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Hard to guess the antiderivative without seeing the derivative first!

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(Here, $u(x)$ is our "inside function")

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This is the substitution rule.

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After all, we're undoing the chain rule! We need to have an "inside derivative."

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Warning 2: The final answer is a function of x.

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&= \int_{1/\sqrt{2}}^{1} u^{-3}\,\mathrm{d}u \\
&= \left[\frac{1}{-2u^2}\right]_{1/\sqrt{2}}^{1} \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} - (-1) = \frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

True or False?

1. Using $u = x^2$,

$$\int e^{x^2}\,\mathrm{d}x = \int e^u\,\mathrm{d}u$$

2. Using $u = x^2 + 1$,

$$\int_0^1 x\sin(x^2+1)\,\mathrm{d}x = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2}\sin u\;\,\mathrm{d}u$$

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   False: missing $u'(x)$.
   $\mathrm{d}u = (2x\,\mathrm{d}x) \neq \mathrm{d}x$

2. Using $u = x^2 + 1$,

$$\int_0^1 x\sin(x^2+1)\,\mathrm{d}x = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2}\sin u\;\mathrm{d}u$$

   False: limits of integration didn't translate.
   When $x = 0$, $u = 0^2 + 1 = 1$, and when $x = 1$, $u = 1^2 + 1 = 2$.

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$$\begin{aligned}
u &= x^4+1,\ \mathrm{d}u = 4x^3\,\mathrm{d}x \\
u(0) &= 1,\ u(1) = 2 \\
x^4 &= u-1,\ x^3\,\mathrm{d}x = \tfrac{1}{4}\,\mathrm{d}u \\
\int_0^1 x^7 \left(x^4+1\right)^5 \mathrm{d}x &= \int_0^1 (x^4)\cdot(x^4+1)^5 \cdot x^3\,\mathrm{d}x \\
&= \int_1^2 (u-1)\cdot u^5 \cdot \tfrac{1}{4}\,\mathrm{d}u \\
&= \tfrac{1}{4}\int_1^2 (u^6-u^5)\,\mathrm{d}u \\
&= \tfrac{1}{4}\left[\tfrac{1}{7}u^7 - \tfrac{1}{6}u^6\right]_1^2 \\
&= \tfrac{1}{4}\left[\tfrac{2^7}{7} - \tfrac{2^6}{6} - \tfrac{1}{7} + \tfrac{1}{6}\right]
\end{aligned}$$

Time permitting, more examples using the substitution rule

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$$\int \sin x \cos x \, \mathrm{d}x = \int u \, \mathrm{d}u = \frac{1}{2}u^2 + C = \frac{1}{2}\sin^2 x + C$$

Or, let $u = \cos x$, $\mathrm{d}u = -\sin x \, \mathrm{d}x$:

$$\int \cos x \, \sin x \, \mathrm{d}x = -\int u \, \mathrm{d}u = -\frac{1}{2}u^2 + C = -\frac{1}{2}\cos^2 x + C$$

Recall $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ for all x, so $\frac{1}{2}\sin^2 x = -\frac{1}{2}\cos^2 x + \frac{1}{2}$. The two answers look different, but they only differ by a constant, which can be absorbed in the arbitrary constant C. If we rename the second C to C' so that the second answer is $-\frac{1}{2}\cos^2 x + C'$, then $C' = C + \frac{1}{2}$.

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This answer works too.

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ans

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$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{\log x}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{x}\, \mathrm{d}x &= \frac{1}{3} \int u \;\, \mathrm{d}u \\ &= \frac{1}{6} u^2 + C \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \log^2 x + C\end{aligned}$$

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Our answer works.

Evaluate $\displaystyle\int \frac{e^x}{e^x + 15}\,\mathrm{d}x$.

Evaluate $\displaystyle\int x^4(x^5 + 1)^8\,\mathrm{d}x$.

QQ

ans

$$\text{Evaluate } \int \frac{e^x}{e^x + 15}\,\mathrm{d}x.$$

Let $u = e^x + 15$, $\mathrm{d}u = e^x\,\mathrm{d}x$

$$\int \frac{e^x}{e^x + 15}\,\mathrm{d}x = \int \frac{1}{u}\,\mathrm{d}u = \log|u| + C = \log|e^x + 15| + C$$

In this case, since $e^x + 15 > 0$, the absolute values on $|e^x + 15|$ are optional.

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Let $u = x^5 + 1$, $\mathrm{d}u = 5x^4\ \mathrm{d}x$. Then, $x^4\ \mathrm{d}x = \frac{1}{5}\ \mathrm{d}u$.

$$\begin{aligned}\int x^4(x^5+1)^8\ \mathrm{d}x &= \int \frac{1}{5}(u)^8\ \mathrm{d}u \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{9}u^9 + C = \frac{1}{45}(x^5+1)^9 + C\end{aligned}$$

Check Our Work

We can check that $\int \frac{e^x}{e^x+15}\,\mathrm{d}x = \log|e^x+15| + C$ by differentiating.

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$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}\left\{\log|e^x+15| + C\right\} = \frac{1}{e^x+15}\cdot e^x = \frac{e^x}{e^x+15}$$

Our answer works.

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$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}\left\{\frac{1}{45}(x^5+1)^9 + C\right\} = \frac{9}{45}(x^5+1)^8\cdot 5x^4 = (x^5+1)^8x^4$$

Our answer works.

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Let $u = s - 3$, $\mathrm{d}u = \mathrm{d}s$.
Then $s = u + 3,\ u(4) = 1$ and $u(8) = 5$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_4^8 \frac{s}{s-3}\, \mathrm{d}s &= \int_1^5 \frac{u+3}{u}\, \mathrm{d}u \\
&= \int_1^5 \left(1 + \frac{3}{u}\right)\, \mathrm{d}u \\
&= \left[u + 3\log|u|\right]_1^5 \\
&= [5 + 3\log 5] - [1 + 3\log 1] \\
&= 4 + 3\log 5
\end{aligned}$$

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Let $u = x^5 + 1$, $\mathrm{d}u = 5x^4\,\mathrm{d}x$.
Then $x^4\,\mathrm{d}x = \frac{1}{5}\,\mathrm{d}u$, $x^5 = u - 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\int x^9(x^5+1)^8\,\mathrm{d}x &= \int (x^4)\cdot(x^5)\cdot(x^5+1)^8\,\mathrm{d}x \\
&= \int \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)\cdot(u-1)\cdot u^8\,\mathrm{d}u = \frac{1}{5}\int (u^9 - u^8)\,\mathrm{d}u \\
&= \frac{1}{5}\left[\frac{1}{10}u^{10} - \frac{1}{9}u^9\right] + C \\
&= \frac{1}{5}\left[\frac{(x^5+1)^{10}}{10} - \frac{(x^5+1)^9}{9}\right] + C
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$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}\left\{\frac{1}{5}\left[\frac{(x^5+1)^{10}}{10} - \frac{(x^5+1)^9}{9}\right] + C\right\} \\
&\quad = \frac{1}{5}\left[(x^5+1)^9 \cdot 5x^4 - (x^5+1)^8 \cdot 5x^4\right] \\
&\quad = x^4(x^5+1)^9 - x^4(x^5+1)^8 \\
&\quad = x^4(x^5+1)^8\left[(x^5+1) - 1\right] \\
&\quad = x^4(x^5+1)^8[x^5] \\
&\quad = x^9(x^5+1)^8
\end{aligned}$$

Our answer works.

Particularly Tricky Substitution

$$\text{Evaluate } \int \frac{1}{e^x + e^{-x}}\, \mathrm{d}x.$$

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$$\text{Evaluate } \int \frac{1}{e^x + e^{-x}}\,\mathrm{d}x.$$

Let $u = e^x$, $\mathrm{d}u = e^x\,\mathrm{d}x$. Then $\mathrm{d}x = \frac{\mathrm{d}u}{e^x} = \frac{\mathrm{d}u}{u}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \frac{1}{e^x + e^{-x}}\,\mathrm{d}x &= \int \frac{1}{u + \frac{1}{u}}\,\frac{\mathrm{d}u}{u} \\
&= \int \frac{1}{u^2 + 1}\,\mathrm{d}u \\
&= \arctan(u) + C \\
&= \arctan(e^x) + C
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}\left\{\arctan(e^x) + C\right\} &= \frac{1}{(e^x)^2 + 1} \cdot e^x \\
&= \frac{e^x}{(e^x)^2 + 1} \\
&= \frac{e^x}{(e^x)^2 + 1} \cdot \frac{e^{-x}}{e^{-x}} \\
&= \frac{1}{e^x + e^{-x}}
\end{aligned}$$

Our answer works.

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Included Work

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