

Unit 24

Substitution

Plan:

- 0) Remarks organ.
- 1) How it works.
- 2) DMI
- 3) Challenging prob

1) How does it work

$$\int x e^{-x^2/2} dx = -e^{-x^2/2} + C$$

check: chain rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} -e^{-x^2/2} = -e^{-x^2/2} \left(-\frac{2x}{2}\right)$$

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

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

$$= \int e^u \frac{-du}{x}$$

$$= - \int e^u \, du$$

$$= -e^u + C$$

$$= -e^{-x^2/2} + C$$

- (A)
- (B)
- (C)
- (D)
- (E)
- (F)

Identify u
compute $du = u' \, dx$
Solve for dx
Substitute in formula
Integrate w.r.t. u .
Back substitute.

Example:

$$\int e^{\sin(x)} \cos(x) dx$$

You can smell u !

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int e^u \cos x \frac{du}{\cos x} \\ &= \int e^u du \end{aligned}$$

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

$$= e^u + C$$

$$= \boxed{e^{\sin x} + C}$$

2 DML problems

a) $\int \sqrt{3x+1} dx$

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

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

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{u}}{3} du$$

$$= u^{3/2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} + C$$

$$= u^{3/2} \frac{2}{9} + C$$

$$= \frac{(3x + 1)^{3/2} \cdot 2}{9} + C$$

$$b) \int \frac{\log(x+1)}{x+1} dx$$

$$\left(\begin{aligned}
 &= \int \frac{\log(u)}{u} du \\
 &u = x + 1 \\
 &du = dx \\
 &dx = du
 \end{aligned} \right)$$

does not help yet much

try again!

better:

$$\int \frac{\log(x+1)}{x+1} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \log(x+1) \\ du &= \frac{1}{x+1} dx \\ dx &= (x+1) du \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int \frac{u}{\cancel{x+1}} \cancel{(x+1)} du$$

$$= \int u du$$

$$= \frac{u^2}{2} + C$$

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

$$c) \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx$$

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

$$= \int \frac{\cancel{\sin x} \cdot \frac{-du}{\cancel{\sin x}}}{\sqrt{u}}$$

$$= \int \frac{(-1)}{\sqrt{u}} du$$

$$= \int u^{-1/2} du = -u^{1/2} \cdot 2 + C$$

$$= -\sqrt{u} \cdot 2 + C$$

$$= \boxed{-\sqrt{\cos x} \cdot 2 + C}$$

$$d) \int \tan(x) dx$$

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

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

$$= \int \frac{\cancel{\sin x} \cdot \frac{-du}{\cancel{\sin x}}}{u}$$

$$= \int \frac{-1}{u} du$$

$$= -\log(u) + C$$

$$= \boxed{-\log(\cos(x)) + C}$$

why does it work?

$$\boxed{\int g'(u(x)) u'(x) dx = g(u(x)) + C}$$

$$\int \frac{\tan(x)}{\cos^2 x} dx$$

same
integral!
 $\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \tan x$

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$$\begin{aligned} u &= \tan(x) \\ du &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} dx \\ dx &= \cos^2 x du \end{aligned}$$

$$\int \frac{u}{\cancel{\cos^2 x}} \cancel{\cos^2 x} du$$

$$= \int u du$$

$$= \frac{u^2}{2} + C$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{\tan^2(x)}{2} + C}$$

b) tough nut to
crack!

$$\int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} dx$$

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 $u = x^2 + 1$

$$\int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{u}} \frac{du}{2x}$$

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

$$= \int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{u} \cdot 2} du$$

$$= \int \frac{u-1}{\sqrt{u} \cdot 2} du$$

$$= \int \frac{u}{2\sqrt{u}} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} du$$

$$= \int \frac{\sqrt{u}}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} du$$

$$= \int \frac{u^{1/2}}{2} - \frac{u^{-1/2}}{2} du$$

$$= \frac{u^{3/2}}{3/2} - u^{1/2} + C$$

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

For definit k

integrals.

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx$$

I recommend:

compute F , get

$$F(b) - F(a)$$

The C does not matter.

c) tough but not too tough.



$$\int \frac{x}{1+x^4} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{2x}{1+u^2} \frac{du}{2x}$$

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

$$= \int \frac{1}{1+u^2} du$$

$$= \arctan(u) + C$$

$$= \boxed{\arctan(x^2) + C}$$



Breakout:

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why are the
two answers

$$\frac{1}{2 \cos^2 x} + C$$

$$\frac{\tan^2 x}{2} + C$$

the same?

ⓑ or solve

$$\int \frac{1}{\log x \cdot x} dx$$