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students can learn the following table:

Tan x	Sec x	Sec x
Cot x	-Cosec x	Cosec x

Now let us see, how does this table work?

Tan x	Sec x	Sec x
Cot x	-Cosec x	Cosec x

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$$\text{So, } \frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \sec^2 x$$

Tan x	Sec x	Sec x
Cot x	-Cosec x	Cosec x

To find the derivative of $\sec x$, students should multiply the remaining two terms other than other than $\sec x$ (last term) to get derivative as $\sec x \cdot \tan x$

$$\text{So, } \frac{d}{dx} \sec x = \sec x \cdot \tan x$$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax + x \cos x}{b \sin x} = \frac{1}{b} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(a + \cos x)}{\sin x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{b} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(a + \cos x)}{\sin x} = \frac{1}{b} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sin x} \cdot (a + \cos x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{b} \cdot 1 \cdot (a + \cos 0) = \frac{a + 1}{b}$$

iii. Improper use of L' Hospital's Rule

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{0}{0} \text{ or } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\pm\infty}{\pm\infty}$$

Where a can be any real number, infinity or negative infinity, we have:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

Students tend to use this formula as:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) \cdot g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f'(x) \cdot g'(x)]$$

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Similarly, students can find the derivative of $\text{Cosec } x$ and $\text{Cot } x$ by using the second row as follows:

Tan x	Sec x	Sec x
Cot x	-Cosec x	Cosec x

$$\text{So, } \frac{d}{dx} \text{Cosec } x = -\text{Cosec } x \cdot \text{Cot } x$$

Tan x	Sec x	Sec x
Cot x	-Cosec x	Cosec x

$$\text{So, } \frac{d}{dx} \text{Cot } x = -\text{Cosec}^2 x$$

Tan x	Sec x	Csc x
Cot x	-Cosec x	Cosec x

So, $\frac{d}{dx} \cot x = -\text{Cosec}^2 x$

Students should learn the above table because the same will again be used to memorize more results on integration in Chapter -3.

Trick-4 Formulas of Group 3

Students can learn these formulas by dividing these results into two sub-groups of three formulas each as tabulated on next page:

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$$8. \int \operatorname{Cosec}^2 x . dx = -\operatorname{Cot} x + C$$

$$9. \int \operatorname{Sec} x . \tan x . dx = \operatorname{Sec} x + C$$

$$10. \int \operatorname{Cosec} x . \operatorname{Cot} x . dx = -\operatorname{Cosec} x + C$$

$$11. \int \operatorname{Tan} x . dx = -\log_e |\operatorname{Cos} x| + C$$

$$12. \int \operatorname{Cot} x . dx = \log_e |\operatorname{Sin} x| + C$$

$$13. \int \operatorname{Sec} x . dx = \log_e |\operatorname{Sec} x + \tan x| + C$$

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13. $\int \sec x \cdot dx = \log_e |\sec x + \tan x| + C$
14. $\int \operatorname{Cosec} x \cdot dx = \log_e |\operatorname{Cosec} x - \cot x| + C$
15. $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \cdot dx = \sin^{-1} x + C$
16. $\int \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \cos^{-1} x \cdot dx = \cos^{-1} x + C$
17. $\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} \cdot dx = \tan^{-1} x + C$
18. $\int \frac{-1}{1+x^2} \cdot dx = \cot^{-1} x + C$
19. $\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} \cdot dx = \sec^{-1} x + C$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(0 + 1 + \frac{2x}{2!} + \frac{3x^2}{3!} + \frac{4x^3}{4!} + \frac{5x^4}{5!} + \dots \right) \\ &= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots = e^x \end{aligned}$$

Here a is any constant, and it may include e as well:

$$\frac{d}{dx} a^x = a^x \cdot \log_e a,$$

In the above formula if $a = e$,

$$\frac{d}{dx} (e^x) = e^x \cdot \log_e e = e^x \cdot 1 = e^x$$

Thus the formula $\frac{d}{dx} a^x = a^x \log_e a$ is a special

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Thus, the formula $\frac{d}{dx}e^x = e^x$ is a special case of the formula $\frac{d}{dx}a^x = a^x \cdot \log_e a$.

xvi. Double derivative of parametric functions

For a parametric function, $x = f(t)$ and $y = g(t)$, derivative of y w.r.t. x is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}$$

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$$17. \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} \cdot dx = \tan^{-1} x + C$$

$$18. \int \frac{-1}{1+x^2} \cdot dx = \cot^{-1} x + C$$

$$19. \int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} \cdot dx = \sec^{-1} x + C$$

$$20. \int \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} \cdot dx = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x + C$$

Group-5

$$21. \int \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} \cdot dx$$

$$= \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + C$$

$$21. \int \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} \cdot dx$$

$$= \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + C$$

$$22. \int \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \cdot dx$$

$$= \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} - \frac{a^2}{2} \log |x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2}| + C$$

$$23. \int \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \cdot dx$$

$$= \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \log |x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}| + C$$

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$\frac{d}{dx}a^x = x \cdot a^{x-1}$, are wrong as in these

examples, the exponent x is a variable, and the base numbers e and a are constants. The correct formulae for derivative of these functions are:

$$\frac{d}{dx}e^x = e^x$$

and

$$\frac{d}{dx}a^x = a^x \cdot \log_e a$$

and

$$\frac{d}{dx} a^x = a^x \cdot \log_e a$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{d}{dx} 5^x = 5^x \cdot \log_e 5$$

Important Note: When the base is a variable, and the exponent is a constant, students should use the following formula:

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^n = n \cdot x^{n-1}$$

However, when the base is a constant and the exponent is a variable, students should use the following formula:

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However, students commit a mistake by extending the formula for getting a double derivative as follows:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2y/dt^2}{d^2x/dt^2}$$

Example:

If $y = t^2$ and $x = t^3$. Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

Incorrect Solution:

$$dy/dt = 2t \text{ and}$$

$$d^2y$$

Incorrect Solution:

$$dy/dt = 2t \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = 2$$

$$dx/dt = 3t^2 \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = 6t$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2y/dt^2}{d^2x/dt^2} = \frac{2}{6t} = \frac{1}{3t}$$

Correct Solution:

$$dy/dt = 2t \text{ and } dx/dt = 3t^2$$

Therefore,

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$$\frac{d}{dx} x^{n+1} = (n + 1) \cdot x^n$$

Or

$$\int (n + 1) \cdot x^n \cdot dx = x^{n+1}$$

which further gives,

$$\int x^n \cdot dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n + 1)} + C$$

Trick 3 Formulas of Group-2

Again, students can learn all the formulas of this group by using the formulas of

Trick 3 Formulas of Group-2

Again, students can learn all the formulas of this group by using the formulas of derivative in reverse order as follows:

$$5. \text{As, } \frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x$$

$$\text{or } \frac{d}{dx} (-\cos x) = \sin x$$

$$\int \sin x \cdot dx = -\cos x + C$$

$$6. \text{As, } \frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x$$

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

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$$\frac{d}{dx} a^x = x \cdot a^{x-1}$$

There is a separate formula for

$\frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x$, where e is a constant but it is a

special constant and so is separate from a as

used in $\frac{d}{dx} a^x$.

Students will learn the difference between a^x and e^x in future topics.

*v. Finding derivative of [f(x).g(x)]
incorrectly*

between a^x and e^x in future topics.

v. Finding derivative of $[f(x) \cdot g(x)]$ incorrectly

The property for derivative of Sum or difference of two functions is as under:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x) \pm g(x)] = \frac{d}{dx} f(x) \pm \frac{d}{dx} g(x)$$

However, students often try to apply the same analogy to find the derivative of the product of two functions as:

$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x) \cdot g(x)] = \frac{d}{dx} f(x) \frac{d}{dx} g(x)$, which is wrong.

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$$24. \frac{d}{dx} a^x = a^x \cdot \log_e a$$

$$25. \frac{d}{dx} \log_e |x| = 1/x$$

Trick-2 For Negative Derivatives

Students often commit mistakes while dealing with functions having negative derivatives. Most of the students are confused with derivatives of some functions that have a negative derivative.

Students are advised to go through the 16

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Students are advised to go through the 16 formulas of Group 2, Group 3 and Group 4 as stated on previous pages and observe the functions which have negative derivatives.

They will find these functions as:

$$1. \frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x$$

$$2. \frac{d}{dx} \cot x = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$$

$$3. \frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{cosec} x = -\operatorname{cosec} x \cdot \cot x$$

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meaning behind them. This practice will not only increase the amount of time it takes to learn but will also create lots of confusion. Moreover, if students can understand the connection between the meaning of each term used in the formula, their brain will be able to see links, and that will make them learn the formula quickly.

4. Know What and Why (Learning Derivations)

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Many students try to memorize the formulas without understanding the conditions attached to each formula, the meaning of the symbols used in the formula and the uses of a particular formula.

Students should know, how a particular formula has arrived (learning derivation of the formula). It helps in many cases, mainly when derivation of the formula involves few steps and it also works as an emergency tool if a student forgets a particular formula during examinations.

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$$6. \frac{d}{dx}(u/v) = \frac{\left\{ v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx} \right\}}{v^2} \quad (\text{Quotient Rule})$$

$$7. \frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x$$

$$8. \frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x$$

$$9. \frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \sec^2 x$$

$$10. \frac{d}{dx} \cot x = -\operatorname{Cosec}^2 x$$

$$11. \frac{d}{dx} \sec x = \sec x \cdot \tan x$$

$$10. \frac{d}{dx} \cot x = -\operatorname{Cosec}^2 x$$

$$11. \frac{d}{dx} \sec x = \sec x \cdot \tan x$$

$$12. \frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{Cosec} x = -\operatorname{Cosec} x \cdot \cot x$$

$$13. \frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1} x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$14. \frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$15. \frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1} x = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$16. \frac{d}{dx} \cot^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}$$

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$$24. \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \cdot dx = \log | x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} | + C$$

(Second Part of the formula number 23
excluding $a^2/2$)

$$25. \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} \cdot dx = \log | x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} | + C$$

(Second Part of the formula number 22
excluding $- a^2/2$)

6 (B)

$$26. \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \cdot dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + C$$

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(Second Part of the formula number 21 excluding $a^2/2$)

$$27. \int \frac{1}{x^2 + a^2} \cdot dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + C$$

(Recall formula number 17 and divide it by a twice, once before \tan^{-1} and then after \tan^{-1}).

6 (C)

The answer to both these formulas is of the form

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mnemonics associated with it, which are in use for a long time. Usually, teachers use these to teach the students many formulas. Students can also use these mnemonic devices to learn formulas they are finding difficult.

For example, to learn the formulas for sine, cosine, and tangent in trigonometry, one can use the mnemonic like "SOH CAH TOA." Here, sine is opposite/ hypotenuse, cosine is adjacent /hypotenuse, and tangent is opposite /adjacent

ONE CAN USE THE TRIGONOMETRIC IDENTITIES TO
TOA.” Here, sine is opposite/ hypotenuse,
cosine is adjacent /hypotenuse, and tangent
is opposite /adjacent.

8. Never Ignore the Sleep

Parents should always caution students against underestimating the power of sleep when it comes to memorizing things. Our mind creates permanent memories each night during the deep sleep phase (called REM -Rapid Eye Movement Sleep). During this period, brain processes everything that one has learned during the day, and it rehearses all the new skills one has learned

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$$16. \int \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \cos^{-1} x \cdot dx = \cos^{-1} x + C$$

$$\left(\text{As } \frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right)$$

$$17. \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} \cdot dx = \tan^{-1} x + C$$

$$\left(\text{As } \frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1} x = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right)$$

$$18. \int \frac{-1}{1+x^2} \cdot dx = \cot^{-1} x + C$$

$$\left(\text{As } \frac{d}{dx} \cot^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{1+x^2} \right)$$

$$10. \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} \cdot u \cdot u' = \cot^{-1} x + C$$

$$\left(\text{As } \frac{d}{dx} \cot^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{1+x^2} \right)$$

$$19. \int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} \cdot dx = \sec^{-1} x + C$$

$$\left(\text{As } \frac{d}{dx} \sec^{-1} x = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} \right)$$

$$20. \int \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} \cdot dx = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x + C$$

$$\left(\text{As } \frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} \right)$$

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The integration of these functions has two

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the same except for the negative sign in the formula of $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}x$ (**trick -2**).

4. Students can learn the formulas of $\sin^{-1}x$ and $\sec^{-1}x$ (**starting with letter 'S'**) by linking 'S' for '**Subtraction**' and 'S' for '**Square Root**' with the formulas as both the formulas have a subtraction and square root.

5. For learning formula of $\tan^{-1}x$ students may link the first letter of **tan**, which looks

5. For learning formula of $\tan^{-1}x$ students may link the first letter of **t**an, which looks like a + sign, with a + sign in its formula.

6. In a nutshell, formulas of **S** $\sin^{-1}x$ and **S** $\sec^{-1}x$ will have Subtraction inside Square Root as these functions are starting with 'S.' Formula of **t** $\tan^{-1}x$ have a + sign in it as '+' sign resembles with the letter 't.' Also, it does not have a square root in it as it does not start with the letter 'S.'

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$$20. \int \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} \cdot dx = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x + C$$

$$21. \int \sqrt{a^2-x^2} \cdot dx$$

$$= \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2-x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + C$$

$$22. \int \sqrt{x^2-a^2} \cdot dx$$

$$= \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{x^2-a^2} - \frac{a^2}{2} \log |x + \sqrt{x^2-a^2}| + C$$

$$23. \int \sqrt{x^2+a^2} \cdot dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} - \frac{a^2}{2} \log |x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2}| + C$$

$$23. \int \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \cdot dx$$

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$$24. \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \cdot dx = \log |x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}| + C$$

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$$26. \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \cdot dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + C$$

$$27. \int \frac{1}{x^2 + a^2} \cdot dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + C$$

$$28. \int \frac{1}{x^2 - a^2} \cdot dx = \frac{1}{2a} \log_e \frac{x - a}{x + a} + C$$

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Group-6

6 (A)

$$24. \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \cdot dx = \log |x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}| + C$$

$$25. \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} \cdot dx = \log |x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2}| + C$$

6 (B)

$$26. \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \cdot dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + C$$

$$27. \int \frac{1}{x^2 + a^2} \cdot dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + C$$

6 (C)

$$27. \int \frac{1}{x^2 + a^2} \cdot dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + C$$

6 (C)

$$28. \int \frac{1}{x^2 - a^2} \cdot dx = \frac{1}{2a} \log_e \frac{x - a}{x + a} + C$$

$$29. \int \frac{1}{a^2 - x^2} \cdot dx = \frac{1}{2a} \log_e \frac{a + x}{a - x} + C$$

Trick 2 Formulas of Group-1

Integration is the reverse process as of differentiation. By using this fact, students can easily memorize two out of four formulas in this group:

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ix. Improper use of the formula for $\int x^n dx$

Students often forget that there is a restriction on this integration formula, so the formula along with the restriction is under:

$$\int x^n \cdot dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1},$$

provided $n \neq -1$

Thus it is wrong to use the formula where $n = -1$, in the following case:

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Thus it is wrong to use the formula where $n = -1$, in the following case:

$$\int \frac{1}{x} \cdot dx = \int x^{-1} \cdot dx = \frac{x^{-1+1}}{-1+1} + c = \frac{x^0}{0} + c$$

The correct formula for finding the integration of $1/x$ is as follows:

$$\int 1/x \cdot dx = \log_e |x| + c$$

x. Dropping the absolute value when integrating $\int 1/x \, dx$

The formula for finding Integration of $1/x$ is as under:

$$\int 1/x \cdot dx = \log_e |x| + c$$

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5. Make a Formula Book

Students should make a formula book for their reference on which they may write all necessary formulas. ***To make learning formulas easy, they may group the various formulas into lessons. They can further subdivide the formulas into subsections.***

This tool may work as an excellent filing system for the brain and help the brain to retrieve the formula at a faster pace.

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6. Take Formula Tests Regularly

Students are advised to take Formula Test on a regular basis to remember various formulas. Students may ask their family members and friends to check the test and rate them accordingly, or they can do it themselves.

Frequent tests will not only boost the

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HOW TO MEMORIZE FORMULAS OF GROUP-3

Students should remember that the formulas of Integration of $\tan x$, $\cot x$, $\sec x$, and $\operatorname{cosec} x$ contain logarithm function in the answer.

GROUP-3 (A)

The best ways to learn these two formulas is the derivation of these two, which is very simple to learn.

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$$11. \int \tan x. dx = \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}. dx = - \int \frac{1}{t}. dt$$

$$= -\log_e |t| + C = -\log_e |\cos x| + C$$

(Substitute $\cos x = t$ or $-\sin x. dx = dt$)

$$12. \int \cot. dx = \int \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}. dx = \int \frac{1}{t}. dt$$

$$= \log_e |t| + C = \log_e |\sin x| + C$$

(Substitute $\sin x = t$ or $\cos x. dx = dt$)

GROUP-3 (B)

For learning the formulas of this group,

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$$7. \text{As. } \frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \sec^2 x$$

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

$$8. \text{As } \frac{d}{dx} \cot x = -\operatorname{Cosec}^2 x$$

$$\text{or } \frac{d}{dx} (-\cot x) = \operatorname{Cosec}^2 x$$

$$\int \operatorname{Cosec}^2 x. dx = -\cot x + C$$

$$9. \text{As } \frac{d}{dx} \sec x = \sec x. \tan x$$

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$$9. \text{As } \frac{d}{dx} \sec x = \sec x \cdot \tan x$$

$$\int \sec x \cdot \tan x \cdot dx = \sec x + C$$

$$10. \text{As } \frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{Cosec} x = -\operatorname{Cosec} x \cdot \operatorname{Cot} x$$

$$\text{or } \frac{d}{dx} (-\operatorname{Cosec} x) = \operatorname{Cosec} x \cdot \operatorname{Cot} x$$

$$\int \operatorname{Cosec} x \cdot \operatorname{Cot} x \cdot dx = -\operatorname{Cosec} x + C$$

Formula No 7, 8, 9, 10 can also be memorized by using the following table as used in Chapter 2.

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{2t}{3t^2} = \frac{2}{3t}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{2}{3t} \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{2}{3t} \right) \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} \\ &= \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{2}{3t} \right)}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{-\frac{2}{3t^2}}{3t^2} = \frac{-2}{9t^4}\end{aligned}$$

xvii. Confusion Over Relation and a Function

The definition of the Cartesian Product of

xvii. Confusion Over Relation and a Function

The definition of the **Cartesian Product** of two sets A and B is as under:

$$A \times B = \{(x, y) : x \in A \text{ and } y \in B\}$$

A set R is a **Relation** from A to B if $R \subset A \times B$ (R is a subset of $A \times B$).

Thus, if $A = \{1, 2\}$ and $B = \{3, 4\}$

$$A \times B = \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4)\}$$

$R = \{(1, 3), (2, 3)\} \subset A \times B$ and hence is a **Relation**.

A **Function** is a **Special Relation** in which repetition of first elements of the ordered

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$$14. \frac{d}{dx} \sec x = \sec x \cdot \tan x$$

$$15. \frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{Cosec} x = -\operatorname{Cosec} x \cdot \cot x$$

Group-3 Inverse Trigonometric Functions

$$16. \frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1} x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$17. \frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

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$$20. \frac{d}{dx} \sec^{-1} x = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

$$21. \frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

Group-4 Other Functions

$$22. \frac{d}{dx} x^n = nx^{n-1}$$

$$23. \frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x$$

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$$= f(x) \int g(x) dx - \int \left(\frac{d}{dx} f(x) \right) \left(\int g(x) dx \right) dx$$

For example, to get $\int x \cdot \sin x \, dx$

Let $I = \int x \cdot \sin x \, dx$. Taking x as the first function and $\sin x$ as the second function and integrating by parts:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= x \int \sin x \, dx - \int \left\{ \left(\frac{d}{dx} x \right) \int \sin x \, dx \right\} \cdot dx \\ &= x (-\cos x) - \int 1 \cdot (-\cos x) \cdot dx \\ &= -x \cos x + \sin x + C \end{aligned}$$

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 \end{aligned}$$

xiii. Finding $\int [f(x)/g(x)] dx$ incorrectly

The property for derivative of Sum or difference of two functions is as under:

$$\int [f(x) \pm g(x)] dx = \int f(x) dx \pm \int g(x) dx$$

However, students often try to apply the same analogy to find integration of the quotient of two functions as:

$$\int [f(x) / g(x)] dx = \int f(x) dx / \int g(x) dx, \text{ which}$$

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$$7. \int \sec^2 x \cdot dx = \tan x + C$$

$$8. \int \operatorname{Cosec}^2 x \cdot dx = -\cot x + C$$

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$$10. \int \operatorname{Cosec} x \cdot \cot x \cdot dx = -\operatorname{Cosec} x + C$$

Group-3

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$$14. \int \operatorname{cosec} x \cdot dx = \log_e |\operatorname{cosec} x - \cot x| + C$$

Group-4

$$15. \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \cdot dx = \sin^{-1} x + C$$

$$16. \int \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \cos^{-1} x \cdot dx = \cos^{-1} x + C$$

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Readers would also like to read another book ([a bestseller at www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)) titled **“AVOID SILLY MISTAKES IN MATHEMATICS.”** The book is about various silly mistakes made by the students during school days (Age group 10-18 years). The book will not only help the students to overcome their habit of making silly mistakes but will also guide them in removing some of their misconceptions in

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Group-I	Group-II
$\frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1} x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$	$\frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
$\frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1} x = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$	$\frac{d}{dx} \cot^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}$
$\frac{d}{dx} \sec^{-1} x = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$	$\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sec^{-1} x = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

Students may observe the following things to memorize these formulas:

1. Formulae for $\sin^{-1}x$ and $\cos^{-1}x$ are the same except for the negative sign in the formula of $\cos^{-1}x$ (**trick -2**).
2. Formulae for $\tan^{-1}x$ and $\cot^{-1}x$ same except for the negative sign in the formula of $\cot^{-1}x$ (**trick -2**).
3. Formulae for $\sec^{-1}x$ and $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}x$ are

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$$\frac{1}{2a} \log_e \left| \frac{\text{Factor}-1 \text{ of denominator}}{\text{Factor}-2 \text{ of denominator}} \right|$$

$$28. \int \frac{1}{x^2 - a^2} \cdot dx = \frac{1}{2a} \log_e \left| \frac{x - a}{x + a} \right| + C$$

(Factors of $x^2 - a^2$ are $(x - a)$ and $(x + a)$ but factor with negative a is in the numerator as the sign of a^2 is negative)

$$29. \int \frac{1}{a^2 - x^2} \cdot dx = \frac{1}{2a} \log_e \left| \frac{a + x}{a - x} \right| + C$$

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again refer back to the following table:

Tan x	Sec x	Sec x
Cot x	-Cosec x	Cosec x

$$13. \int \sec x \cdot dx = \log_e |\sec x + \tan x| + C$$

$$14. \int \operatorname{Cosec} x \cdot dx = \log_e |\cot x - \operatorname{cosec} x| + C$$

Or

$$\int \operatorname{Cosec} x \cdot dx = \log_e |\operatorname{cosec} x - \cot x| + C$$

(as $|a - b| = |b - a|$)

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All the formulas in this group can easily be memorized with the help of the formulas of derivatives of Inverse Trigonometric Functions as follows:

$$15. \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \cdot dx = \sin^{-1} x + C$$

$$\left(\text{As } \frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1} x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right)$$

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For example:

$$\frac{d}{dx}x^5 = 5x^{5-1} = 5x^4 \text{ is alright, but,}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}x^x = xx^{x-1} = x^x \text{ is wrong as exponent } x \text{ is}$$

a variable. The correct way of solving problems like this is as follows:

$$\text{Let } y = x^x,$$

$$\log_e y = \log_e x^x$$

$$\log_e y = x \cdot \log_e x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log_e y = \frac{d}{dx} x \cdot \log_e x$$

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$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = x \frac{d}{dx} \log_e x + \log_e x \frac{d}{dx} x$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = x \frac{d}{dx} \log_e x + \log_e x \cdot 1$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \log_e x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^x = x^x \cdot (1 + \log_e x)$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^x = x \cdot e^{x-1} \text{ and}$$

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parts. Observe the first part of the integration by using the following table:

Formula	First Part of the Answer	Observation
21. $\int \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} . dx$	$\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$	The first part of the answer in all the cases is $x/2$ multiplied by the function itself.
22. $\int \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} . dx$	$\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$	
23. $\int \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} . dx$	$\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}$	

Observe the second part of the integration

		the function itself.
23. $\int \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \cdot dx$	$\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}$	

Observe the second part of the integration by using the following table:

Formula	Second Part of the Answer
21. $\int \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} \cdot dx$	$\frac{a^2}{2} \cdot \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$
22. $\int \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \cdot dx$	$-\frac{a^2}{2} \cdot \log x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} $
23. $\int \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \cdot dx$	$\frac{a^2}{2} \cdot \log x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} $

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vii. Ignoring constants in Integration

Integration is the inverse process that of finding a derivative.

Thus if,

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

$$\int \cos x \, dx = \sin x.$$

That means, if the derivative of $\sin x$ with respect to x is $\cos x$, then, integration of $\cos x$ with respect to x will be $\sin x$.

However,

respect to x is $\cos x$, then, integration of $\cos x$ with respect to x will be $\sin x$.

However,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x + 2) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x - 10) \dots \text{and so on} = \cos x \end{aligned}$$

That yields, $\int \cos x \, dx = \sin x + 2$ or $\sin x - 10$, which shows that integration of a function may yield infinite values. So, it will

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ii. Applying the limits on the part of a function

Students often use the value of limit on the part of function without simplifying the function altogether. It will be evident from the following example:

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax + x \cos x}{b \sin x} &= \frac{1}{b} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(a + \cos x)}{\sin x} \\ &= \frac{1}{b} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(a + \cos 0)}{\sin x} = \frac{1}{b} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(a + 1)}{\sin x}\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{b} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(a + \cos 0)}{\sin x} = \frac{1}{b} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(a + 1)}{\sin x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{b} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sin x} \cdot (a + 1) = \frac{a + 1}{b} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sin x} = \frac{a + 1}{b}$$

$$\left\{ \because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sin x} = 1 \right\}$$

In the above example, the student has applied the limit to some part of the Numerator without simplifying the entire function. The correct solution should be as under:

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confidence level of the students but also is an excellent revision technique. Practicing the problems using formulas that students need to know will make them understand the formula and would last in their memory for long.

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1101. STUDENTS MAY CLOSE THEIR EYES AND TRY TO recollect the formulas by saying it aloud. They may make a mental picture of the formula. Most formulas have a distinctive shape that students can remember like they would recognize a movie. This tool will help students to judge their remembrance power.

7. Use the Right Memory Tools

Most people can learn lists of unrelated numbers or words, as long as they use the proper memory tools. Students can apply such tools to learn the formulas as well.

One such powerful tool is “MNEMONICS.” Some math formulas have

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There are some handy but straightforward techniques/tools, which will help the students to improve their skills in learning math formulas. These are the general aspects of formula learning and applicable to all branches of Mathematics.

1. Practice and Revision

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Practice and Revision are the two most valuable tools to learn any formula. Students should work on several practice problems using one particular formula. The application of formulas always helps with memorization. Students cannot learn the formula by having one look only during the exam. They need to revise the formulas often during their free time preferably before they go to bed. Sticky notes are of great help in proper revision. Students can

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also make use of digital methods to learn the formula. Many videos available on various websites provide attractive graphics and images of the necessary formulas.

Math teachers are very unpopular amongst students as they give much homework. However, very few students know that they do it because they know that repetition is a critical aspect of learning. Practicing a new skill strengthened the connections between neurons in the brain. However if students do not practice then

REPETITION IS A CRUCIAL ASPECT OF LEARNING. Practicing a new skill strengthened the connections between neurons in the brain. However, if students do not practice, then the weak bonds are likely to be broken. So, if the students try to learn formulas without doing the practice first, then they are just making it harder for themselves.

2. Familiarize with the topic in advance

Students tend to go through any lesson in mathematics only after a teacher teaches it in the school. However, it is a good idea to read over the upcoming lessons in the textbook before the teacher covers it in class. This advance reading for a few

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$$\int_0^1 \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \cdot dx$$

Let $1+x^2 = t$ or $2x \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = 1$ or $2x \cdot dx = dt$

When $x = 0$, $t = 1$ and when $x = 1$, $t = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \cdot dx &= \int_1^2 \frac{1}{t} \cdot dt = [\log_e |t| + c]_1^2 \\ &= \log_e |2| - \log_e |1| = \log_e |2| - 0 = \log_e |2| \end{aligned}$$

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Here a and e both are constants, and that is why the confusion exists. The constant e is a different constant given by, $e \approx 2.71828\dots$

The following series is used to calculate the value of e :

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}e^x \\ = \frac{d}{dx} \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$

flowing into their brain.

10. Remove distractions

Memorizing things (especially new lessons) requires full concentration. So students should try to avoid surfing the Internet, listening to music or texting their friends while studying. Many things can distract them from learning, so it is best to remove as many distractions as possible. Setting aside a period just for studying will help them to be more productive and will

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notation is necessary.

Students are, therefore, advised to use the notation for absolute value in all cases wherever, the formula of $\int 1/x \cdot dx = \log_e |x| + c$ is used.

xi. Improper use of formula $\int 1/x \cdot dx$

The formula for finding Integration of $1/x$ is as under:

$$\int 1/x \cdot dx = \log_e |x| + c$$

However, this formula has been used by

x is as under:

$$\int 1/x. dx = \log_e |x| + c$$

However, this formula has been used by students in the wrong manner as will be evident from the following examples:

$$\int 1/x^2. dx = \log_e |x^2| + c$$

$$\int 1/\sin x. dx = \log_e |\sin x| + c$$

$$\int 1/e^x. dx = \log_e |e^x| + c$$

Students may note that the above formula works only when the numerator is 1, and the denominator is x or a linear expression of x only as follows:

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$$17. \frac{d}{dx} \sec^{-1} x = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

$$18. \frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

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$$20. \frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x$$

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23. If $x = f(y)$, then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{dx/dy}$$

24. If $y = f(u)$ and $u = g(x)$ then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \quad (\text{Chain Rule})$$

25. If $y = f(t)$ and $x = g(t)$ then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(t)}{g'(t)} \quad (\text{Parametric Form})$$

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SILLY MISTAKES IN CALCULUS

i. Ignoring Notations for Limits

Students often forget to write the notations for limits while solving these questions after few steps as evident from the following example:

$$x^2 - 9 \quad (x - 3)(x + 3)$$

questions after few steps as evident from the following example:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3} = \frac{(x - 3)(x + 3)}{x - 3} = x + 3 = 6$$

The correct way of writing this solution should be as under:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x - 3)(x + 3)}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x + 3) = 6$$

Hence, students should keep writing the notation for limits up to the step in which they substitute the value of limit to the given function.

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However, most of the students tend to forget the sign of absolute value (modulus) attached with x in the formula, which is very much required.

Though, it is true that we do not require the notation for absolute value in some cases such as:

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{2x}{x^2 + 7} \cdot dx &= \log_e |x^2 + 7| + c \\ &= \log_e (x^2 + 7) + c\end{aligned}$$

$$\int \frac{2x}{x^2 + 7} \cdot dx = \log_e |x^2 + 7| + c$$
$$= \log_e (x^2 + 7) + c$$

In the previous example, the value of $x^2 + 7$ is positive. Therefore the use of absolute value notation has no meaning, and therefore its use is optional.

However, consider the following case,

$$\int \frac{2x}{x^2 - 7} \cdot dx = \log_e |x^2 - 7| + c$$

In this case, the value of $x^2 - 7$ may be positive or negative depending on the value of x , and so the use of absolute value

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Trick-1 Grouping of Formulas

As explained in chapter-1, divide all the twenty-five formulas into six groups as given hereunder. This simple strategy will not only help students to identify the pattern of the formulas in a particular group closely but also reduce psychological pressure from their mind. This step will also enable them to make a sort of filing system for their brain from where they can retrieve

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Group-1 Basic Properties of Derivative

$$1. \frac{d}{dx}(a) = 0$$

$$2. \frac{d}{dx}(x) = 1$$

$$3. \frac{d}{dx}(a.u) = a. \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$4. \frac{d}{dx}(u \pm v) = \frac{du}{dx} \pm \frac{dv}{dx}$$

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is wrong.

There is no direct formula for finding the integration of the quotient of two functions and the methods of finding the integration in such cases vary from case to case basis.

For evaluating

$$\int \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \cdot dx;$$

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Substitution can solve this problem s follows:

Let, $1 + x^2 = t$ or

$$2x \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = 1 \text{ or } 2x \cdot dx = dt$$

The given integration reduces to:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \cdot dx &= \int \frac{1}{t} \cdot dt = \log_e |t| + c \\ &= \log_e |1 + x^2| + c \end{aligned}$$

xiv. Dealing with limits in Definite Integration

While attempting questions of definite

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TRICKS TO LEARN FORMULAS OF INTEGRATION

A list of some basic formulas of

Integration is as under:

$$1. \int x^n \cdot dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$$

$$2. \int e^x \cdot dx = e^x + C.$$

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$$4. \int 1/x \cdot dx = \log_e |x| + C$$

$$5. \int \sin x \cdot dx = -\cos x + C$$

$$6. \int \cos x \cdot dx = \sin x + C$$

$$7. \int \sec^2 x \cdot dx = \tan x + C$$

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integration by way of substitution, sometimes limits are not changed to match the new variables, and that makes an error.

For example, for solving

$$\int_0^1 \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \cdot dx$$

Let $1+x^2 = t$ or $2x \cdot dx = dt$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 1 \text{ or } 2x \cdot dx = dt$$

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$$\int_0^1 \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \cdot dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{t} \cdot dt$$

$$= [\log_e |t| + c]_0^1$$

$$= \log_e |1| - \log_e |0|$$

The solution, as stated above, is incorrect as while substituting $x^2 + 1$ as t ; the new values of limits for the variable t have not been replaced.

The correct solution will be as under:

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The correct formula for finding derivative of the product of two functions is:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x) \cdot g(x)] = g(x) \frac{d}{dx} f(x) + f(x) \frac{d}{dx} g(x)$$

vi. Finding derivative of [f(x)/g(x)] incorrectly

The property for derivative of Sum or difference of two functions is as under:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x) \pm g(x)] = \frac{d}{dx} f(x) \pm \frac{d}{dx} g(x)$$

However, students often try to apply the

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However, students often try to apply the same analogy to find derivative of the quotient of two functions as:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)/g(x)] = \frac{d}{dx} f(x) / \frac{d}{dx} g(x) , \text{ which is}$$

wrong.

The correct formula for finding derivative of the product of two functions is:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \left\{ g(x) \frac{d}{dx} f(x) - f(x) \frac{d}{dx} g(x) \right\} / \{g(x)\}^2$$

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$$29. \int \frac{1}{a^2 - x^2} \cdot dx = \frac{1}{2a} \log_e \frac{a+x}{a-x} + C$$

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$$3. \int a^x \cdot dx = \frac{a^x}{\log_e a} + C$$

$$4. \int 1/x \cdot dx = \log_e |x| + C$$

Group-2

$$5. \int \sin x \cdot dx = -\cos x + C$$

$$6. \int \cos x \cdot dx = \sin x + C$$

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$$\int \text{Sec}^2 x \cdot dx = \tan x + C \text{ (from Row 1)}$$

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$$\int \sec x \cdot \tan x \cdot dx = \sec x + C \text{ (From Row 1)}$$

Tan x	Sec x	Sec x
Cot x	-Cosec x	Cosec x

$$\int -\text{Cosec}^2 x \cdot dx = \cot x + C \text{ (From Row - 2)}$$

Tan x	Sec x	Sec x
Cot x	-Cosec x	Cosec x

or $\int \text{Cosec}^2 x \cdot dx = -\cot x + C$

$$\int -\text{Cosec} x \cdot \cot x \cdot dx = \text{Cosec} x + C \text{ or}$$

$$\int \text{Cosec} x \cdot \cot x \cdot dx = -\text{Cosec} x + C \text{ (From Row-2)}$$

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and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) \pm g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f'(x) \pm g'(x)]$$

The above interpretations are wrong as L' Hospital's Rule is applicable only on the quotient of two functions and that too under certain conditions as specified on the previous page and not on the product, sum or difference of two functions.

iv. Inappropriate use of the formula of

previous page and not on the product, sum or difference of two functions.

iv. Improper use of the formula of derivative of x^n ,

$$\frac{d}{dx}x^n = nx^{n-1}$$

Students make a common mistake in differential calculus by misusing the above result. The students tend to forget that the above result is used only when the base number x is a variable and the exponent n is a constant (scalar) and not the vice versa and in any other similar looking functions.

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each day and started to consolidate them.

Students need to get enough sleep to be able to memorize things. They are, therefore, advised to avoid staying up late and cramming the night before an exam. The lack of sleep will cause stress, and they will not be able to perform well. It is better to plan their revision to have plenty of time before the examinations.

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Students may find it a waste of time when they are busy studying; exercise is a great tool to get the oxygen flowing to their brain and can be beneficial to their learning. Also if students feel fit and healthy, they are less likely to be struck by stress-related illnesses which may hurt their studies.

Scientists have shown that the healthy students are less worried about sickness and thus not distracting them from learning. Students are therefore advised to spend some time exercising to getting the oxygen

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pairs never takes place.

$R_1 = \{(1, 3), (2, 3)\} \subset A \times B$ and hence it is a Relation, and its first element is unique, and hence it is a Function also. However, $R_2 = \{(1, 3), (1, 4)\} \subset A \times B$ and hence is a Relation but its first element has appeared twice, and hence it is not a Function.

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xviii. Wrong Meaning of Inverse of a Function

In Algebra, students may write x^{-1} or reciprocal of x as $1/x$, which is perfectly fine.

Students try to imitate it while writing the inverse of a function as:

$$f^{-1}(x) = 1/f(x), \text{ which is not correct.}$$

$$\text{If } f(x) = \sin x, f^{-1}(x) = \sin^{-1} x \neq 1 / \sin x$$

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$$\int 1/(x + 2). dx = \log_e |x + 2| + c$$

$$\int 1/(2x + 3). dx = \frac{1}{2} \log_e |2x + 3| + c$$

xii. Finding $\int f(x).g(x) dx$ incorrectly

The property for derivative of Sum or difference of two functions is as under:

$$\int [f(x) \pm g(x)] dx = \int f(x) dx \pm \int g(x) dx$$

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$\int [f(x) \cdot g(x)] dx = \int f(x) dx \cdot \int g(x) dx$, which is wrong.

The method for finding the integration of the product of two functions is called Integration by parts, and its formula is given by:

$$\int [f(x) \cdot g(x)] dx$$

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be more appropriate to write, $\int \cos x \, dx = \sin x + c$, where c is an arbitrary constant.

Due to ignorance or haste, students tend to drop the constant while finding the integration of some function which is not correct. Thus, $\int \cos x \, dx = \sin x$ is wrong, and students should write it as $\int \cos x \, dx = \sin x + c$ as there are infinite values of integration of a function.

viii Using double constants in

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viii. Using double constants in Integration

In the last topic it has been re-iterated that while writing the answer for integration of a function, students need to add a constant to the solution to make the perfect sense. However, sometimes, students use two constants in the same question, which is not a good practice. For example: In the following question,

$$\int \frac{\sin x}{\sin(x - a)} \cdot dx$$

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minutes does not mean that students need to memorize the formula they come across. It says that they are now a little more familiar with the topic to be discussed. This technique will also give them an overview of the diagrams, graphs, and vocabulary used in the new lesson.

Though, this step may take 15 minutes or so before each class but will make an enormous difference to students' understanding of the math they are studying.

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Students who read a topic in advance, before the teacher discussed it in the school, used to remain calm in the class as compared to some of their batch mates who may be stressed out and confused about the new topic.

3. Don't try to mug up lists of formulas

Students are advised not to sit at their study table and attempt to learn the list of formula without fully understanding the

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Observations in the second part of the answer:

1. The second part of each formula contains $a^2/2$, and the sign of $a^2/2$ in the answer is same as the sign of a^2 in the function.
2. Answers of Formula 22 and 23 contain a term in Logarithm, i.e. $\log |x + \text{Function itself}|$.
3. Formula No. 21 and 26 have $\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$ in them, link it with the term $\sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$.

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Students should observe the pattern of these formulas and may learn these results after dividing them into three subgroups as follows:

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The answer to both these formulas is $\log | x + \text{Function in the denominator} |$.

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$$5. \frac{d}{dx}(u \cdot v) = u \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} + v \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \quad (\text{Product Rule})$$

$$6. \frac{d}{dx}(u/v) = \frac{\left\{ v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx} \right\}}{v^2} \quad (\text{Quotient rule})$$

7. If $x = f(y)$, then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{dx/dy}$$

8. If $y = f(u)$ and $u = g(x)$ then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \quad (\text{Chain Rule})$$

9. If $y = f(t)$ and $x = g(t)$ then

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9. If $y = f(t)$ and $x = g(t)$ then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(t)}{g'(t)} \quad (\text{Parametric Form})$$

Group-2 Trigonometric Functions

$$10. \frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x$$

$$11. \frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x$$

$$12. \frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \sec^2 x$$

$$13. \frac{d}{dx} \cot x = -\operatorname{Cosec}^2 x$$

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Let $x - a = t$ or $dx = dt$

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{\sin x}{\sin(x-a)} \cdot dx &= \int \frac{\sin(t+a)}{\sin t} \cdot dt \\ &= \int \frac{\sin t \cdot \cos a + \cos t \cdot \sin a}{\sin t} \cdot dt \\ &= \int (\cos a + \cos t \cdot \sin a) \cdot dt \\ &= t \cdot \cos a + \sin a \cdot \log_e |\sin t| + C_1 \\ &= (x - a) \cdot \cos a + \sin a \cdot \log_e |\sin(x - a)| + C_1 \\ &= x \cdot \cos a + \sin a \cdot \log_e |\sin(x - a)| - a \cos a + C_1\end{aligned}$$

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$$= x \cdot \cos a + \sin a \cdot \log_e |\sin(x - a)| - a \cos a + C_1$$

Leaving the answer at this stage will be against the convention as there are two constants in the answer, $-a \cos a$ and C_1 .

The correct way should be to write the resultant of $-a \cos a$ and C_1 as C and thus in the final solution, only one constant has been used. The answer should look like:

$$= x \cdot \cos a + \sin a \cdot \log_e |\sin(x - a)| + C$$

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$$4. \frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$5. \frac{d}{dx} \cot^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}$$

$$6. \frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x = \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$$

A quick observation conveys that **all the functions of Group 2 and Group 3 starting with the letter 'C' have negative derivatives.**

Trick-3 Formulas of Group 2

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with the letter 'C' have negative derivatives.

Trick-3 Formulas of Group 2

Students can observe at a glance that Sin x and Cos x are derivatives of each other, and as Cos x is starting with the letter 'C' (Trick 2), it will have a negative derivative.

So, we have:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \text{Sin } x = \text{Cos } x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \text{Cos } x = -\text{Sin } x$$

For learning the derivative of the remaining four trigonometric functions,

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$$1. \int e^x \cdot dx = e^x + C$$

$$\text{as } \frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x$$

$$2. \int \frac{1}{x} \cdot dx = \log_e |x| + C$$

$$\text{as } \frac{d}{dx} \log_e |x| = 1/x$$

(While getting the formulas of Integration, the right side of the derivative formula becomes the left side, and the left side of the derivative formula becomes the

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$$3. \text{ Thus, } \frac{d}{dx} a^x = a^x \cdot \log_e a$$

Leads to the result:

$$\int a^x \cdot \log_e a \cdot dx = a^x$$

$$\text{or } \int a^x \cdot dx = \frac{a^x}{\log_e a} + C$$

$$4. \frac{d}{dx} x^n = nx^{n-1}$$

Leads to the result :

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TRICKS TO LEARN FORMULAS OF DERIVATIVES

Here is a list of some frequently used formulas of derivatives. In the list, alphabets a and n are the constants, e is the base of the natural logarithms, and u and v denote functions of x .

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$$1. \frac{d}{dx}(a) = 0$$

$$2. \frac{d}{dx}(x) = 1$$

$$3. \frac{d}{dx}(a \cdot u) = a \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$4. \frac{d}{dx}(u \pm v) = \frac{du}{dx} \pm \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$5. \frac{d}{dx}(u \cdot v) = u \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} + v \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \quad (\text{Product Rule})$$

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xix. $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$

Students often assume that in notation of function $f(x)$ stands for $f \cdot x$ (f multiply by x) and thus apply distributive law on functions incorrectly as follows:

$$f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y), \text{ which is not true.}$$

$$\text{Thus if } f(x) = \log x$$

$$\text{Then, } f(x + y) = \log(x + y) \neq \log x + \log y$$

$$\text{Similarly, if } f(x) = x^2$$

$$\text{Then, } f(x + y) = (x + y)^2 \neq x^2 + y^2$$

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xx. $f(cx) = c \cdot f(x)$

$f(cx) = c \cdot f(x)$ is another wrong notion.

Thus if $f(x) = \log x$

Then, $f(cx) = \log(cx) \neq c \cdot \log x$

Similarly, if $f(x) = x^2$

Then, $f(cx) = (cx)^2 \neq c \cdot x^2$

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