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5.5 Substitution

5.6 Integrals involving logs and exponentials

5.7 Integrals involving inverse trig functions

Exam 2 is when? April 14th – next Thursday

Tuesday 12, we will spend on Review

Substitution is a method for dealing with the derivative of composite functions: reversing the chain rule.

There is u-sub handout on canvas.

$$\int f(g(x))g'(x)dx$$
$$\int (x^3 - 3x + 1)^4(3x^2 - 3)dx$$
$$\int xe^{x^2} dx$$

Looking at two functions (products) inside an integral, where one function is the derivative of some part of the other function (composition), up to a constant multiplier.

Examples.

$$\int 6x(3x^2 + 4)^5 dx$$

We want to identify the composed function, and the part that is the result of the chain rule. Composed function as $f(u)$, and du as the chain rule portion.

$$f(u) = (3x^2 + 4)^5 = u^5$$
$$u = 3x^2 + 4$$
$$du = 6x dx$$

If I take the derivative of u do I get $6x$? In this case, the answer is yes. That confirms my choice of u as being correct. If there is constant multiplier missing, we can fix it here.

Substitute into the integral: replace all x 's with expressions in u .

$$\int (3x^2 + 4)^5(6x dx) = \int u^5 du = \frac{1}{6}u^6 + C = \frac{1}{6}(3x^2 + 4)^6 + C$$

Example.

$$\int z\sqrt{z^2 - 5} dz$$

$$f(u) = \sqrt{z^2 - 5} = u^{1/2}$$

$$u = z^2 - 5$$

$$du = 2zdz$$

We want to match what is in the problem, which is zdz , not $2zdz$. So divide this equation by 2.

$$\frac{1}{2} du = zdz$$

$$\int z\sqrt{z^2 - 5}dz = \int \sqrt{z^2 - 5}(zdz) = \int u^{1/2} \left(\frac{1}{2} du\right) = \frac{1}{2} \int u^{1/2} du = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} + C = \frac{1}{3} (z^2 - 5)^{3/2} + C$$

Put the original variable back when you are done.

$$\int \tan x dx = \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx$$

$$\int \frac{g'(x)}{g(x)} dx$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\ln(g(x))] = \frac{1}{g(x)} \times g'(x)$$

u substitution when you have a ratio without a power, the denominator is u .

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \cos x \\ du &= -\sin x dx \\ -du &= \sin x dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx = \int -\frac{du}{u} = -\int \frac{1}{u} du = -\ln|u| + C = -\ln|\cos x| + C = \ln|\sec x| + C$$

Example.

$$\int \frac{\sin x}{\cos^3 x} dx = \int \sin x (\cos x)^{-3} dx$$

Similar substitution, but integrate with power rule rather than log rule.

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \cos x \\ du &= -\sin x dx \\ -du &= \sin x dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos^3 x} dx &= \int \sin x (\cos x)^{-3} dx = \int u^{-3} (-du) = -\int u^{-3} du = -\left(-\frac{1}{2} u^{-2}\right) + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\cos x)^{-2} + C = \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 x + C \end{aligned}$$

Example.

$$\int x e^{4x^2+3} dx$$

For an exponential function, think about the exponent as being your u .

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 4x^2 + 3 \\ du &= 8x dx \\ \frac{1}{8} du &= x dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\int x e^{4x^2+3} dx = \int e^u \left(\frac{1}{8} du \right) = \frac{1}{8} \int e^u du = \frac{1}{8} e^u + C = \frac{1}{8} e^{4x^2+3} + C$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{1}{8} e^{4x^2+3} \right] = \frac{1}{8} e^{4x^2+3} (8x) = x e^{4x^2+3}$$

Example.

$$\int e^x \sqrt{1 - e^x} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 1 - e^x \\ du &= -e^x dx \\ -du &= e^x dx \end{aligned}$$

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

Example.

$$\int e^{2x} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 2x \\ du &= 2 dx \\ \frac{1}{2} du &= dx \end{aligned}$$

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

Example.

$$\int \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \int e^{x^{1/2}} x^{-1/2} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^{1/2} \\ du &= \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} dx \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Example.

(Double Substitution)

$$\int \frac{1}{x \ln x \ln(\ln x)} dx$$

$$u = \ln(\ln x)$$

$$du = \frac{1}{\ln x} \times \frac{1}{x} dx = \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx$$

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

This is the fast way. Pick the function that is the messiest. This avoids the double substitution.

Suppose you pick $u = \ln x$ as your substitution?

$$u = \ln x$$

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

$$\int \frac{1}{x \ln x \ln(\ln x)} dx = \int \frac{1}{u \ln(u)} du$$

Second substitution

$$v = \ln u$$

$$dv = \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$\int \frac{1}{u \ln(u)} du = \int \frac{1}{v} dv = \ln v + C = \ln(\ln u) + C = \ln(\ln(\ln x)) + C$$

Another example:

$$\int \frac{e^{2 \ln(1-t)}}{1-t} dt$$

Alternative substitutions. Change of variable.

$$\int \cos^2 x dx$$

Use the power-reducing identities for sine or cosine squared.

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

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)$$

$$\int \cos^2 x \, dx = \int \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x) \, dx = \int \frac{1}{2} \, dx + \frac{1}{2} \int \cos 2x \, dx$$

Finish by regular substitution (see example with e^{2x})

Change of variables.

Tends to work with functions that products, one is a root, and the other is not the derivative of the inside.

$$\int x\sqrt{1-x} \, dx$$

The difference here is the functions are not the result of a chain rule. $u = \sqrt{1-x}$

The other difference is that you are going to solve for x before taking the derivative.

$$\begin{aligned}u^2 &= 1 - x \\x &= 1 - u^2 \\dx &= -2u \, du\end{aligned}$$

$$\int x\sqrt{1-x} \, dx = \int (1 - u^2)u(-2u \, du) = -2 \int u^2 - u^4 \, du = -2 \left[\frac{u^3}{3} - \frac{u^5}{5} \right] + C$$

$$-\frac{2}{3}(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{2}{5}(1-x)^{\frac{5}{2}} + C$$

Next time: inverse trig functions and hyperbolic trig functions (6.9)

