

## 5.5 Substitution Rule (part 2)

general idea: choose  $u$  such that its derivative is a constant-multiple of the left over parts

Example

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

← ignore this while choosing  $u$

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

↑      ↓  
choose  $u$  from these

compare  $\sin(2x)$  and  $\cos(2x)$

notice the deriv of  $\sin(2x)$  is  $2\cos(2x)$

which is two times the left over part ( $\cos(2x)$ )

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

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

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

Sub these into integral sub  $x$  and  $dx$  out

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

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

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

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

I have this  
but without the 2

$$= \int \frac{1}{2} u^3 du = \frac{1}{2} \int u^3 du = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{u^4}{4} \right) + C \quad \text{now sub } u \text{ out}$$

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

revisit the start again

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

compare:  $\sin(2x)$  and  $\cos(2x)$

we chose  $u = \sin(2x)$  because its deriv.  $2 \cos(2x)$  is  
2 times the other part

but notice deriv. of  $\cos(2x)$  is  $-2 \sin(2x)$  which  
is also a constant multiple of the other part ( $\sin(2x)$ )

So what if we had chosen  $u = \cos(2x)$  instead?

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

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

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -2 \sin(2x)$$

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

$$= \int \underbrace{\cos(2x)}_u \cdot \underbrace{[\sin(2x)]^3}_{?} dx$$

? what to do with this?  
there is no  $[\sin(2x)]^3$  in  $du$

rewrite:

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

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

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

$$\frac{u^2}{u^2}$$

$$\sin^2(2x) = 1 - u^2$$

new integral in  $u$

$$\int u \cdot (1-u^2) \cdot -\frac{1}{2} du$$

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

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{u^2}{2} - \frac{u^4}{4} \right) + C = -\frac{1}{4}u^2 + \frac{1}{8}u^4 + C \quad u = \cos(2x)$$

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

can use trig identities  
to make it look like  
the previous answer.

if by the time you try to get rid of  $x$  and sub in  $u$   
things get messy, consider changing choice of  $u$ .

example

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

ignore for now

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

↑  
compare the base parts  
to choose u

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{2x} + 3) = 2e^{2x} = 2 \text{ times left over } (e^{2x})$$

$$\text{but } \frac{d}{dx}(e^{2x}) = 2e^{2x} \neq \text{constant multiple of } e^{2x} + 3$$

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

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

$$du = 2e^{2x} dx$$

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

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

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

example

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

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

if we temporarily ignore the powers as we usually do,  
we compare  $\tan x$  and  $\sec x$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \sec^2 x \neq \text{constant multiple of leftover}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sec x = \sec x \tan x \neq \text{constant multiple of } \tan x$$

no appropriate ~~of~~ choice of  $u$

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

now let's keep the power of  $\sec x$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan x = \sec^2 x \text{ which matches the other part exactly}$$

so, let  $\boxed{u = \tan x}$

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

$$\boxed{du = \sec^2 x \, dx}$$

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

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

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

example

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

we notice  $\frac{d}{dx} \ln x = \frac{1}{x}$  so we let  $u = \ln x$

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

now we adjust the two integration limits to refer to  $u$

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

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

now sub in  $u$ ,  $du$ , and the new limits

$$\int_{36}^{81} u^{-1/2} du = \frac{u^{1/2}}{1/2} \Big|_{36}^{81}$$

DO NOT go back to  $x$   
we changed the limits to  
refer to  $u$  so stay w/  $u$

$$= 2 \times ^2 |_{36}^{81} = 2(81)^2 - 2(36)^2 = 2(9) - 2(6) = \boxed{6}$$