

AIM: ALMOST EVERY ENGLISH MATHEMATICIAN'S SUBSTITUTION
 DEPARTMENT: MECHANICAL + ALGEBRA (CALCULUS) (INTEGRATION)

1) Find the limit of the function $(4x^2 - \sin x) / (x^2) \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0$

Given $\frac{4x^2 - \sin x}{x^2}$, by direct substitution as x tends to 0, we have:

$$\frac{4(0) - \sin 0}{0} = \frac{0 - 0}{0} = \frac{0}{0} = \text{undefined}$$

using L'Hopital's rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{4x^2 - \sin x}{x^2} \right) = \frac{8x - \cos x}{2x} = \frac{8x - \cos x}{2x}$$

∴ by direct substitution

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{8(0) - \cos 0}{2(0)} \right) = \frac{0 - 1}{0} = \frac{-1}{0} = \text{undefined}$$

∴ by further differentiation

$$\frac{8x - \cos x}{2x} = \frac{8 - (-\sin x)}{2} = \frac{8 + \sin x}{2}$$

∴ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{8 + \sin x}{2} \right) = \frac{8 + \sin 0}{2} = \frac{8 + 0}{2} = \text{undefined}$

By further differentiation

$$\frac{8 + \sin x}{2} = \frac{\cos x}{2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\cos 0}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

2) If $y = (7x^2 \cos 8x) / e^x$, find the derivative of y with respect to x

Given $y = \frac{7x^2 \cos 8x}{e^x}$

Let $u = 7x^2$, $\frac{du}{dx} = 14x$

$v = \cos 8x$, $\frac{dv}{dx} = -8 \sin 8x$

$w = e^x$, $\frac{dw}{dx} = e^x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{w} \left(\frac{u}{v} \right) \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{u}{v} \right) = \frac{1}{e^x} \left(\frac{7x^2 \cos 8x}{e^x} \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left(\frac{1}{7x^2} \times 14x + \frac{1}{\cos 8x} \times (-8 \sin 8x) - \frac{1}{e^x} \times e^{-x} \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left(\frac{2}{x} - \frac{8 \sin 8x}{\cos 8x} - 3 \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left(\frac{2}{x} - 8 \tan 8x - 3 \right)$$

2) If $y = \cos(x^2 + 6x)$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Given $y = \cos(x^2 + 6x)$

Let $u = x^2 + 6x$

∴ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos u$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin u$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = -\sin u \times (2x + 6) = -\sin(x^2 + 6x) \times (2x + 6)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin(x^2 + 6x) \times (2x + 6)$$

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4) Find the integral of the following.

a) $\int \frac{3}{(4x+1)} dx$

Solution

$$\int \frac{3}{4x+1} dx, \text{ let } u = 4x+1, \frac{du}{dx} = 4$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{du}{4} \times 3 = \frac{3}{4} \int \frac{du}{u} = \frac{3}{4} \ln|u| + C$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \ln|4x+1| + C$$

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b) $\frac{dx}{(x^2+9)^2}$

Solution

$$\int \frac{dx}{(x^2+9)^2} = \int \frac{dx}{x^2+7^2}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 7 \sec^2 \theta, dx = 7 \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$x^2 + 7^2 = 7^2 \tan^2 \theta + 7^2 = 7^2 (\tan^2 \theta + 1)$$

Freierlegung auftr. Substitution

$$\int \frac{7 \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{7^2 (\tan^2 \theta + 1)} = \int \frac{d\theta}{7} = \frac{1}{7} \int d\theta = \frac{1}{7} \theta + C$$

but $\theta = \arctan \frac{x}{7}$

$$= \frac{1}{7} \arctan \frac{x}{7} + C$$

c) $(e^{6x} + 7x^2 - \sin 7x + \cos 8x) dx$

Solution

$$\int (e^{6x} + 7x^2 - \sin 7x + \cos 8x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} e^{6x} + \frac{7x^3}{3} + \frac{1}{7} \cos 7x + \frac{1}{8} \sin 8x + C$$

d) $x\sqrt{9+x^2} dx$

Solution

$$\int x\sqrt{9+x^2} dx$$

let $u = 9+x^2, x = \sqrt{u-9}$

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

From $\int x\sqrt{9+x^2} dx = \int \frac{x u^{1/2} du}{2x} = \int \frac{(u-9)^{1/2} u^{1/2} du}{2}$

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

Integrating

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{u^{5/2}}{5/2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{5} u^{5/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4^{5/2} x^2}{5} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{32}{5} x^2 = \frac{16}{5} x^2 = \frac{1}{5} u^{5/2}$$