

Ex 11C
Q2h)

$$\begin{aligned}\int (\cos x - \sec x)^2 dx &= \int (\cos^2 x - 2\cos x \sec x + \sec^2 x) dx \\&= \int (\cos^2 x - 2 + \sec^2 x) dx \\&= \int \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x - 2 + \sec^2 x \right) dx \\&= \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x - 2x + \tan x + C \\&= \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x + \tan x - \frac{3}{2}x + C\end{aligned}$$

11D)
Q4)

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^k kx^2 e^{x^3} dx &= \frac{2}{3}(e^8 - 1) \\ \int_0^k kx^2 e^{x^3} &= \left[\frac{k}{3} e^{x^3} \right]_0^k = \frac{k}{3} e^{k^3} - \frac{k}{3} \\&= \frac{k}{3} (e^{k^3} - 1) \\ 8 &= k^3 \\ 2 &= k\end{aligned}$$

$\sin^n x \cos x$ vs $\sec^n x \tan x$

Notice when we differentiate $\sin^5 x$, then power decreases:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^5 x) = 5 \sin^4 x \cos x$$

$(\sin x)^5$

However, when we differentiate $\sec^5 x$:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec^5 x) = 5 \sec^4 x \sec x \tan x = 5 \sec^5 x \tan x$$

Notice that the power of \sec didn't go down. Keep this in mind when integrating.

$$\int \sin^4 x \cos x \, dx = \frac{1}{5} \sin^5 x + C$$

$$\int \sec^4 x \tan x \, dx = \frac{1}{4} \sec^4 x + C$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \times 4 \sec^3 x \times \sec x \tan x$$

$$\int \cos x \sin^2 x \, dx = \frac{1}{3} \sin^3 x + C$$

$$\int \sec^3 x \tan x \, dx = \frac{1}{3} \sec^3 x + C$$

Your Turn

$$\int \sin x (\cos x + 1)^5 dx$$

consider $(\cos x + 1)^6$
 differ: $6(\cos x + 1)^5(-\sin x)$
 scale: $-\frac{1}{6}(\cos x + 1)^6$

$$= -\frac{1}{6}(\cos x + 1)^6$$

$$\int \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 x}{(2 + \cot x)^3} dx \quad \operatorname{cosec}^2 x (2 + \cot x)^{-3}$$

consider $(2 + \cot x)^{-2}$
 diff: $-2(2 + \cot x)^{-3}(-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x)$
 scale: $\frac{1}{2}(2 + \cot x)^{-2}$

$$= \frac{1}{2(2 + \cot x)^2} + C$$

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

consider: $\ln|\tan 2x + 1|$
 diff: $\frac{2\sec^2 2x}{\tan 2x + 1}$

scale: $\frac{1}{2}$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \ln|\tan 2x + 1| + C$

$$\int x(x^2 + 2)^3 dx$$

consider: $(x^2 + 2)^4$
 diff: $4(x^2 + 2)^3(2x)$
 scale: $\frac{1}{8}$

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

$$\int 5 \tan x \sec^2 x dx$$

consider: $\sec^2 x$
 diff: $2\sec x \sec x \tan x$
 scale: $\frac{5}{2}$

$$= \frac{5}{2} \sec^2 x + C = \frac{5}{2}(1 + \tan^2 x) + C = \frac{5}{2} \tan^2 x + \frac{5}{2} + C$$

consider: $\tan^2 x$ Ex 11D

diff: $2 \tan x \sec^2 x$
 scale: $\frac{5}{2}$

$$= \frac{5}{2} \tan^2 x + C$$

SKILL #5: Integration by Substitution

For some integrations involving a complicated expression, we can make a substitution to turn it into an equivalent integration that is simpler. We wouldn't be able to use 'reverse chain rule' on the following:

Q Use the substitution $u = 2x + 5$ to find $\int x\sqrt{2x+5} \, dx$

The aim is to completely remove any reference to x , and replace it with u . We'll have to work out x and dx so that we can replace them.

STEP 1: Using substitution, work out x and dx (or variant)

$$\int \underbrace{x}_{\sqrt{u}} \underbrace{\sqrt{2x+5}}_{\sqrt{u}} \, dx \quad \begin{array}{l} u = 2x + 5 \\ \frac{u-5}{2} = x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} u = 2x + 5 \\ \frac{du}{dx} = 2 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{du}{2} = dx$$

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

STEP 2: Substitute these into expression.

$$\begin{aligned} \int x\sqrt{2x+5} \, dx &= \int \frac{u-5}{2} \times u^{1/2} \times \frac{1}{2} du \\ &= \int \frac{(u-5)u^{1/2}}{4} du \end{aligned}$$

Tip: If you have a constant factor, factor it out of the integral.

STEP 3: Integrate simplified expression.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{4} \int (u-5)u^{1/2} du \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int (u^{3/2} - 5u^{1/2}) du \end{aligned}$$

STEP 4: Write answer in terms of x .

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{2}{5} u^{5/2} - \frac{10}{3} u^{3/2} \right) + C \\ &= \frac{1}{10} u^{5/2} - \frac{5}{6} u^{3/2} + C \\ &= \frac{1}{10} (2x+5)^{5/2} - \frac{5}{6} (2x+5)^{3/2} + C \end{aligned}$$

Using substitutions involving implicit differentiation

When a root is involved, it can make things tidier if we use $u^2 = \dots$

Q Use the substitution $u^2 = 2x + 5$ to find $\int x\sqrt{2x+5} \, dx$

STEP 1: Using substitution, work out x and dx (or variant)

$$u^2 = 2x + 5$$
$$\frac{1}{2}(u^2 - 5) = x$$

$$u^2 = 2x + 5$$

$$u = \sqrt{2x+5}$$
$$u = (2x+5)^{1/2}$$

$$u^2 = 2x + 5$$

$$2u \frac{du}{dx} = 2$$

$$u \, du = dx$$

STEP 2: Substitute these into expression.

$$\int x\sqrt{2x+5} \, dx = \int \frac{1}{2}(u^2 - 5)u \times u \, du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int (u^2 - 5)u^2 \, du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int (u^4 - 5u^2) \, du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{5} u^5 - \frac{5}{3} u^3 \right) + C$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{10} (2x+5)^{5/2} - \frac{5}{6} (2x+5)^{3/2} + C$$

STEP 3: Integrate simplified expression.

STEP 4: Write answer in terms of x .

This was marginally less tedious than when we used $u = 2x + 5$, as we didn't have fractional powers to deal with.

How can we tell what substitution to use?

In Edexcel you will *usually* be given the substitution!

However in some other exam boards, and in STEP, you often aren't.

There's no hard and fast rule, but it's often helpful to replace ~~to replace~~ expressions inside roots, powers or the denominator of a fraction.

Sensible substitution:

$$\int \cos x \sqrt{1 + \sin x} dx$$

$$u = 1 + \sin x$$

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Q 3ab

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

$$u = 1 + x$$

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

$$u = \frac{1-x}{1+x}$$

(very messy)