

Week 4 Lectures

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8.2. Integration by parts

Product formula:

$$(uv)' = u'v + uv',$$

or in differential form

$$d(uv) = u \, dv + v \, du,$$

then rearranged

$$u \, dv = d(uv) - v \, du,$$

and finally integrated

$$\int u \, dv = uv - \int v \, du.$$

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Integration by parts formula:

$$\int u \, dv = uv - \int v \, du$$

This formula is useful when you integrate a product of two functions:

- the first (u), simplifies by differentiation; and
- the second (dv) does not get overly complicated by integration.

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Example. Compute

$$\int xe^{2x} dx$$

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$$\int xe^{2x} dx = (*)$$

Take

$$u = x, du = dx$$

$$dv = e^{2x} dx, v = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} (*) &= x \cdot \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} - \int \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2}xe^{2x} - \frac{1}{4}e^{2x} + C \end{aligned}$$

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Example. Compute

$$\int x^2 \ln x \, dx$$

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$$\int x^2 \ln x \, dx = (*)$$

Take

$$u = \ln x, du = \frac{1}{x} \, dx$$

$$dv = x^2 \, dx, v = \frac{1}{3}x^3$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} (*) &= \frac{1}{3}x^3 \cdot \ln x - \int \frac{1}{3}x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{x} \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3}x^3 \cdot \ln x - \frac{1}{3} \int x^2 \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3}x^3 \cdot \ln x - \frac{1}{9}x^3 + C \end{aligned}$$

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$$\int_0^1 \arctan x \, dx$$

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$$\int_0^1 \arctan x \, dx = (*)$$

Take

$$u = \arctan x, du = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \, dx$$
$$dv = dx, v = x$$

so that

$$(*) = x \arctan x \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1} - \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^2} \, dx$$
$$= \frac{\pi}{4} - 0 - \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^2} \, dx$$

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$$(*) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx$$

The remaining integral can be done by using substitution (it is preferable to not use the letter u again in the same problem):

$$t = 1 + x^2, dt = 2x dx, x dx = \frac{1}{2} dt, \begin{array}{c|c} x & t \\ \hline 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{array} .$$

$$\begin{aligned} (*) &= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 \frac{1}{t} dt \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln t \Big|_{t=1}^{t=2} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 \end{aligned}$$

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Example. Compute

$$\int_0^\pi x^2 \sin x \, dx$$

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$$\int_0^\pi x^2 \sin x \, dx = (*)$$

Take

$$u = x^2, du = 2x \, dx$$

$$dv = \sin x \, dx, v = -\cos x$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} (*) &= -x^2 \cos x \Big|_{x=0}^{x=\pi} + \int_0^\pi 2x \cos x \, dx \\ &= \pi^2 + \int_0^\pi 2x \cos x \, dx \end{aligned}$$

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$$(*) = \pi^2 + \int_0^\pi 2x \cos x \, dx$$

The remaining integral can be done again by using integration by parts:

$$u = 2x, du = 2 \, dx$$

$$dv = \cos x \, dx, v = \sin x$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} (*) &= \pi^2 + 2x \sin x \Big|_{x=0}^{x=\pi} - 2 \int_0^\pi \sin x \, dx \\ &= \pi^2 + 0 + 2 \cos x \Big|_{x=0}^{x=\pi} \\ &= \pi^2 - 4 \end{aligned}$$

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Example. This is a famous tricky example. Compute

$$\int e^x \sin x \, dx$$

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Example. Compute

$$\int e^x \sin x \, dx = (*)$$

$$u = \sin x, du = \cos x \, dx$$

$$dv = e^x \, dx, v = e^x$$

$$(*) = e^x \sin x - \int e^x \cos x \, dx$$

$$u = \cos x, du = -\sin x \, dx$$

$$dv = e^x \, dx, v = e^x$$

$$(*) = e^x \sin x - e^x \cos x - \int e^x \sin x \, dx$$

We have an equation for $\int e^x \sin x \, dx$, which we can solve:

$$\int e^x \sin x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} e^x (\sin x - \cos x) + C.$$

8.3. Trigonometric integrals

Example. Compute

$$\int_0^{\pi/3} \sin x \cdot \sin 5x \, dx$$

For examples like this, we use the formulas:

$$\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B))$$

$$\sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}(\sin(A - B) + \sin(A + B))$$

$$\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B))$$

So,

$$\sin x \cdot \sin 5x = \frac{1}{2}(\cos 4x - \cos 6x)$$

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Example. Compute

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\pi/3} \sin x \cdot \sin 5x \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/3} (\cos 4x - \cos 6x) \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{4} \sin 4x - \frac{1}{6} \sin 6x \right) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=\pi/3} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{4\pi}{3} - \frac{1}{6} \sin 2\pi \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{8} \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{16} \end{aligned}$$

8.3. Trigonometric integrals

Example. Compute

$$\int \sin^5 x \cdot \cos^2 x \, dx$$

In integrals $\int \sin^m x \cdot \cos^n x \, dx$, when one of the two powers m and n is an odd positive integer, substitution works.

Write $\sin^5 x = (\sin^2 x)^2 \sin x = (1 - \cos^2 x)^2 \sin x$.

The integral becomes

$$\int (1 - \cos^2 x)^2 \cdot \cos^2 x \cdot \sin x \, dx$$

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Now $u = \cos x$, $du = -\sin x \, dx$, results in

$$\begin{aligned} - \int (1 - u^2)^2 u^2 \, du &= - \int (1 - 2u^2 + u^4) u^2 \, du \\ &= - \int (u^2 - 2u^4 + u^6) \, du \\ &= -\frac{1}{3}u^3 + \frac{2}{5}u^5 - \frac{1}{7}u^7 + C \end{aligned}$$

and substitute back $u = \cos x$.

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Example. Compute

$$\int \sin^4 x \, dx$$

In integrals $\int \sin^m x \cdot \cos^n x \, dx$, when the two powers m and n are even nonnegative integers, use the double-angle formulas:

$$\sin^2 A = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos(2A)),$$

$$\cos^2 A = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos(2A)).$$

The integral becomes:

$$\int \frac{1}{4}(1 - \cos 2x)^2 \, dx$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{1}{4}(1 - \cos 2x)^2 dx &= \frac{1}{4} \int (1 - 2\cos 2x + \cos^2 2x) dx \\&= \frac{1}{4} \int (1 - 2\cos 2x + \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 4x)) dx \\&= \frac{1}{4} \int \left(\frac{3}{2} - 2\cos 2x + \frac{1}{2}\cos 4x\right) dx \\&= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{3}{2}x - \sin 2x + \frac{1}{8}\sin 4x\right) + C\end{aligned}$$

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(a) $\int \tan^5 x \, dx$.

Write

$$\tan^5 x = \frac{\sin^5 x}{\cos^5 x} = \frac{(1 - \cos^2 x)^2}{\cos^5 x} \cdot \sin x$$

The substitution $u = \cos x$ works and leads to:

$$-\int \frac{(1 - u^2)^2}{u^5} \, du$$

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Example. Which substitutions would work in

(b) $\int \tan^4 x \, dx$.

Write

$$\tan^4 x = \tan^2 x \cdot \sin^2 x \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \tan^2 x \frac{\tan^2 x}{1 + \tan^2 x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$$

The substitution $u = \tan x$ works, but leads to integral

$$\int \frac{u^4}{1 + u^2} \, du$$

which can be solved by long division:

$$\int \frac{u^4}{1 + u^2} \, du = \int \left(u^2 - 1 + \frac{1}{u^2 + 1} \right) \, du$$

We will do such integrals in detail later.

8.3. Trigonometric integrals

Example. Compute

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sqrt{1 - \cos x} dx$$

We observe

$$1 - \cos x = 2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}$$

so that the integral equals

$$\begin{aligned}& \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sqrt{2} \left| \sin \frac{x}{2} \right| dx \\&= 2\sqrt{2} \int_0^{\pi} \sin \frac{x}{2} dx \\&= -4\sqrt{2} \cos \frac{x}{2} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=\pi} = 4\sqrt{2}\end{aligned}$$

8.3. Trigonometric integrals

Integrals of sec and csc:

$$\int \frac{1}{\cos x} dx = \ln \left| \frac{1}{\cos x} + \tan x \right| + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sin x} dx = -\ln \left| \frac{1}{\sin x} + \cot x \right| + C$$

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Proof of:

$$\int \frac{1}{\cos x} dx = \ln \left| \frac{1}{\cos x} + \tan x \right| + C$$

Write

$$\int \frac{1}{\cos x} dx = \int \frac{\frac{1}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x}}{\frac{1}{\cos x} + \tan x} dx$$

If

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

so we get

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

8.4. Trigonometric substitutions

We can get rid of square roots $\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$, $\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$, $\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$, by using substitutions below.

$\sqrt{}$	int. for x	subst. θ	int. for θ	$\sqrt{}$ becomes	dx
$\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$	$(-a, a)$	$x = a \sin \theta$	$(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$	$\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} = a \cos \theta$	$dx = a \cos \theta d\theta$
$\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$	$(-\infty, \infty)$	$x = a \tan \theta$	$(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$	$\sqrt{a^2 + x^2} = a \sec \theta$	$dx = a \sec^2 \theta d\theta$
$\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$	(a, ∞)	$x = a \sec \theta$	$(0, \pi/2)$	$\sqrt{x^2 - a^2} = a \tan \theta$	$dx = a \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta$

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Example.

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$$\begin{aligned}\int \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx &= \int a^2 \cos^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{a^2}{2} \int (1 + \cos 2\theta) d\theta \\&= \frac{a^2}{2} \left(\theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \right) + C \\&= \frac{a^2}{2} \theta + \frac{a^2}{4} 2 \sin \theta \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} + C \\&= \frac{a^2}{2} \arcsin \frac{x}{a} + \frac{a^2}{2} \frac{x}{a} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2} + C \\&= \frac{a^2}{2} \arcsin \frac{x}{a} + \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + C\end{aligned}$$

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Example.

$\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$	int. for x	subst. θ	int. for θ	$\sqrt{\quad}$ becomes	dx
$\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$	$(-\infty, \infty)$	$x = a \tan \theta$	$(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$	$\sqrt{a^2 + x^2} = a \sec \theta$	$dx = a \sec^2 \theta d\theta$

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}} dx &= \int \frac{\cos \theta}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{\cos^2 \theta} d\theta = \int \frac{1}{\cos \theta} d\theta \\&= \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + C \\&= \ln |\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta} + \tan \theta| + C \\&= \ln \left| \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{x}{2} \right| + C \\&= \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{4 + x^2} + x}{2} \right| + C \\&= \ln (\sqrt{4 + x^2} + x) + C\end{aligned}$$