

**MTH 1126 – Test #1 – Solutions – 9am Class**  
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**Show CLEARLY how you arrive at your answers**

1. Compute:  $\frac{d}{dx} [e^{\sin(2x^2)}] =$

$$\underbrace{\frac{d}{dx} [e^{\sin(2x^2)}]}_{\frac{d}{dx}[e^u]} = \underbrace{e^{\sin(2x^2)}}_{e^u} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{d}{dx} [\sin(2x^2)]}_{\frac{du}{dx}} = e^{\sin(2x^2)} \cdot \cos(2x^2) \cdot 4x$$

i.e.,  $\frac{d}{dx} [e^{\sin(2x^2)}] = e^{\sin(2x^2)} \cdot \cos(2x^2) \cdot 4x$

Or:  $\frac{d}{dx} [e^{\sin(2x^2)}] = 4x \cos(2x^2) e^{\sin(2x^2)}$

2. Compute:  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \ln \left( \sqrt{\frac{\sin(x)}{x^3}} \right) \right] =$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \ln \left( \sqrt{\frac{\sin(x)}{x^3}} \right) \right] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \ln \left( \left( \frac{\sin(x)}{x^3} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{\sin(x)}{x^3} \right) \right] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (\ln(\sin(x)) - \ln(x^3)) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sin(x)}}_{\frac{1}{u}} \cdot \underbrace{\cos(x)}_{\frac{du}{dx}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{x^3}}_{\frac{1}{u}} \cdot \underbrace{3x^2}_{\frac{du}{dx}} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin(x)} - \frac{3x^2}{x^3} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \cot(x) - \frac{3}{x} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \cot(x) - \frac{3}{2x}$$

i.e.,  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \ln \left( \sqrt{\frac{\sin(x)}{x^3}} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \cot(x) - \frac{3}{2x}$

**(Alternative Solution Appears on the Following Page)**

**Alternative Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \ln \left( \sqrt{\frac{\sin(x)}{x^3}} \right) \right] &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \underbrace{\ln \left[ \left( \frac{\sin(x)}{x^3} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]}_{\ln(u)} \right] = \underbrace{\frac{1}{\left( \frac{\sin(x)}{x^3} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}}_{\frac{1}{u}} \cdot \underbrace{\left( \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \left( \frac{\sin(x)}{x^3} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] \right)}_{\frac{du}{dx}} \\ &= \left( \frac{\sin(x)}{x^3} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sin(x)}{x^3} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \underbrace{\frac{(\cos(x))(x^3) - (3x^2)(\sin(x))}{(x^3)^2}}_{\text{Quotient Rule}} \\ &= \left( \frac{x^3}{\sin(x)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x^3}{\sin(x)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(\cos(x))(x^3) - (3x^2)(\sin(x))}{x^6} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x^3}{\sin(x)} \right) \frac{(\cos(x))(x^3) - (3x^2)(\sin(x))}{x^6} = \frac{x^6 \cos(x) - 3x^5 \sin(x)}{2x^6 \sin(x)} = \frac{x^6 \cos(x)}{2x^6 \sin(x)} - \frac{3x^5 \sin(x)}{2x^6 \sin(x)} = \frac{1}{2} \cot(x) - \frac{3}{2x}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{i.e., } \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \ln \left( \sqrt{\frac{\sin(x)}{x^3}} \right) \right] &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x^3}{\sin(x)} \right) \frac{(\cos(x))(x^3) - (3x^2)(\sin(x))}{x^6} \\ \text{Or: } \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \ln \left( \sqrt{\frac{\sin(x)}{x^3}} \right) \right] &= \frac{1}{2} \cot(x) - \frac{3}{2x}\end{aligned}$$

3. Compute:  $\int e^{(7x^4+4x^3)} (7x^3 + 3x^2) dx =$

(a) 1. Is  $u$ -sub appropriate?

a. Is there a composite function?

Yes.  $e^{(7x^4+4x^3)}$

Let  $u = 7x^4 + 4x^3$

b. Is there an “approximate function/derivative pair”?

Yes.  $\underbrace{(7x^4 + 4x^3)}_{\text{function}} \rightarrow \underbrace{(7x^3 + 3x^2)}_{\text{deriv}}$

Let  $u = (7x^4 + 4x^3)$

2. Compute  $du$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 7x^4 + 4x^3 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} &= 28x^3 + 12x^2 \\ \Rightarrow du &= (28x^3 + 12x^2) dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4}du &= (7x^3 + 3x^2) dx \end{aligned}$$

3. Analyze in terms of  $u$  and  $du$ .

$$\int \underbrace{e^{(7x^4+4x^3)}}_{e^u} \underbrace{(7x^3 + 3x^2)}_{\frac{1}{4}du} dx = \int e^u \frac{1}{4} du = \frac{1}{4} \int e^u du$$

4. Integrate in terms of  $u$

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

5. Re-write in terms of  $x$

$$\int e^{(7x^4+4x^3)} (7x^3 + 3x^2) dx = \underbrace{\frac{1}{4} e^{(7x^4+4x^3)}}_{\frac{1}{4} e^u + C} + C$$

$$\text{i.e., } \int e^{(7x^4+4x^3)} (7x^3 + 3x^2) dx = \frac{1}{4} e^{(7x^4+4x^3)} + C$$

4. Compute:  $\int \frac{3x-1}{(3x^2-2x+5)^3} dx = \int \frac{1}{(3x^2-2x+5)^3} (3x-1) dx = \int (3x^2-2x+5)^{-3} (3x-1) dx$

1. Is  $u$ -sub appropriate?

a. Is there a composite function?

Yes.  $(3x^2 - 2x + 5)^{-3}$

Let  $u = (3x^2 - 2x + 5)$  i.e., “Let  $u$  = the ‘inner’ function”

b. Is there an “approximate function/derivative pair”?

Yes.  $\underbrace{(3x^2 - 2x + 5)}_{\text{function}} \rightarrow \underbrace{6x - 2}_{\text{deriv}}$

Let  $u = (3x^2 - 2x + 5)$  i.e., “Let  $u$  = ‘the function’”

2. Compute  $du$

$u$	$=$	$3x^2 - 2x + 5$
$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx}$	$=$	$6x - 2$
$\Rightarrow du$	$=$	$(6x - 2) dx$
$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} du$	$=$	$(3x - 1) dx$

3. Analyze in terms of  $u$  and  $du$ .

$$\int \underbrace{(3x^2 - 2x + 5)^{-3}}_{u^{-3}} \underbrace{(3x - 1) dx}_{\frac{1}{2} du} = \int u^{-3} \frac{1}{2} du = \frac{1}{2} \int u^{-3} du$$

4. Integrate in terms of  $u$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int u^{-3} du = \frac{1}{2} \frac{u^{-2}}{-2} + C = -\frac{1}{4} u^{-2} + C$$

5. Re-write in terms of  $x$

$$\int \frac{3x-1}{(3x^2-2x+5)^3} dx = \underbrace{-\frac{1}{4} (3x^2 - 2x + 5)^{-2} + C}_{-\frac{1}{4} u^{-2} + C}$$

i.e., $\int \frac{3x-1}{(3x^2-2x+5)^3} dx = -\frac{1}{4} (3x^2 - 2x + 5)^{-2} + C$
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5. Compute:  $\int \frac{x^2+2x+1}{(x^3+3x^2+3x)} dx = \int \frac{1}{(x^3+3x^2+3x)} (x^2 + 2x + 1) dx$

1. Is  $u$ -sub appropriate?

a. Is there a composite function?

Yes.  $\frac{1}{(x^3+3x^2+3x)} = (x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x)^{-1}$

Let  $u = (x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x)$  i.e., “Let  $u =$  the ‘inner’ function”

b. Is there an “approximate function/derivative pair”?

Yes.  $\underbrace{(x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x)}_{\text{function}} \rightarrow \underbrace{(x^2 + 2x + 1)}_{\text{deriv}}$

Let  $u = (x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x)$  i.e., “Let  $u =$  ‘the function’”

2. Compute  $du$

$u$	$=$	$x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x$
$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx}$	$=$	$3x^2 + 6x + 3$
$\Rightarrow du$	$=$	$(3x^2 + 6x + 3) dx$
$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} du$	$=$	$(x^2 + 2x + 1) dx$

3. Analyze in terms of  $u$  and  $du$ .

$$\int \underbrace{\frac{1}{(x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x)}}_{\frac{1}{u}} \underbrace{(x^2 + 2x + 1) dx}_{\frac{1}{3} du} = \int \frac{1}{u} \frac{1}{3} du = \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{u} du$$

4. Integrate in terms of  $u$

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

5. Re-write in terms of  $x$

$$\int \frac{x^2+2x+1}{(x^3+3x^2+3x)} dx = \underbrace{\frac{1}{3} \ln |x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x| + C}_{\frac{1}{3} \ln |u| + C}$$

i.e., $\int \frac{x^2+2x+1}{(x^3+3x^2+3x)} dx = \frac{1}{3} \ln  x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x  + C$
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6. Compute:  $\frac{d}{dx} [\arcsin (\tan (x))] =$

$$\underbrace{\frac{d}{dx} [\arcsin (\tan (x))]}_{\frac{d}{dx} [\arcsin(u)]} = \frac{1}{\underbrace{\sqrt{1 - (\tan (x))^2}}_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}}}} \cdot \underbrace{\sec^2 (x)}_{\frac{du}{dx}} = \frac{\sec^2(x)}{\sqrt{1 - (\tan(x))^2}} = \frac{\sec^2(x)}{\sqrt{1 - \tan^2(x)}}$$

i.e.,  $\frac{d}{dx} [\arcsin (\tan (x))] = \frac{\sec^2(x)}{\sqrt{1 - \tan^2(x)}}$

7. Compute:  $\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{9x^2-4}} dx$

This appears to fit the form:  $\int \frac{1}{u\sqrt{u^2-a^2}} du$

If our conjecture is correct, then  $\sqrt{u^2-a^2} = \sqrt{9x^2-4}$

$$\sqrt{u^2 - a^2} = \sqrt{9x^2 - 4}$$

$\Rightarrow$	$a^2 = 4$
	$a = 2$
$\Rightarrow$	$u^2 = 9x^2$
	$u = 3x$
	$\frac{1}{3}u = x$
$\Rightarrow$	$\frac{du}{dx} = 3$
	$du = 3dx$
	$\frac{1}{3}du = dx$

$$\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{9x^2-4}} dx = \int \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{3}u\right)\sqrt{u^2-a^2}} \left(\frac{1}{3} du\right)$$

3. Analyze in terms of  $u$  and  $du$ .

$$\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{9x^2-4}} dx = \int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{(3x)^2-2^2}} dx = \int \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{3}u\right)\sqrt{u^2-a^2}} \left(\frac{1}{3} du\right) = \int \frac{1}{u\sqrt{u^2-a^2}} du$$

4. Integrate

$$\int \frac{1}{u\sqrt{u^2-a^2}} du = \frac{1}{a} \operatorname{arcsec} \left( \frac{|u|}{a} \right) + C$$

5. Re-express in terms of  $x$

$$\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{9x^2-4}} dx = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{arcsec} \left( \frac{|3x|}{2} \right) + C}_{\frac{1}{a} \operatorname{arcsec} \left( \frac{|u|}{a} \right) + C}$$

$\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{9x^2-4}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{arcsec} \left( \frac{ 3x }{2} \right) + C$
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8. Compute:  $\frac{d}{dx} [\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{x})] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( x^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right]$

$$\underbrace{\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( x^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right]}_{\frac{d}{dx} [\tan^{-1}(u)]} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{1 + \left( x^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^2}}_{\frac{1}{1+u^2}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}}}_{\frac{du}{dx}} = \frac{1}{(1+x)} \frac{1}{2x^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2x^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{1}{2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2x^{\frac{3}{2}}} \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2x + 2x^2}$$

i.e.,  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( x^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2x^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2x + 2x^2}$



9. Compute:  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{9-16x^4}} x dx = \int \frac{1}{(9-16x^4)^{\frac{1}{2}}} x dx = \int (9-16x^4)^{-\frac{1}{2}} x dx$

1. a. Is there a composite function?

Yes.  $(9-16x^4)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

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Let  $u = 9 - 16x^4$

Is there an “approximate function/derivative pair”?

There does not appear to be an “approximate function/derivative pair.”

Proceeding solely on the strength of Part a, we continue, aware of the possibility that u-substitution might not work.

2. Compute  $du$

	$u$	$=$	$9 - 16x^4$
$\Rightarrow$	$\frac{du}{dx}$	$=$	$-64x^3$
$\Rightarrow$	$du$	$=$	$-64x^3 dx$
$\Rightarrow$	$-\frac{1}{64x^2} du$	$=$	$x dx$

3. Analyze in terms of  $u$  and  $du$ .

$$\int \underbrace{(9-16x^4)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}_{u^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot \underbrace{x dx}_{\frac{1}{-64x^2} du} =$$

Since we cannot analyze the integral solely in terms of  $u$  and  $du$ , u-substitution alone will not work in this case.

We must try to get our integral to fit a different form. (See Next Page)

**Exercise 9 Continued . . .**

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{9-16x^4}} x dx \quad \text{compare to:} \quad \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-u^2}} du$$

$$\sqrt{a^2 - u^2} = \sqrt{9 - 16x^4}$$

If this comparison is correct, then:

$a^2 = 9$
$\Rightarrow a = 3$
$u^2 = 16x^4$
$\Rightarrow u = 4x^2$
$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 8x$
$\Rightarrow du = 8x dx$
$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{8} du = x dx$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{9-16x^4}} x dx = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-u^2}} \left( \frac{1}{8} du \right)$$

Now analyze the integral in terms of  $u$  and  $du$ .

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{9-16x^4}} x dx = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{3^2-(4x^2)^2}} x dx = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-u^2}} \frac{1}{8} du = \frac{1}{8} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-u^2}} du$$

3. Integrate:

$$\frac{1}{8} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-u^2}} du = \frac{1}{8} \arcsin\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C = \frac{1}{8} \arcsin\left(\frac{4x^2}{3}\right) + C$$

i.e.,  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{9-16x^4}} x dx = \frac{1}{8} \arcsin\left(\frac{4x^2}{3}\right) + C$

10.  $z = \tan\left(\arccos\left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right)\right)$  Re-write this equation as an equivalent algebraic equation.

Let  $w = \arccos\left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right)$

Then “ $w$  is the angle whose cosine is  $\frac{x-1}{2}$ .”

i.e.,  $\cos(w) = \frac{x-1}{2}$

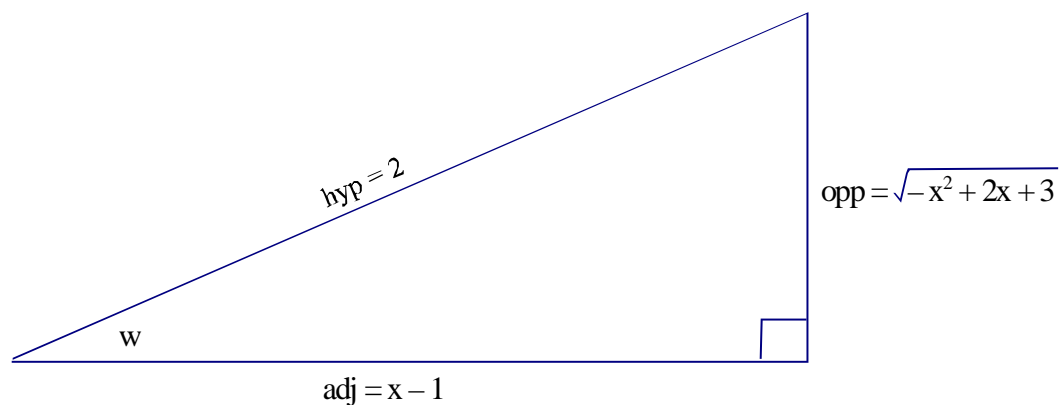
Draw a right triangle that depicts this relationship.

i.e.,  $\cos(w) = \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{x-1}{2}$

$$\text{opp}^2 = \text{hyp}^2 - \text{adj}^2 = 2^2 - (x-1)^2 = 4 - (x^2 - 2x + 1) = -x^2 + 2x + 3$$

$$\text{i.e., } \text{opp}^2 = -x^2 + 2x + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{opp} = \sqrt{-x^2 + 2x + 3}$$



We want  $z = \tan\left(\arccos\left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right)\right)$

But since  $w = \arccos\left(\frac{x-1}{2}\right)$ ,

$$\Rightarrow z = \tan(w)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} = \frac{\sqrt{-x^2 + 2x + 3}}{x-1}$$

$$\text{i.e., } z = \frac{\sqrt{-x^2 + 2x + 3}}{x-1}$$

**Extra: Wow! 10 points (All or nothing)**

Compute:  $\int \frac{\sin(x)\cos(x)}{\cos^2(x)-\sin^2(x)} dx =$

1. Is  $u$ -sub appropriate?

a. Is there a composite function?

Yes.  $\frac{1}{\cos^2(x)-\sin^2(x)} = (\cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x))^{-1}$

Let  $u = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x)$  i.e., “Let  $u =$  the ‘inner’ function”

b. Is there an “approximate function/derivative pair”?

Yes.  $\underbrace{\cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x)}_{\text{function}} \rightarrow \underbrace{\sin(x)\cos(x)}_{\text{deriv}}$

Let  $u = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x)$  i.e., “Let  $u =$  ‘the function’”

2. Compute  $du$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x) = (\cos(x))^2 - (\sin(x))^2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} &= -2\cos(x)\sin(x) - 2\sin(x)\cos(x) = -4\sin(x)\cos(x) \\ \Rightarrow du &= -4\sin(x)\cos(x) dx \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{4}du &= \sin(x)\cos(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

3. Analyze in terms of  $u$  and  $du$ .

$$\int \underbrace{\frac{1}{\cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x)}}_{\frac{1}{u}} \underbrace{\sin(x)\cos(x) dx}_{-\frac{1}{4}du} = \int \frac{1}{u} (-\frac{1}{4}du) = -\frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{u} du$$

4. Integrate in terms of  $u$

$$-\frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{u} du = -\frac{1}{4} \ln |u| + C$$

5. Re-write in terms of  $x$

$$\int \frac{\sin(x)\cos(x)}{\cos^2(x)-\sin^2(x)} dx = \underbrace{-\frac{1}{4} \ln |\cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x)|}_{-\frac{1}{4} \ln |u| + C} + C$$

i.e.,  $\int \frac{\sin(x)\cos(x)}{\cos^2(x)-\sin^2(x)} dx = -\frac{1}{4} \ln |\cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x)| + C$

**Alternative Solution Appears on the Next Page**

**Alternativeley:**

I gave this as an extra credit exercise years ago. I decided to give it again, but this time, I didn't see it the way that I had seen it years ago, and the way that some of you saw it on the test. So, for better or for worse, here's how I approached it this time.

**Recall:**  $\sin(2x) = 2 \sin(x) \cos(x)$

**and:**  $\cos(2x) = \cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x)$

Thus,  $\int \frac{\sin(x) \cos(x)}{\cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x)} dx = \int \frac{\frac{1}{2} \sin(2x)}{\cos(2x)} dx = \int \frac{1}{\cos(2x)} \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) dx$

1. Is  $u$ -sub appropriate?

a. Is there a composite function?

Yes.  $\frac{1}{\cos(2x)} = (\cos(2x))^{-1}$

Let  $u = \cos(2x)$  i.e., "Let  $u =$  the 'inner' function"

b. Is there an "approximate function/derivative pair"?

Yes.  $\underbrace{\cos(2x)}_{\text{function}} \rightarrow \underbrace{\sin(2x)}_{\text{deriv}}$

Let  $u = \cos(2x)$  i.e., "Let  $u =$  'the function'"

2. Compute  $du$

$u = \cos(2x)$
$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = -2 \sin(2x)$
$\Rightarrow du = -2 \sin(2x) dx$
$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{4} du = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) dx$

3. Analyze in terms of  $u$  and  $du$ .

$$\int \underbrace{\frac{1}{\cos(2x)}}_{\frac{1}{u}} \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) dx}_{-\frac{1}{4} du} = \int \frac{1}{u} (-\frac{1}{4} du) = -\frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{u} du$$

4. Integrate in terms of  $u$

$$-\frac{1}{4} \int \frac{1}{u} du = -\frac{1}{4} \ln |u| + C$$

5. Re-write in terms of  $x$

$$\int \frac{\sin(x) \cos(x)}{\cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x)} dx = \underbrace{-\frac{1}{4} \ln |\cos(2x)| + C}_{-\frac{1}{4} \ln |u| + C}$$

i.e., $\int \frac{\sin(x) \cos(x)}{\cos^2(x) - \sin^2(x)} dx = -\frac{1}{4} \ln  \cos(2x)  + C$
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