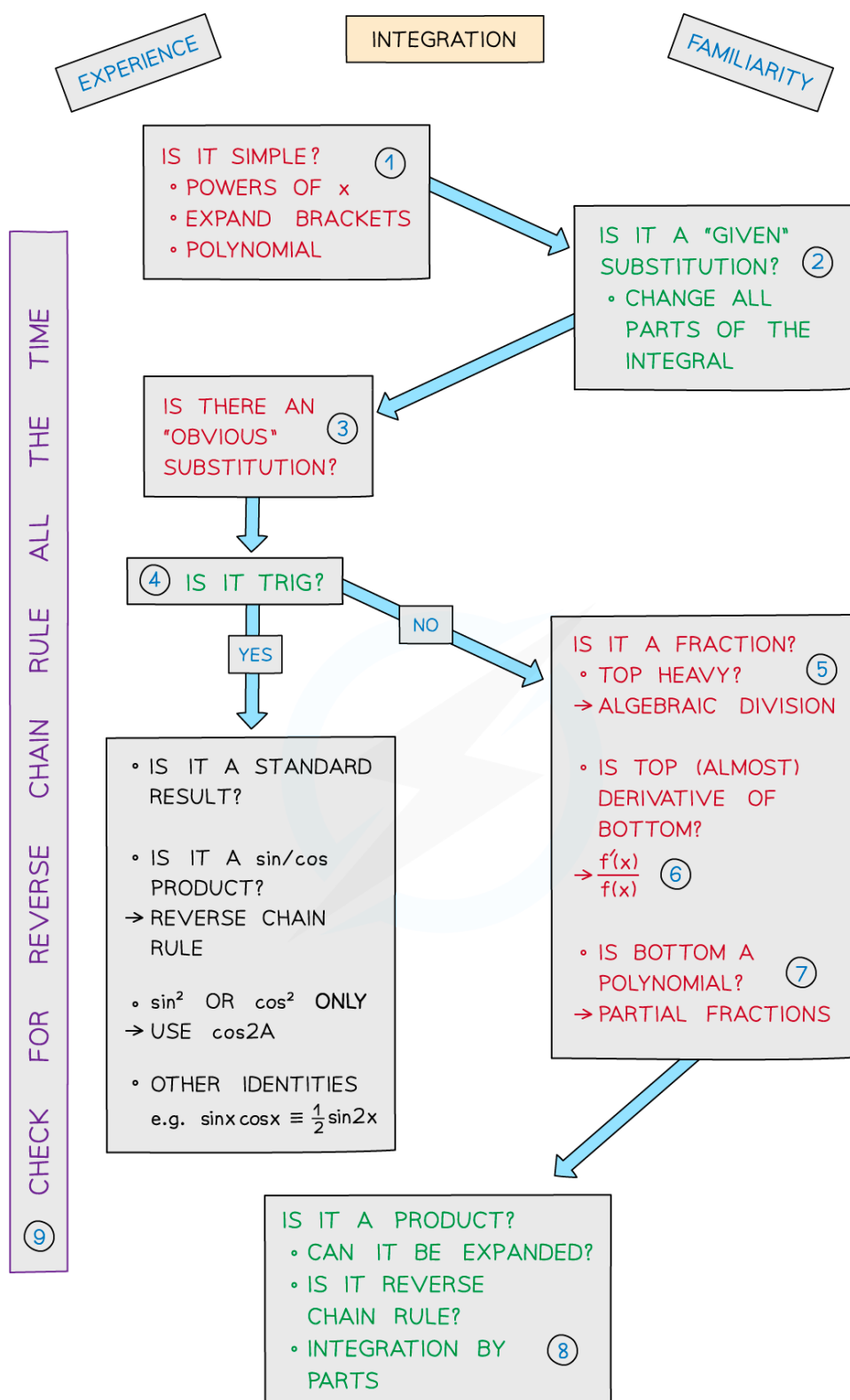
ANSWERS: $\frac{2}{3}e^{x^3} + c$, $\frac{2}{3}\ln|\sin 3x| + c$

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- The main two requirements for success with integration are
 - **Experience**
 - **Familiarity**
- Always check for Reverse Chain Rule ...
 - ... particularly after changing part of an integral ...
 - ... by using a trig identity for example



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Key to diagram above:

(1) Powers of x

- (2) Substitution
- (3) Obvious substitution
- (4) Trig
- (5) Algebraic Division
- (6) $\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$
- (7) Partial fractions
- (8) Integration by Parts
- (9) Reverse Chain Rule



Examiner Tips and Tricks

- If in doubt, try something ... You may gain marks for attempting a suitable substitution.
- You may gain marks from using a trig identity.
- You may gain marks from attempting to simplify or rewrite a fraction.



Worked Example



Your notes



Your notes



Find the following

(a) $\int \sin\theta \cos\theta \, d\theta$

(b) $\int \frac{3x^2}{2+x^3} \, dx$

(c) $\int 3x\sqrt{x^2+1} \, dx$

a)

$$\int \sin\theta \cos\theta \, d\theta$$

CLEAR TRIG?

$$= \int \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \, d\theta$$

$\sin 2A \equiv 2 \sin A \cos A$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times -\frac{1}{2} \int -2 \sin 2\theta \, d\theta$$

"ADJUST" & "COMPENSATE"

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \cos 2\theta + c$$

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b)

$$\int \frac{3x^2}{2+x^3} \, dx$$

$\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}$

TOP IS DERIVATIVE
OF BOTTOM

$$= \ln|2+x^3| + c$$

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c) $\int 3x\sqrt{x^2+1} dx$

THIS IS, IF YOU SPOT IT, REVERSE
CHAIN RULE.
LET'S ASSUME THIS WAS NOT SPOTTED...

CHOOSE A SENSIBLE
SUBSTITUTION

LET $u = x^2 + 1$

$$x = \sqrt{u-1} \quad \frac{du}{dx} = 2x$$

$$\frac{1}{2} du = x dx$$

$$\int 3x\sqrt{x^2+1} dx = \int 3u^{\frac{1}{2}} \times \frac{1}{2} du$$

$$= \int \frac{3}{2} u^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{3}{2} u^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + c$$

$$= u^{\frac{3}{2}} + c$$

$$= (x^2 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}} + c$$

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