

Math 152 Calculus and Analytic Geometry II

Sec 5.5 The Substitution Rule

One of the most common tools used to find antiderivatives....

The "anti-chain rule"

$$\int (3x^2 - 5x + 7)^3 (6x - 5) dx$$

derivative of inside

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{4} (3x^2 - 5x + 7)^4$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(F(g(x))) = F'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

$$\int F'(g(x)) g'(x) dx = F(g(x))$$

So how do you recognize derivatives that come from the chain rule...especially when they are a bit disguised?

We will look for an appropriate "change of variable" or substitution to simplify the integral.

If you see an "inside function $g(x)$ " with the derivative $g'(x)$ (or something similar) in the function, then try a substitution. It may simplify things, or it may not...

$$\int (3x^2 - 5x + 7)^3 (6x - 5) dx$$

substitute to make integral in terms of u .

guess inside function is
 $u = 3x^2 - 5x + 7$

$du = 6x - 5 dx$

$\left(\frac{du}{dx} = 6x - 5\right)$

derivatives

"differentials"

$$\int u^3 du$$

$$\frac{1}{4} u^4 + C \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} (3x^2 - 5x + 7)^4 + C$$

<http://archives.math.utk.edu/visual.calculus/4/substitutions.3/>

<http://integrals.wolfram.com/index.jsp>

$$\int \sqrt{x^2+3} \cdot 2x \, dx$$

$$u = x^2 + 3$$

$$du = 2x \, dx$$

$$\int \sqrt{u} \, du = \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} + C$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} (x^2+3)^{3/2} + C$$

There are two ways to think about substitution: I'll try to do both. You can pick your favorite.

$$\text{Let } u = g(x) \text{ then } \frac{du}{dx} = g'(x) \text{ or } du = g'(x)dx$$

"derivatives"
"differentials"

Translate the integral from in terms of 'x' to in terms of 'u'.

$$\int F'(g(x)) \underbrace{g'(x)dx}_{du} =$$

$$\int F'(u) du$$

$$F(u) + C$$

$$F(g(x)) + C$$

$$\int F'(g(x)) g'(x) dx =$$

$$\int F'(u) \frac{du}{dx} \cdot dx$$

$$\int F'(u) du$$

$$F(g(x)) + C$$

Two popular methods when $g'(x)$ isn't exactly right in front of your nose...

$$\int x\sqrt{3+4x^2} dx$$

1) $u=g(x)$, take derivative, then solve for dx and substitute.

$$u=3+4x^2$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 8x$$

$$\boxed{\frac{du}{8x} = dx}$$

$$\int x\sqrt{3+4x^2} dx$$

$$\int \cancel{x} \sqrt{u} \cdot \frac{du}{8\cancel{x}} = \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right) + C$$

All in terms of u .

$$= \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{2}{3} (3+4x^2)^{3/2} + C$$

2) $u=g(x)$, take derivative, then manipulate the function so the whole derivative appears... then substitute.

$$\int x\sqrt{3+4x^2} dx$$

$$u=3+4x^2$$

$$du=8x dx$$

$$\frac{1}{8} \int \underbrace{\sqrt{3+4x^2}}_{\sqrt{u}} \underbrace{8x dx}_{du}$$

$$\frac{1}{8} \int \sqrt{u} du$$

Example:

$$\int \frac{5x}{\sqrt{1-3x^2}} dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6} \int \frac{5(-6x dx)}{\sqrt{1-3x^2}}$$

$$u=1-3x^2$$

$$du=-6x dx$$

$$= -\frac{5}{6} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} du$$

$$\int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln|u|$$

$$= -\frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{2}{1} u^{1/2} + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{u^n} du$$

$$\int u^{-n} du$$

$$\frac{1}{-n+1} u^{-n+1} + C$$

$$= -\frac{5}{3} (1-3x^2)^{1/2} + C$$

$$\underline{\text{Try}} \int \frac{5x^2}{\sqrt{1-3x^2}} dx = \frac{-1}{6} \int \frac{5x(-6x dx)}{\sqrt{1-3x^2}}$$

$$u = 1-3x^2$$

$$du = -6x dx$$

X can't change easily into "u"

Hard to Integrate.

$$\underline{\text{Ex}} \int 9x e^{5-3x^2} dx$$

$$u = 5-3x^2$$

$$du = -6x dx$$

$$-\frac{9}{6} \int e^{5-3x^2} (-6x dx)$$

$$-\frac{3}{2} \int e^u du$$

$$-\frac{3}{2} e^u + C$$

$$\boxed{-\frac{3}{2} e^{(5-3x^2)} + C}$$

Example:

$$\int \tan(x) dx \quad \int \tan(u) du$$

$$u = x \quad \text{No Help}$$

$$du = dx$$

$$\int \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} dx = - \int \frac{1}{\cos(x)} (\sin(x) dx)$$

$$u = \cos(x)$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} (-\ln(\cos(x))) = -\frac{1}{\cos(x)} \cdot -\sin(x)$$

$$-\int \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$-\ln|u| + C$$

$$-\ln|\cos(x)| + C$$

Book $\rightarrow \ln|\sec(x)| + C$

$$\sec(x) = \frac{1}{\cos(x)} = (\cos(x))^{-1}$$

Example:

$$2 \int \frac{e^{\sin(\sqrt{x})} \cos(\sqrt{x})}{2\sqrt{x}} dx = 2 \int e^{\sin(u)} (\cos(\sqrt{x}) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx)$$

$$u = \sqrt{x}$$

$$du = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$dx = 2\sqrt{x} \cdot du$$

$$2 \int e^{\sin(u)} \cos(u) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$= 2 \int e^{\sin(u)} \cos(u) du$$

Substitute

$$w = \sin(u)$$

$$dw = \cos(u) du$$

$$= 2 \int e^w dw$$

$$= 2e^w + C$$

$$= 2e^{\sin(u)} + C$$

$$= 2e^{\sin(\sqrt{x})} + C$$

Definite Integrals: Again, two methods...

1) plug in limits after you use substitution to evaluate the integral.

$$\frac{1}{3} \int_1^7 \sqrt{3x+2} dx = \frac{1}{3} \int_1^7 \sqrt{u} du = \frac{1}{3} \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \Big|_1^7$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} (3x+2)^{3/2} \Big|_1^7$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} (23)^{3/2} - \frac{2}{9} (5)^{3/2}$$

$u = 3x+2$
 $du = 3dx$

2) Change the limits when you change variables.... Plug the limit into $u=g(x)$, then continue...

$$\frac{1}{3} \int_1^7 \sqrt{3x+2} dx = \frac{1}{3} \int_5^{23} \sqrt{u} du = \frac{1}{3} \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \Big|_5^{23}$$

$u = 3x+2$
 $du = 3dx$

change limits

Example:

$$\int_1^e \frac{\ln(x)}{x} dx = \int_1^e \ln(x) \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx = \int_0^1 u du$$

$u = \ln(x)$
 $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$

without limits

$$\int \frac{\ln(x)}{x} dx = \frac{(\ln(x))^2}{2} + C$$

$$= \frac{u^2}{2} \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{0}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Example:

$$\int_1^2 x\sqrt{x^2-1} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \sqrt{x^2-1} \cdot 2x dx$$

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

$$\int_1^2 x\sqrt{x^2-1} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} + C$$

$$u = x - 1$$

$$du = dx$$

$$x = u + 1 \quad = \frac{1}{3} (x^2 - 1)^{3/2} + C$$

$$= \int x \sqrt{u} du$$

$$= \int (u+1) \sqrt{u} du = \int (u^{3/2} + u^{1/2}) du$$

$$\frac{2}{5} u^{5/2} + \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} + C$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} (x-1)^{5/2} + \frac{2}{3} (x-1)^{3/2} + C$$