

23.1 Substitution method

$$(e^{ax})' = e^{ax} \cdot a$$

$$\int e^{ax} \cdot a \, dx = e^{ax} + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\sin(ax+b))' \\ = \cos(ax+b) \cdot a \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \cos(ax+b) \cdot a \, dx \\ = \sin(ax+b) + C \end{aligned}$$

$$(e^{x^2})' = e^{x^2} \cdot 2x$$

$$\int e^{x^2} \cdot 2x \, dx = e^{x^2} + C$$

• Substitution method

$$[f(g(x))]^{\prime} = f^{\prime}(g(x)) \cdot g^{\prime}(x)$$

$$\int f^{\prime}(g(x)) \cdot g^{\prime}(x) dx = f(g(x)) + C.$$

• Write $u = g(x)$, $du = g^{\prime}(x) dx$

$$\left(\frac{du}{dx} = g^{\prime}(x) \right)$$

$$\int f^{\prime}(u) du$$

Ex 1

① $\int e^{\sqrt{x^2}} \cdot \underline{2x dx}$

want to write
as $f'(u) du$

$(u = x^2 \quad du = 2x dx)$

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

$= e^{x^2} + C$

$$\textcircled{2} \int \cos(\boxed{ax+b}) \cdot \underline{a dx}$$

$(u = ax + b \quad du = a dx)$

$$= \int \cos u \, du = \sin u + C$$

$$= \sin(ax+b) + C$$

$$\textcircled{3} \int \frac{1}{x^3 + 1} \underline{3x^2 dx}$$

$$(u = x^3 + 1 \quad du = 3x^2 dx)$$

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

$$= \ln(x^3 + 1) + C$$

- Sometimes you need to multiply constant to make "du"

Ex 2

$$\textcircled{1} \int e^{x^2} x dx$$

$$(u = x^2 \quad du = 2x dx)$$

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

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

$$\textcircled{2} \int \frac{1}{(2x-3)^3} dx$$

$$\left(u = 2x - 3 \quad du = 2 dx \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{(2x-3)^3} \underline{2 dx}$$

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

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

- u is usually a building block of a complicated part,

du is usually a simple factor (appears on numerator for fractions)

Ex 3 \swarrow $\sqrt{1+x^3}$ is complicated

$$\textcircled{1} \int \underline{x^2} \sqrt{\underline{1+x^3}} \underline{dx}$$

$$(u = 1+x^3 \quad du = 3x^2 dx)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int \sqrt{1+x^3} \underline{3x^2 dx}$$

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

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

$$\textcircled{2} \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \cdot x dx$$

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

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

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

$$= -\sqrt{1-x^2} + C$$

$$\textcircled{3} \int (x^2 + 2x - 1)^{10} (x+1) dx$$

$$\left(u = x^2 + 2x - 1 \quad du = (2x + 2) dx \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int (x^2 + 2x - 1)^{10} \underline{(2x + 2) dx}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int u^{10} du = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{11} u^{11} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{22} (x^2 + 2x - 1)^{11} + C$$

$$\textcircled{4} \int \sin^3 x \cos x \, dx$$

$$(u = \sin x \quad du = \cos x \, dx)$$

$$= \int u^3 \, du = \frac{1}{4} u^4 + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \sin^4 x + C$$

$$\textcircled{5} \int e^{\cos x} \sin x \, dx$$

$$(u = \cos x \quad du = -\sin x \, dx)$$

$$= - \int e^{\cos x} \underbrace{(-\sin x)} \, dx$$

$$= - \int e^u \, du = -e^u + C$$

$$= -e^{\cos x} + C$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad \int \tan x \, dx = \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \, dx$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{\cos x} \sin x \, dx$$

$$(u = \cos x \quad du = -\sin x \, dx)$$

$$= - \int \frac{1}{\cos x} \underline{(-\sin x)} \, dx$$

$$= - \int \frac{1}{u} \, du = - \ln u + C$$

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

• For $\ln x$, you may need

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

Ex 4 $\int \frac{\ln x}{x} dx = \int \ln x \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx$

$$(u = \ln x \quad du = \frac{1}{x} dx)$$

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

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

- When every x is on exponential, try $u = e^x$ or similar

Ex 1

$$\textcircled{1} \int \frac{e^x}{e^x + 1} dx = \int \frac{1}{e^x + 1} e^x dx$$

$$(u = e^x + 1 \quad du = e^x dx)$$

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

$$\textcircled{2} \int \sqrt{e^{3x} - e^{2x}} dx$$

$$(u = e^x - 1 \quad du = e^x dx)$$

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

$$= \int \sqrt{e^x - 1} \underbrace{e^x dx}$$

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

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

- Substitution for definite integrals.

$$\int_a^b f'(g(x)) g'(x) dx$$

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

$$u = g(x) \\ du = g'(x) dx$$

$$x : [a, b]$$

$$u = g(x) : [g(a), g(b)]$$

Ex 6 $\int_0^{\pi} x \sin(x^2) dx$

$(u = x^2 \quad du = 2x dx)$

$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(x^2) \cdot \underline{2x dx}$

$x: [0, \pi]$
$u = x^2: [0, \pi^2]$

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

$= \frac{1}{2} (-\cos u) \Big|_0^{\pi^2} = \frac{1}{2} (-\cos \pi^2 - (-\cos 0))$

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