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Note Title

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The Substitution Rule

If $u = g(x)$ is differentiable \Leftrightarrow continuous on an interval then

$$\int f(u) \cdot u' dx = \int f(u) du$$

(ex) $\int 3x^2 (x^3 + 5)^9 dx$

let $u = x^3 + 5$ then $\frac{du}{dx} = 3x^2$

$$\Rightarrow du = 3x^2 dx$$

$$\int 3x^2 (x^3 + 5)^9 dx = \int 3x^2 u^9 dx$$

$$= \int u^9 3x^2 dx$$

$$= \int u^9 du$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} u^{10}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} (x^3 + 5)^{10} + C$$

check

$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{10} (x^3 + 5)^{10} = (x^3 + 5)^9 \cdot 3x^2 \quad \checkmark$$

(ex) $\int (5x + 3)^2 dx$ let $u = 5x + 3$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 5$$

$$du = 5 dx$$

$$\int u^2 dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{5} u^2 5 dx = \int \frac{1}{5} u^2 du = \frac{1}{15} (5x + 3)^3 + C$$

check $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{5} (5x+3)^3 = \frac{1}{5} (5x+3)^2 \cdot 5 \quad \checkmark$

Choose u carefully. You want u' in your original.

(ex.) $\int \frac{\cos(\pi/x)}{x^2} dx$

options for u

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

$$u = \frac{1}{x^2} \Rightarrow du = -\frac{2}{x^3} dx$$

$$u = \pi/x \Rightarrow du = -\frac{\pi}{x^2} dx \quad \star$$

Since original integral has a $\frac{1}{x^2}$ in it
I'll choose $u = \pi/x \Rightarrow du = -\frac{\pi}{x^2} dx$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right) dx = \int \frac{1}{x^2} \cos u dx$$

$$= \int \cos u \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \int \cos u \frac{1}{-\pi} \frac{-\pi}{x^2} dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\pi} \int \cos u du = -\frac{1}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right) + C$$

Definite Integrals

Let g' be continuous on $[a, b]$ & f on $[g(a), g(b)]$ and $u = g(x)$ then

$$\int_a^b f(g(x)) u' dx = \int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} f(u) du$$

Ex) $\int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} x \cos(x^2) dx$

Let $u = x^2 \Rightarrow du = 2x dx$
 $\int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} \cos u \frac{1}{2} 2x dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} \cos u du$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \cos u du = \frac{1}{2} \sin \pi - \frac{1}{2} \sin 0 = 0$$

OR $\frac{1}{2} \int_{x=0}^{x=\sqrt{\pi}} \cos u du = \frac{1}{2} \sin u \Big|_{x=0}^{x=\sqrt{\pi}} = \frac{1}{2} \sin x^2 \Big|_0^{\sqrt{\pi}}$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \sin \pi - \frac{1}{2} \sin 0 = 0$