

The problems on this worksheet are for in-class practice during tutorial. You are free to collaborate and to ask for help. They don't count for course credit, but it's a good idea to make sure you know how to do everything before you leave tutorial – similar problems may show up on a test or assignment.

1. $\int \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 2 \int e^u du = 2e^{\sqrt{x}} + C$, using the u -substitution $u = \sqrt{x}$; $du = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$.
2. $\int \frac{\frac{1}{x} + 1}{x^2} dx = - \int u du = -\frac{u^2}{2} = -\frac{(\frac{1}{x} + 1)^2}{2} + C$, using the u -substitution $u = \frac{1}{x} + 1$; $du = -\frac{1}{x^2} dx$.
3. The substitution for the last integral should have been clear. Note that the numerator can be written as $\frac{x+1}{x}$, so the whole integral can be re-written as $\int \frac{x+1}{x^3} dx$. Do you still want to do the integral by substitution, or is there a “better way”? Do your answers agree?

Dividing term-by-term, we get $\int \frac{x+1}{x^3} dx = \int (x^{-2} + x^{-3}) dx = -x^{-1} - \frac{1}{2}x^{-2} + C$, which is arguably easier. The answers look different, but note that

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

so the two answers are equal up to a constant (which is accounted for by the constant of integration).

4. $\int \tan^2(x) \sec^2(x) dx = \int u^2 du = \frac{\tan^3(x)}{3} + C$, using the substitution $u = \tan(x)$; $du = \sec^2(x) dx$.
5. $\int \tan^2(x) dx = \int (\sec^2(x) - 1) dx = \tan(x) - x + C$.
6. $\int_0^1 2x(1-x^2)^4 dx = - \int_1^0 u^4 du = \int_0^1 u^4 du = \frac{u^5}{5} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{5}$, using the substitution $u = 1 - x^2$, $du = -2x dx$, and noting that if $x = 0$, then $u = 1 - 0^2 = 1$, and if $x = 1$, then $u = 1 - 1^2 = 0$.
7. $\int x^3 e^x dx$. This integral can be done using integration by parts directly, or by applying a reduction formula similar to the one on your assignment. If we do it directly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int x^3 e^x dx &= x^3 e^x - 3 \int x^2 e^x dx && \text{using } u = x^3, du = 3x^2 dx; dv = e^x dx, v = e^x \\ &= x^3 e^x - 3 \left(x^2 e^x - 2 \int x e^x dx \right) && \text{using } u = x^2, du = 2x dx; dv = e^x dx, v = e^x \\ &= x^3 e^x - 3x^2 e^x + 6 \left(x e^x - \int e^x dx \right) && \text{using } u = x, du = dx; dv = e^x dx, v = e^x \\ &= x^3 e^x - 3x^2 e^x + 6x e^x - 6e^x + C. \end{aligned}$$

8. $\int e^{2x} \sin(3x) dx$. This integral requires integration by parts twice, and collecting terms after the second step. Taking $u = \sin(3x)$ and $dv = e^{2x} dx$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin(3x)e^{2x} dx &= \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} \sin(3x) - \frac{3}{2} \int \cos(3x)e^{2x} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} \sin(3x) - \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}e^{2x} \cos(3x) - \frac{3}{2} \int (-\sin(3x))e^{2x} dx \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} \sin(3x) - \frac{3}{4}e^{2x} \cos(3x) - \frac{9}{4} \int \sin(3x)e^{2x} dx. \end{aligned}$$

Bringing the last integral over to the left-hand side, we have

$$\left(1 + \frac{9}{4}\right) \int e^{2x} \sin(3x) dx = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} \sin(3x) - \frac{3}{4}e^{2x} \cos(3x),$$

so dividing by $1 + \frac{9}{4} = \frac{13}{4}$ and adding the constant of integration, we find

$$\int e^{2x} \sin(3x) dx = e^{2x} \left(\frac{2}{13} \sin(3x) - \frac{3}{13} \cos(3x) \right) + C.$$

9. $\int x \sec^2(x) dx = x \tan(x) - \int \tan(x) dx = x \tan(x) + \ln(|\cos(x)|) + C$ using integration by parts, with $u = x$ ($du = dx$) and $dv = \sec^2(x) dx$, so $v = \tan x$. (Note that $\int \tan(x) dx = \ln(|\sec(x)|) = -\ln(|\cos(x)|)$.)

10. $\int x\sqrt{x-2} dx$. (Try this once using substitution, and again using integration by parts.)

If we let $u = x - 2$, then $du = dx$ and $x = u + 2$, so

$$\int x\sqrt{x-2} dx = \int (u+2)\sqrt{u} du = \int (u^{3/2} + 2u^{1/2}) du = \frac{2}{5}(x-2)^{5/2} + \frac{4}{3}(x-2)^{3/2} + C.$$

If we use integration by parts with $u = x$ and $dv = \sqrt{x-2} dx$, then $du = dx$ and $v = \frac{2}{3}(x-2)^{3/2}$, so

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

Note that the two answers appear to be different. Are they? (They'd better not be!)

11. $\int e^{\ln x} dx$. (With a bit of work you can do this by substituting $u = \ln x$ and noting that $x = e^u$. Why is this a bad idea?)

Substitution is a bad idea here because $e^{\ln x} = x$, and you know how to do $\int x dx$.

12.

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sin^5(x) \cos^6(x) dx &= \int \sin(x)(1 - \cos^2(x))^2 \cos^6(x) dx \\ &= \int \sin(x)(\cos^6(x) - 2\cos^8(x) + \cos^{10}(x)) dx,\end{aligned}$$

so letting $u = \cos(x)$, we have $du = -\sin(x) dx$ and the integral becomes

$$\int (-u^6 + u^8 - u^{10}) dx = -\frac{u^7}{7} + \frac{u^9}{9} - \frac{u^{11}}{11} + c = -\frac{1}{7} \cos^7(x) + \frac{1}{9} \cos^9(x) - \frac{1}{11} \cos^{11}(x) + C.$$

13. $\int \sin(x) \sin(2x) dx = \int \sin(x)(2 \sin(x) \cos(x)) dx = 2 \int \sin^2(x) \cos(x) dx = \frac{2}{3} \sin^3(x) + C$,
using the u -substitution $u = \sin(x)$, $du = \cos(x) dx$.

(Could you do it by parts? Maybe. But why would you subject yourself to that when a quick application of a trig identity gives you a much easier integral?)

14. $\int \sec^3(x) dx$. This is another one of the “integrate by parts twice and rearrange” exercises. Notice that $\sec^3(x) = \sec^2(x) \sec(x)$, and since we know that $\sec^2(x)$ is the derivative of $\tan(x)$, we try integration by parts with $u = \sec(x)$ (so $du = \sec(x) \tan(x) dx$), and $dv = \sec^2(x) dx$ (so $v = \tan(x)$). This gives us

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sec^3(x) dx &= \sec(x) \tan(x) - \int \tan(x)(\sec(x) \tan(x)) dx \\ &= \sec(x) \tan(x) - \int \tan^2(x) \sec(x) dx \\ &= \sec(x) \tan(x) - \int (\sec^2(x) - 1) \sec(x) dx \\ &= \sec(x) \tan(x) - \int \sec^3(x) dx + \int \sec(x) dx.\end{aligned}$$

At this point, we move the $\int \sec^3(x) dx$ from the right-hand side over to the left, giving us $2 \int \sec^3(x) dx$ on the left. If we divide through by the 2, and remember that $\int \sec(x) dx = \ln|\sec(x) + \tan(x)| + C$, we get

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

15. $\int \sec^4(x) dx$. Not on the worksheet, but I meant to include it. We’re raising the secant function to a higher power, which might make you think things will be harder, but for $\sec(x)$, even powers are easy, and odd powers are hard. We have

$$\int \sec^4(x) dx = \int (\tan^2(x) + 1) \sec^2(x) dx = \int (u^2 + 1) du = \frac{1}{3} \tan^3(x) + \tan(x) + C,$$

using the u -substitution $u = \tan(x)$.

16. $\int \sec^5(x) dx$. Just to drive home the point that odd powers are hard. We start out by writing $\sec^5(x) = \sec^3(x) \sec^2(x)$, and integrate by parts, with $u = \sec^3(x)$ (so $du = 3 \sec^2(x)(\sec(x) \tan(x) dx = 3 \sec^3(x) \tan(x) dx)$, and $dv = \sec^2(x) dx$ (so $v = \tan(x)$). This gives

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sec^5(x) dx &= \tan(x) \sec^3(x) - \int \tan^2(x) \sec^3(x) dx \\ &= \tan(x) \sec^3(x) - \int (\sec^2(x) - 1) \sec^3(x) dx \\ &= \tan(x) \sec^3(x) - \int \sec^5(x) dx + \int \sec^3(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

At this point we see the reappearance of $\int \sec^5(x) dx$ on the right-hand side, with a minus sign, so we can move it over to the left, giving $2 \int \sec^5(x) dx$. If we divide through by 2 and substitute in our answer for $\int \sec^3(x) dx$ above, we get

$$\int \sec^5(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \tan(x) \sec^3(x) + \frac{1}{4} \tan(x) \sec(x) + \frac{1}{4} \ln|\tan(x) + \sec(x)| + C.$$

17. $\int \sqrt{9-x^2} dx$. Here we use the trig substitution $x = 3 \sin \theta$, which gives us $dx = 3 \cos \theta d\theta$, and $9 - x^2 = 9 - 9 \sin^2 \theta = 9 \cos^2 \theta$, so $\sqrt{9-x^2} = 3 \cos \theta$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sqrt{9-x^2} dx &= \int 9 \cos^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= \int \frac{9}{2} (1 + \cos(2\theta)) d\theta \\ &= \frac{9}{2} \theta + \frac{9}{4} \sin(2\theta) + C \\ &= \frac{9}{2} \theta + \frac{9}{2} \sin \theta \cos \theta. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we use the fact that $3 \sin \theta = x$, so $\theta = \sin^{-1}(x/3)$, and $3 \cos \theta = \sqrt{9-x^2}$ to substitute back in terms of x , giving us

$$\int \sqrt{9-x^2} dx = \frac{9}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\theta}{3} \right) + \frac{1}{2} x \sqrt{9-x^2} + C.$$

18. $\int \frac{8}{\sqrt{x^2+2}} dx$. There are two options for this integral. We can either let $x = \sqrt{2} \tan \theta$, or $x = \sqrt{2} \sinh(t)$.

Taking the first option, we get $dx = \sqrt{2} \sec^2 \theta d\theta$ and

$$\sqrt{x^2+2} = \sqrt{2 \tan^2 \theta + 2} = \sqrt{2 \sec^2 \theta} = \sqrt{2} \sec \theta,$$

so

$$\int \frac{8}{\sqrt{x^2+2}} dx = \int \frac{8\sqrt{2} \sec^2 \theta}{\sqrt{2} \sec \theta} d\theta = \int 8 \sec \theta d\theta = 8 \ln|\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + C.$$

Now, $\tan \theta = x/\sqrt{2}$, and $\sec \theta = \sqrt{x^2+2}/\sqrt{2}$, so this becomes

$$\int \frac{8}{\sqrt{x^2+2}} dx = 8 \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{x^2+2} + x}{\sqrt{2}} \right| + C.$$

(Note: using log laws, you can get rid of the $\sqrt{2}$ in the denominator – you'll get a $-\ln \sqrt{2}$ term, which is a constant that can be absorbed into the constant of integration.)

If we take the second option, $x = \sqrt{2} \sinh(t)$, so $dx = \sqrt{2} \cosh(t)$, and

$$\sqrt{x^2+2} = \sqrt{2 \sinh^2(t) + 2} = \sqrt{2 \cosh^2(t)} = \sqrt{2} \cosh(t).$$

Thus,

$$\int \frac{8}{\sqrt{x^2+2}} dx = \int \frac{8\sqrt{2} \cosh(t)}{\sqrt{2} \cosh(t)} dt = 8t + C = 8 \sinh^{-1}(x/\sqrt{2}) + C.$$

Exercise: Can you show that the answers given by the two methods are equivalent? In other words, is it true that

$$\ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{x^2+2} + x}{\sqrt{2}} \right| = \sinh^{-1}(x/\sqrt{2}) + C$$

for some constant C ? (If it is, then the derivative of either side should be equal.)

19. $\int \frac{5x^2}{\sqrt{x^2-10}} dx$. Again there are two options: a trig substitution and a hyperbolic substitution. The trig substitution is to let $x = \sqrt{10} \sec \theta$, so that $dx = \sqrt{10} \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$, and

$$\sqrt{x^2-10} = \sqrt{10(\sec^2 \theta - 1)} = \sqrt{10 \tan^2 \theta} = \sqrt{10} \tan \theta.$$

Thus,

$$\int \frac{5x^2}{\sqrt{x^2-10}} dx = \int \frac{50 \sec^2 \theta}{\sqrt{10} \tan \theta} (\sqrt{10} \sec \theta \tan \theta) d\theta = \int 50 \sec^3 \theta d\theta.$$

Uh oh... the dreaded $\sec^3 \theta$ integral. Luckily we have the answer sitting above on this worksheet, so we can plug it in, giving us

$$\int \frac{5x^2}{\sqrt{x^2-10}} dx = 25 \sec \theta \tan \theta + 25 \ln|\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + C,$$

and we note that $\sec \theta = x/\sqrt{10}$ and $\tan \theta = \sqrt{x^2 - 10}/\sqrt{10}$, so

$$\int \frac{5x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 - 10}} dx = \frac{5}{2}x\sqrt{x^2 - 10} + 25 \ln|(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 10})/\sqrt{10}| + C.$$

If we use a hyperbolic substitution instead, we take $x = \sqrt{10} \cosh(t)$, so $dx = \sqrt{10} \sinh(t)$, and

$$\sqrt{x^2 - 10} = \sqrt{10(\cosh^2(t) - 1)} = \sqrt{10 \sinh^2(t)} = \sqrt{10} \sinh(t).$$

Thus,

$$\int \frac{5x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 - 10}} dx = \int \frac{50 \cosh^2(t)}{\sqrt{10} \sinh(t)} (\sqrt{10}) \sinh(t) dt = \int 50 \cosh^2(t) dt.$$

Now we have to know how to integrate $\cosh^2(t)$. If we recall how $\cosh(t)$ is defined, we have

$$\cosh^2(t) = \left(\frac{e^t + e^{-t}}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{e^{2t} + e^{-2t} + 2}{4}.$$

So you could simply write $\cosh^2(t)$ in terms of exponentials as above, and integrate term-by-term. The other option is to notice that there's an identity sitting there: $\frac{e^{2t} + e^{-2t}}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \cosh(2t)$, so

$$\int \cosh^2(t) dt = \int \left(\frac{1}{2} \cosh(2t) + \frac{1}{2} \right) dt = \frac{1}{4} \sinh(2t) + \frac{t}{2} + C.$$

Finally, we have to substitute back in terms of x . Would it surprise you to learn that $\sinh(2t) = 2 \sinh(t) \cosh(t)$? Well, that turns out to be true. Since $\sinh(t) = \sqrt{x^2 - 10}/\sqrt{10}$ and $\cosh(t) = x/\sqrt{10}$, we get

$$\int \cosh^2(t) dt = \frac{5}{2}x\sqrt{x^2 - 10} + 25 \cosh^{-1}(x/\sqrt{10}) + C.$$

The last thing you might be wondering is whether the two answers are the same. They certainly look different. It's a good exercise to see if you can show that

$$\ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 10}) = \cosh^{-1}(x/\sqrt{10}) \text{ (up to a constant)}$$

The easiest way to do that is to show that their derivatives are the same.