

PROPOSED SOLUTIONS TO EXERCISES ON u -SUBSTITUTION ON INDEFINITE INTEGRALS

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PROBLEMS 1 & 2

$$1. \int (8x - 12) (4x^2 - 12x)^4 dx$$

$$u = 4x^2 - 12x, \quad du = 8x - 12 dx, \quad dx = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int du \cdot u^4 &= \int u^4 du \\ &= \frac{1}{5} u^5 + C \\ &= \frac{1}{5} (4x^2 - 12x)^5 + C \end{aligned}$$

$$2. \int 3t^{-4} (2 + 4t^{-3})^{-7} dt$$

$$u = 2 + 4t^{-3}, \quad du = -12t^{-4} dt$$

$$(-12t^{-4} dt)/4 = 3t^{-4} dt = -\frac{1}{4} du$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int -\frac{1}{4} du \cdot u^{-7} &= -\frac{1}{4} \int u^{-7} du \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \left(-\frac{1}{6} u^{-6} + C \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{24} u^{-6} + C \\ &= \frac{1}{24} (2 + 4t^{-3})^{-6} + C \end{aligned}$$

PROBLEMS 3 & 4

$$3. \int (3 - 4w) (4w^2 - 6w + 7)^{10} dw$$

$$u = 4w^2 - 6w + 7, \quad du = 8w - 6 dw$$

$$(8w - 6 dw) \cdot -\frac{1}{2} = 3 - 4w dw = -\frac{1}{2} du$$

$$\int -\frac{1}{2} du \cdot u^{10} = -\frac{1}{2} \int u^{10} du$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{11} u^{11} + C$$

$$= -\frac{1}{22} (4w^2 - 6w + 7)^{11} + C$$

$$4. \int 5(z - 4) \sqrt[3]{z^2 - 8z} dz$$

$$u = z^2 - 8z, \quad du = 2z - 8 dz$$

$$(2z - 8 dz) \cdot \frac{5}{2} = 5z - 20 dz = 5(z - 4) dz = \frac{5}{2} du$$

$$\int \frac{5}{2} du \cdot u^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{5}{2} \int u^{\frac{1}{3}} du$$

$$= \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} u^{\frac{4}{3}} + C$$

$$= \frac{15}{8} (z^2 - 8z)^{\frac{4}{3}} + C$$

PROBLEMS 5 & 6

5. $\int 90x^2 \sin(2 + 6x^3) dx$

$$u = 2 + 6x^3, \quad du = 18x^2 dx$$

$$(18x^2 dx) \cdot 5 = 90x^2 dx = 5 du$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int 5 du \cdot \sin(u) &= 5 \int \sin(u) du \\ &= 5 \cdot -\cos(u) + C \\ &= -5\cos(2 + 6x^3) + C \end{aligned}$$

6. $\int \sec(1 - z) \tan(1 - z) dz$

$$u = 1 - z, \quad du = -1 dz$$

$$(-1 dz) \cdot -1 = dz = -du$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\int \sec(u) \tan(u) du &= \boxed{-\sec(u) + C}^* \\ &= -\sec(1 - z) + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sec(x) \tan(x) dx &= \int \frac{1}{\cos(x)} \cdot \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} dx \\ &= \int \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos^2(x)} dx \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u = \cos(x) \\ du = -\sin(x) \end{array} \right\} \\ &= \int \frac{-du}{u^2} \\ &= -\int \frac{1}{u^2} du \\ &= -\left(-\frac{1}{u}\right) + C \\ \int \sec(x) \tan(x) dx &= \frac{1}{\cos(x)} + C = \sec(x) + C \end{aligned}$$

PROBLEMS 7 & 8

$$7. \int (15t^{-2} - 5t) \cos(6t^{-1} + t^2) dt$$

$$u = 6t^{-1} + t^2, \quad du = -6t^{-2} + 2t dt$$

$$(-6t^{-2} + 2t dt) \cdot -\frac{15}{6} = 15t^{-2} - 5t dt = -\frac{15}{6} du = -\frac{5}{2} du$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int -\frac{5}{2} du \cdot \cos(u) &= -\frac{5}{2} \int \cos(u) du \\ &= -\frac{5}{2} \sin(u) + C \\ &= -\frac{5}{2} \sin(6t^{-1} + t^2) + C \end{aligned}$$

$$8. \int (7y - 2y^3) e^{y^4 - 7y^2} dy$$

$$u = y^4 - 7y^2, \quad du = 4y^3 - 14y dy$$

$$(4y^3 - 14y dy) \cdot -\frac{1}{2} = 7y - 2y^3 dy = -\frac{1}{2} du$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int -\frac{1}{2} du \cdot e^u &= -\frac{1}{2} \int e^u du \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} e^u + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} e^{y^4 - 7y^2} + C \end{aligned}$$

PROBLEMS 9 & 10

$$9. \int \frac{4w + 3}{4w^2 + 6w - 1} dw$$

$$u = 4w^2 - 6w - 1, \quad du = 8w - 6 dw$$

$$(8w - 6 dw) \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 4w + 3 dw = \frac{1}{2} du$$

$$\int \frac{\frac{1}{2} du}{u} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \ln|u| + c$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln|4w^2 - 6w - 1| + c$$

$$10. \int (\cos(3t) - t^2) (\sin(3t) - t^3)^5 dt$$

$$u = \sin(3t) - t^3, \quad du = 3\cos(3t) - 3t^2 dt$$

$$(3\cos(3t) - 3t^2 dt) \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \cos(3t) - t^2 dt = \frac{1}{3} du$$

$$\int \frac{1}{3} du \cdot u^5 = \frac{1}{3} \int u^5 du$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{6} u^6 + c$$

$$= \frac{1}{18} (\sin(3t) - t^3)^6 + c$$

PROBLEMS 11 & 12

$$11. \int 4 \left(\frac{1}{z} - e^{-z} \right) \cos(e^{-z} + \ln z) dz$$

$$u = e^{-z} + \ln z, \quad du = -e^{-z} + \frac{1}{z} dz$$

$$\int 4 du \cdot \cos(u) = 4 \int \cos(u) du$$

$$= 4 \sin(u) + C$$

$$= 4(\sin(e^{-z} + \ln z)) + C$$

$$12. \int \sec^2(v) e^{1+\tan(v)} dv$$

$$u = 1 + \tan(v) \quad \frac{d}{dv} \tan(v) = \frac{d}{dv} \frac{\sin(v)}{\cos(v)}$$

$$du = \sec^2(v) dv$$

$$= \frac{\cos(v) \cdot \cos(v) - \sin(v) \cdot -\sin(v)}{\cos^2(v)}$$

$$\int e^u du$$

$$= \frac{\cos^2(v) + \sin^2(v)}{\cos^2(v)}$$

$$= e^u + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos^2(v)}$$

$$= e^{1+\tan(v)} + C$$

$$= \sec^2(v)$$

PROBLEMS 13 & 14

$$13. \int 10 \sin(2x) \cos(2x) \sqrt{\cos^2(2x) + 5} dx$$

$$u = \cos^2(2x) + 5 = \cos(2x) \cdot \cos(2x) + 5$$

$$du = -2\sin(2x) \cdot \cos(2x) + \cos(2x) \cdot -2\sin(2x) dx$$

$$= -4\sin(2x) \cos(2x) dx$$

$$(-4\sin(2x) \cos(2x) dx) \cdot \frac{10}{4} = 10\sin(2x) \cos(2x) dx = -\frac{10}{4} du$$

$$\int -\frac{10}{4} du \cdot \sqrt{u} = -\frac{10}{4} \int \sqrt{u} du$$

$$= -\frac{10}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

$$= -\frac{5}{3} (\cos^2(2x) + 5)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

$$14. \int \frac{\csc(x) \cot(x)}{2 - \csc(x)} dx$$

$$u = 2 - \csc(x) = 2 - \frac{1}{\sin(x)}, \quad du = -\left(\frac{0 - \cos(x)}{\sin^2(x)}\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin^2(x)} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin(x)} \cdot \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)} dx$$

$$du = \csc(x) \cot(x) dx$$

$$\int \frac{du}{u} = \int \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$= \ln|2 - \csc(x)| + C$$

PROBLEMS 15 & 16

$$\star 15. \int \frac{6}{7+y^2} dy = \int \frac{6}{7(1+\frac{1}{7}y^2)} dy = \frac{6}{7} \int \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{7}y^2} dy$$

Because $\frac{d}{dy} \arctan(y) = \frac{1}{1+y^2} \quad = \frac{6}{7} \int \frac{1}{1+(\frac{y}{\sqrt{7}})^2} dy$

$$u = \frac{y}{\sqrt{7}}, \quad du = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} dy$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} dy\right) \cdot \frac{6}{\sqrt{7}} = \frac{6}{7} dy = \frac{6}{\sqrt{7}} du$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{6}{\sqrt{7}} du \int \frac{1}{1+u^2} &= \frac{6}{\sqrt{7}} \int \frac{1}{1+u^2} du \\ &= \frac{6}{\sqrt{7}} \arctan\left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{7}}\right) + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\star 16. \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-9w^2}} dw = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{4(1-\frac{9}{4}w^2)}} dw = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(\frac{3}{2}w)^2}} dw$$

Because $\frac{d}{dw} \arcsin(w) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-w^2}}$

$$u = \frac{3}{2}w, \quad du = \frac{3}{2} dw$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{2} dw\right) \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{2} dw = \frac{1}{3} du$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du = \frac{1}{3} \arcsin\left(\frac{3}{2}w\right) + C$$

PROBLEM 17

17. Evaluate each of the following integrals.

$$(a) \int \frac{3x}{1+9x^2} dx$$

$$a) u = 1 + 9x^2, \quad du = 18x \, dx$$

$$(b) \int \frac{3x}{(1+9x^2)^4} dx$$

$$\frac{18x \, dx}{6} = 3x \, dx = \frac{1}{6} du$$

$$(c) \int \frac{3}{1+9x^2} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{6} \int \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{1}{6} \ln |1+9x^2| + C$$

$$b) u = 1 + 9x^2, \quad du = 18x \, dx$$

$$3x \, dx = \frac{1}{6} du$$

$$\frac{1}{6} \int \frac{1}{u^4} du = \frac{1}{6} \int u^{-4} du$$

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

$$= -\frac{1}{18} (1+9x^2)^{-3} + C$$

$$c) \int \frac{3}{1+9x^2} dx = 3 \int \frac{1}{1+(3x)^2} dx$$

$$u = 3x, \quad du = 3 \, dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{1+u^2} du = \arctan(u) + C$$

$$= \arctan(3x) + C$$