

Lecture 34.

Today's topics:

- Integration by substitution
 - Indefinite
 - Definite.

Read Ch 7.1

Ex 7.1.1 - 7.1.15

FoL 32

Project 3, FoL 29-33,

Bi-weekly 6 due Monday 4:00pm.

Recall: The Chain Rule

Find the derivative of $F(x) = -\frac{1}{3}(1-x^2)^{3/2}$.

$$f(x) = F'(x) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2}}_{\text{outer deriv}} (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \underbrace{(-2x)}_{\text{inner deriv}}$$

↑ evidence that chain rule has been used.

Simplify: $f(x) = x\sqrt{1-x^2}$. Now how do we find the antiderivative?

In current form, we can see that chain rule has been used. But, given

$$f(x) = x(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

it is less clear how to find the antiderivative.

we use a substitution.

$$\int x\sqrt{1-x^2} dx = ?$$

Integration by substitution.

Strategy:

Define new variable (u) such that

- u is in integrand
 - $\frac{du}{dx}$ is in integrand
- } up to some constant multiple.

Try $u = (1-x^2)$
 $\frac{du}{dx} = -2x$ } both in integrand $\int x \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$.

Then $\int x \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \int \sqrt{u} x dx$.

Next step: write entire integral in terms of u .

→ rearrange $u \leftrightarrow x$ equations

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -2x \Rightarrow du = \underbrace{-2x dx}_{\text{in integral!}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x dx = -\frac{du}{2}$$

$$\int \sqrt{u} x dx = \int \sqrt{u} \left(-\frac{du}{2}\right) = -\frac{1}{2} \int \sqrt{u} du \quad (\text{all in terms of } u).$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right) + C$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} u^{3/2} + C$$

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

(now write in terms of x)

Example 2.

$$I = \int x \sqrt{x+2} \, dx$$

$u = ?$ We don't like $\sqrt{x+2}$. \sqrt{u} is easier to work with...

Try $u = x+2 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 1 \Rightarrow du = dx$

$$I = \int \underbrace{\sqrt{u}} \cdot x \, dx$$

write in terms of u .

$$x = u - 2$$

$$dx = du$$

\Rightarrow

$$I = \int \sqrt{u} (u-2) \, du$$

$$= \int (u^{3/2} - 2u^{1/2}) \, du$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} u^{5/2} - 2 \left(\frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right) + C$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} (x+2)^{5/2} - \frac{4}{3} (x+2)^{3/2} + C$$

Picking a substitution can be tricky...

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

Try $q = 1+x^4$

$$\frac{dq}{dx} = 4x^3 \Rightarrow dq = 4x^3 dx, \quad x dx = \frac{dq}{4x^2}$$

$$I = \int \frac{x dx}{q} = \int \frac{dq}{4x^2 q}$$

can't get rid of x

→ find another substitution.

Try $u = x^2$ (derivative is on numerator).

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2x \Rightarrow du = 2x dx, \quad x dx = \frac{1}{2} du$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int \frac{x dx}{1+u^2} = \int \frac{\frac{1}{2} du}{1+u^2} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{1+u^2} du$$

We know the antiderivative of $\frac{1}{1+u^2}$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \arctan(x^2) + C$$

Check answer by differentiating!

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \arctan(x^2) + C, \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1+(x^2)^2} (2x) = \frac{x}{1+x^4} \quad \checkmark$$

Substitution with Definite Integrals.

When making a substitution, we must be careful with the limits of integration.

Eg/ $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin(t)}{\cos^2(t)} dt$

let $u = \cos(t)$ (we see derivative also in integrand)
 $\Rightarrow du = -\sin(t) dt$

The limits $t=0, t=\frac{\pi}{6}$ are specifically for t .
Two possible approaches:

#1 Compute limits for u .

$$t=0 \Rightarrow u = \cos(0) = 1$$

$$t = \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow u = \cos \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int_{t=0}^{t=\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin(t)}{\cos^2(t)} dt &= \int_{u=1}^{u=\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \frac{-du}{u^2} = - \int_1^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} u^{-2} du = - \left[\frac{u^{-1}}{(-1)} \right]_1^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{u} \right]_1^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Note: never had to
substitute t back in.

#2 Put in terms of t before using limits.

$$\int_{t=0}^{t=\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin(t)}{\cos^2(t)} dt = \int_{t=0}^{t=\frac{\pi}{6}} (-u^{-2}) du$$

$$= \int_{t=0}^{t=\frac{\pi}{6}} u^{-1} du$$

(write in terms of t)

$$= \left[\frac{1}{\cos(t)} \right]_{t=0}^{t=\frac{\pi}{6}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos(\frac{\pi}{6})} - \frac{1}{\cos(0)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} - 1$$