



5.5 Substitution Rule (part 2)

more complicated examples

general principle: u = part of integral whose derivative is some constant multiple of another part.

example

$$\int \sin^3(2x) \cos(2x) dx$$
$$= \int [\sin(2x)]^3 \cos(2x) dx$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin(2x) = \cos(2x) \cdot 2 = 2 \cos(2x) \rightarrow 2 \text{ times the other part}$$

$$\text{so, let } u = \sin(2x)$$

$$\text{then } \frac{du}{dx} = \cos(2x) \cdot 2$$

$$du = 2 \cos(2x) dx$$

sub u , du into original integral

$$\int \underbrace{[\sin(2x)]^3}_{u^3} \underbrace{\cos(2x) dx}_{\frac{1}{2} du}$$

$$u = \sin(2x)$$

$$du = 2 \cos(2x) dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} du = \cos(2x) dx$$

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

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{8} \sin^4(2x) + C}$$

what if we chose the wrong u ?

$$\int [\sin(2x)]^3 \cdot \cos(2x) dx$$

$$\text{if we let } u = [\sin(2x)]^3 \quad \frac{du}{dx} = 3 [\sin(2x)]^2 \cdot \cos(2x) \cdot 2$$

$$du = 6 \sin^2(2x) \cos(2x) dx$$

we don't have this
we can't form du , so we can't proceed.

this is all we have
we need the entire thing to form du



Another possible wrong u

$$\int [\sin(2x)]^3 \cdot \cos(2x) dx$$

if $u = \cos(2x) \quad \frac{du}{dx} = -\sin(2x) \cdot 2$

$$du = -2 \sin(2x) dx$$

$$\int \underbrace{[\sin(2x)]^2}_{?} \cdot \underbrace{\cos(2x)}_u \cdot \underbrace{\sin(2x) dx}_{-\frac{1}{2} du}$$

how do we get
rid of this?

it must be turned into
something to do with u

If things get too busy or complicated \rightarrow re-visit choice of u



example

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

$$= \int (e^{2x}+3)^{-1} \cdot e^{2x} dx$$

the deriv. of $e^{2x}+3$ is $2e^{2x}$, which is a constant multiple of the other part

so, we choose $u = e^{2x}+3$

then $\frac{du}{dx} = e^{2x} \cdot 2$

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

$$\int \underbrace{(e^{2x}+3)^{-1}}_{u^{-1}} \cdot \underbrace{e^{2x} dx}_{\frac{1}{2} du} = \frac{1}{2} \int u^{-1} du = \frac{1}{2} \ln|u| + C$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \ln|e^{2x}+3| + C}$$

Example

$$\int \frac{\sec^2 x}{\tan^3 x} dx$$

$$= \int (\tan x)^{-3} \sec^2 x dx$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \sec^2 x \quad \text{so, } u = \tan x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \sec^2 x$$

$$du = \sec^2 x dx$$

$$\int \underbrace{(\tan x)^{-3}}_{u^{-3}} \underbrace{\sec^2 x dx}_{du}$$

$$= \int u^{-3} du = \frac{u^{-2}}{-2} + C = -\frac{1}{2} u^{-2} + C = -\frac{1}{2} (\tan x)^{-2} + C$$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{1}{2 \tan x} + C}$$



example

$$\int \sec(x-10) \tan(x-10) dx$$

this one is a little different

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sec(x-10) = \sec(x-10) \tan(x-10) \rightarrow \text{is NOT a constant multiple of the other part (tan(x-10))}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan(x-10) = \sec^2(x-10) \rightarrow \text{NOT a constant multiple of the other part (sec(x-10)) either.}$$

there really isn't a lot of choice left

$$u = x - 10$$

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

$$du = dx$$

$$\int \sec(\underbrace{x-10}_u) \tan(\underbrace{x-10}_u) \underbrace{dx}_u$$

$$= \int \sec(u) \tan(u) du = \sec(u) + C$$

$$= \boxed{\sec(x-10) + C}$$

example

$$\int_{e^{36}}^{e^{81}} \frac{1}{x \sqrt{\ln x}} dx$$

$$= \int_{e^{36}}^{e^{81}} (\ln x)^{-1/2} \left[\frac{1}{x} dx \right]$$

$\frac{d}{dx} \ln x = \frac{1}{x}$

so, $u = \ln x$

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

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

this is a definite integral, we must adjust the integration limits

old upper limit: $x = e^{81} \rightarrow u = \ln x = \ln e^{81} = 81$

old lower limit: $x = e^{36} \rightarrow u = \ln x = \ln e^{36} = 36$

new integral: $\int_{36}^{81} u^{-1/2} du = \left. \frac{u^{1/2}}{1/2} \right|_{36}^{81} = \frac{(81)^{1/2}}{1/2} - \frac{(36)^{1/2}}{1/2} = 2(9-6) = \boxed{6}$

DO NOT go back to x