

Complete solutions to Exercise 8(h)
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1. (a) Which substitution should we use to find $\int b(b^2 - 3)^7 db$?

Let

$$u = b^2 - 3, \quad \frac{du}{db} = 2b$$

We need to replace db .

$$db = \frac{du}{2b}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \int b(b^2 - 3)^7 db &= \int bu^7 \frac{du}{2b} = \frac{1}{2} \int u^7 du = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\left(\frac{u^8}{8} \right)}_{\text{by (8.1)}} + C \\ &= \frac{(b^2 - 3)^8}{16} + C \quad (\text{Remember } u = b^2 - 3) \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let $u = 5s - 1$, then

$$\frac{du}{ds} = 5 \text{ gives } ds = \frac{du}{5}$$

Substituting $u = 5s - 1$ and $ds = \frac{du}{5}$ gives

$$\begin{aligned} \int (5s - 1)^9 ds &= \int u^9 \frac{du}{5} && \text{[Substituting]} \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \int u^9 du \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{u^{10}}{10} \right) + C \\ &= \frac{u^{10}}{50} + C \\ &= \frac{(5s - 1)^{10}}{50} + C \end{aligned}$$

(c) Differentiating $a^3 - 2a^2 + 6$ with respect to a gives $3a^2 - 4a$, which is the first term in the bracket. So use $u = a^3 - 2a^2 + 6$,

$$\frac{du}{da} = 3a^2 - 4a$$

$$da = \frac{du}{3a^2 - 4a}$$

Using these substitutions we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int (3a^2 - 4a) u^4 \frac{du}{(3a^2 - 4a)} &= \int u^4 du \\ &= \frac{u^5}{5} + C = \frac{(a^3 - 2a^2 + 6)^5}{5} + C \end{aligned}$$

(8.1) $\int u^n du = u^{n+1}/n+1$

(d) The integral $\int 21q^2 \sqrt{7q^3 - 5} dq$ is of the format (8.53). Which substitution should we use?

Let

$$u = 7q^3 - 5$$

then

$$\frac{du}{dq} = 21q^2 \text{ gives } dq = \frac{du}{21q^2}$$

Putting $u = 7q^3 - 5$ and $dq = \frac{du}{21q^2}$ into the original integral gives

$$\begin{aligned} \int 21q^2 \sqrt{7q^3 - 5} dq &= \int 21q^2 \sqrt{u} \cdot \frac{du}{21q^2} \\ &= \int \sqrt{u} du = \int u^{\frac{1}{2}} du = \frac{u^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + C = \frac{2u^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} + C = \frac{2(7q^3 - 5)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} + C \end{aligned}$$

(e) To find $\int \frac{p^2 - 1}{\sqrt{p^3 - 3p}} dp$ we can use the substitution $u = p^3 - 3p$. Then

$$\frac{du}{dp} = 3p^2 - 3$$

$$dp = \frac{du}{3p^2 - 3} = \frac{du}{3(p^2 - 1)} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Taking Out a} \\ \text{Common Factor of 3} \end{array} \right]$$

Putting $u = p^3 - 3p$ and $dp = \frac{du}{3(p^2 - 1)}$ gives

$$\begin{aligned} \int \left(\frac{p^2 - 1}{\sqrt{p^3 - 3p}} \right) dp &= \int \left(\frac{p^2 - 1}{\sqrt{u}} \right) \frac{du}{3(p^2 - 1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{u}} = \frac{1}{3} \int u^{-\frac{1}{2}} du = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{u^{1/2}}{1/2} \right] + C = \frac{2}{3} u^{1/2} + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\int \frac{p^2 - 1}{\sqrt{p^3 - 3p}} dp = \frac{2}{3} (p^3 - 3p)^{1/2} + C$$

(f) Let $u = \alpha^2 - 2\alpha + 10$ then

$$\frac{du}{d\alpha} = 2\alpha - 2 \text{ gives } d\alpha = \frac{du}{2(\alpha - 1)}$$

We have

$$\int \left(\frac{\alpha - 1}{(\alpha^2 - 2\alpha + 10)^2} \right) d\alpha = \int \left(\frac{\alpha - 1}{u^2} \right) \frac{du}{2(\alpha - 1)}$$

$$(8.1) \quad \int (u^n) du = \frac{u^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{u^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int u^{-2} du \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\left[\frac{u^{-1}}{-1} \right]}_{\text{by (8.1)}} + C = -\frac{1}{2} u^{-1} + C = -\frac{1}{2} (\alpha^2 - 2\alpha + 10)^{-1} + C
\end{aligned}$$

2. Let $u = 1 - 0.2t$ then

$$\frac{du}{dt} = -0.2$$

$$dt = \frac{du}{-0.2} \text{ gives } dt = -5du$$

We also need to replace the limits:

$$t = 0, \quad u = [1 - (0.2 \times 0)] = 1$$

$$t = 5, \quad u = \left[1 - \underbrace{(0.2 \times 5)}_{=1} \right] = 0$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
MTTF &= \int_0^5 (1 - 0.2t)^{1.5} dt \\
&= \int_1^0 u^{1.5} (-5du) \\
&= -5 \int_1^0 u^{1.5} du = -5 \left[\frac{u^{2.5}}{2.5} \right]_1^0 = -5 \left[\frac{0-1}{2.5} \right] = 2
\end{aligned}$$

So $MTTF = 2$ years .

3. Let $u = x^2$ then

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2x \text{ which gives } dx = \frac{du}{2x}$$

We also need to replace the limits of integration:

$$x = 0, \quad u = 0^2 = 0$$

$$x = 1, \quad u = 1^2 = 1$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{x=0}^{x=1} (xe^{-x^2}) dx &= \int_{u=0}^{u=1} (xe^{-u}) \frac{du}{2x} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 e^{-u} du \quad (\text{Cancelling } x) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} [-e^{-u}]_0^1 = -\frac{1}{2} \left(e^{-1} - \underbrace{e^0}_{=1} \right) = 0.316
\end{aligned}$$

4. (a) Which substitution should we employ?

Let $u = \cos(\theta)$ then

$$\frac{du}{d\theta} = -\sin(\theta)$$

$$d\theta = -\frac{du}{\sin(\theta)}$$

We also need to replace the limits. Thus

When $\theta = 0$, $u = \cos(0) = 1$

When $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $u = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi/2} \sin(\theta) \sqrt{\cos(\theta)} d\theta &= \int_{u=1}^{u=0} \sin(\theta) \sqrt{u} \left(\frac{-du}{\sin(\theta)} \right) \\ &= -\int_1^0 \sqrt{u} du \quad (\text{Cancelling } \sin(\theta)) \\ &= -\int_1^0 u^{1/2} du \\ &= -\left[\frac{u^{3/2}}{3/2} \right]_1^0 = -\frac{2}{3} \left[u^{3/2} \right]_1^0 = -\frac{2}{3} [0^{3/2} - 1^{3/2}] = \frac{2}{3} \\ \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(\theta) \sqrt{\cos(\theta)} d\theta &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

The integrals $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(\theta) \sqrt{\cos(\theta)} d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos(\theta) \sqrt{\sin(\theta)} d\theta = \frac{2}{3}$
Evaluated in EXAMPLE 33

(b) Let $u = \cos(\theta)$ then differentiating gives:

$$\frac{du}{d\theta} = -\sin(\theta) \text{ which gives } d\theta = -\frac{du}{\sin(\theta)}$$

Replacing limits into $u = \cos(\theta)$:

When $\theta = 0$, $u = \cos(0) = 1$

When $\theta = \pi$, $u = \cos(\pi) = -1$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi} \sin(\theta) \cos^5(\theta) d\theta &= \int_{u=1}^{u=-1} \sin(\theta) u^5 \left(-\frac{du}{\sin(\theta)} \right) \\ &= -\int_1^{-1} u^5 du = -\left[\frac{u^6}{6} \right]_1^{-1} = -\frac{1}{6} \underbrace{[(-1)^6 - 1^6]}_{=0} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^{\pi} \sin(\theta) \cos^5(\theta) d\theta = 0$$

5. (a) Which substitution can we use?

Let $u = \sec(\beta)$ then by (6.22):

$$\frac{du}{d\beta} = \sec(\beta) \tan(\beta)$$

$$(6.22) \quad [\sec(x)]' = \sec(x) \tan(x)$$

We have

$$d\beta = \frac{du}{\sec(\beta)\tan(\beta)} \stackrel{\substack{\equiv \\ \text{because} \\ u=\sec(\beta)}}{=} \frac{du}{u\tan(\beta)}$$

Substituting $u = \sec(\beta)$ and $d\beta = \frac{du}{u\tan(\beta)}$ into

$$\int \sec^7(\beta)\tan(\beta)d\beta$$

gives

$$\begin{aligned} \int u^7 \tan(\beta) \frac{du}{u \tan(\beta)} &= \int u^6 du \\ &= \frac{u^7}{7} + C \\ &= \frac{[\sec(\beta)]^7}{7} + C \\ &= \frac{\sec^7(\beta)}{7} + C \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let $u = \tan(A)$ then

$$\frac{du}{dA} = \sec^2(A) \text{ which gives } dA = \frac{du}{\sec^2(A)}$$

Substituting $u = \tan(A)$ and $dA = \frac{du}{\sec^2(A)}$ produces:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \tan^5(A)\sec^2(A)dA &= \int u^5 \sec^2(A) \frac{du}{\sec^2(A)} \\ &= \int u^5 du = \frac{u^6}{6} + C = \frac{[\tan(A)]^6}{6} + C = \frac{\tan^6(A)}{6} + C \end{aligned}$$

(c) If you use $u = \cot(A)$ the integration is lengthy whilst if you consider $u = \operatorname{cosec}(A)$ the solution is obtained in a few lines. So let $u = \operatorname{cosec}(A)$

$$\frac{du}{dA} \stackrel{\text{by (6.23)}}{=} -\operatorname{cosec}(A)\cot(A), \text{ therefore } dA = -\frac{du}{\operatorname{cosec}(A)\cot(A)}$$

Substituting these we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int \cot^3(A)\operatorname{cosec}(A)dA &= \int \cot^3(A)\operatorname{cosec}(A) \left(-\frac{du}{\operatorname{cosec}(A)\cot(A)} \right) \\ &= -\int \cot^2(A) du \\ &= -\int \underbrace{(\operatorname{cosec}^2(A) - 1)}_{\text{by (4.66)}} du \\ &= -\int (u^2 - 1) du \quad (\text{Because } u = \operatorname{cosec}(A)) \\ &= -\left(\frac{u^3}{3} - u \right) + C = u - \frac{u^3}{3} + C = \operatorname{cosec}(A) - \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^3(A)}{3} + C \end{aligned}$$

$$(4.66) \quad 1 + \cot^2(A) = \operatorname{cosec}^2(A) \quad (6.23) \quad [\operatorname{cosec}(A)]' = -\operatorname{cosec}(A)\cot(A)$$