

# Where We're Going

**Recall Goal:** To be able to antidifferentiate as many functions as possible.

$\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$ ,  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$ , and  $\int x \cos(x^2) dx$  – all very basic looking antiderivatives. And yet they are each non-trivial, in their own way.

- ▶ (Review) Inverse Trig Functions
- ▶ (Review) Their derivatives
- ▶ Integration by Substitution

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Antidiff  $h(x) = -3x^2 \sin(x^3)$

$h(x)$  is a product; one piece is a composition.

Let  $u = x^3$ . Then  $\frac{du}{dx} = 3x^2$

$$h(x) = -\sin(u) \frac{du}{dx}$$

Treat  $-\sin(u)$  as  $\frac{dg}{du}$ .

$\Rightarrow g(u) = \cos(u)$ .

$$H(x) = \cos(x^3)$$

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- ▶ **Notation:** Rewrite  $\frac{du}{dx} dx$  as  $du$

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(u) = f'(u) \frac{du}{dx}, \text{ so } \int f'(u) du = f(u) + C$$

## Integration by Substitution:

1. Find a composition.
2. Let  $u =$  the inside function.
3. Find  $\frac{du}{dx}$ .
4. Find  $du$ :  $du = \frac{du}{dx} \cdot dx$ .

If  $du = \frac{du}{dx} dx$  more or less appears as part of the product (give or take a multiplicative constant), then substitution may work.

5. Substitute in  $du$  and  $u$  where they go. Can not omit  $du$ , and  $du$  can not be inside any function (or the denominator of any fraction). No  $x$ 's can remain at the end of the substitution – all must be replaced by equivalent expressions in  $u$  (and one  $du$ ).
6. Antidifferentiate in  $u$ : The antiderivative of  $\int f'(u) du$  is just  $f(u)$ .
7. Resubstitute: We now must substitute back in for the original  $u(x)$ .
8. **Check your results by differentiating them!**

## In Class Work

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# Solutions

1. Find the following derivatives. Don't worry about algebraic simplifications.

$$(a) \frac{d}{dx} (\arcsin(x^2)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (x^2)^2}} \cdot 2x = \frac{2x}{\sqrt{1 - x^4}}$$

$$(b) \frac{d}{dx} (e^x \arctan(4x)) = e^x \left( \frac{1}{1 + (4x)^2} \cdot 4 \right) + e^x \arctan(4x) \\ = \frac{4e^x}{1 + 16x^2} + e^x \arctan(4x)$$

## Solutions:

2(a). Find the following indefinite or definite integrals; check answers.

(a)  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx$

▶ Substitute:

▶ Composition:  $\sqrt{1-x}$ .

▶ Let  $u = 1-x$ .

▶ Differentiating  $u \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = -1 \Rightarrow du = -1 dx$

▶ Substitute

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}} \cdot \color{red}{-1} \cdot \color{red}{-1} dx = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} \cdot \color{red}{-1} du = - \int u^{-1/2} du.$$

▶ Antidifferentiate in  $u$ :

$$- \int u^{-1/2} du = -\frac{1}{1/2} u^{1/2} + C = -2\sqrt{u} + C.$$

▶ Resubstitute:

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx = -2\sqrt{1-x} + C.$$

**Check:**  $\frac{d}{dx}(-2\sqrt{1-x} + C) = -2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}(1-x)^{-1/2} \cdot (-1) + 0$

## Solutions:

$$2(b) \int \frac{4}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}} dx$$

▶ Substitute:

▶ Composition:  $\sqrt{1-4x^2} = \sqrt{1-(2x)^2}$

▶ Let  $u = 2x$ .

▶ Differentiating  $u \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 2 \Rightarrow du = 2 dx$

▶ Substitute:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{4}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}} dx &= \int \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-(2x)^2}} \cdot 2 dx \\ &= \int \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \cdot du = 2 \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du. \end{aligned}$$

▶ Antidifferentiate in  $u$ :

$$2 \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du = 2 \arcsin(u) + C.$$

▶ Resubstitute:  $\int \frac{4}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}} dx = 2 \arcsin(2x) + C.$

**Check:**  $\frac{d}{dx}(2 \arcsin(2x) + C) = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(2x)^2}} \cdot 2 + 0$

## Solutions:

$$2(c) \int x \sin(\pi x^2) dx$$

▶ Substitute:

▶ Composition:  $\sin(\pi x^2)$

▶ Let  $u = \pi x^2$ .

▶ Differentiating  $u \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 2\pi x \Rightarrow du = 2\pi x dx$

▶ Substitute:

$$\begin{aligned} \int x \sin(\pi x^2) dx &= \int \sin(\pi x^2) \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot 2\pi x dx \\ &= \int \sin(u) \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} du = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \sin(u) du. \end{aligned}$$

▶ Antidifferentiate in  $u$ :

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int \sin(u) du = \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot -\cos(u) + C.$$

▶ Resubstitute:  $\int x \sin(\pi x^2) dx = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \cos(\pi x^2) + C.$

**Check:**

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( -\frac{1}{2\pi} \cos(\pi x^2) + C \right) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot -\sin(\pi x^2) \cdot 2\pi x$$



## Solutions

$$2(d) \int_1^3 \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx$$

▶ Substitute:

▶ Composition:  $\frac{x}{1+x^2} = x(1+x^2)^{-1}$ .

▶ Let  $u = 1+x^2$

▶ Differentiating  $u \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 2x \Rightarrow du = 2x dx$

▶ Substitute:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^3 \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx &= \int_{x=1}^{x=3} \frac{1}{1+x^2} \cdot x dx = \int_{u=2}^{u=10} \frac{1}{1+x^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2x dx \\ &= \int_2^{10} \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{1}{2} du = \frac{1}{2} \int_2^{10} \frac{1}{u} du. \end{aligned}$$

▶ Antidifferentiate in  $u$ :

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_2^{10} \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{1}{2} \ln |u| \Big|_2^{10} = \frac{1}{2} (\ln |10| - \ln |2|) = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{10}{2} \right) = \ln(5^{1/2})$$

**Check:**

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2} \ln |1+x^2| \right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^2} \cdot 2x$$

## Solutions

$$2(e) \int \frac{x}{1+x^4} dx$$

▶ Substitute:

▶ Composition:  $\frac{x}{1+x^4} = x(1+x^4)^{-1} = x(1+(x^2)^2)^{-1}$ .

▶ Letting  $u = x^4$  won't work. In that case,  $du = 4x^3 dx$ , and there is no  $x^3$  term present.

▶ Instead, let  $u = x^2$ .

▶ Differentiating  $u \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 2x \Rightarrow du = 2x dx$

▶ Replacing  $x^2$  with  $u$  and  $x dx$  with  $\frac{1}{2} du$ :

$$\int \frac{x}{1+x^4} dx = \int \frac{1}{1+(x^2)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2x dx = \int \frac{1}{1+u^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} du = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{1+u^2} du.$$

▶ Antidifferentiate in  $u$ :

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▶ Resubstitute:

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**Remember to check by differentiating!**