

## 8.6: Integration Strategies

u-sub  
 IBP ← Product of functions  
 PFD  
 Trig sub  $\begin{cases} u^2 - a^2 \\ u^2 + a^2 \\ a^2 - u^2 \end{cases}$   
 Trig int

**Example.** What integration methods can be used to evaluate the functions below?  
 (No need to evaluate the integral)

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

~~$u = 1-x^2$   
 $du = -2x dx$~~

PFD:  $\frac{1}{1-x^2} = \frac{A}{1+x} + \frac{B}{1-x}$

Trig sub:  $x = 1 \sin \theta$

$$\int x \sec^2(x) dx$$

~~$u = x$   
 $du = dx$~~

IBP

$$\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{64-x^2}} dx$$

u-sub:  $u = 64-x^2$   
 $du = -2x dx$

trig sub:  $x = 8 \sin \theta$   $-8 \leq x \leq 8$   
 $a^2 - u^2$   $dx = 8 \cos \theta d\theta$

IBP  $u = x$   $du = dx$   $v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{64-x^2}}$   
 $dv = \frac{1}{\sqrt{64-x^2}} dx$

$$\int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{64-x^2}} dx$$

~~u-sub:  $u = x^2$   
 $du = 2x dx$~~

trig sub  $-8 \leq x \leq 8$   
 $x = 8 \sin \theta$   
 $dx = 8 \cos \theta d\theta$

$$\int \frac{8^3 \sin^3 \theta}{\sqrt{64-64 \sin^2 \theta}} 8 \cos \theta d\theta$$

~~$\int \frac{u}{2\sqrt{64-u}} du$~~

**Example.** Identify ~~two~~ integration techniques which can be used to evaluate

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$$\int \frac{4-3x^2}{x(x^2-4)} dx.$$

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PFD:  $\frac{4-3x^2}{x(x^2-4)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x+2} + \frac{C}{x-2}$

Trig sub:  $u^2-a^2$   $x=2\sec\theta \leftarrow x>2$   
 $dx=2\sec\theta\tan\theta d\theta$   $x<-2, x=-2\sec\theta$   
 $\theta = \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$   $-2 < x < 2$

u-sub:  $u = x^3-4x$   
 $du = 3x^2-4 dx \rightarrow -du = 4-3x^2 dx$

**Example.** Perform a substitution of variables to rewrite  $\int x \sin(\sqrt{x}) dx$ .

Let  $t = \sqrt{x}$

$dt = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx \rightarrow 2dt = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

$= \int \frac{x \sqrt{x} \sin(\sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

$= \int 2t^3 \sin(t) dt$

IBP

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$u = 2t^3$   $v = -\cos(t)$   
 $du = 6t^2 dt$   $dv = \sin(t) dt$

**Example.**  $\int_1^3 \frac{\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{x})}{x^{1/2} + x^{3/2}} dx$

$$= \int_1^3 \frac{\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{x}(1+x)} dx$$

$$= 2 \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{\tan^{-1}(u)}{(1+u^2)} du$$

$$= 2 \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/3} v \, dv$$

$$= \left. \frac{2v^2}{2} \right|_{\pi/4}^{\pi/3} = \left( \frac{\pi}{3} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^2 = \boxed{\frac{7\pi^2}{144}}$$

$$u = x^{1/2}$$

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

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

$$x=1, u=1$$

$$x=3, u=\sqrt{3}$$

$$v = \tan^{-1}(u)$$

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

$$u=1, v=\pi/4$$

$$u=\sqrt{3}, v=\pi/3$$