

**Subject for this video:**

## **Harder Substitution Integrals**

**Reading:**

- **General:** Section 5.2 Integration by Substitution
- **More Specifically:** Page 333 - 343, Examples 4,5,6

**Homework:** H75: Harder Substitution Integrals: Leftover Multiplicative Constant  
(5.2#23,27,29,31,33,41,65,67)

**The power rule:**  $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$  when  $n \neq -1$

**The  $\frac{1}{x}$  rule:**  $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln(|x|) + C$  for all  $x \neq 0$

**The  $e^{(x)}$  rule:**  $\int e^{(x)} dx = e^{(x)} + C$

**The  $\ln(x)$  rule:**  $\int \ln(x) dx = x \ln(x) - x + C$

**The constant multiple rule:**  $\int af(x) dx = a \int f(x) dx$

**The sum rule:**  $\int f(x) \pm g(x) dx = \int f(x) dx \pm \int g(x) dx$

**The sum and constant multiple rule:**  $\int af(x) \pm bg(x) dx = a \int f(x) dx \pm b \int g(x) dx$

**The Substitution Method** for finding the *indefinite integral*

$$F(x) = \int f(x) dx$$

where the integrand  $f(x)$  involves a *nested function*.

**Step 1 Identify the inner function and call it  $u$ .** Write the equation  $inner(x) = u$  to introduce the single letter  $u$  to represent the inner function. Circle the equation.

**Step 2 Build the equation  $dx = \frac{1}{u'} du$ .** To do this, first find  $u'$ , then use it to build equation  $dx = \frac{1}{u'} du$ . Circle the equation.

**Step 3 Substitute, Cancel, Simplify.** In steps (1) and (2) you have two circled equations. Substitute these into the integrand of your indefinite integral. Cancel as much as possible and simplify by using the *Constant Multiple Rule*. The result should be a new basic integral involving just the variable  $u$ . (See **Remarks about Step 3** on the next page.)

**Step 4 Integrate.** Find the new indefinite integral by using the indefinite integral rules. The result should be a function involving just the variable  $u$  (with constant of integration  $+C$ ).

**Step 5 Substitute Back.** Substitute  $u = inner(x)$  into your function from Step (4) The result will be a new function of just the variable  $x$ . (Be sure to include the constant of integration  $+C$  in your result.) This is the  $F(x)$  that we seek.

### Remarks about Step 3

Note that the result of **Step 3** should be a new indefinite integral with an integrand that is a function involving the variable  $u$ . There are three important things to check at the end of **Step 3**:

- There should be no  $x$  in the new indefinite integral. It should involve only  $u$ .
- The new indefinite integral should *not* involve a *nested function*, and it should be a *basic integral* that can be integrated using our indefinite integral rules.
- If the above two items are not satisfied, then either you made a mistake, or the original integral might be one for which the Substitution Method cannot be used.

[Example 1] Find the indefinite integral.

$$\int e^{(kx)} dx$$

Step 1 identify inner function

$$kx = u$$

Step 2 Build the equation  $dx = \frac{1}{u'} du$

$$u = kx \\ u' = \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} kx = k$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{k} du$$

Step 3 Substitute, Cancel, Simplify

$$\int e^{(kx)} dx = \int e^{(u)} \frac{1}{k} du = \frac{1}{k} \int e^{(u)} du$$

Substitute  
no cancelling to do,  
but there is a leftover  
multiplicative constant

Simplify using  
constant  
multiple rule

Step 4 Integrate

$$\frac{1}{k} \int e^{(u)} du = \frac{1}{k} (e^{(u)} + C) = \left(\frac{1}{k}\right) e^{(u)} + \left(\frac{1}{k}\right) \cdot C = \left(\frac{1}{k}\right) e^{(u)} + D$$

Step 5 Substitute Back

$$\int e^{(kx)} dx = \left(\frac{1}{k}\right) e^{(kx)} + D$$

The example just completed is important enough to be included on our list of integral rules.

<b>The <math>e^{(x)}</math> rule for derivatives:</b> $\frac{d}{dx} e^{(x)} = e^{(x)}$
<b>The <math>e^{(x)}</math> rule for integrals:</b> $\int e^{(x)} dx = e^{(x)} + C$
<b>The <math>e^{(kx)}</math> rule for derivatives:</b> $\frac{d}{dx} e^{(kx)} = k e^{(kx)}$
<b>The <math>e^{(kx)}</math> rule for integrals:</b> $\int e^{(kx)} dx = \left(\frac{1}{k}\right) e^{(kx)} + C$

[Example 2](similar to 5.2#23) Find the indefinite integral.

$$\int (4x - 7)^{-5} dx$$

Step 1 Identify Inner Function

$$4x - 7 = u$$

Step 2 Build Equation  $dx = \frac{1}{u'} du$

$$u = 4x - 7$$
$$u' = \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} 4x - 7 = 4$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{4} du$$

Step 3 Substitute, Cancel, Simplify

$$\int (4x - 7)^{-5} dx = \int (u)^{-5} \frac{1}{4} du$$

Substitute

no cancelling to be done  
but there is a leftover  
multiplicative constant

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int u^{-5} du$$

use constant multiple rule

Step 4 Integrate

$$\frac{1}{4} \int u^{-5} du = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{u^{-5+1}}{-5+1} + C \right) = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{u^{-4}}{-4} + C \right) =$$

$$= -\left(\frac{1}{16}\right)u^{-4} + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)C = -\frac{1}{16u^4} + D$$

Step 5 Substitute Back

$$\int (4x - 7)^{-5} dx = -\frac{1}{16(4x - 7)^4} + D$$





[Example 4](similar to 5.2#29) Find the indefinite integral.

$$\int \frac{2}{3x-5} dx$$

Step 1 identify the inner function

$$3x-5 = u$$

Step 2 Build the equation  $dx = \frac{1}{u'} du$

$$u = 3x-5$$

$$u' = \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d(3x-5)}{dx} = 3$$

Step 3 Substitute, Cancel, Simplify

$$\int \frac{2}{3x-5} dx = \int \frac{2}{u} \frac{1}{3} du$$

Substitute

no cancelling to be done

$$= \frac{2}{3} \int \frac{1}{u} du$$

Simplify using the constant multiple rule

Step 4 Integrate

$$\frac{2}{3} \int \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{2}{3} (\ln(|u|) + C) =$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \ln(|u|) + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) C = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \ln(|u|) + D$$

Step 5 Substitute back

$$\int \frac{2}{3x-5} dx = \frac{2}{3} \ln(|3x-5|) + D$$

[Example 5](similar to 5.2#31) Find the indefinite integral.

$$\int e^{(13-17t)} dt$$

Step 1 Identify the inner function

$$13-17t = u$$

Step 2 Build the equation  $dx = \frac{1}{u'} du$

$$u = 13-17t$$
$$u' = \frac{du}{dt} = \frac{d(13-17t)}{dt} = -17$$

$$dt = \left(-\frac{1}{17}\right) du$$

Step 3 Substitute, Cancel, Simplify

$$\int e^{(13-17t)} dt = \int e^{(u)} \left(-\frac{1}{17}\right) du = \left(-\frac{1}{17}\right) \int e^{(u)} du$$

Substitute

No cancelling to be done

Simplify using constant multiple rule

Step 4 Integrate

$$\left(-\frac{1}{17}\right) \int e^{(u)} du = \left(-\frac{1}{17}\right) (e^{(u)} + C) = \left(-\frac{1}{17}\right) e^{(u)} + \left(-\frac{1}{17}\right) C =$$
$$= -\frac{1}{17} e^{(u)} + D$$

Step 5 Substitute Back

$$\int e^{(13-17t)} dt = -\frac{1}{17} e^{(13-17t)} + D$$







[Example 9](similar to 5.2#41) Find the indefinite integral.

$$\int \frac{(\ln(x))^{13}}{x} dx = \int \frac{1}{x} (\ln(x))^{13} dx$$

Step 1 Identify the Inner Function

$$\ln(x) = u$$

Step 2 Build the Equation  $dx = \frac{1}{u'} du$

$$u = \ln(x)$$
$$u' = \frac{d}{dx} \ln(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x}} du$$

$$dx = x du$$

Step 3 Substitute, Cancel, Simplify

$$\int \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) (\ln(x))^{13} dx = \int \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) (u)^{13} x du = \int u^{13} du$$

↑  
Substitute

↑  
cancel

no further  
simplifying to  
be done

Step 4 Integrate

$$\int u^{13} du = \frac{u^{13+1}}{13+1} + C = \frac{u^{14}}{14} + C$$

Step 5 Substitute back

$$\int \frac{(\ln(x))^{13}}{x} dx = \frac{(\ln(x))^{14}}{14} + C$$

[Example 10] Find the indefinite integral.

$$\int \ln(x^2) dx$$

Use Substitution method

Step 1 Identify Inner Function

$$x^2 = u$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{u^1} du$$

Step 2 Build the Equation

$$u = x^2$$
$$u' = \frac{d}{dx} x^2 = 2x$$

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

Step 3 Substitute, Cancel, Simplify

$$\int \ln(x^2) dx = \int \ln(u) \frac{1}{2x} du$$

↑  
Substitute

This integral involves both  $x$  and  $u$ .  
We can't go any further. The  
Substitution method ~~Does Not Work~~  
for this integral!

Notice that the integrand can be rewritten  $\ln(x^2) = 2 \ln(x)$

$$\text{So } \int \ln(x^2) dx = \int 2 \ln(x) dx = 2 \int \ln(x) dx = 2(x \ln(x) - x + C)$$

↑  
Constant  
multiple rule

$$= 2x \ln(x) - 2x + 2C$$

$$\text{So } \int \ln(x^2) dx = 2x \ln(x) - 2x + D$$