

$$\int \frac{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x}{\sin^2 x \cos^2 x} dx =$$

An integral of cosine square of x minus sine square of x divided by sine square of x times cosine square of x , dx

$$= \int \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x \cos^2 x} dx - \int \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sin^2 x \cos^2 x} dx =$$

We can separate an integral into two different integrals with a common denominator (sine square of x times cosine square of x). And now we can cancel cosines square of x and sines square of x .

$$= \int \frac{\cancel{\cos^2 x}}{\sin^2 x \cancel{\cos^2 x}} dx - \int \frac{\cancel{\sin^2 x}}{\sin^2 x \cancel{\cos^2 x}} dx =$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} dx - \int \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} dx =$$

After cancelling we have: an integral of one divided by sine square of x , dx minus an integral of one divided by cosine square of x , dx

To compute those integrals we have to know the integration formulas, which say that: an integral of one divided by sine square of x , dx is equal minus cotangent of x plus a constant c and an integral of one divided by cosine square of x , dx is equal tangent of x plus a constant c

$$= -\cot x + \tan x + C$$

! DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE CONSTANT!

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