



Further

Integration 2

$$\int f'(g(x))g'(x) dx = f(g(x)) + c$$

$$\int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

Name:

Background

What is the work?

Reversing the chain rule and the product rule to **integrate by substitution** and **integrate by parts**.

What is required before starting?

A Level Unit 1: Differentiation and integration.
A Level Unit 3: Further differentiation and integration.

Where does this lead to?

Integration by parts can be extended to produce reduction formulae than can integrate expressions such as $\cos^n x$.

Theory

In cases where we are integrating something that includes **a function and its derivative**, we can try to find the answer through **integration by substitution**. We show how this works using the following example.

Example 1

$$\int (24x^2 + 9)e^{8x^3+9x} dx$$

We recognise that the integral contains the function $f(x) = 8x^3 + 9x$ and its derivative $f'(x) = 24x^2 + 9$. We choose the substitution based on this function: $u = 8x^3 + 9x$.

By differentiating u , we obtain

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 24x^2 + 9$$

We can re-arrange the above to make dx the subject:

$$\begin{aligned} du &= (24x^2 + 9) dx \\ \frac{du}{24x^2 + 9} &= dx \end{aligned}$$

We now substitute u instead of $8x^3 + 9x$ and $\frac{du}{24x^2+9}$ instead of dx in the original integral:

$$\begin{aligned} &\int (24x^2 + 9)e^{8x^3+9x} dx \\ &= \int \cancel{(24x^2 + 9)} e^u \frac{du}{\cancel{24x^2 + 9}} \\ &= \int e^u du \end{aligned}$$

e^u integrates (with respect to u) to give e^u . Therefore

$$\int e^u du = e^u + c$$



Theory

To finish, we substitute back for u :

$$\int e^u du = e^{8x^3+9x} + c$$

Therefore

$$\int (24x^2 + 9)e^{8x^3+9x} dx = e^{8x^3+9x} + c$$

Exercise 1

Use integration by substitution to show that

$$\int 12x \cos(6x^2 - 4) dx = \sin(6x^2 - 4) + c$$

In general, we can **integrate by substitution** when we integrate an expression of the form $f'(g(x))g'(x)$.

$$\int f'(g(x))g'(x) dx = f(g(x)) + c$$

To show why the above is true, we can use the chain rule to differentiate $y = f(g(x)) + c$.

Let $u = g(x)$ so that $y = f(u) + c$.

By differentiating, $\frac{du}{dx} = g'(x)$ and $\frac{dy}{du} = f'(u)$.

Chain rule:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= f'(u) \times g'(x) \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= f'(g(x))g'(x)\end{aligned}$$

So, $\int f'(g(x))g'(x) dx = f(g(x)) + c$, and we can think of integration by substitution as the **reverse** of the chain rule.

Example 2

Evaluate $\int_0^{0.5} x \cos(3x^2 + 5) dx$.

We recognise that the integral contains the function $f(x) = 3x^2 + 5$ and a **multiple** of its derivative $f'(x) = 6x$.

We choose the substitution based on this function:

$$u = 3x^2 + 5.$$

By differentiating u , we obtain

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 6x$$

We can re-arrange the above to make dx the subject:

$$\begin{aligned} du &= 6x dx \\ \frac{du}{6x} &= dx \end{aligned}$$

We now substitute u instead of $3x^2 + 5$ and $\frac{du}{6x}$ instead of dx in the original integral:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{0.5} x \cos(3x^2 + 5) dx \\ &= \int_0^{0.5} \cancel{x} \cos(u) \frac{du}{\cancel{6x}} \\ &= \int_0^{0.5} \frac{1}{6} \cos(u) du \end{aligned}$$

Before integrating with respect to u , we must ensure that the **limits** are also in terms of u , not x . Currently, we are integrating between $x = 0$ and $x = 0.5$. Remembering that $u = 3x^2 + 5$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } x = 0 \text{ then } u &= 3 \times 0^2 + 5 \\ u &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

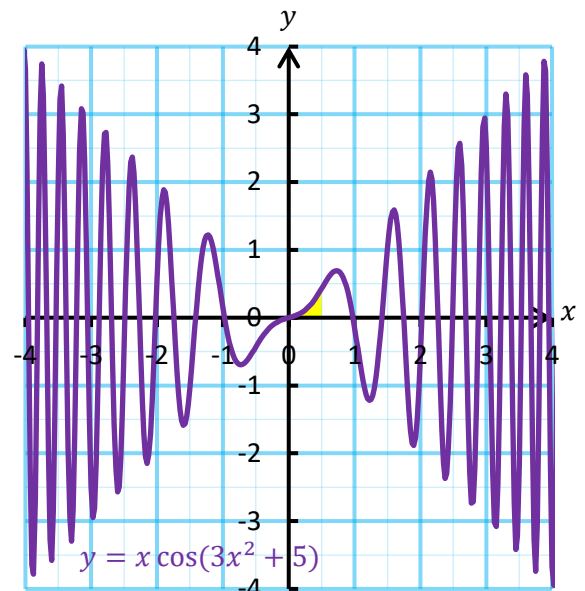
$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } x = 0.5 \text{ then } u &= 3 \times 0.5^2 + 5 \\ u &= 5.75 \end{aligned}$$

So, the integral in terms of u is

$$\int_5^{5.75} \frac{1}{6} \cos(u) du$$

$\cos(u)$ integrates (with respect to u) to give $\sin(u)$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \int_5^{5.75} \frac{1}{6} \cos(u) du \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{6} \sin(u) \right]_5^{5.75} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{6} \times \sin(5.75) \right) - \left(\frac{1}{6} \times \sin(5) \right) \\ &= -0.08471317958 - -0.1598207124 \\ &= 0.07510753282 \\ &= 0.075 \text{ square units, to 3 decimal places} \end{aligned}$$



Exercise 2

Evaluate $\int_1^2 12x e^{3x^2-4} dx$.

Integrating $\sin^2(\theta)$ and $\cos^2(\theta)$

We remember from previous work that

$$\cos(2\theta) = 2 \cos^2(\theta) - 1$$

or

$$\cos(2\theta) = 1 - 2 \sin^2(\theta)$$

By re-arranging,

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

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

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \int \cos^2(\theta) d\theta &= \int \frac{\cos(2\theta)+1}{2} d\theta \\ &= \int \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\theta) + \frac{1}{2} d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sin(2\theta) + \frac{\theta}{2} + c \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^2(\theta) d\theta &= \int \frac{1-\cos(2\theta)}{2} d\theta \\ &= \int \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\theta) d\theta \\ &= \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \cos(2\theta) + c \end{aligned}$$

Example 3

(a) Use the substitution $x = 4 \sin(\theta)$ to show that

$$\int_0^{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{(16-x^2)}} dx = \int_0^a b \sin^2 \theta d\theta$$

where a and b are constants whose values are to be determined.

(b) **Hence**, evaluate

$$\int_0^{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{(16-x^2)}} dx$$

Give your answer in the form $c\pi + d$, where c and d are integers whose values are to be determined.

(a) If $x = 4 \sin(\theta)$ then $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 4 \cos(\theta)$ and $x^2 = 16 \sin^2(\theta)$
 $dx = 4 \cos(\theta) d\theta$

Limits: If $x = 0$ then $0 = 4 \sin(\theta)$ If $x = 2\sqrt{2}$ then $2\sqrt{2} = 4 \sin(\theta)$
 $0 = \sin(\theta)$ $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \sin(\theta)$
 $\theta = \sin^{-1}(0)$ $\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$
 $\theta = 0$ $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{(16-x^2)}} dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{16 \sin^2(\theta)}{\sqrt{(16-16 \sin^2(\theta))}} \times 4 \cos(\theta) d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{16 \sin^2(\theta)}{\sqrt{16(1-\sin^2(\theta))}} \times 4 \cos(\theta) d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{16 \sin^2(\theta)}{\sqrt{16 \cos^2(\theta)}} \times 4 \cos(\theta) d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{16 \sin^2(\theta)}{\cancel{4 \cos(\theta)}} \times \cancel{4 \cos(\theta)} d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 16 \sin^2(\theta) d\theta \end{aligned}$$

So, $a = \frac{\pi}{4}$ and $b = 16$.

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{(16-x^2)}} dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 16 \sin^2(\theta) d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 16 \left(\frac{1 - \cos(2\theta)}{2} \right) d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 8(1 - \cos(2\theta)) d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 8 - 8 \cos(2\theta) d\theta \\ &= [8\theta - 4 \sin(2\theta)]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \\ &= \left(8 \times \frac{\pi}{4} - 4 \times \sin\left(2 \times \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right) - (8 \times 0 - 4 \times \sin(2 \times 0)) \\ &= (2\pi - 4 \times 1) - (0 - 4 \times 0) \\ &= (2\pi - 4) - (0 - 0) \\ &= 2\pi - 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(2\theta) &= 1 - 2 \sin^2(\theta) \\ \sin^2(\theta) &= \frac{1 - \cos(2\theta)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

So, $c = 2$ and $d = -4$.

Use an appropriate substitution to show that

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \frac{\pi}{12} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8}.$$

Example 4

Use the substitution $u = 3x - 2$ to evaluate

$$\int_1^2 \frac{x}{(3x-2)^4} dx.$$

This time the x on top of the fraction will not cancel.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } u = 3x - 2 \quad \text{then} \quad \frac{du}{dx} &= 3 \\ du &= 3 \, dx \\ \frac{du}{3} &= dx \end{aligned}$$

If $u = 3x - 2$ then $u + 2 = 3x$
 $\frac{u+2}{3} = x$

Limits: If $x = 1$ then $u = 3 \times 1 - 2$
 $u = 1$

If $x = 2$ then $u = 3 \times 2 - 2$
 $u = 4$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_1^2 \frac{x}{(3x-2)^4} dx \\ &= \int_1^4 \frac{\left(\frac{u+2}{3}\right)}{u^4} \frac{du}{3} \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \int_1^4 \frac{u+2}{u^4} du \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \int_1^4 u^{-3} + 2u^{-4} du \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \left[\frac{u^{-2}}{-2} + \frac{2u^{-3}}{-3} \right]_1^4 \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \left[\left(\frac{4^{-2}}{-2} + \frac{2 \times 4^{-3}}{-3} \right) - \left(\frac{1^{-2}}{-2} + \frac{2 \times 1^{-3}}{-3} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \left[\left(\frac{1}{-32} + \frac{2}{-192} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{-2} + \frac{2}{-3} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \left[-\frac{1}{24} - -\frac{7}{6} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \times \frac{9}{8} \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 4

Use the substitution $u = 2x - 3$ to evaluate

$$\int_2^3 \frac{x}{(2x-3)^3} dx.$$

Choosing an appropriate substitution

The substitution is not always given in an examination question. Here are **some** appropriate substitutions.

Integral	Substitution
$\int \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx$	$x = a \sin \theta$
$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx$	$x = a \sin \theta$
$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} dx$	$x = a \tan \theta$

Otherwise, choose a substitution for u so that

- u and its *derivative* appears in the integral
- u appears in a *bracket*
- u appears in the *denominator*
- u is a function raised to the *highest exponent*

Integration by Parts

In a previous workbook on further differentiation, we saw the **product rule**, which was the technique for differentiating an expression of the form $y = uv$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

We can integrate the above with respect to x to give the following.

$$\int \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx + \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

$$y = \int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx + \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

$$uv = \int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx + \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

$$uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx = \int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx$$

This is given in the formula booklet.

By swapping sides, we arrive at the formula for **integrating by parts**:

$$\int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

We use this technique to integrate a product made up of two parts, u and $\frac{dv}{dx}$.

As a rule, choose u as the function that appears **highest** in the following 'LIATE' list.

L	L ogarithmic functions, e.g. $\ln(3x)$
I	I nverse trigonometric functions, e.g. $\tan^{-1}(2x)$
A	A lgebraic functions (simple polynomials), e.g. $3x^2 - 5x + 8$
T	T rigonometric functions, e.g. $\sin(5x)$
E	E xponential functions, e.g. e^{7x}

Example 5

Find

$$\int 5x \cos x \, dx.$$

Answer: The integral is a product of two expressions, so we can attempt to use integration by parts to find a solution.

Let $u = 5x$ $\frac{dv}{dx} = \cos x$
 $\frac{du}{dx} = 5$ $v = \sin x$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx &= uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx \\ \int 5x \cos x \, dx &= 5x \times \sin x - \int \sin x \times 5 \, dx \\ \int 5x \cos x \, dx &= 5x \sin x - \int 5 \sin x \, dx \\ \int 5x \cos x \, dx &= 5x \sin x - -5 \cos x + c \\ \int 5x \cos x \, dx &= 5x \sin x + 5 \cos x + c \\ \int 5x \cos x \, dx &= 5(x \sin x + \cos x) + c \end{aligned}$$



Theory

Exercise 5

Find

$$\int 7xe^{3x} dx.$$

Example 6

Find

$$\int x^2 e^x dx.$$

Answer: Let

$$\begin{array}{ll} u = x^2 & \frac{dv}{dx} = e^x \\ \frac{du}{dx} = 2x & v = e^x \end{array}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx &= uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx \\ \int x^2 e^x dx &= x^2 \times e^x - \int e^x \times 2x dx \\ \int x^2 e^x dx &= x^2 e^x - \int 2xe^x dx \end{aligned}$$

Now for $\int 2xe^x dx$ we must integrate by parts again.

Let

$$\begin{array}{ll} u = 2x & \frac{dv}{dx} = e^x \\ \frac{du}{dx} = 2 & v = e^x \end{array}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx &= uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx \\ \int 2xe^x dx &= 2x \times e^x - \int e^x \times 2 dx \end{aligned}$$

We can continue to add the constant of integration (Why?)

$$\begin{aligned}\int x^2 e^x dx &= x^2 e^x - (2x e^x - 2e^x + c) \\ \int x^2 e^x dx &= x^2 e^x - 2x e^x + 2e^x + c \\ \int x^2 e^x dx &= e^x(x^2 - 2x + 2) + c\end{aligned}$$

Find

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

Top 10

(C4 Summer 2010)

7. (a) Find $\int x^3 \ln x \, dx$.

[4]

(b) Use the substitution $u = 2x - 3$ to evaluate $\int_1^2 x(2x - 3)^4 \, dx$.

[5]

7. (a) Use the substitution $u = 2x - 1$ to evaluate

$$\int_0^1 x(2x-1)^9 dx \quad . \quad [5]$$

(b) (i) Find $\int x \cos 2x \, dx$. [4]

(ii) Use the result of (b)(i) to find

$$\int x \cos^2 x \, dx \quad . \quad [3]$$

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7. (a) Find $\int x \sin 2x \, dx$. [4]

$$\int_0^2 \frac{x}{(5-x^2)^3} dx . \quad [4]$$

7. (a) Find $\int x e^{-2x} dx$. [4]

$$\int_1^e \frac{1}{x(1+3\ln x)} dx.$$

Give your answer correct to four decimal places. [4]

6. (a) Find $\int (2x + 1)e^{-3x} dx$. [4]

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sqrt{4+5\tan x}}{\cos^2 x} \, dx. \quad [4]$$

7. (a) Find $\int x^4 \ln 2x \, dx$. [4]

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sqrt{(10 \cos x - 1)} \sin x \, dx. \quad [4]$$

(C4 Summer 2008)

6. (a) Find $\int (3x + 1) e^{2x} dx$. [4]

(b) Use the substitution $x = 3\sin\theta$ to show that

$$\int_{1.5}^3 \sqrt{9 - x^2} dx = \int_a^b k \cos^2 \theta d\theta \quad ,$$

where the values of the constants a , b and k are to be found.

Hence evaluate $\int_{1.5}^3 \sqrt{9 - x^2} dx$. [8]

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(C4 Summer 2007)

7. (a) Find $\int x^2 \ln x \, dx$. [4]

(b) Use the substitution $x = 2\sin\theta$ to show that

$$\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \, dx = \int_0^a k \sin^2 \theta \, d\theta ,$$

where the values of a and k are to be determined.

Hence, or otherwise, evaluate $\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \, dx$. [8]

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 a) Use a suitable substitution to find

$$\int \frac{x^2}{(x+3)^4} dx. \quad [5]$$

b) Hence evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{(x+3)^4} dx$. [2]

(Unit 3 Summer 2018)

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 Evaluate

a) $\int_1^2 x^3 \ln x \, dx$. [6]

b) $\int_0^1 \frac{2+x}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \, dx$. [6]

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Revision Question

(Unit 3 Summer 2019)

1	4	a) Find $\int (e^{2x} + 6\sin 3x) dx$.	[2]
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b) Find $\int 7(x^2 + \sin x)^6(2x + \cos x) dx$. [1]

c) Find $\int \frac{1}{x^2} \ln x dx$. [4]

d) Use the substitution $u = 2\cos x + 1$ to evaluate

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sin x}{(2 \cos x + 1)^2} dx. \quad [4]$$

