

Intro Video:
Derivatives involving logarithmic and
exponential functions

Math F251X Calculus 1

Example 1: $\int e^{3x} dx$

Use substitution! $u = 3x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 3 \Rightarrow dx = \frac{du}{3}$

Then $\int e^{3x} dx = \int e^u \frac{du}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \int e^u du = \frac{1}{3} e^u + C = \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} + C$

Check: $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{3} e^{3x} + C \right) = \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} (3) = e^{3x}$

→ To integrate $\int e^{\text{something linear in } x} dx$, use substitution!



Example 2: The number of bacteria in a Petri dish doubles every hour. If $g(t)$ gives the rate of change of population, in thousands of bacteria per hour, and the dish started with 10,000 bacteria, find a function $Q(t)$ that measures the # of bacteria at time t .

$$\begin{aligned}g(t) &= 2^t. \text{ We want } Q(t) = \int 2^t dt = \int e^{\ln(2^t)} dt \\ &= \int e^{t \ln(2)} dt \quad u = t \ln(2) \\ &\quad du = \ln(2) dt \Rightarrow \frac{du}{\ln(2)} = dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\ln(2)} \int e^u du = \frac{e^{t \ln(2)}}{\ln(2)} + C = \frac{2^t}{\ln(2)} + C. \text{ But } Q(0) = 10\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{2^0}{\ln(2)} + C = 10 \Rightarrow C = 10 - \frac{1}{\ln(2)} \text{ and } \boxed{Q(t) = \frac{2^t}{\ln(2)} + 10 - \frac{1}{\ln(2)}}$$

Example 3: $\int x^2 e^{4x^3} dx$

$$u = 4x^3 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 12x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{12x^2} = dx$$

$$\int x^2 e^{4x^3} dx = \int \cancel{x^2} e^u \cdot \frac{du}{\cancel{12x^2}} = \frac{1}{12} \int e^u du$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} e^u + C = \frac{1}{12} e^{4x^3} + C$$

Integrals that end up looking like $\int \frac{1}{u} du$

Know $\int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln|u| + C$

Example: $\int \tan \theta d\theta = \int \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} d\theta$

Try 1: let $u = \cos \theta$.

$$du = -\sin \theta d\theta \Rightarrow d\theta = \frac{-du}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\int \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} d\theta = - \int \frac{\cancel{\sin \theta}}{u} \frac{du}{\cancel{\sin \theta}}$$

$$= - \int \frac{du}{u} = - \ln|u| + C =$$

$$- \ln|\cos \theta| + C$$

Try 2: let $u = \sin \theta$

$$du = \cos \theta d\theta \Rightarrow \frac{du}{\cos \theta} = d\theta$$

$$\int \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} d\theta = \int \frac{u}{\cos \theta} \cdot \frac{du}{\cos \theta}$$

$$= \int \frac{u du}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

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$$= \int \frac{u du}{\cos^2 \theta} \quad \text{Recall: } \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= \int \frac{u du}{1 - \sin^2 \theta} = \int \frac{u du}{1 - u^2} \quad \text{let } v = 1 - u^2 \Rightarrow dv = -2u du$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{-2u} = du$$

$$= \int \frac{\cancel{u}}{v} \cdot \frac{dv}{(-2\cancel{u})} = -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dv}{v} = -\frac{1}{2} \ln |v| + C$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \ln |1 - u^2| + C = -\frac{1}{2} \ln |1 - \sin^2 \theta| + C = -\frac{1}{2} \ln |(\cos \theta)^2| + C$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} (2) \ln |\cos \theta| + C = -\ln |\cos \theta| + C$$

Example: $\int \frac{z-5}{z+12} dz$

$$u = z + 12 \Rightarrow du = dz$$

$$\Rightarrow z = u - 12$$

$$\text{So } z - 5 = u - 12 - 5 = u - 17$$

$$= \int \frac{u-17}{u} du$$

$$= \int \frac{u}{u} - \frac{17}{u} du$$

$$= \int 1 du - \int \frac{17}{u} du$$

$$= u - 17 \ln|u| + C$$

$$= z + 12 - 17 \ln|z + 12| + C$$

A formula: $\int \ln(x) dx = x \ln(x) - x + C$

Is it true? Let's check!

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} (x \ln(x) - x + C) \\ &= x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \ln(x) (1) - 1 + 0 \\ &= 1 + \ln(x) - 1 \\ &= \ln(x) \end{aligned}$$

Yes! The formula is true, because $\frac{d}{dx} (x \ln(x) - x + C) = \ln(x)$. We have an antiderivative!