

Exploring Quarto and Latex

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4.1. ANTIDIFFERENTIATION AND INDEFINITE INTEGRALS

1 4.1.2 Integration by Substitution

1.1 Theorem 4.1.11 (Substitution Rule)

Theorem 1.1. *If $u = g(x)$ is a differentiable function whose range is an interval I and f is continuous on I , then*

$$\int f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) dx = \int f(u) du.$$

Example 1.1. Example 4.1.12.

1. $\int (1 - 4x)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx$

If we let $u = 1 - 4x$, then $du = -4dx$. We multiply the integrand by $\frac{-4}{-4}$. Thus,

$$\int (1-4x)^{1/2} dx = \int (1-4x)^{1/2} \cdot \frac{-4}{-4} dx = \int u^{1/2} \left(-\frac{du}{4} \right) = -\frac{1}{4} \int u^{1/2} du = -\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{2u^{3/2}}{3} + C.$$

We put the final answer in terms of x by substituting $u = 1 - 4x$. Therefore,

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

2. $\int x^2 (x^3 - 1)^{10} dx$

Let $u = x^3 - 1$. Then $du = 3x^2 dx$ or $\frac{du}{3} = x^2 dx$. By substitution,

$$\int x^2 (x^3 - 1)^{10} dx = \frac{du}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \int u^{10} du = \frac{u^{11}}{33} + C = \frac{(x^3 - 1)^{11}}{33} + C$$

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

Let $u = x^2 + 1$. Then $du = 2x dx$, or $\frac{du}{2} = x dx$. By substitution,

$$\frac{x}{(x^2+1)^3} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int u^{-3} du = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{u^{-2}}{-2} + C = -\frac{1}{4(x^2+1)^2} + C.$$

4. $\int \cos^4 x \sin x dx$ Let $u = \cos x$. Then $du = -\sin x dx$, or $-du = \sin x dx$. By substitution,

$$\int \cos^4 x \sin x dx = -\int u^4 du = -\frac{u^5}{5} + C = -\frac{\cos^5 x}{5} + C.$$

5. $\int x \sec^3(x^2) \tan(x^2) dx$

Let $u = \sec(x^2)$. Then $du = \sec(x^2) \tan(x^2) \cdot 2x dx$, or $\frac{du}{2} = \sec(x^2) \tan(x^2) \cdot x dx$. By substitution,

$$\begin{aligned} \int x \sec^3(x^2) \tan(x^2) dx &= \int \sec^2(x^2) \sec(x^2) \tan(x^2) \cdot x dx \\ &= \int u^2 du = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{u^3}{3} + C \\ &= \frac{\sec^3(x^2)}{6} + C. \end{aligned}$$

6. $\int \frac{\tan \frac{1}{s} + \tan \frac{1}{s} \sin \frac{1}{s}}{s^2 \cos \frac{1}{s}} ds$

Let $u = \frac{1}{s}$. Then $du = -\frac{1}{s^2} ds$ or $-du = \frac{ds}{s^2}$. By substitution,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{\tan \frac{1}{s} + \tan \frac{1}{s} \sin \frac{1}{s}}{s^2 \cos \frac{1}{s}} ds &= -\int \frac{\tan u + \tan u \sin u}{\cos u} du \\ &= -\int (\sec u \tan u + \tan^2 u) du \\ &= -\int (\sec u \tan u + \sec^2 u - 1) du \\ &= -(\sec u + \tan u - u) + C \\ &= -\sec \frac{1}{s} - \tan \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s} + C \end{aligned}$$

7. $\int t\sqrt{t-1} dt$

Let $u = t - 1$. Then $u = dt$. Also, $t = u + 1$. By substitution,

$$\begin{aligned} \int t\sqrt{t-1} dt &= \int (u+1)u^{1/2} du = \int (u^{3/2} + u^{1/2}) du = \frac{2u^{5/2}}{5} + \frac{2u^{3/2}}{3} + C \\ &= \frac{2(t-1)^{5/2}}{5} + \frac{2(t-1)^{3/2}}{3} + C. \end{aligned}$$

8. $\int \frac{t^3}{\sqrt{t^2+3}} dt$

Let $(u = t^2 + 3$. Then $du = 2t dt$, or $\frac{du}{2} = t dt$. Also, $t^2 = u - 3$. By substitution,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{t^3}{\sqrt{t^2+3}} dt &= \int \frac{t^2 \cdot t}{\sqrt{t^2+3}} dt = \int u^{-1/2}(u-3) \frac{du}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int (u^{1/2} - 3u^{-1/2}) du = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2u^{3/2}}{3} - 6u^{1/2} \right) + C \\ &= \frac{(t^2+3)^{3/2}}{3} - 3(t^2+3)^{1/2} + C \end{aligned}$$

9. $\int \sqrt{4+\sqrt{x}} dx$ Let $u = 4 + \sqrt{x}$. Then $du = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$ or $2du = \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}}$. By substitution,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sqrt{4+\sqrt{x}} dx &= \int \sqrt{4+\sqrt{x}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} dx \\ &= \int \sqrt{4+\sqrt{x}} \cdot \sqrt{x} \cdot \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} \quad (\sqrt{x} = u-4) \\ &= \int u^{1/2} \cdot (u-4) \cdot 2du \\ &= \int (2u^{3/2} - 8u^{1/2}) du \\ &= \frac{2 \cdot 2u^{5/2}}{5} - \frac{2 \cdot 8u^{3/2}}{3} + C \\ &= \frac{4(4+\sqrt{x})^{5/2}}{5} - \frac{16(4+\sqrt{x})^{3/2}}{3} + C. \end{aligned}$$

4.1.3 Particular Antiderivatives

Now suppose that given a function $f(x)$, we wish to find a particular antiderivatives $F(x)$ of $f(x)$ that satisfies a given condition. Such a condition is called an initial or boundary condition.