

MATH 1510 Tutorials November 27, 29
Substitutions in Indefinite Integrals
Basic Patterns

Question 1. (Linear substitutions)

$$\begin{aligned}\int (5x+7)^{12} dx &= \frac{1}{5} \frac{(5x+7)^{13}}{13} + C \\ \int (\sqrt{2}t - \sqrt{3})^{5/3} dt &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{(\sqrt{2}t - \sqrt{3})^{8/3}}{(8/3)} + C \\ \int \sqrt{\pi x + 2} dx &= \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{2}{3} (\pi x + 2)^{(3/2)} + C \\ \int \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\theta + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) d\theta &= -\frac{3}{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\theta + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + C \\ \int \frac{1}{2x-5} dx &= \frac{1}{2} \ln(2x-5) + C \\ \int e^{3t-2} dt &= \frac{1}{3} e^{3t-2} + C\end{aligned}$$

Question 2. (Logarithms) [Substitute $u = \text{denominator}$]

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx &= \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+1) + C \\ \int \frac{x^2+1}{x^3+3x+1} dx &= \frac{1}{3} \ln(|x^3+3x+1|) + C \\ \int \frac{u^{1/3}}{u^{4/3}+5} du &= \frac{3}{4} \ln(u^{4/3}+5) + C \\ \int \frac{e^{2t}}{e^{2t}+4} dt &= \frac{1}{2} \ln(e^{2t}+4) + C \\ \int \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)} d\theta &= -\ln|\cos(\theta)| + C = \ln\left|\frac{1}{\cos(\theta)}\right| + C = \ln|\sec(\theta)| + C \\ \int \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx &= \ln|\ln(x)| + C \quad (u = \ln(x))\end{aligned}$$

Question 3. (Square roots) ($u = \sqrt{x}$, or $u^2 = x$, or some close variant)

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} dx &= 2e^{\sqrt{x}} + C \\ \int \frac{\cos(\sqrt{t})}{\sqrt{t}} dt &= 2\sin(\sqrt{t}) + C \\ \int \frac{(1+\sqrt{x})^{5/3}}{\sqrt{x}} dx &= 2 \cdot \frac{3}{8} (1+\sqrt{x})^{(8/3)} + C \\ \int \frac{e^{\sqrt{x+5}}}{\sqrt{x+5}} dx &= 2e^{\sqrt{x+5}} + C \\ \int \frac{\sin(\sqrt{\theta} + \pi)}{\sqrt{\theta}} d\theta &= -2\cos(\sqrt{\theta} + \pi) + C\end{aligned}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}\sqrt{1+\sqrt{x}}} dx = 4\sqrt{1+\sqrt{x}}$$

Question 4. (Square roots) ($u = \text{thing under the square root}$, or $u^2 = \text{thing under the square root}$)

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{f(x)}} dx & \quad (u^2 = f(x), 2u du = f'(x) dx) \\ &= \int \frac{2u du}{u} \\ &= \int 2 du \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{e^t}{\sqrt{e^t+2}} dt &= 2\sqrt{e^t+2} + C \\ \int \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sqrt{1+\sin(\theta)}} d\theta &= 2\sqrt{1+\sin(\theta)} + C \\ \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx &= -\sqrt{1-x^2} + C \\ \int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{\ln(x)}} dx &= 2\sqrt{\ln(x)} + C \\ \int \frac{2ax+b}{\sqrt{ax^2+bx+c}} dx &= 2\sqrt{ax^2+bx+c} + C \\ \int \frac{\sin(\theta)\cos(\theta)}{\sqrt{1+\sin^2(\theta)}} d\theta &= \sqrt{1+\sin^2(\theta)} + C \end{aligned}$$

Question 5. Miscellaneous patterns

$$\begin{aligned} \int t e^{t^2+1} dt &= \frac{1}{2} e^{t^2+1} + C \quad (u = t^2 + 1) \\ \int x(x^2+1)^{10} dx &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{11} (x^2+1)^{11} + C \quad (u = x^2 + 1) \\ \int \theta \cos(\theta^2 + \pi) d\theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sin(\theta^2 + \pi) + C \quad (u = \theta^2 + \pi) \\ \int y \sqrt{y^2+1} dy &= \frac{1}{3} (y^2+1) + C \quad (u = y^2 + 1) \\ \int \cos(t) e^{\sin(t)} dt &= e^{\sin(t)} + C \quad (u = \sin(t)) \\ \int \sin(x) \cos^{10}(x) dx &= -\frac{1}{11} \cos(x)^{11} + C \quad (u = \cos(x)) \\ \int \cos(\theta) \cos(\sin(\theta)) d\theta &= \sin(\sin(\theta)) + C \quad (u = \sin(\theta)) \\ \int \sin(y) \sqrt{\cos(y)+1} dy &= -\frac{2}{3} (\cos(y)+1)^{3/2} + C \quad (u = \cos(y) + 1) \\ \int e^t e^{e^t+1} dt &= e^{e^t+1} + C \quad (u = e^t + 1) \\ \int e^x (e^x+1)^{10} dx &= \frac{1}{11} (e^x+1)^{11} + C \quad (u = e^x + 1) \\ \int e^\theta \cos(e^\theta+1) d\theta &= \sin(e^\theta+1) + C \quad (u = e^\theta + 1) \\ \int e^y \sqrt{e^y+1} dy &= \frac{2}{3} (e^y+1)^{3/2} + C \quad (u = e^y + 1) \end{aligned}$$