

AKA:

## 6.2 Section Substitution (U Substitution)

Ex 3

$$\int \underline{\underline{(3x+2)^2}} dx$$

↑

**Step 1** [ Set  $(u) = 3x+2$  ; just chain rule piece  
 $du = \text{derivative of } (u) = 3 dx$

**Step 2** now  $\Delta$  every  $(x)$  to a  $(u)$  using the above values, so

$$= \int u^2 \frac{du}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \int u^2 du = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{u^3}{3} + C$$

↑  
b/c  $du = 3dx$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\frac{1}{3} \frac{du}{3} = dx$

**Step 3** Have to return the  $(u)$  to an  $(x)$  in order to get final answer.

We know  $(u)$  is  $(3x+2)$ , so

$$= \frac{1}{9} (3x+2)^3 + C$$

Ex:

$$\int \sqrt{5x+1} \, dx$$

**Step 1** Convert to a power  
 $= \int (5x+1)^{1/2} \, dx$

**Step 2** Undo chain rule by setting chain rule piece  $(5x+1)$  as my  $(u)$  value, so

$$u = 5x+1$$

$$du = \text{derivative of } (u) = 5dx$$

**Step 3** = Connect pieces

$$= \int u^{1/2} \cdot \frac{du}{5}, \text{ so } \frac{1}{5} \int u^{1/2} du$$

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

**Step 4** Integrate

$$= \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{u^{1/2+1}}{3/2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} + c$$

**Step 5** Plug back in  $(x)$  value

$$= \frac{2}{15} (5x+1)^{3/2} + c$$

Using half-way mental substitution

Ex:

$$\int (3x+2)^2 dx$$

$$u = 3x+2 \quad \boxed{\text{Step 1}}$$
$$du = 3dx$$

$$\boxed{\text{Step 3}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \int \boxed{\text{Step 2}} 3 (3x+2)^2 dx = \frac{1}{3} \int \boxed{\text{Step 4}} (3x+2)^2 3 dx$$

But we do not have a 3 how did it get cancelled out? by a  $\frac{1}{3}$

my 3 that is missing

$$\boxed{\text{Step 5}} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{(3x+2)^3}{3} + C \quad \leftarrow \text{now } 3dx \text{ goes away}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Step 6}} \text{ Clean up!!} = \frac{1}{9} (3x+2)^3 + C$$

Full mental look @ process

$$\int (3x+2)^2 dx$$

$$u = 3x+2$$
$$du = 3dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \frac{(3x+2)^3}{3} + C = \boxed{\frac{1}{9} (3x+2)^3 + C}$$

↑  
from chain rule

Ex:

$$\int \sqrt{5x+1} \, dx$$

Step 2

$$u = 5x+1$$
$$du = 5dx$$

Step 1 Convert to power

$$\frac{1}{5} \int (5x+1)^{1/2} 5dx$$

Step 3 add  
in  
my (5)  
and)

Step 4

$$= \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{3} (5x+1)^{3/2} + C$$

On outside, they  
cancel each  
other out.

$$= \frac{2}{15} (5x+1)^{3/2} + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{\#1} \int 5(3x-1)^{2/3} dx &= \frac{1}{3} \cdot 5 \int (3x-1)^{2/3} \cancel{dx} \cdot 3dx \\ & \quad u=3x-1; du=3dx \\ &= \frac{5}{\cancel{3}} \cdot (3x-1)^{5/3} \cdot \frac{\cancel{3}}{\cancel{5}} + C = \boxed{(3x-1)^{5/3} + C} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{\#2} \int 6\sqrt{4x-3} dx &= \int 6 \cdot \frac{1}{4} (4x-3)^{1/2} \cdot 4dx \\ & \quad u=4x-3; du=4dx \\ &= \int \frac{6}{4} (4x-3)^{3/2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} + C = \boxed{(4x-3)^{3/2} + C} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{\#3} \int \frac{5}{2x-1} dx &= 5(2x-1)^{-1} dx = 5 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \int (2x-1)^{-1} \cdot 2dx \\ & \quad u=2x-1 \\ & \quad du=2dx \\ &= \frac{5}{2} \frac{(2x-1)^0}{0} + C \quad * \text{Power Rule fails to} \\ & \quad \text{work b/c dividing by} \\ & \quad \text{zero is undefined, so} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u=2x-1 \\ du=2dx &= 5 \int \frac{1}{2x-1} \cdot 2dx = \boxed{\frac{5}{2} \cdot \ln |2x-1| + C} \end{aligned}$$

Ex:  $\int e^{4x} dx = \frac{1}{4} \int e^{4x} \cancel{4 dx} \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{4} e^{4x} + C}$

$u = 4x$   
 $du = 4 dx$

recheck answer  
by taking its  
derivative

Ex:  $\int x e^{x^2+3} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int e^{x^2+3} \cancel{2x dx}$

$u = x^2 + 3$   
 $du = 2x dx$

If have this  
already - just add(2)  
if no  $x dx$ , cannot

$\boxed{= \frac{1}{2} e^{x^2+3} + C}$

Ex:  $\int (x^2 + 2x - 3)^{15} (8(x+1)) dx$

**Step 1** What is main focus? Is there a power rule? If yes, start there first; let it be your (u).

$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 8 \int (x^2 + 2x - 3)^{15} \cancel{2(x+1) dx}$  Goes away  
↑ Part of derivative

$u = (x^2 + 2x - 3)$  \* what is being raised to power  
 $du = (2x + 2) dx$   
 $= 2(x + 1) dx$

already above so,  
just add(2)

**Final Step**  $\boxed{4(x^2 + 2x - 3)^{16} + C}$

$\boxed{= \frac{1}{4} (x^2 + 2x - 3)^{16} + C}$

Ex 8

$$\int 12(8x-3)\sqrt{4x^2-3x+1} \, dx$$

↑ Put on  
{outside & leave alone}

$$\int (4x^2-3x+1)^{1/2}$$

↑  
derivative for (u)

$$\int (8x-3) \, dx$$

part of chain rule

$$u = 4x^2 - 3x + 1$$
$$du = (8x - 3) \, dx$$

ready to go

Focus on integrating  $(4x^2 - 3x + 1)^{1/2}$ , so

$$= \frac{4}{2} \cdot (4x^2 - 3x + 1)^{3/2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} + C$$

$$= 8(4x^2 - 3x + 1)^{3/2} + C$$

Try on your own:

Example: ~~#46 Challenge~~ (#47)  $\int (2x-1)e^{2x^2-2x} + xe^{x^2} dx$

Step 1  $\Delta$  into 2 different problems, so

$$= \int (2x-1)e^{2x^2-2x} dx + \int xe^{x^2} dx$$

$$u = 2x^2 - 2x \\ du = 4x - 2 dx \\ = 2(2x-1) dx$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int e^{2x^2-2x} \underline{2(2x-1) dx}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int e^{x^2} \underline{2x dx}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{2x^2-2x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{x^2}$$

\* hold constant until the end

Final answer:

$$\frac{1}{2} e^{2x^2-2x} + \frac{1}{2} e^{x^2} + c$$



## #46 Challenge Question

$$\int \frac{e^{x/2} + e^{-x/2}}{e^{x/2} - e^{-x/2}} dx$$

Issue? Picking a (u).  
most likely would  
be denominator b/c  
is same as  $\ln = \frac{1}{x}$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= e^{x/2} - e^{-x/2} \\ du &= \frac{1}{2} e^{x/2} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-x/2} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (e^{x/2} + e^{-x/2}) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$2 \int \frac{1}{e^{x/2} - e^{-x/2}} \quad \frac{1}{2} (e^{x/2} + e^{-x/2}) dx \rightarrow$$

$$= 2 \ln |e^{x/2} - e^{-x/2}| + C$$