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 (C) No, and I won't bother

7.1: The Substitution Rule

Let $f(x) = e^{x^2}$, then $f'(x) = 2xe^{x^2}$. What does that mean for $\int xe^{x^2} dx$?

$$\int xe^{x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int 2xe^{x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} e^{x^2} + C$$

If you have an integrand of the form $f'[g(x)] \cdot g'(x)$, then

$$\int f'[g(x)] g'(x) dx = f[g(x)] + C$$

General Indefinite Integral Formulas

$$\int [f(x)]^n f'(x) dx = \frac{[f(x)]^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, \quad n \neq -1$$

$$\int e^{f(x)} f'(x) dx = e^{f(x)} + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{f(x)} f'(x) dx = \ln|f(x)| + C$$

$$\int f'(x) \sin[f(x)] dx = -\cos[f(x)] + C$$

$$\int f'(x) \cos[f(x)] dx = \sin[f(x)] + C$$

$$\int f'(x) \sec^2[f(x)] dx = \tan[f(x)] + C$$

Example: Evaluate $\int (x^2 + 10x + 7)^4 (2x + 10) dx$
 $f(x)$ $f'(x) = 2x + 10$

$$\int f(x)^4 \cdot f'(x) dx = \frac{f(x)^5}{5} + C = \frac{(x^2 + 10x + 7)^5}{5} + C$$

Integration by Substitution Rule for Indefinite Integrals:

$$\int f[g(x)]g'(x)dx = \int f(u)du \text{ where } u = g(x)$$

Example: Evaluate the following integrals

$$(i) \int 3x^9 \sqrt{4x^{10} - 7} dx \quad (ii) \int \frac{\ln t}{t} dt \quad (iii) \int \tan x dx \quad (iv) \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x-9}} dx$$

$$(i) \int 3x^9 \sqrt{4x^{10} - 7} dx : u = 4x^{10} - 7 ; du = 40x^9 dx \text{ or } \frac{du}{dx} = 40x^9$$

$$= \int \cancel{3x^9} \sqrt{u} \frac{du}{\cancel{40x^9}} = \frac{3}{40} \int u^{1/2} du \quad \hookrightarrow dx = \frac{du}{40x^9}$$

$$= \frac{3}{40} \left(\frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right) + C = \frac{1}{20} (u)^{3/2} + C = \frac{1}{20} (4x^{10} - 7)^{3/2} + C$$

$$(ii) \int \frac{\ln t}{t} dt, u = \ln t, du = \frac{1}{t} dt$$

$$= \int u du = \frac{1}{2} u^2 + C = \frac{1}{2} (\ln t)^2 + C$$

$$(iii) \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx \rightarrow u = \cos x \rightarrow du = -\overbrace{\sin x dx} \rightarrow \sin x dx = -du$$

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

$$(iv) \int \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{x-9}} \rightarrow u = x-9, x = 9+u, du = dx$$

$$\int \frac{9+u}{\sqrt{u}} du = \int 9u^{-1/2} + u^{1/2} du = 9 \cdot 2 \cdot u^{1/2} + \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} + C = 18(x-9)^{1/2} + \frac{2}{3} (x-9)^{3/2} + C$$

Integration by Substitution Rule for Definite Integrals:

$$\int_a^b f[g(x)]g'(x)dx = \int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} f(u)du \text{ where } u = g(x)$$

Example: Evaluate the following integrals

(i) $\int_{-1}^4 x\sqrt{x+5} dx$ (ii) $\int_0^{\pi/3} \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} dx$ (iii) $\int_{\ln 4}^{\ln 7} \frac{e^x}{(e^x - 3)^2} dx$ (iv) $\int_1^2 x^5 \sqrt{x^3 + 2} dx$

(i) $\int_{-1}^4 x\sqrt{x+5} dx$: $u = x+5, x = u-5, du = dx$, if $x = -1, u = 4$; if $x = 4, u = 9$

$$= \int_4^9 (u-5)\sqrt{u} du = \int_4^9 u^{3/2} - 5u^{1/2} du = \left(\frac{2}{5} u^{5/2} - 5 \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right) \Big|_4^9$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{5} 9^{5/2} - \frac{10}{3} 9^{3/2} - \frac{2}{5} 4^{5/2} + \frac{10}{3} 4^{3/2} \right) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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(1 decimal place)

$\int_0^{\pi/3} \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} dx$, $u = \cos x \rightarrow du = -\sin x dx$, if $x = 0, u = 1$
if $x = \pi/3, u = 1/2$

$$\int_1^{1/2} \frac{-du}{u^2} = \int_1^{1/2} u^{-2} du = \left. \frac{1}{-1} u^{-1} \right|_1^{1/2} = \left. -\frac{1}{u} \right|_1^{1/2} = \left. -\frac{1}{x^2} \right|_1^{1/2}$$

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$\int_{\ln 4}^{\ln 7} \frac{e^x}{(e^x - 3)^2} dx$; $u = e^x - 3$; $du = e^x dx$

if $x = \ln 4, u = e^{\ln 4} - 3 = 1$
if $x = \ln 7, u = e^{\ln 7} - 3 = 4$

$$= \int_1^4 \frac{du}{u^2} = \left(-\frac{1}{u} \right) \Big|_1^4 = -\frac{1}{4} - \left(-\frac{1}{1} \right) = -\frac{1}{4} + 1 = .75$$

$\int_1^2 x^5 \sqrt{x^3 + 2} dx$: $u = x^3 + 2, du = 3x^2 dx, x^3 = u - 2$
if $x = 1, u = 3$; if $x = 2, u = 10$

$$\int_3^{10} x^3 \sqrt{u} x^2 dx = \int_3^{10} \sqrt{u} (u-2) \frac{du}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \int_3^{10} (u^{3/2} - 2u^{1/2}) du = \underline{28.34}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{2}{5} u^{5/2} - 2 \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right) \Big|_3^{10} = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{2}{5} 10^{5/2} - \frac{4}{3} 10^{3/2} - \frac{2}{5} 3^{5/2} + \frac{4}{3} 3^{3/2} \right)$$

2 decimal places