

Integration by Substitution, January 16, 2018

OUTLINE
OF
SOLUTIONS

1. Develop a list of functions for which you immediately know the antiderivative of.

- $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C \quad \text{for } n \neq -1$

- $\int x^{-1} dx = \ln|x| + C$

- $\int e^x dx = e^x + C$

- $\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \arctan(x) + C$

- $\int \sin(x) dx = -\cos(x) + C, \int \cos(x) dx = \sin(x) + C, \int \sec^2(x) dx = \tan(x) + C$

2. Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos(x) \sin(x) dx$

Set $u = \sin(x), du = \cos(x) dx$. $u: 0 \rightarrow 1$ as $x: 0 \rightarrow \pi/2$

$$\text{So, } \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos(x) \sin(x) dx = \int_0^1 u du = \frac{u^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

3. Evaluate $\int_1^2 \frac{2t}{t^2+5} dt$ Set $u = t^2 + 5, du = 2t dt$. As $t: 1 \rightarrow 2, u: 6 \rightarrow 9$

$$\int_1^2 \frac{2t}{t^2+5} dt = \int_6^9 \frac{du}{2u} = \log|u| \Big|_6^9 = \log\left(\frac{9}{6}\right) = \log\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

4. Determine the appropriate u -substitution for the following integrals:

(a) $\int_0^2 x^2 \sin(x^3 + 1) dx \quad u = x^3 + 1, du = 3x^2 dx, x^2 dx = \frac{du}{3} \Rightarrow \int_1^9 \sin(u) du$

(b) $\int_1^e \frac{\sqrt{\log(x)}}{x} dx \quad u = \log(x) \quad du = \frac{1}{x} dx \Rightarrow \int \sqrt{u} du$

(c) $\int_3^5 e^{4x+10} dx \quad u = 4x+10, du = 4dx, dx = \frac{du}{4} \Rightarrow \int_0^{30} \frac{1}{4} e^u du$

(d) $\int_0^1 \frac{x^2+1}{\sqrt{x+1}} dx \quad u = \sqrt{x+1}, u^2 - 1 = x, dx = 2u du \Rightarrow \int_1^{22} \frac{(u^2-1)^2+1}{u} du$

5. Evaluate the following integrals

(a) $\int_1^2 \frac{2x}{x^4+1} dx \quad u = x^2, du = 2x dx \Rightarrow \int_1^4 \frac{1}{u^2+1} du = \arctan(u) \Big|_1^4$

(b) $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^3(x) \cos(x) dx \quad u = \sin(x) \quad du = \cos(x) dx \Rightarrow \int_0^1 u^3 du = \frac{u^4}{4} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{4}$

(c) $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^3(x) dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(x)(1 - \cos^2(x)) dx \quad \text{Set } u = \cos(x), du = -\sin(x) dx$

(d) $\int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} dx$

Set $u = x^2 + 1 \quad du = 2x dx$
 $x = \sqrt{u-1} \quad dx = \frac{du}{2\sqrt{u-1}}$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^2 \frac{(\sqrt{u-1})^3}{\sqrt{u}} \frac{du}{2\sqrt{u-1}} = \int_0^2 \frac{(\sqrt{u-1})^2}{2\sqrt{u}} du = \frac{2^{3/2}}{3} - 2^{1/2}$$