

2021-06-18. ①
A bit more Substitution, and a start on

Integration by Parts.

Note: We added $\int \tan(x) dx = \boxed{-\ln(\cos(x)) + C}$
last time to our list
of antiderivatives

$$\begin{aligned} &= (-1) \cdot \ln(\cos(x)) + C \\ &= \ln([\cos(x)]^{-1}) + C \\ &= \ln\left(\frac{1}{\cos(x)}\right) + C \\ &= \boxed{\ln(\sec(x)) + C} \end{aligned}$$

Now we'll compute $\int \sec(x) dx$ [using a very dirty trick]:

Usual try...
 $\int \sec(x) dx \stackrel{\downarrow}{=} \int \frac{1}{\cos(x)} dx =$ Now what? What do we substitute for? $\cos(x)$ is in the denominator and there is no $\sin(x)$ available...

$$\int \sec(x) dx = \int \sec(x) \cdot \frac{\sec(x) + \tan(x)}{\sec(x) + \tan(x)} dx \quad [\text{What!?!}]$$

$$= \int \frac{\sec^2(x) + \sec(x)\tan(x)}{\sec(x) + \tan(x)} dx \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{but } \frac{d}{dx} \tan(x) = \sec^2(x) \\ \& \frac{d}{dx} \sec(x) = \sec(x)\tan(x) \end{array}$$

so we can substitute $u = \sec(x) + \tan(x)$

$$\text{so } du = [\sec(x)\tan(x) + \sec^2(x)] dx$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln(u) + C$$

$$= \ln(\sec(x) + \tan(x)) + C$$

Moral: Sometimes we need to algebra before we can substitute.
It may not be obvious
what to do...

Memorize this one

or look it up as necessary ... ∞

Integration by Parts

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... let's us handle products of dissimilar functions in many cases.

It's a converse to (a rearranged form of) the ^{Product} Chain Rule for derivatives.

Recall: ~~The Chain Rule says that~~
 ~~$(f \circ g)'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} [f(g(x))]$~~
 ~~$= f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$~~

Recall: The Product Rule says that
 $\frac{d}{dx} (f(x) \cdot g(x)) = \left[\frac{d}{dx} f(x) \right] \cdot g(x) + f(x) \cdot \left[\frac{d}{dx} g(x) \right]$
ie $(fg)'(x) = f'(x)g(x) + f(x) \cdot g'(x)$

If we let $u = f(x)$ & $v = g(x)$, this looks like $(uv)' = u'v + u \cdot v'$.

We can rearrange this as

$$u \cdot v' = (uv)' - u'v,$$

& integrating on both sides gives us the
Integration by Parts formula:

$$\begin{aligned}\int u \cdot v' dx &= \int (uv)' dx - \int u'v dx \\ &= uv - \int u'v dx\end{aligned}$$

Example? $\int x e^x dx$

We have to split $x e^x$
into u and v' .

Try $u = x$ $v' = e^x$

so $u' = 1$ $v = e^x$.

$$\begin{aligned}&= \overset{u \cdot v}{x \cdot e^x} - \int \overset{u' \cdot v}{1 \cdot e^x} dx = x e^x - \int e^x dx \\ &= x e^x - e^x + C \\ &= (x-1)e^x + C\end{aligned}$$

Convention:
the generic
constant appears
when the last
integral sign
disappears

Warning: If you're not careful, Integration (5) by parts, can make things worse;

$$\int x e^x dx \quad \text{Try } u = e^x \text{ \& } v' = x,$$
$$\text{so } u' = e^x \text{ \& } v = \frac{x^2}{2},$$
$$= \overset{u \cdot v}{e^x \cdot \frac{x^2}{2}} - \underbrace{\int \overset{u' \cdot v}{e^x \cdot \frac{x^2}{2}} dx}$$

This is more complicated than what you started with.

Basic rule of thumb for integration by parts:

Choose u & v' so that

$\int u' \cdot v dx$ is simpler (or at least no worse)

than $\int u \cdot v' dx$...

$$1^{\circ} \int \ln(x) dx$$

Problem: this doesn't look like a product. ⑥

Solution: make it into one...

$$= \int 1 \cdot \ln(x) dx$$

Put $u = \ln(x)$ & $v' = 1$,

so $u' = \frac{1}{x}$ & $v = x$

simpler more complex

overall: not worse?

$$= \overset{v \cdot u}{x \cdot \ln(x)} - \overset{u' \cdot v}{\int \frac{1}{x} \cdot x dx}$$

$$= x \ln(x) - \int 1 dx$$

$$= \boxed{x \ln(x) - x + C}$$

$$= x(\ln(x) - 1) + C$$

2° Similarly, we can compute

$$\tan^{-1}(x)$$

$$\int \arctan(x) dx$$

by taking $u = \arctan(x)$ & $v' = 1$

$$\text{so } u' = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \text{ \& } v = x$$

$$= \overset{v \cdot u}{x \arctan(x)} - \int \overset{u}{\frac{1}{1+x^2}} \cdot \overset{v}{x} dx$$

Substitute $w = 1+x^2$, so

$$dw = 2x dx \text{ \& }$$

$$\frac{1}{2} dw = x dx$$

$$= x \arctan(x) - \int \frac{1}{w} \cdot \frac{1}{2} dw$$

$$= x \arctan(x) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(w) + C$$

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

Next time: More integration by parts,
including a much more detailed
rule for splitting up the integrand.