

Find the following integrals, and *check your answers!!*

1.  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx$  ( $u = 1 - x$ )

If we let  $u = 1 - x$ , then by differentiating  $u$ , we find that  $\frac{du}{dx} = -1$  so  $du = -1 dx$  so  $dx = -1 du$ . Replacing  $1 - x$  by  $u$  and  $dx$  by  $-1 du$  in the original integral, we find

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} \cdot -1 du \\ &= -\int u^{-1/2} du \\ &= -\frac{1}{1/2} u^{1/2} + C \\ &= -2\sqrt{u} + C \\ &= -2\sqrt{1-x} + C\end{aligned}$$

**Check:** Is  $\frac{d}{dx}(-2\sqrt{1-x} + C) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}}$ ?

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

as desired.

2.  $\int x \sin(\pi x^2) dx$  ( $u = \pi x^2$ )

If we let  $u = \pi x^2$ , then differentiating  $u$ , we find that  $\frac{du}{dx} = 2\pi x$ . That means that  $du = 2\pi x dx$ , or  $x dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} du$ .

In the original integral, we replace  $\pi x^2$  with  $u$  and  $x dx$  with  $\frac{1}{2\pi} du$ :

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

**Check:** Is  $\frac{d}{dx}(-\frac{1}{2\pi} \cos(\pi x^2) + C) = x \sin(\pi x^2)$ ?

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

as desired.

3.  $\int_1^3 \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx \quad (u = 1+x^2)$

If we let  $u = 1 + x^2$ , then differentiating  $u$  gives us  $\frac{du}{dx} = 2x$ , so  $du = 2x dx$ , or  $x dx = \frac{1}{2} du$ .

Substituting these into the original integral, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_1^3 \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx &= \int_{x=1}^{x=3} \frac{1}{1+x^2} \cdot x dx \\ &= \int_{x=1}^{x=3} \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{1}{2} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{x=1}^{x=3} \frac{1}{u} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\ln(u)]_{x=1}^{x=3} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\ln(1+x^2)]_1^3 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\ln(10) - \ln(2)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{10}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln(5) \\ &= \ln(5^{1/2}) \\ &= \ln(\sqrt{5})\end{aligned}$$

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

If we let  $u = x^2$ , then differentiating  $u$  gives us  $\frac{du}{dx} = 2x$ , or  $du = 2x dx$ , or in other words,  $x dx = \frac{1}{2} du$ .

Substituting these into the original integral, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{x}{1+x^4} dx &= \int \frac{1}{1+(x^2)^2} \cdot x dx \\ &= \int \frac{1}{1+u^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \arctan(u) + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \arctan(x^2) + C\end{aligned}$$

As usual, we can check this by differentiating our results. I'll leave that to you.

$$5. \int_2^5 \frac{1}{x \ln(x)} dx \quad (u = \ln(x))$$

If we let  $u = \ln(x)$ , then differentiating  $u$  gives us  $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$ . Thus  $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$ .

Substituting these into the original integral, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_2^5 \frac{1}{x \ln(x)} dx &= \int_{x=2}^{x=5} \frac{1}{\ln(x)} \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx \\ &= \int_{x=2}^{x=5} \frac{1}{u} du \\ &= [\ln(u)]_{x=2}^{x=5} \\ &= [\ln(\ln(x))]_2^5 \\ &= \ln(\ln(5)) - \ln(\ln(2)) \end{aligned}$$