

Antiderivatives 6

Find the indicated antiderivative. Check your answers.

1. Identity

$$\int \frac{5}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = 5 \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = 5 \sin^{-1} x + C$$

Check:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [5 \sin^{-1} x] = 5 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right) = \frac{5}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

2. Use $u = 1 - x^2 \rightarrow du = -2x dx \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2x} du = dx$

$$\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{u}} \left(-\frac{1}{2x} \right) du = \int -\frac{1}{2} u^{-1/2} du = -\frac{1}{2} (2) u^{1/2} + C = -\sqrt{1-x^2} + C$$

Check:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [-\sqrt{1-x^2}] = -\frac{1}{2} (1-x^2)^{-1/2} (-2x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

3. Use $u = 1 - x^4 \rightarrow du = -4x^3 dx \rightarrow -\frac{1}{4x^3} du = dx$

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

Check:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [-2\sqrt{1-x^4}] = -2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) (1-x^4)^{-1/2} (-4x^3) = \frac{4x^3}{\sqrt{1-x^4}}$$

4. Use $u = x^2 \rightarrow du = 2x dx \rightarrow \frac{1}{2x} du = dx$

$$\int \frac{4x}{\sqrt{1-x^4}} dx = \int \frac{4x}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2x} du = \int 2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \right) du = 2 \sin^{-1} u + C = 2 \sin^{-1} (x^2) + C$$

Check:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [2 \sin^{-1} (x^2)] = 2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x^2)^2}} \right) (2x) = \frac{4x}{\sqrt{1-x^4}}$$

5. Use $u = 1 - x^4 \rightarrow du = -4x^3 dx \rightarrow -\frac{1}{4x^3} du = dx$

$$\begin{aligned}\int x^3 \sqrt{1-x^4} dx &= \int x^3 \sqrt{u} \left(-\frac{1}{4x^3}\right) du = \int -\frac{1}{4} \sqrt{u} du \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} + C = -\frac{1}{6} (1-x^4)^{3/2} + C\end{aligned}$$

Check:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[-\frac{1}{6} (1-x^4)^{3/2} \right] = -\frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{3}{2} (1-x^4)^{1/2} (-4x^3) = x^3 \sqrt{1-x^4}$$

6. Use $u = 1 + x^4 \rightarrow du = 4x^3 dx \rightarrow \frac{1}{4x^3} du = dx$

$$\int \frac{2x^3}{1+x^4} dx = \int \frac{2x^3}{u} \cdot \frac{1}{4x^3} du = \int \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{u}\right) du = \frac{1}{2} \ln|u| + C = \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^4) + C$$

Check:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^4) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4x^3}{1+x^4} \right) = \frac{2x^3}{1+x^4}$$

7. Use $u = x^2 \rightarrow du = 2x dx \rightarrow \frac{1}{2x} du = dx$

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

Check:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\tan^{-1}(x^2)] = \frac{1}{1+(x^2)^2} (2x) = \frac{2x}{1+x^4}$$

8. Use $u = x^6 - 1 \rightarrow du = 6x^5 dx \rightarrow \frac{1}{6x^5} du = dx$

$$\int \frac{6x^5}{\sqrt{x^6-1}} dx = \int \frac{6x^5}{\sqrt{u}} \cdot \frac{1}{6x^5} du = \int u^{-1/2} du = 2u^{1/2} + C = 2\sqrt{x^6-1} + C$$

Check:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [2\sqrt{x^6-1}] = 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) (x^6-1)^{-1/2} (6x^5) = \frac{6x^5}{\sqrt{x^6-1}}$$

9. Use $u = x^3 \rightarrow du = 3x^2 dx \rightarrow \frac{1}{3x^2} du = dx$

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{6}{x\sqrt{x^6-1}} dx &= \int \frac{6}{x\sqrt{u^2-1}} \cdot \frac{1}{3x^2} du = \int \frac{2}{x^3\sqrt{u^2-1}} du = 2 \int \frac{1}{u\sqrt{u^2-1}} du \\ &= 2 \sec^{-1} u + C = 2 \sec^{-1}(x^3) + C\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [2 \sec^{-1}(x^3)] = 2 \left(\frac{1}{x^3 \sqrt{(x^3)^2 - 1}} \right) (3x^2) = \frac{6x^2}{x^3 \sqrt{x^6 - 1}} = \frac{6}{x \sqrt{x^6 - 1}}$$

10. Use $u = x^6 - 1 \rightarrow du = 6x^5 dx \rightarrow \frac{1}{6x^5} du = dx$

$$\int 6x^5 \sqrt{x^6 - 1} dx = \int 6x^5 \sqrt{u} \left(\frac{1}{6x^5} \right) du = \int u^{1/2} du = \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} + C = \frac{2}{3} (x^6 - 1)^{3/2} + C$$

Check:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{2}{3} (x^6 - 1)^{3/2} \right] = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2} (x^6 - 1)^{1/2} (6x^5) = 6x^5 \sqrt{x^6 - 1}$$