

## Review

- When approaching a physics problem split it into 3 steps
  - Translating the physical situation into a mathematical expression
  - applying techniques to solve the mathematical expression
  - interpreting your solution.
- Input - Piecewise[{{function1,range1},{function2, range2},...,{function-N, range-N}},value at other points]
- Differentiate:  $Dt[ f[x], x ]$   
Integrate[ f[x], x ]

## Fractions

$$\frac{1}{x^3+1}$$

Avoid:

In[1]:=	$1 / x^3 + 1$
Out[1]=	$1 + \frac{1}{x^3}$

Can do:

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

'ctrl' + '/' for  $\frac{1}{\text{fraction}}$

In[2]:=	$\frac{1}{x^3 + 1}$
Out[2]=	$\frac{1}{1 + x^3}$

Here I also used 'ctrl' + '6' to input  $x^3$

## Simplify

In[4]:= `f[x_] = Integrate[ $\frac{1}{1+x^3}$ , x]`

Out[4]= 
$$\frac{\text{ArcTan}\left[\frac{-1+2x}{\sqrt{3}}\right]}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{3} \text{Log}[1+x] - \frac{1}{6} \text{Log}[1-x+x^2]$$

In[22]:= `solution = Dt[f[x], x]`

Out[22]= 
$$\frac{1}{3(1+x)} - \frac{-1+2x}{6(1-x+x^2)} + \frac{2}{3\left(1+\frac{1}{3}(-1+2x)^2\right)}$$

In[9]:= `Simplify[solution]`

Out[9]= 
$$\frac{1}{1+x^3}$$

## Additional Information

`Sin[2 π * n] + Cos[2 π * n]`

`Cos[2 n π] + Sin[2 n π]`

`Simplify[Sin[2 π * n] + Cos[2 π * n], n ∈ Integers]`

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## Summary

1. Simplify[expression]

2. Simplify[ expression, n ∈ Integers]

3. Inputting symbols

a) 'ctrl' + '

b) 'esc' el 'esc'