1: TECHNIQUES OF ANTIDIFFERENTIATION

The previous chapter introduced the antiderivative and connected it to signed areas under a curve through the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus. The next chapter explores more applications of definite integrals than just area. As evaluating definite integrals will become important, we will want to find antiderivatives of a variety of functions.

This chapter is devoted to exploring techniques of antidifferentiation. While not every function has an antiderivative in terms of elementary functions (a concept introduced in the section on Numerical Integration), we can still find antiderivatives of a wide variety of functions.

1.1 Substitution

We motivate this section with an example. Let $f(x) = (x^2 + 3x - 5)^{10}$. We can compute f'(x) using the Chain Rule. It is:

$$f'(x) = 10(x^2 + 3x - 5)^9 \cdot (2x + 3) = (20x + 30)(x^2 + 3x - 5)^9.$$

Now consider this: What is $\int (20x + 30)(x^2 + 3x - 5)^9 dx$? We have the answer in front of us;

$$\int (20x+30)(x^2+3x-5)^9 dx = (x^2+3x-5)^{10}+C.$$

How would we have evaluated this indefinite integral without starting with f(x) as we did?

This section explores *integration by substitution*. It allows us to "undo the Chain Rule." Substitution allows us to evaluate the above integral without knowing the original function first.

The underlying principle is to rewrite a "complicated" integral of the form $\int f(x) \ dx$ as a not–so–complicated integral $\int h(u) \ du$. We'll formally establish later how this is done. First, consider again our introductory indefinite integral, $\int (20x+30)(x^2+3x-5)^9 \ dx$. Arguably the most "complicated" part of the integrand is $(x^2+3x-5)^9$. We wish to make this simpler; we do so through a substitution. Let $u=x^2+3x-5$. Thus

$$(x^2 + 3x - 5)^9 = u^9$$
.

We have established u as a function of x, so now consider the differential of u:

$$du = (2x + 3)dx$$
.

Keep in mind that (2x+3) and dx are multiplied; the dx is not "just sitting there." Return to the original integral and do some substitutions through algebra:

$$\int (20x+30)(x^2+3x-5)^9 dx = \int 10(2x+3)(x^2+3x-5)^9 dx$$

$$= \int 10(\underbrace{x^2+3x-5}_u)^9 \underbrace{(2x+3) dx}_{du}$$

$$= \int 10u^9 du$$

$$= u^{10} + C \quad \text{(replace } u \text{ with } x^2+3x-5\text{)}$$

$$= (x^2+3x-5)^{10} + C$$

One might well look at this and think "I (sort of) followed how that worked, but I could never come up with that on my own," but the process is learnable. This section contains numerous examples through which the reader will gain understanding and mathematical maturity enabling them to regard substitution as a natural tool when evaluating integrals.

We stated before that integration by substitution "undoes" the Chain Rule. Specifically, let F(x) and g(x) be differentiable functions and consider the derivative of their composition:

$$\frac{d}{dx}\Big(F\big(g(x)\big)\Big)=F'(g(x))g'(x).$$

Thus

$$\int F'(g(x))g'(x)\ dx = F(g(x)) + C.$$

Integration by substitution works by recognizing the "inside" function g(x) and replacing it with a variable. By setting u=g(x), we can rewrite the derivative as

$$\frac{d}{dx}\Big(F(u)\Big)=F'(u)u'.$$

Since du = g'(x)dx, we can rewrite the above integral as

$$\int F'(g(x))g'(x)\ dx = \int F'(u)du = F(u) + C = F(g(x)) + C.$$

This concept is important so we restate it in the context of a theorem.

Theorem 1.1.1 Integration by Substitution

Let *F* and *g* be differentiable functions, where the range of *g* is an interval *I* contained in the domain of *F*. Then

$$\int F'(g(x))g'(x) dx = F(g(x)) + C.$$

If u = g(x), then du = g'(x)dx and

$$\int F'(g(x))g'(x) \, dx = \int F'(u) \, du = F(u) + C = F(g(x)) + C.$$

The point of substitution is to make the integration step easy. Indeed, the step $\int F'(u) \, du = F(u) + C$ looks easy, as the antiderivative of the derivative of F is just F, plus a constant. The "work" involved is making the proper substitution. There is not a step-by-step process that one can memorize; rather, experience will be one's guide. To gain experience, we now embark on many examples.

Example 1.1.1 Integrating by substitution

Evaluate $\int x \sin(x^2 + 5) dx$.

SOLUTION Knowing that substitution is related to the Chain Rule, we choose to let u be the "inside" function of $\sin(x^2+5)$. (This is not *always* a good choice, but it is often the best place to start.)

Let $u=x^2+5$, hence $du=2x\,dx$. The integrand has an $x\,dx$ term, but not a $2x\,dx$ term. (Recall that multiplication is commutative, so the x does not physically have to be next to dx for there to be an $x\,dx$ term.) We can divide both sides of the du expression by 2:

$$du = 2x dx \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{2} du = x dx.$$

We can now substitute.

$$\int x \sin(x^2 + 5) dx = \int \sin(\underbrace{x^2 + 5}_{u}) \underbrace{x dx}_{\frac{1}{2}du}$$
$$= \int \frac{1}{2} \sin u du$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}\cos u + C \quad (\text{now replace } u \text{ with } x^2 + 5)$$
$$= -\frac{1}{2}\cos(x^2 + 5) + C.$$

Thus $\int x \sin(x^2 + 5) dx = -\frac{1}{2} \cos(x^2 + 5) + C$. We can check our work by evaluating the derivative of the right hand side.

Example 1.1.2 Integrating by substitution

Evaluate $\int \cos(5x) dx$.

SOLUTION Again let u replace the "inside" function. Letting u=5x, we have du=5dx. Since our integrand does not have a 5dx term, we can divide the previous equation by 5 to obtain $\frac{1}{5}du=dx$. We can now substitute.

$$\int \cos(5x) \, dx = \int \cos(\underbrace{5x}_{u}) \underbrace{\frac{dx}{\frac{1}{5}du}}$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{5} \cos u \, du$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \sin u + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \sin(5x) + C.$$

We can again check our work through differentiation.

The previous example exhibited a common, and simple, type of substitution. The "inside" function was a linear function (in this case, y = 5x). When the inside function is linear, the resulting integration is very predictable, outlined here.

Key Idea 1.1.1 Substitution With A Linear Function

Consider $\int F'(ax + b) dx$, where $a \neq 0$ and b are constants. Letting u = ax + b gives $du = a \cdot dx$, leading to the result

$$\int F'(ax+b) dx = \frac{1}{a}F(ax+b) + C.$$

Thus $\int \sin(7x-4) dx = -\frac{1}{7}\cos(7x-4) + C$. Our next example can use Key Idea 1.1.1, but we will only employ it after going through all of the steps.

Example 1.1.3 Integrating by substituting a linear function

Evaluate
$$\int \frac{7}{-3x+1} dx$$
.

SOLUTION View the integrand as the composition of functions f(g(x)), where f(x) = 7/x and g(x) = -3x + 1. Employing our understanding of substitution, we let u = -3x + 1, the inside function. Thus du = -3dx. The integrand lacks a -3; hence divide the previous equation by -3 to obtain -du/3 = dx. We can now evaluate the integral through substitution.

$$\int \frac{7}{-3x+1} dx = \int \frac{7}{u} \frac{du}{-3}$$

$$= \frac{-7}{3} \int \frac{du}{u}$$

$$= \frac{-7}{3} \ln|u| + C$$

$$= -\frac{7}{3} \ln|-3x+1| + C.$$

Using Key Idea 1.1.1 is faster, recognizing that u is linear and a=-3. One may want to continue writing out all the steps until they are comfortable with this particular shortcut.

Not all integrals that benefit from substitution have a clear "inside" function. Several of the following examples will demonstrate ways in which this occurs.

Example 1.1.4 Integrating by substitution

Evaluate $\int \sin x \cos x \, dx$.

SOLUTION There is not a composition of function here to exploit; rather, just a product of functions. Do not be afraid to experiment; when given an integral to evaluate, it is often beneficial to think "If I let *u* be *this*, then *du* must be *that* ..." and see if this helps simplify the integral at all.

In this example, let's set $u = \sin x$. Then $du = \cos x \, dx$, which we have as part of the integrand! The substitution becomes very straightforward:

$$\int \sin x \cos x \, dx = \int u \, du$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}u^2 + C$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}\sin^2 x + C.$$

One would do well to ask "What would happen if we let $u = \cos x$?" The result is just as easy to find, yet looks very different. The challenge to the reader is to evaluate the integral letting $u = \cos x$ and discover why the answer is the same, yet looks different.

Our examples so far have required "basic substitution." The next example demonstrates how substitutions can be made that often strike the new learner as being "nonstandard."

Example 1.1.5 Integrating by substitution

Evaluate $\int x\sqrt{x+3} dx$.

SOLUTION Recognizing the composition of functions, set u = x + 3. Then du = dx, giving what seems initially to be a simple substitution. But at this stage, we have:

 $\int x\sqrt{x+3}\,dx=\int x\sqrt{u}\,du.$

We cannot evaluate an integral that has both an x and an u in it. We need to convert the x to an expression involving just u.

Since we set u=x+3, we can also state that u-3=x. Thus we can replace x in the integrand with u-3. It will also be helpful to rewrite \sqrt{u} as $u^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

$$\int x\sqrt{x+3} \, dx = \int (u-3)u^{\frac{1}{2}} \, du$$

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

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

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

Checking your work is always a good idea. In this particular case, some algebra will be needed to make one's answer match the integrand in the original problem.

Example 1.1.6 Integrating by substitution

Evaluate $\int \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx$.

SOLUTION This is another example where there does not seem to be an obvious composition of functions. The line of thinking used in Example 1.1.5 is useful here: choose something for u and consider what this implies du must

be. If u can be chosen such that du also appears in the integrand, then we have chosen well.

Choosing u = 1/x makes $du = -1/x^2 dx$; that does not seem helpful. However, setting $u = \ln x$ makes du = 1/x dx, which is part of the integrand. Thus:

$$\int \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx = \int \underbrace{\frac{1}{\ln x}}_{1/u} \underbrace{\frac{1}{x}}_{du}$$

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

$$= \ln |u| + C$$

$$= \ln |\ln x| + C.$$

The final answer is interesting; the natural log of the natural log. Take the derivative to confirm this answer is indeed correct.

Integrals Involving Trigonometric Functions

Section 1.2 delves deeper into integrals of a variety of trigonometric functions; here we use substitution to establish a foundation that we will build upon.

The next three examples will help fill in some missing pieces of our antiderivative knowledge. We know the antiderivatives of the sine and cosine functions; what about the other standard functions tangent, cotangent, secant and cosecant? We discover these next.

Example 1.1.7 Integration by substitution: antiderivatives of $\tan x$ Evaluate $\int \tan x \, dx$.

SOLUTION The previous paragraph established that we did not know the antiderivatives of tangent, hence we must assume that we have learned something in this section that can help us evaluate this indefinite integral.

Rewrite $\tan x$ as $\sin x/\cos x$. While the presence of a composition of functions may not be immediately obvious, recognize that $\cos x$ is "inside" the 1/x function. Therefore, we see if setting $u=\cos x$ returns usable results. We have

that $du = -\sin x \, dx$, hence $-du = \sin x \, dx$. We can integrate:

$$\int \tan x \, dx = \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \, dx$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{\cos x} \underbrace{\sin x \, dx}_{-du}$$

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

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

$$= -\ln|\cos x| + C.$$

Some texts prefer to bring the -1 inside the logarithm as a power of $\cos x$, as in:

$$-\ln|\cos x| + C = \ln|(\cos x)^{-1}| + C$$

$$= \ln\left|\frac{1}{\cos x}\right| + C$$

$$= \ln|\sec x| + C.$$

Thus the result they give is $\int \tan x \, dx = \ln|\sec x| + C$. These two answers are equivalent.

Example 1.1.8 Integrating by substitution: antiderivatives of $\sec x$ Evaluate $\int \sec x \, dx$.

SOLUTION This example employs a wonderful trick: multiply the integrand by "1" so that we see how to integrate more clearly. In this case, we write "1" as

$$1 = \frac{\sec x + \tan x}{\sec x + \tan x}.$$

This may seem like it came out of left field, but it works beautifully. Consider:

$$\int \sec x \, dx = \int \sec x \cdot \frac{\sec x + \tan x}{\sec x + \tan x} \, dx$$
$$= \int \frac{\sec^2 x + \sec x \tan x}{\sec x + \tan x} \, dx.$$

Now let $u = \sec x + \tan x$; this means $du = (\sec x \tan x + \sec^2 x) dx$, which is our numerator. Thus:

$$= \int \frac{du}{u}$$

$$= \ln|u| + C$$

$$= \ln|\sec x + \tan x| + C.$$

We can use similar techniques to those used in Examples 1.1.7 and 1.1.8 to find antiderivatives of $\cot x$ and $\csc x$ (which the reader can explore in the exercises.) We summarize our results here.

Theorem 1.1.2 Antiderivatives of Trigonometric Functions

1.
$$\int \sin x \, dx = -\cos x + C$$
 4. $\int \csc x \, dx = -\ln|\csc x + \cot x| + C$
2. $\int \cos x \, dx = \sin x + C$ 5. $\int \sec x \, dx = \ln|\sec x + \tan x| + C$
3. $\int \tan x \, dx = -\ln|\cos x| + C$ 6. $\int \cot x \, dx = \ln|\sin x| + C$

We explore one more common trigonometric integral.

Example 1.1.9 Integration by substitution: powers of $\cos x$ and $\sin x$ Evaluate $\int \cos^2 x \, dx$.

SOLUTION We have a composition of functions as $\cos^2 x = (\cos x)^2$. However, setting $u = \cos x$ means $du = -\sin x \, dx$, which we do not have in the integral. Another technique is needed.

The process we'll employ is to use a Power Reducing formula for $\cos^2 x$ (perhaps consult the back of this text for this formula), which states

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2}.$$

The right hand side of this equation is not difficult to integrate. We have:

$$\int \cos^2 x \, dx = \int \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2} \, dx$$
$$= \int \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\cos(2x)\right) \, dx.$$

Now use Key Idea 1.1.1:

$$= \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}\frac{\sin(2x)}{2} + C$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{\sin(2x)}{4} + C.$$

We'll make significant use of this power–reducing technique in future sections.

Simplifying the Integrand

It is common to be reluctant to manipulate the integrand of an integral; at first, our grasp of integration is tenuous and one may think that working with the integrand will improperly change the results. Integration by substitution works using a different logic: as long as equality is maintained, the integrand can be manipulated so that its form is easier to deal with. The next two examples demonstrate common ways in which using algebra first makes the integration easier to perform.

Example 1.1.10 Integration by substitution: simplifying first Evaluate
$$\int \frac{x^3 + 4x^2 + 8x + 5}{x^2 + 2x + 1} dx$$
.

One may try to start by setting u equal to either the numer-**SOLUTION** ator or denominator; in each instance, the result is not workable.

When dealing with rational functions (i.e., quotients made up of polynomial functions), it is an almost universal rule that everything works better when the degree of the numerator is less than the degree of the denominator. Hence we use polynomial division.

We skip the specifics of the steps, but note that when $x^2 + 2x + 1$ is divided into $x^3 + 4x^2 + 8x + 5$, it goes in x + 2 times with a remainder of 3x + 3. Thus

$$\frac{x^3 + 4x^2 + 8x + 5}{x^2 + 2x + 1} = x + 2 + \frac{3x + 3}{x^2 + 2x + 1}.$$

Integrating x + 2 is simple. The fraction can be integrated by setting $u = x^2 + 1$ 2x + 1, giving du = (2x + 2) dx. This is very similar to the numerator. Note that

du/2 = (x + 1) dx and then consider the following:

$$\int \frac{x^3 + 4x^2 + 8x + 5}{x^2 + 2x + 1} dx = \int \left(x + 2 + \frac{3x + 3}{x^2 + 2x + 1}\right) dx$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x + C_1 + \int \frac{3}{2} \frac{du}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x + C_1 + \frac{3}{2} \ln|u| + C_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x + \frac{3}{2} \ln|x^2 + 2x + 1| + C.$$

In some ways, we "lucked out" in that after dividing, substitution was able to be done. In later sections we'll develop techniques for handling rational functions where substitution is not directly feasible.

Example 1.1.11 Integration by alternate methods

Evaluate $\int \frac{x^2 + 2x + 3}{\sqrt{x}} dx$ with, and without, substitution.

SOLUTION We already know how to integrate this particular example. Rewrite \sqrt{x} as $x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and simplify the fraction:

$$\frac{x^2+2x+3}{x^{1/2}}=x^{\frac{3}{2}}+2x^{\frac{1}{2}}+3x^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

We can now integrate using the Power Rule:

$$\int \frac{x^2 + 2x + 3}{x^{1/2}} dx = \int \left(x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) dx$$
$$= \frac{2}{5} x^{\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{4}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 6x^{\frac{1}{2}} + C$$

This is a perfectly fine approach. We demonstrate how this can also be solved using substitution as its implementation is rather clever.

Let $u = \sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$; therefore

$$du = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}dx = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}dx \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2du = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}dx.$$

This gives us $\int \frac{x^2 + 2x + 3}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \int (x^2 + 2x + 3) \cdot 2 du$. What are we to do with the other x terms? Since $u = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$, $u^2 = x$, etc. We can then replace x^2 and

x with appropriate powers of u. We thus have

$$\int \frac{x^2 + 2x + 3}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \int (x^2 + 2x + 3) \cdot 2 du$$

$$= \int 2(u^4 + 2u^2 + 3) du$$

$$= \frac{2}{5}u^5 + \frac{4}{3}u^3 + 6u + C$$

$$= \frac{2}{5}x^{\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{4}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 6x^{\frac{1}{2}} + C,$$

which is obviously the same answer we obtained before. In this situation, substitution is arguably more work than our other method. The fantastic thing is that it works. It demonstrates how flexible integration is.

Substitution and Inverse Trigonometric Functions

When studying derivatives of inverse functions, we learned that

$$\frac{d}{dx}\big(\tan^{-1}x\big)=\frac{1}{1+x^2}.$$

Applying the Chain Rule to this is not difficult; for instance,

$$\frac{d}{dx}\big(\tan^{-1}5x\big)=\frac{5}{1+25x^2}.$$

We now explore how Substitution can be used to "undo" certain derivatives that are the result of the Chain Rule applied to Inverse Trigonometric functions. We begin with an example.

Example 1.1.12 Integrating by substitution: inverse trigonometric functions Evaluate $\int \frac{1}{25 + x^2} dx$.

SOLUTION The integrand looks similar to the derivative of the arctangent function. Note:

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{25 + x^2} &= \frac{1}{25(1 + \frac{x^2}{25})} \\ &= \frac{1}{25(1 + \left(\frac{x}{5}\right)^2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{25} \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x}{5}\right)^2} \,. \end{split}$$

Thus

$$\int \frac{1}{25 + x^2} \, dx = \frac{1}{25} \int \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x}{5}\right)^2} \, dx.$$

This can be integrated using Substitution. Set u=x/5, hence du=dx/5 or dx=5du. Thus

$$\int \frac{1}{25 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{25} \int \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x}{5}\right)^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \int \frac{1}{1 + u^2} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \tan^{-1} u + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{5}\right) + C$$

Example 1.1.12 demonstrates a general technique that can be applied to other integrands that result in inverse trigonometric functions. The results are summarized here.

Theorem 1.1.3 Integrals Involving Inverse Trigonometric Functions

Let a > 0.

1.
$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C$$

$$2. \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C$$

3.
$$\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} dx = \frac{1}{a} \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{|x|}{a} \right) + C$$

Let's practice using Theorem 1.1.3.

Example 1.1.13 Integrating by substitution: inverse trigonometric functions Evaluate the given indefinite integrals.

$$\int \frac{1}{9+x^2} dx, \quad \int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-\frac{1}{100}}} dx \quad \text{ and } \quad \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{5-x^2}} dx.$$

SOLUTION Each can be answered using a straightforward application of Theorem 1.1.3.

$$\int \frac{1}{9+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{3} + C, \text{ as } a = 3.$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - \frac{1}{100}}} dx = 10 \sec^{-1} 10x + C, \text{ as } a = \frac{1}{10}.$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{5-x^2}} = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{5}} + C, \text{ as } a = \sqrt{5}.$$

Most applications of Theorem 1.1.3 are not as straightforward. The next examples show some common integrals that can still be approached with this theorem.

Example 1.1.14 Integrating by substitution: completing the square Evaluate $\int \frac{1}{x^2 - 4x + 13} dx$.

SOLUTION Initially, this integral seems to have nothing in common with the integrals in Theorem 1.1.3. As it lacks a square root, it almost certainly is not related to arcsine or arcsecant. It is, however, related to the arctangent function.

We see this by *completing the square* in the denominator. We give a brief reminder of the process here.

Start with a quadratic with a leading coefficient of 1. It will have the form of $x^2 + bx + c$. Take 1/2 of b, square it, and add/subtract it back into the expression. I.e.,

$$x^{2} + bx + c = \underbrace{x^{2} + bx + \frac{b^{2}}{4}}_{(x+b/2)^{2}} - \frac{b^{2}}{4} + c$$
$$= \left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)^{2} + c - \frac{b^{2}}{4}$$

In our example, we take half of -4 and square it, getting 4. We add/subtract it into the denominator as follows:

$$\frac{1}{x^2 - 4x + 13} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{x^2 - 4x + 4} - 4 + 13}_{(x-2)^2}$$
$$= \frac{1}{(x-2)^2 + 9}$$

We can now integrate this using the arctangent rule. Technically, we need to substitute first with u=x-2, but we can employ Key Idea 1.1.1 instead. Thus we have

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 - 4x + 13} \, dx = \int \frac{1}{(x - 2)^2 + 9} \, dx = \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} \frac{x - 2}{3} + C.$$

Example 1.1.15 Integrals requiring multiple methods

Evaluate
$$\int \frac{4-x}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} dx.$$

SOLUTION This integral requires two different methods to evaluate it. We get to those methods by splitting up the integral:

$$\int \frac{4-x}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} \, dx = \int \frac{4}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} \, dx - \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} \, dx.$$

The first integral is handled using a straightforward application of Theorem 1.1.3; the second integral is handled by substitution, with $u=16-x^2$. We handle each separately.

$$\int \frac{4}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} \, dx = 4 \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{4} + C.$$

 $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} dx$: Set $u = 16 - x^2$, so du = -2xdx and xdx = -du/2. We have

$$\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{16 - x^2}} dx = \int \frac{-du/2}{\sqrt{u}}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} du$$

$$= -\sqrt{u} + C$$

$$= -\sqrt{16 - x^2} + C.$$

Combining these together, we have

$$\int \frac{4-x}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} \, dx = 4 \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{4} + \sqrt{16-x^2} + C.$$

Substitution and Definite Integration

This section has focused on evaluating indefinite integrals as we are learning a new technique for finding antiderivatives. However, much of the time integration is used in the context of a definite integral. Definite integrals that require substitution can be calculated using the following workflow:

- 1. Start with a definite integral $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ that requires substitution.
- 2. Ignore the bounds; use substitution to evaluate $\int f(x) dx$ and find an antiderivative F(x).
- 3. Evaluate F(x) at the bounds; that is, evaluate $F(x)\Big|_a^b = F(b) F(a)$.

This workflow works fine, but substitution offers an alternative that is powerful and amazing (and a little time saving).

At its heart, (using the notation of Theorem 1.1.1) substitution converts integrals of the form $\int F'(g(x))g'(x) dx$ into an integral of the form $\int F'(u) du$ with the substitution of u=g(x). The following theorem states how the bounds of a definite integral can be changed as the substitution is performed.

Theorem 1.1.4 Substitution with Definite Integrals

Let F and g be differentiable functions, where the range of g is an interval I that is contained in the domain of F. Then

$$\int_a^b F'\big(g(x)\big)g'(x)\; dx = \int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} F'(u)\; du.$$

In effect, Theorem 1.1.4 states that once you convert to integrating with respect to u, you do not need to switch back to evaluating with respect to x. A few examples will help one understand.

Example 1.1.16 Definite integrals and substitution: changing the bounds Evaluate $\int_0^2 \cos(3x-1) \ dx$ using Theorem 1.1.4.

SOLUTION Observing the composition of functions, let u = 3x - 1, hence du = 3dx. As 3dx does not appear in the integrand, divide the latter equation by 3 to get du/3 = dx.

By setting u = 3x - 1, we are implicitly stating that g(x) = 3x - 1. Theorem 1.1.4 states that the new lower bound is g(0) = -1; the new upper bound is

g(2) = 5. We now evaluate the definite integral:

$$\int_0^2 \cos(3x - 1) dx = \int_{-1}^5 \cos u \frac{du}{3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \sin u \Big|_{-1}^5$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (\sin 5 - \sin(-1)) \approx -0.039.$$

Notice how once we converted the integral to be in terms of u, we never went back to using x.

The graphs in Figure 1.1.1 tell more of the story. In (a) the area defined by the original integrand is shaded, whereas in (b) the area defined by the new integrand is shaded. In this particular situation, the areas look very similar; the new region is "shorter" but "wider," giving the same area.

Example 1.1.17 Definite integrals and substitution: changing the bounds

Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x \cos x \, dx$ using Theorem 1.1.4.

SOLUTION We saw the corresponding indefinite integral in Example 1.1.4. In that example we set $u = \sin x$ but stated that we could have let $u = \cos x$. For variety, we do the latter here.

Let $u=g(x)=\cos x$, giving $du=-\sin x\,dx$ and hence $\sin x\,dx=-du$. The new upper bound is $g(\pi/2)=0$; the new lower bound is g(0)=1. Note how the lower bound is actually larger than the upper bound now. We have

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x \cos x \, dx = \int_1^0 -u \, du \quad \text{(switch bounds \& change sign)}$$

$$= \int_0^1 u \, du$$

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

In Figure 1.1.2 we have again graphed the two regions defined by our definite integrals. Unlike the previous example, they bear no resemblance to each other. However, Theorem 1.1.4 guarantees that they have the same area.

Integration by substitution is a powerful and useful integration technique. The next section introduces another technique, called Integration by Parts. As substitution "undoes" the Chain Rule, integration by parts "undoes" the Product Rule. Together, these two techniques provide a strong foundation on which most other integration techniques are based.

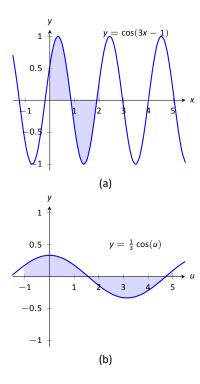


Figure 1.1.1: Graphing the areas defined by the definite integrals of Example 1.1.16.

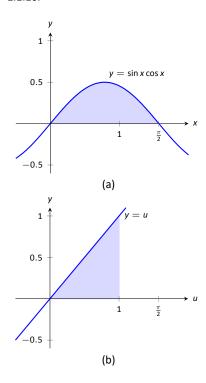


Figure 1.1.2: Graphing the areas defined by the definite integrals of Example 1.1.17.

Exercises 1.1

Terms and Concepts

06 01 ex 09

17.
$$\int \cos(3-6x)dx$$

06 01 ex 01

1. Substitution "undoes" what derivative rule?

06 01 ex 10

18. $\int \sec^2(4-x)dx$

06 01 ex 02

2. T/F: One can use algebra to rewrite the integrand of an integral to make it easier to evaluate.

19. $\int \sec(2x)dx$

Problems

06 01 ex 22

20. $\int \tan^2(x) \sec^2(x) dx$

06 01 exset 01

In Exercises 3 - 14, evaluate the indefinite integral to develop an understanding of Substitution. 06 01 ex 25

$$21. \int x \cos\left(x^2\right) dx$$

06 01 ex 03

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

06 01 ex 27

22.
$$\int \tan^2(x) dx$$

06 01 ex 04

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

06 01 ex 82

23. $\int \cot x \, dx$. Do not just refer to Theorem 1.1.2 for the answer; justify it through Substitution.

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definite integral involving exponential functions.

24. $\int \csc x \, dx$. Do not just refer to Theorem 1.1.2 for the an-

In Exercises 25 - 32, use Substitution to evaluate the in-

5. $\int x (x^2 + 1)^8 dx$

06 01 ex 83

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6. $\int (12x+14) \left(3x^2+7x-1\right)^5 dx$

06 01 exset 03

06 01 ex 11

7.
$$\int \frac{1}{2x+7} dx$$

06 01 ex 29

$$25. \int e^{3x-1} dx$$

06 01 ex 12

8.
$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+3}} dx$$

06 01 ex 30

$$26. \int e^{x^3} x^2 dx$$

06 01 ex 13

$$9. \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x+3}} dx$$

27.
$$\int e^{x^2-2x+1}(x-1)dx$$

$$10. \int \frac{x^3 - x}{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$28. \int \frac{e^x + 1}{e^x} dx$$

06 01 ex 18

11.
$$\int \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

06 01 ex 85

29.
$$\int \frac{e^x}{e^x + 1} dx$$

06 01 ex 19

$$12. \int \frac{x^4}{\sqrt{x^5+1}} dx$$

06 01 ex 33

$$30. \int \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^{2x}} dx$$

06.01 ex 20

$$13. \int \frac{\frac{1}{x}+1}{x^2} dx$$

06 01 ex 34

31.
$$\int 3^{3x} dx$$

06 01 ex 21

14.
$$\int \frac{\ln(x)}{x} dx$$

32.
$$\int 4^{2x} dx$$

06 01 exset 02

In Exercises 15 - 24, use Substitution to evaluate the in-04 definite integral involving trigonometric functions.

In Exercises 33 - 36, use Substitution to evaluate the indefinite integral involving logarithmic functions.

06 01 ex 08

15.
$$\int \sin^2(x) \cos(x) dx$$

06 01 ex 36

33.
$$\int \frac{\ln x}{x} dx$$

06 01 ex 84

16.
$$\int \cos^3(x) \sin(x) dx$$

$$34. \int \frac{\left(\ln x\right)^2}{x} dx$$

06 01 ex 38 35.
$$\int \frac{\ln(x^3)}{x} dx$$

06 01 exset 07

In Exercises 53 – 78, evaluate the indefinite integral.

$$_{06\,01\,\text{ex}\,39}\qquad 36. \int \frac{1}{x\ln(x^2)} dx$$

1 ex 14 53. $\int \frac{x^2}{(x^3+3)^2} dx$

In Exercises 37 – 42, use Substitution to evaluate the independent of the integral involving rational functions.

54. $\int (3x^2 + 2x) (5x^3 + 5x^2 + 2)^8 dx$

$$_{06\,01\,\text{ex}\,40} \qquad 37. \int \frac{x^2 + 3x + 1}{x} dx$$

$$55. \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$

$$\int \frac{x^3 + x^2 + x + 1}{x} dx$$

$$_{06\,01\,ex\,26}$$
 56. $\int x^2 \csc^2(x^3+1) dx$

$$57. \int \sin(x) \sqrt{\cos(x)} dx$$

$$06\,01\,ex\,42 \qquad \qquad 39. \ \int \frac{x^3-1}{x+1} dx$$

$$_{06\,01\,ex\,86}$$
 58. $\int \sin(5x+1) dx$

$$40. \int \frac{x^2 + 2x - 5}{x - 3} dx$$

ex 23 59.
$$\int \frac{1}{x-5} dx$$

06 01 ex 24

$$106.01 ex 44 41. \int \frac{3x^2 - 5x + 7}{x + 1} dx$$

60.
$$\int \frac{7}{3x+2} dx$$

06 01 ex 45 42.
$$\int \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x} dx$$

61.
$$\int \frac{3x^3 + 4x^2 + 2x - 22}{x^2 + 3x + 5} dx$$

 $\int \frac{1}{x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x} dx$

In Exercises 43 – 52, use Substitution to evaluate the indefinite integral involving inverse trigonometric functions.

62. $\int \frac{2x+7}{x^2+7x+3} dx$

06 01 ex 50 43.
$$\int \frac{7}{x^2 + 7} dx$$

06 01 exset 06

$$\int \frac{9(2x+3)}{3x^2+9x+7} dx$$

06 01 ex 51 44.
$$\int \frac{3}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} dx$$

64.
$$\int \frac{-x^3 + 14x^2 - 46x - 7}{x^2 - 7x + 1} dx$$

$$\frac{14}{\sqrt{5-x^2}}dx$$

$$\int \frac{x}{x^4 + 81} dx$$

06 01 ex 53 46.
$$\int \frac{2}{x\sqrt{x^2-9}} dx$$

$$\int \frac{2}{4x^2 + 1} dx$$

$$\int \frac{5}{\sqrt{x^4 - 16x^2}} dx$$

601 ex 58 67.
$$\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{4x^2-1}} dx$$

$$06 \text{ o1 ex 55} \qquad 48. \quad \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^4}} dx$$

$$_{06\,01\,\text{ex}\,59}\qquad 68.\ \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{16-9x^2}}dx$$

$$_{06\,01\,\mathrm{ex}\,60} \qquad 49. \int \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x + 8} dx$$

$$\int \frac{3x-2}{x^2-2x+10} dx$$

$$\int \frac{2}{\sqrt{-x^2+6x+7}} dx$$

$$\int \frac{7-2x}{x^2+12x+61} dx$$

$$_{06\,01\,ex\,62} \qquad 51. \int \frac{3}{\sqrt{-x^2+8x+9}} dx$$

71.
$$\int \frac{x^2 + 5x - 2}{x^2 - 10x + 32} dx$$

$$\int \frac{5}{x^2 + 6x + 34} dx$$

$$72. \int \frac{x^3}{x^2 + 9} dx$$

$$\int \frac{x^3 - x}{x^2 + 4x + 9} dx$$

06 01 ex 75 80.
$$\int_{2}^{6} x \sqrt{x-2} dx$$

74.
$$\int \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos^2(x) + 1} dx$$

1 ex 76 81.
$$\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \sin^2 x \cos x \, dx$$

^{06 01 ex 70} 75.
$$\int \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin^2(x) + 1} dx$$

$$82. \int_0^1 2x (1-x^2)^4 dx$$

76.
$$\int \frac{\cos(x)}{1 - \sin^2(x)} dx$$

oi ex 78 83.
$$\int_{-2}^{-1} (x+1)e^{x^2+2x+1} dx$$

$$_{06\,01\,\text{ex}\,72} \qquad 77. \int \frac{3x-3}{\sqrt{x^2-2x-6}} dx$$

06 01 ex 79 84.
$$\int_{-1}^{1} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$$

$$78. \int \frac{x-3}{\sqrt{x^2-6x+8}} dx$$

85.
$$\int_{3}^{4} \frac{1}{x^{2} - 6x + 10} dx$$

In Exercises 79 – 86, evaluate the definite integral.

86.
$$\int_{1}^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx$$

79.
$$\int_{1}^{3} \frac{1}{x-5} dx$$

1.2 Trigonometric Integrals

Functions involving trigonometric functions are useful as they are good at describing periodic behavior. This section describes several techniques for finding antiderivatives of certain combinations of trigonometric functions.

Integrals of the form
$$\int \sin^m x \cos^n x \, dx$$

In learning the technique of Substitution, we saw the integral $\int \sin x \cos x \, dx$ in Example 1.1.4. The integration was not difficult, and one could easily evaluate the indefinite integral by letting $u = \sin x$ or by letting $u = \cos x$. This integral is easy since the power of both sine and cosine is 1.

We generalize this integral and consider integrals of the form $\int \sin^m x \cos^n x \, dx$, where m,n are nonnegative integers. Our strategy for evaluating these integrals is to use the identity $\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$ to convert high powers of one trigonometric function into the other, leaving a single sine or cosine term in the integrand. We summarize the general technique in the following Key Idea.

Key Idea 1.2.1 Integrals Involving Powers of Sine and Cosine

Consider $\int \sin^m x \cos^n x \, dx$, where m, n are nonnegative integers.

1. If m is odd, then m = 2k + 1 for some integer k. Rewrite

$$\sin^m x = \sin^{2k+1} x = \sin^{2k} x \sin x = (\sin^2 x)^k \sin x = (1 - \cos^2 x)^k \sin x.$$

Then

$$\int \sin^m x \cos^n x \, dx = \int (1 - \cos^2 x)^k \sin x \cos^n x \, dx = -\int (1 - u^2)^k u^n \, du,$$

where $u = \cos x$ and $du = -\sin x \, dx$.

2. If *n* is odd, then using substitutions similar to that outlined above we have

$$\int \sin^m x \cos^n x \, dx = \int u^m (1 - u^2)^k \, du,$$

where $u = \sin x$ and $du = \cos x dx$.

3. If both *m* and *n* are even, use the power–reducing identities

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2}$$
 and $\sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2}$

to reduce the degree of the integrand. Expand the result and apply the principles of this Key Idea again.

We practice applying Key Idea 1.2.1 in the next examples.

Example 1.2.1 Integrating powers of sine and cosine

Evaluate $\int \sin^5 x \cos^8 x \, dx$.

SOLUTION The power of the sine term is odd, so we rewrite $\sin^5 x$ as

$$\sin^5 x = \sin^4 x \sin x = (\sin^2 x)^2 \sin x = (1 - \cos^2 x)^2 \sin x.$$

Our integral is now $\int (1-\cos^2 x)^2 \cos^8 x \sin x \, dx$. Let $u=\cos x$, hence $du=-\sin x \, dx$. Making the substitution and expanding the integrand gives

$$\int (1-\cos^2)^2 \cos^8 x \sin x \, dx = -\int (1-u^2)^2 u^8 \, du = -\int \left(1-2u^2+u^4\right) u^8 \, du = -\int \left(u^8-2u^{10}+u^{10}\right) u^8 \, du = -$$

This final integral is not difficult to evaluate, giving

$$\begin{split} -\int \left(u^8 - 2u^{10} + u^{12}\right) du &= -\frac{1}{9}u^9 + \frac{2}{11}u^{11} - \frac{1}{13}u^{13} + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{9}\cos^9 x + \frac{2}{11}\cos^{11} x - \frac{1}{13}\cos^{13} x + C. \end{split}$$

Example 1.2.2 Integrating powers of sine and cosine

Evaluate $\int \sin^5 x \cos^9 x \, dx$.

SOLUTION The powers of both the sine and cosine terms are odd, therefore we can apply the techniques of Key Idea 1.2.1 to either power. We choose to work with the power of the cosine term since the previous example used the sine term's power.

We rewrite $\cos^9 x$ as

$$\cos^{9} x = \cos^{8} x \cos x$$

$$= (\cos^{2} x)^{4} \cos x$$

$$= (1 - \sin^{2} x)^{4} \cos x$$

$$= (1 - 4\sin^{2} x + 6\sin^{4} x - 4\sin^{6} x + \sin^{8} x) \cos x.$$

We rewrite the integral as

$$\int \sin^5 x \cos^9 x \, dx = \int \sin^5 x \left(1 - 4 \sin^2 x + 6 \sin^4 x - 4 \sin^6 x + \sin^8 x \right) \cos x \, dx.$$

Now substitute and integrate, using
$$u=\sin x$$
 and $du=\cos x\ dx$.
$$\int \sin^5 x \left(1-4\sin^2 x+6\sin^4 x-4\sin^6 x+\sin^8 x\right)\cos x\ dx=$$

$$\int u^5 (1-4u^2+6u^4-4u^6+u^8)\ du=\int \left(u^5-4u^7+6u^9-4u^{11}+u^{13}\right)\ du$$

$$=\frac{1}{6}u^6-\frac{1}{2}u^8+\frac{3}{5}u^{10}-\frac{1}{3}u^{12}+\frac{1}{14}u^{14}+C$$

$$=\frac{1}{6}\sin^6 x-\frac{1}{2}\sin^8 x+\frac{3}{5}\sin^{10} x+\dots$$

$$-\frac{1}{3}\sin^{12} x+\frac{1}{14}\sin^{14} x+C.$$

Technology Note: The work we are doing here can be a bit tedious, but the skills developed (problem solving, algebraic manipulation, etc.) are important. Nowadays problems of this sort are often solved using a computer algebra system. The powerful program $Mathematica^{\circ}$ integrates $\int \sin^5 x \cos^9 x \, dx$ as

$$f(x) = -\frac{45\cos(2x)}{16384} - \frac{5\cos(4x)}{8192} + \frac{19\cos(6x)}{49152} + \frac{\cos(8x)}{4096} - \frac{\cos(10x)}{81920} - \frac{\cos(12x)}{24576} - \frac{\cos(14x)}{114688},$$

which clearly has a different form than our answer in Example 1.2.2, which is

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{6}\sin^6 x - \frac{1}{2}\sin^8 x + \frac{3}{5}\sin^{10} x - \frac{1}{3}\sin^{12} x + \frac{1}{14}\sin^{14} x.$$

Figure 1.2.1 shows a graph of f and g; they are clearly not equal, but they differ only by a constant. That is g(x) = f(x) + C for some constant C. So we have two different antiderivatives of the same function, meaning both answers are correct.

Example 1.2.3 Integrating powers of sine and cosine Evaluate $\int \cos^4 x \sin^2 x \, dx$.

SOLUTION The powers of sine and cosine are both even, so we employ the power–reducing formulas and algebra as follows.

$$\int \cos^4 x \sin^2 x \, dx = \int \left(\frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2}\right) \, dx$$
$$= \int \frac{1 + 2\cos(2x) + \cos^2(2x)}{4} \cdot \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2} \, dx$$
$$= \int \frac{1}{8} \left(1 + \cos(2x) - \cos^2(2x) - \cos^3(2x)\right) \, dx$$

The $\cos(2x)$ term is easy to integrate, especially with Key Idea 1.1.1. The $\cos^2(2x)$ term is another trigonometric integral with an even power, requiring the power–reducing formula again. The $\cos^3(2x)$ term is a cosine function with an odd power, requiring a substitution as done before. We integrate each in turn below.



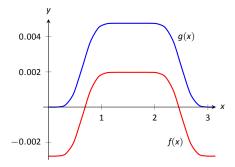


Figure 1.2.1: A plot of f(x) and g(x) from Example 1.2.2 and the Technology Note.

$$\int \cos(2x) \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) + C.$$

$$\int \cos^2(2x) \, dx = \int \frac{1 + \cos(4x)}{2} \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(x + \frac{1}{4} \sin(4x) \right) + C.$$

Finally, we rewrite $\cos^3(2x)$ as

$$\cos^3(2x) = \cos^2(2x)\cos(2x) = (1 - \sin^2(2x))\cos(2x).$$

Letting $u = \sin(2x)$, we have $du = 2\cos(2x) dx$, hence

$$\int \cos^3(2x) \, dx = \int \left(1 - \sin^2(2x)\right) \cos(2x) \, dx$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(u - \frac{1}{3}u^3\right) + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sin(2x) - \frac{1}{3}\sin^3(2x)\right) + C$$

Putting all the pieces together, we have

$$\int \cos^4 x \sin^2 x \, dx = \int \frac{1}{8} \left(1 + \cos(2x) - \cos^2(2x) - \cos^3(2x) \right) \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[x + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) - \frac{1}{2} \left(x + \frac{1}{4} \sin(4x) \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\sin(2x) - \frac{1}{3} \sin^3(2x) \right) \right] + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[\frac{1}{2} x - \frac{1}{8} \sin(4x) + \frac{1}{6} \sin^3(2x) \right] + C$$

The process above was a bit long and tedious, but being able to work a problem such as this from start to finish is important.

Integrals of the form
$$\int \sin(mx) \sin(nx) dx$$
, $\int \cos(mx) \cos(nx) dx$, and $\int \sin(mx) \cos(nx) dx$.

Functions that contain products of sines and cosines of differing periods are important in many applications including the analysis of sound waves. Integrals of the form

$$\int \sin(mx)\sin(nx)\ dx, \quad \int \cos(mx)\cos(nx)\ dx \quad \text{and} \quad \int \sin(mx)\cos(nx)\ dx$$

are best approached by first applying the Product to Sum Formulas found in the back cover of this text, namely

$$\sin(mx)\sin(nx) = \frac{1}{2} \Big[\cos((m-n)x) - \cos((m+n)x) \Big]$$

$$\cos(mx)\cos(nx) = \frac{1}{2} \Big[\cos((m-n)x) + \cos((m+n)x) \Big]$$

$$\sin(mx)\cos(nx) = \frac{1}{2} \Big[\sin((m-n)x) + \sin((m+n)x) \Big]$$

Example 1.2.4 Integrating products of $\sin(mx)$ and $\cos(nx)$ Evaluate $\int \sin(5x) \cos(2x) \ dx$.

SOLUTION The application of the formula and subsequent integration are straightforward:

$$\int \sin(5x)\cos(2x) \, dx = \int \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin(3x) + \sin(7x) \right] \, dx$$
$$= -\frac{1}{6}\cos(3x) - \frac{1}{14}\cos(7x) + C$$

Integrals of the form $\int \tan^m x \sec^n x \, dx$.

When evaluating integrals of the form $\int \sin^m x \cos^n x \, dx$, the Pythagorean Theorem allowed us to convert even powers of sine into even powers of cosine, and vise–versa. If, for instance, the power of sine was odd, we pulled out one $\sin x$ and converted the remaining even power of $\sin x$ into a function using powers of $\cos x$, leading to an easy substitution.

The same basic strategy applies to integrals of the form $\int \tan^m x \sec^n x \, dx$, albeit a bit more nuanced. The following three facts will prove useful:

- $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$,
- $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$, and
- $1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$ (the Pythagorean Theorem).

If the integrand can be manipulated to separate a $\sec^2 x$ term with the remaining secant power even, or if a $\sec x \tan x$ term can be separated with the remaining $\tan x$ power even, the Pythagorean Theorem can be employed, leading to a simple substitution. This strategy is outlined in the following Key Idea.

Key Idea 1.2.2 Integrals Involving Powers of Tangent and Secant

Consider $\int \tan^m x \sec^n x \, dx$, where m, n are nonnegative integers.

1. If *n* is even, then n = 2k for some integer *k*. Rewrite $\sec^n x$ as

$$\sec^n x = \sec^{2k} x = \sec^{2k-2} x \sec^2 x = (1 + \tan^2 x)^{k-1} \sec^2 x.$$

Then

$$\int \tan^m x \sec^n x \, dx = \int \tan^m x (1 + \tan^2 x)^{k-1} \sec^2 x \, dx = \int u^m (1 + u^2)^{k-1} \, dx$$

where $u = \tan x$ and $du = \sec^2 x \, dx$.

2. If m is odd, then m = 2k + 1 for some integer k. Rewrite $tan^m x sec^n x$ as

$$\tan^m x \sec^n x = \tan^{2k+1} x \sec^n x = \tan^{2k} x \sec^{n-1} x \sec x \tan x = (\sec^2 x - 1)^k \sec^{n-1} x \sec^n x$$

Then

$$\int \tan^m x \sec^n x \, dx = \int (\sec^2 x - 1)^k \sec^{n-1} x \sec x \tan x \, dx = \int (u^2 - 1)^k u^{n-1}$$

where $u = \sec x$ and $du = \sec x \tan x dx$.

- 3. If *n* is odd and *m* is even, then m = 2k for some integer *k*. Convert $\tan^m x$ to $(\sec^2 x 1)$ the new integrand and use Integration By Parts, with $dv = \sec^2 x \, dx$.
- 4. If m is even and n = 0, rewrite $tan^m x$ as

$$\tan^m x = \tan^{m-2} x \tan^2 x = \tan^{m-2} x (\sec^2 x - 1) = \tan^{m-2} \sec^2 x - \tan^{m-2} x$$

So

$$\int \tan^m x \, dx = \underbrace{\int \tan^{m-2} \sec^2 x \, dx}_{\text{apply rule #1}} \quad - \underbrace{\int \tan^{m-2} x \, dx}_{\text{apply rule #4 again}}.$$

The techniques described in items 1 and 2 of Key Idea 1.2.2 are relatively straightforward, but the techniques in items 3 and 4 can be rather tedious. A few examples will help with these methods.

Example 1.2.5 Integrating powers of tangent and secant

Evaluate $\int \tan^2 x \sec^6 x \, dx$.

SOLUTION Since the power of secant is even, we use rule #1 from Key Idea 1.2.2 and pull out a $\sec^2 x$ in the integrand. We convert the remaining powers of secant into powers of tangent.

$$\int \tan^2 x \sec^6 x \, dx = \int \tan^2 x \sec^4 x \sec^2 x \, dx$$
$$= \int \tan^2 x (1 + \tan^2 x)^2 \sec^2 x \, dx$$

Now substitute, with $u = \tan x$, with $du = \sec^2 x \, dx$.

$$=\int u^2\big(1+u^2\big)^2\,du$$

We leave the integration and subsequent substitution to the reader. The final answer is

$$= \frac{1}{3} \tan^3 x + \frac{2}{5} \tan^5 x + \frac{1}{7} \tan^7 x + C.$$

Example 1.2.6 Integrating powers of tangent and secant

Evaluate $\int \sec^3 x \, dx$.

SOLUTION We apply rule #3 from Key Idea 1.2.2 as the power of secant is odd and the power of tangent is even (0 is an even number). We use Integration by Parts; the rule suggests letting $dv = \sec^2 x \, dx$, meaning that $u = \sec x$.

$$u = \sec x$$
 $v = ?$ $\Rightarrow u = \sec x$ $v = \tan x$
 $du = ?$ $dv = \sec^2 x \, dx$ $\Rightarrow du = \sec x \tan x \, dx$ $dv = \sec^2 x \, dx$

Figure 1.2.2: Setting up Integration by Parts.

Employing Integration by Parts, we have

$$\int \sec^3 x \, dx = \int \underbrace{\sec x}_{u} \cdot \underbrace{\sec^2 x \, dx}_{dv}$$
$$= \sec x \tan x - \int \sec x \tan^2 x \, dx.$$

This new integral also requires applying rule #3 of Key Idea 1.2.2:

$$= \sec x \tan x - \int \sec x (\sec^2 x - 1) dx$$

$$= \sec x \tan x - \int \sec^3 x dx + \int \sec x dx$$

$$= \sec x \tan x - \int \sec^3 x dx + \ln|\sec x + \tan x|$$

In previous applications of Integration by Parts, we have seen where the original integral has reappeared in our work. We resolve this by adding $\int \sec^3 x \, dx$ to both sides, giving:

$$2 \int \sec^3 x \, dx = \sec x \tan x + \ln|\sec x + \tan x|$$
$$\int \sec^3 x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sec x \tan x + \ln|\sec x + \tan x| \right) + C$$

We give one more example.

Example 1.2.7 Integrating powers of tangent and secant Evaluate $\int \tan^6 x \, dx$.

SOLUTION We employ rule #4 of Key Idea 1.2.2.

$$\int \tan^6 x \, dx = \int \tan^4 x \tan^2 x \, dx$$

$$= \int \tan^4 x \left(\sec^2 x - 1 \right) \, dx$$

$$= \int \tan^4 x \sec^2 x \, dx - \int \tan^4 x \, dx$$

Integrate the first integral with substitution, $u = \tan x$; integrate the second by employing rule #4 again.

$$= \frac{1}{5} \tan^5 x - \int \tan^2 x \tan^2 x \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \tan^5 x - \int \tan^2 x (\sec^2 x - 1) \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \tan^5 x - \int \tan^2 x \sec^2 x \, dx + \int \tan^2 x \, dx$$

Again, use substitution for the first integral and rule #4 for the second.

$$= \frac{1}{5} \tan^5 x - \frac{1}{3} \tan^3 x + \int \left(\sec^2 x - 1 \right) dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{5} \tan^5 x - \frac{1}{3} \tan^3 x + \tan x - x + C.$$

These latter examples were admittedly long, with repeated applications of the same rule. Try to not be overwhelmed by the length of the problem, but rather admire how robust this solution method is. A trigonometric function of a high power can be systematically reduced to trigonometric functions of lower powers until all antiderivatives can be computed.

The next section introduces an integration technique known as Trigonometric Substitution, a clever combination of Substitution and the Pythagorean Theorem.

Exercises 1.2

Terms and Concepts

06 03 ex 14

 $16. \int \sin(\pi x) \sin(2\pi x) dx$

06 03 ex 01

1. T/F: $\int \sin^2 x \cos^2 x \, dx$ cannot be evaluated using the techniques described in this section since both powers of $\sin x$ and $\cos x$ are even.

17. $\int \cos(x) \cos(2x) dx$

06 03 ex 02

2. T/F: $\int \sin^3 x \cos^3 x \, dx$ cannot be evaluated using the techniques described in this section since both powers of $\sin x$ and $\cos x$ are odd.

 $18. \int \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) \cos(\pi x) \ dx$

06 03 ex 03

3. T/F: This section addresses how to evaluate indefinite integrals such as $\int \sin^5 x \tan^3 x \, dx$.

 $19. \int \tan^4 x \sec^2 x \, dx$

20. $\int \tan^2 x \sec^4 x \, dx$

06 03 ex 34

4. T/F: Sometimes computer programs evaluate integrals involving trigonometric functions differently than one would using the techniques of this section. When this is the case, the techniques of this section have failed and one should only trust the answer given by the computer.

21. $\int \tan^3 x \sec^4 x \, dx$

only trust the answer given by the computer.

 $22. \int \tan^3 x \sec^2 x \, dx$

Problems

06 03 ex 21

$$23. \int \tan^3 x \sec^3 x \, dx$$

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24. $\int \tan^5 x \sec^5 x \, dx$

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$$5. \int \sin x \cos^4 x \, dx$$

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25.
$$\int \tan^4 x \, dx$$

06 03 ex 05

6.
$$\int \sin^3 x \cos x \, dx$$

06 03 ex 24

$$26. \int \sec^5 x \, dx$$

06 03 ex 06

7.
$$\int \sin^3 x \cos^2 x \, dx$$

06 03 ex 25

27.
$$\int \tan^2 x \sec x \, dx$$

06 03 ex 07

8.
$$\int \sin^3 x \cos^3 x \, dx$$

06 03 ex 26

28.
$$\int \tan^2 x \sec^3 x \, dx$$

06 03 ex 08

9.
$$\int \sin^6 x \cos^5 x \, dx$$

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In Exercises 29-35, evaluate the definite integral. Note: the corresponding indefinite integrals appear in the previous set.

06 03 ex 09

10.
$$\int \sin^2 x \cos^7 x \, dx$$

06 03 ex 27

$$29. \int_0^{\pi} \sin x \cos^4 x \, dx$$

06 03 ex 10

11.
$$\int \sin^2 x \cos^2 x \, dx$$

06 03 ex 28

$$30. \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin^3 x \cos x \, dx$$

06 03 ex 35

12.
$$\int \sin x \cos x \, dx$$

06 03 ex 29

31.
$$\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \sin^2 x \cos^7 x \, dx$$

06 03 ex 11

14.
$$\int \sin(x) \cos(2x) dx$$

13. $\int \sin(5x)\cos(3x)\ dx$

06 03 ex 30

32.
$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(5x) \cos(3x) \, dx$$

06 03 ex 12

06 03 ex 13

15.
$$\int \sin(3x)\sin(7x) dx$$

33.
$$\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos(x) \cos(2x) \, dx$$

34.
$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \tan^4 x \sec^2 x \, dx$$

35.
$$\int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \tan^2 x \sec^4 x \, dx$$

A: SOLUTIONS TO SELECTED PROBLEMS

	Chapter 1	06 01 ex 37	34.	$\frac{\left(\ln x\right)^3}{3} + C$
	Section 1.1		35.	$\frac{3}{2}(\ln x)^2 + C$
	4. Chaire Bulle	06 01 ex 39	36.	$\frac{1}{2}\ln\left(\ln\left(x^2\right)\right)+C$
06 01 ex 01	1. Chain Rule.	06 01 ex 40	37.	$\frac{x^2}{2} + 3x + \ln x + C$
06 01 ex 02	2. T	06 01 ex 41	38.	$\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} + x + \ln x + C$
06 01 ex 03	3. $\frac{1}{8}(x^3 - 5)^8 + C$	06 01 ex 42	39.	$\frac{x^3}{2} - \frac{x^2}{2} + x - 2 \ln x + 1 + C$
06 01 ex 04	4. $\frac{1}{4}(x^2 - 5x + 7)^4 + C$	06 01 ex 43	40.	$\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 10x + 20 \ln x - 3) + C$
06 01 ex 05	5. $\frac{1}{18} (x^2 + 1)^9 + C$	06 01 ex 44	41.	$\frac{3}{2}x^2 - 8x + 15 \ln x + 1 + C$
06 01 ex 06	6. $\frac{1}{3}(3x^2+7x-1)^6+C$	06 01 ex 45	42.	$\frac{1}{3} \ln x^2 + 3x + 3 + \frac{\ln x }{3} + C$
06 01 ex 11	7. $\frac{1}{2} \ln 2x + 7 + C$	06 01 ex 50	43.	$\sqrt{7} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{7}} \right) + C$
06 01 ex 12	8. $\sqrt{2x+3}+C$			$3\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + C$
06 01 ex 13	9. $\frac{2}{3}(x+3)^{3/2} - 6(x+3)^{1/2} + C = \frac{2}{3}(x-6)\sqrt{x+1}$	3+C		(3)
06 01 ex 17	10. $\frac{2}{21}x^{3/2}(3x^2-7)+C$	06 01 ex 52		$14\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{5}}\right) + C$
06 01 ex 18	11. $2e^{\sqrt{x}}+C$	06 01 ex 53		$\frac{2}{3} \sec^{-1}(x /3) + C$
06 01 ex 19	12. $\frac{2\sqrt{x^5+1}}{5} + C$	06 01 ex 54		$\frac{5}{4} \sec^{-1}(x /4) + C$
	13. $-\frac{1}{2v^2} - \frac{1}{v} + C$	06 01 ex 55		$\frac{1}{2}\sin^{-1}\left(x^2\right) + C$
	14. $\frac{\ln^2(x)}{2x^2} + C$	06 01 ex 60	49.	$\frac{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-1}{\sqrt{7}}\right)}{\sqrt{7}} + C$
06 01 ex 21	2	06 01 ex 61	50.	$2\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x-3}{4}\right)+C$
06 01 ex 08	$15. \frac{\sin^3(x)}{3} + C$	06 01 ex 62	51.	$3\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x-4}{5}\right)+C$
06 01 ex 84	16. $-\frac{\cos^4(x)}{4} + C$	06 01 ex 63	52.	$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+3}{5}\right) + C$
06 01 ex 09	17. $-\frac{1}{6}\sin(3-6x)+C$	06 01 ex 14	53.	$-\frac{1}{3(x^3+3)}+C$
06 01 ex 10	18. $-\tan(4-x)+C$	06 01 ex 07	54.	$\frac{1}{45}(5x^3+5x^2+2)^9+C$
06 01 ex 16	19. $\frac{1}{2} \ln \sec(2x) + \tan(2x) + C$	06 01 ex 15	55.	$-\sqrt{1-x^2}+C$
06 01 ex 22	20. $\frac{\tan^3(x)}{3} + C$	06 01 ex 26	56.	$-\frac{1}{3}\cot\left(x^3+1\right)+C$
06 01 ex 25	21. $\frac{\sin(x^2)}{x^2} + C$	06 01 ex 28		$-\tfrac{2}{3}\cos^{\frac{3}{2}}(x)+C$
06 01 ex 27	22. $\tan(x) - x + C$	06 01 ex 86		$-\cos\left(5x+1\right)/5+C$
06 01 ex 82	23. The key is to rewrite $\cot x$ as $\cos x / \sin x$, and let u	06 01 ex 23 = sin x.		$\ln x-5 +C$
06 01 ex 83	24. The key is to multiply csc x by 1 in the form	06 01 ex 24		$\frac{7}{3} \ln 3x + 2 + C$
	$(\csc x + \cot x)/(\csc x + \cot x).$	06 01 ex 46		$\frac{3x^2}{2} + \ln x^2 + 3x + 5 - 5x + C$
06 01 ex 29	25. $\frac{1}{3}e^{3x-1}+C$	06 01 ex 47		$\ln x^2 + 7x + 3 + C$
06 01 ex 30	26. $\frac{e^{x^3}}{3} + C$	06 01 ex 48		$3 \ln 3x^2 + 9x + 7 + C$
	$27. \frac{1}{2}e^{(x-1)^2} + C$	06 01 ex 49		$-\frac{x^2}{2} + 2 \ln x^2 - 7x + 1 + 7x + C$
	28. $x - e^{-x} + C$	06 01 ex 56	65.	$\frac{1}{18}\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x^2}{9}\right) + C$
	29. $\ln(e^x + 1) + C$	06 01 ex 57	66.	$\tan^{-1}(2x) + C$
06 01 ex 85	,	06 01 ex 58		$\sec^{-1}(2x) + C$
06 01 ex 33	$30. \ \frac{e^{-3x}}{3} - e^{-x} + C$	06 01 ex 59		$\frac{1}{3}\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3x}{4}\right) + C$
06 01 ex 34	31. $\frac{27^x}{\ln 27} + C$	06 01 ex 64		$\frac{3}{2} \ln \left x^2 - 2x + 10 \right + \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x-1}{3} \right) + C$
06 01 ex 35	32. $\frac{16^x}{\ln(16)} + C$	06 01 ex 65		$\frac{19}{5} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+6}{5} \right) - \ln \left x^2 + 12x + 61 \right + C$
06 01 ex 36	33. $\frac{1}{2} \ln^2(x) + C$	06 01 ex 66	71.	$\frac{15}{2} \ln \left x^2 - 10x + 32 \right + x + \frac{41 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x-5}{\sqrt{7}} \right)}{\sqrt{7}} + C$

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06 03 ex 33

33. 2/3

34. 1/5

35. 16/15

06 03 ex 09

8. $\frac{1}{6}\cos^6 x - \frac{1}{4}\cos^4 x + C$

9. $\frac{1}{11}\sin^{11}x - \frac{2}{9}\sin^9x + \frac{1}{7}\sin^7x + C$

10. $-\frac{1}{9}\sin^9(x) + \frac{3\sin^7(x)}{7} - \frac{3\sin^5(x)}{5} + \frac{\sin^3(x)}{3} + C$