

Lecture XXXVI: §10.1 The basic formulas

§10.2 The method of substitution

§10.3 Certain trigonometric integrals

§1. The Basic Formulas:

Definition: An elementary function is one built from $x^a, e^x, \ln(x), \sin(x), \cos(x), \arcsin(x), \arctan(x)$ & constants built from = add, multiply, divide, subtract & compose.

Example: $\arctan\left(\frac{\ln(x^2 + \cos^2(x))}{e^x + \sin\sqrt{x^2 \cdot 5 + 1}}\right) + 1$

Note: ① Simple rules for differentiation of building blocks + Chain / Product / Quotient Rules give easy ways to determine the derivatives of elementary functions. Moreover, these derivatives are once again elementary functions.

② Integration is more subtle: there is NO systematic way to do it & the output need not be an elementary function!

→ We have a recognition problem: (1) what method should we use? (2) how to apply it?

Example (Appendix A9)

$$Li(x) = \int_2^x \frac{dt}{\ln t} \quad \& \quad \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt \quad \text{are not elementary functions}$$

③ 15 basic formulas to use (pages 335 & 336 of textbook & handout)

§2. Method of substitution:

Substitution is the analog of the Chain Rule for integration → recognition problem!

Substitution Rule: $\int_a^t f(g(t)) g'(x) dx = \int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} f(u) du = f(u) \Big|_{g(a)}^{g(b)}$ (FTC)

\downarrow
 $u = g(t) \quad t=a \Rightarrow u=g(a)$
 $du = g'(t) dt \quad t=b \Rightarrow u=g(b)$

$= f(g(b)) - f(g(a))$

EXAMPLES ① $\int_0^2 x e^{-x^2} dx = \int_0^{-4} e^u \frac{du}{-2} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-4}^0 e^u du = \frac{1}{2} (e^u \Big|_{-4}^0) = \frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{-4})$

$u = -x^2$
 $du = -2x dx$

$x=0 \rightarrow u=0$
 $x=2 \rightarrow u=-4$

② $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos x dx}{\sqrt{1+\sin x}} = \int_1^2 \frac{du}{\sqrt{u}} = 2u^{1/2} \Big|_1^2 = 2(\sqrt{2}-1)$

$u = 1+\sin x$
 $du = \cos x dx$

$x=0 \rightarrow u=1$
 $x=\pi/2 \rightarrow u=2$

Note: substituting $\cos x$ or $\sqrt{1+\sin x}$ won't work!

③ $\int_e^{e^2} \frac{dx}{x \ln x} = \int_1^2 \frac{du}{u} = \ln u \Big|_1^2 = \ln 2 - \ln 1 = \ln 2$

$u = \ln x$
 $du = \frac{dx}{x}$

$x=e \rightarrow u=1$
 $x=e^2 \rightarrow u=2$

④ $\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{9-4x^2}} = \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{dx}{3\sqrt{1-(\frac{2x}{3})^2}} = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} = \frac{1}{3} \arcsin(u) \Big|_0^{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}}$

$u = \frac{2}{3}x$
 $du = \frac{2}{3}dx$

$x=0 \rightarrow u=0$
 $x=\sqrt{2} \rightarrow u = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} < 1$

$= \arcsin(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}) - \arcsin 0 = \arcsin(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3})$

⑤ $\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{9-4x^2}} = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{1-(\frac{2x}{3})^2}} = \int_{1/9}^{1/9} \frac{-9}{3 \cdot 8} \frac{du}{u^{1/2}} = \frac{3}{8} \int_{1/9}^1 \frac{du}{u^{1/2}} = \frac{3}{8} 2u^{1/2} \Big|_{1/9}^1 = \frac{3}{4} (1 - \frac{1}{3}) = \frac{1}{2}$

$u = 1 - \frac{4x^2}{9}$
 $du = -\frac{8}{9}x dx$

$x=0 \rightarrow u=1$
 $x=1 \rightarrow u = \frac{1}{9}$

§3. Certain trigonometric examples:

GOAL: Find a method for integrating these 3 functions:

① $\int \sin^m(x) \cos^n(x) dx$

② $\int \tan^m(x) \sec^n(x) dx$

③ $\int \cot^m(x) \csc^n(x) dx$

for $m, n \geq 0$ integers.

Why? $\frac{d \sin x}{dx} = \cos x$

$\frac{d \tan x}{dx} = \sec^2(x)$

$\frac{d \cot(x)}{dx} = -\csc^2(x)$

\Rightarrow Answers to ①, ②, ③ will depend on the parity of m & n

EXAMPLES: ① ($n=1$) $\int \sin^m(x) \cos x dx = \int u^m du = \frac{(\sin x)^{m+1}}{m+1} + C$

$u = \sin x$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad (n=2) \int \tan^m(x) \sec^2(x) dx = \int u^m du = \frac{\tan^{m+1}(x)}{m+1} + C$$

\downarrow
 $u = \tan x$
 $du = \sec^2 x dx$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad (n=2) \int \cot^m(x) \csc^2(x) dx = -\int u^m du = -\frac{\cot^{m+1}(x)}{m+1} + C$$

\downarrow
 $u = \cot x$
 $du = -\csc^2(x) dx$

Q: What about other values of n ?

A We'll show the answer for $\textcircled{1}$. The other 2 are analogous. (next lecture)

We analyze 2 cases: even/odd combinations:

CASE A: either m or n are ODD (eg 1, 3, 5, 7, ...)

Trick: Use trig identities to turn integrand into sums of functions of the form

- (1) $\cos^l(x) \sin(x)$ (if m is ODD) or (2) $\sin^l(x) \cos(x)$ (if n is ODD)

Why is this good? These terms can be integrated by a simple substitution!

How? We show it for (2) & then for (1):

- If n is ODD, we can write n as $n = 2k + 1$ for some integer $k \geq 0$.
 Then $\cos^n x = \cos^{2k+1}(x) = \cos(x) \cos^{2k}(x) = \cos(x) (\cos^2(x))^k = \cos(x) (1 - \sin^2(x))^k$

Then, the Binomial Theorem allows us to expand $(1 - \sin^2 x)^k$:

$$(1 - \sin^2 x)^k = 1 - k \sin^2 x + \binom{k}{2} \sin^4 x - \dots + (-1)^k \sin^{2k}(x)$$

Conclude: $\sin^m(x) \cos^n(x) = \sin^m(x) \cos^{2k+1}(x) = \sum_{j=0}^k (-1)^j \binom{k}{j} \underbrace{\sin^{2j+m}(x) \cos x}_{\text{easy integration (u = \sin x substitution!)}}$

- If m is ODD, write $m = 2k + 1$. We reverse the roles of \sin & \cos :
 $\sin^{2k+1}(x) \cos^n(x) = \sum_{j=0}^k (-1)^j \binom{k}{j} \underbrace{\cos^{2j+n}(x) \sin x}_{\text{easy integration by substitution } u = \cos x.}$

EXAMPLES:

($m=3$, $n=0$) $\int \sin^3 x dx = \int \sin x \sin^2 x dx = \int \sin x (1 - \cos^2 x) dx$
 $= \int \sin x dx - \int \sin x \cos^2 x dx = -\cos x + \frac{\cos^3 x}{3} + C$
 $\hookrightarrow u = \cos x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (m=2, n=5) \int \sin^2(x) \cos^5(x) dx &= \int \sin^2(x) \cos(x) \cos^4(x) dx = \int \sin^2(x) \cos(x) (1-\sin^2(x))^2 dx \\
 &= \int \sin^2(x) \cos(x) (1 + \sin^4(x) - 2\sin^2(x)) dx = \int \cos(x) \sin^2(x) dx + \int \cos(x) \sin^6(x) dx \\
 &\quad - 2 \int \cos(x) \sin^4(x) dx = \frac{\sin^3(x)}{3} + \frac{\sin^6(x)}{6} - \frac{2}{5} \sin^5(x) + C
 \end{aligned}$$

$\hookrightarrow u = \sin x$

CASE B : both m & n are EVEN (eg 0, 2, 4, 6, ...)

Write $m=2k$ & $n=2l$ for $k, l \geq 0$ integers.

Use half-angle formulas!

$$\begin{cases} \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1 \\ \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = \cos(2x) \end{cases} \rightsquigarrow \begin{cases} 2\cos^2 x = 1 + \cos 2x \\ 2\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos 2x \end{cases}$$

(Add 2 eqns)
(Subtract 2 eqns)

IDEA: $\cos^{2k}(x) \sin^{2l}(x) = \left(\frac{1+\cos 2x}{2}\right)^k \left(\frac{1-\cos 2x}{2}\right)^l$

\rightsquigarrow Expand & use further half-angle formulas until one of the exponents is ODD or 0. Then, we can use CASE A & we get a constant, which we know how to integrate.

EXAMPLES: (1) $\int \cos^4 x dx = \int (\cos^2 x)^2 dx = \int \left(\frac{1+\cos 2x}{2}\right)^2 dx$

$$= \int \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} 2\cos 2x + \frac{1}{4} \cos^2 2x dx = \frac{1}{4} x + \frac{\sin 2x}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \int \cos^2(2x) dx$$

\downarrow constant \checkmark \uparrow ODD \checkmark

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \cos^2 2x dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int \cos^2 u du = \frac{1}{2} \int \left(\frac{1+\cos 2u}{2}\right) du = \frac{1}{4} \int 1 + \cos 2u du \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left(u + \frac{\sin 2u}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{4} \left(2x + \frac{\sin 4x}{2}\right) = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\sin 4x}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

\downarrow const \checkmark \downarrow ODD \checkmark

Conclude $\int \cos^4 x dx = \frac{x}{4} + \frac{\sin 2x}{4} + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\sin 4x}{8} + C = \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{\sin 2x}{4} + \frac{\sin 4x}{8} + C$

(2) $\int \cos^2 x \sin^2 x dx = \int \left(\frac{1+\cos 2x}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1-\cos 2x}{2}\right) dx = \frac{1}{4} \int (1+\cos u)(1-\cos u) \frac{du}{2}$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \int 1 - \cos^2 u du = \frac{1}{8} \int 1 - \frac{1+\cos 2u}{2} du = \frac{u}{8} - \frac{1}{32} \sin 2u + C = \frac{x}{4} - \frac{\sin(2x)}{32} + C$$

\downarrow $u=2x$