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MTH 211: Mathematical Methods I



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Description: This course is intended to give the students a thorough knowledge of differentiation and integration. This course covers topics such differentiation and integration and their applications. Mean value theorem. Taylor series. Real-valued functions of two or three variables. Partial derivatives chain rule, extrema, Lagrangian multipliers. Increments, differentials and linear approximations. Evaluation of line, integrals. Multiple integrals.

Prerequisites: Students should be familiar with the concept of differentiation and integration of a function.

Learning outcomes: At the completion of this course, students are expected to:

- i. understand the concept of derivative,
- ii. differentiate explicit and implicit function,
- iii. understand the concept of line, double and triple integrals,
- iv. understand the concept of total derivative.

Assignments: We expect to have assignments, tests and a final examination for this course. The assignments will be given at the end of a particular topic and two tests will be administered and structured as preparation for the final examination.

Grading: We will assign 10% of this class grade to assignments, 10% each for the two tests totalling 20% and 70% for the final examination. The Final examination is comprehensive.

Textbook: The recommended textbook for this class are as stated:

Title: Engineering Mathematics, 7th Edition
Authors: K. A. Stroud and Dexter J. Booth.

Title: Higher Engineering Mathematics.
Authors: Dass, H. K. and Verma, E. R.

Title: Schaum's Outline: Advanced Calculus, Fourth Edition.
Authors: Robert Wrede and Murray R. Spiegel.

Real Valued Function

Peter Dirichlet a German Mathematician (1829) conceived a function as a variable, called the dependent variable having its value fixed or determine in some definite manner by the value assigned to the independent variable x or to several independent variables x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n . The value of both y and x are real. The statement $y = f(x)$ is read as y is a function of x . Again, $y = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ indicates the interdependence between the variable y and x . The function $f(x)$ is usually given as an explicit formula such as $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 5$ for all x real.

Usually, in algebraic expression, a real variable x may take any value in a certain range. If the lowest value of x is \mathbf{a} and the highest value of x is \mathbf{b} and x may take any value between \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} , then x is said to be a continuous variable in the range $[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}]$ and takes all values such that $\mathbf{a} \leq x \leq \mathbf{b}$. Since the end points are included among the values of x which form this range, the interval is called a closed interval. The interval defined by the inequality $\mathbf{a} < x < \mathbf{b}$ is called an open interval and is denoted by (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) .

Review of Differentiation

1. Function of a Function.

If y is a function of u and that u itself is a function of x , then the derivative of y with respect to x is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx}$$

This is also called the chain rule of differentiation.

Example1: Find the derivative of each of the following.

(a) $y = (3x^2 - 2)^3$ (b) $y = \sqrt{(1 - 2x^3)}$

$$(c) y = \frac{5}{(6 - x^2)^3} \quad (d) y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1 + x^2)}}$$

Solution

$$(a) y = (3x^2 - 2)^3$$

$$\text{Let } u = 3x^2 - 2, \quad y = u^3$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dx} = 6x, \quad \frac{dy}{du} = 3u^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = 3u^2 \times 6x = 18xu^2 = 18x(3x^2 - 2)^2$$

$$(b) y = \sqrt{(1 - 2x^3)}$$

$$\text{Let } u = 1 - 2x^3, \quad y = u^{1/2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dx} = -6x^2, \quad \frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{2}u^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2u^{1/2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2u^{1/2}} \times -6x^2 = \frac{-6x^2}{2u^{1/2}} = \frac{-3x^2}{\sqrt{u}} = \frac{-3x^2}{\sqrt{(1 - 2x^3)}}$$

$$(c) y = \frac{5}{(6 - x^2)^3}$$

$$\text{Let } u = 6 - x^2, \quad y = \frac{5}{u^3} = 5u^{-3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dx} = -2x, \quad \frac{dy}{du} = -15u^{-4} = \frac{-15}{u^4}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{-15}{u^4} \times -2x = \frac{30x}{u^4} = \frac{30x}{(6 - x^2)^4}$$

$$(d) y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1 + x^2)}}$$

$$\text{Let } u = 1 + x^2, \quad y = \frac{1}{u^{1/2}} = u^{-1/2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dx} = 2x, \quad \frac{dy}{du} = -\frac{1}{2}u^{-3/2} = \frac{-1}{2u^{3/2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{-1}{2u^{3/2}} \times 2x = \frac{-x}{u^{3/2}} = \frac{-x}{(1+x^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{(1+x^2)^3}}$$

2. Derivative of a Product.

If $y = uv$ where u and v are functions of x , then the derivative of y with respect to x is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

Example2: Find the derivative of each of the following.

$$(a) y = (3 + 2x)(1 - x) \quad (b) y = (1 - 2x + 3x^2)(4 - 5x^2)$$

$$(c) y = \sqrt{x}(1 + 2x)^2 \quad (d) y = (5x^4 + 1)^7 \sin 3x$$

Solution

$$(a) y = (3 + 2x)(1 - x)$$

Let $u = 3 + 2x$, $v = 1 - x$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2, \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = -1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx} = (3 + 2x)(-1) + (1 - x)(2) = -3 - 2x + 2 - 2x \\ &= -1 - 4x \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) y = (1 - 2x + 3x^2)(4 - 5x^2)$$

Let $u = 1 - 2x + 3x^2$, $v = 4 - 5x^2$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -2 + 6x, \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = -10x$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx} = (1 - 2x + 3x^2)(-10x) + (4 - 5x^2)(-2 + 6x) \\ &= -10x(1 - 2x + 3x^2) + (6x - 2)(4 - 5x^2)\end{aligned}$$

(c) $y = \sqrt{x} (1 + 2x)^2$

Let $u = \sqrt{x} = x^{1/2}$, $v = (1 + 2x)^2$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2x^{1/2}}, \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = 4(1 + 2x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx} = x^{1/2}(4 + 8x) + (1 + 2x)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2x^{1/2}} \right) \\ &= x^{1/2}(4 + 8x) + \frac{(1 + 2x)^2}{2x^{1/2}} \\ &= \frac{2x(4 + 8x) + (1 + 2x)^2}{2x^{1/2}}\end{aligned}$$

(d) $y = (5x^4 + 1)^7 \sin 3x$

Let $u = (5x^4 + 1)^7$, $v = \sin 3x$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 7(5x^4 + 1)^6(20x^3), \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = 3\cos 3x$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx} = (5x^4 + 1)^7(3\cos 3x) + \sin 3x(140x^3(5x^4 + 1)^6) \\ &= 3\cos 3x(5x^4 + 1)^7 + 140x^3 \sin 3x(5x^4 + 1)^6\end{aligned}$$

3. Derivative of a Quotient.

If $y = \frac{u}{v}$ where u and v are functions of x such that $v \neq 0$ then the derivative of y with respect to x is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

Example3: Find the derivative of each of the following.

(a) $y = \frac{1 + x^2}{1 - x^2}$ (b) $y = \frac{3 + 2x - x^2}{\sqrt{1 + x}}$

$$(c) y = \frac{2 + x}{x^2 + 2x + 7}$$

$$(d) y = \frac{\sqrt[3]{(1 + 3x^2)^2}}{x}$$

Solution

$$(a) y = \frac{1 + x^2}{1 - x^2}$$

$$\text{Let } u = 1 + x^2, \quad v = 1 - x^2$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2x, \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = -2x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2} = \frac{(1 - x^2)2x - (1 + x^2)(-2x)}{(1 - x^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{(2x - 2x^3) + (2x + 2x^3)}{(1 - x^2)^2} = \frac{4x}{(1 - x^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) y = \frac{3 + 2x - x^2}{\sqrt{1 + x}}$$

$$\text{Let } u = 3 + 2x - x^2, \quad v = \sqrt{1 + x} = (1 + x)^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2 - 2x, \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{2(1 + x)^{1/2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2} = \frac{((1 + x)^{1/2})2(1 - x) - (3 + 2x - x^2) \left(\frac{1}{2(1 + x)^{1/2}} \right)}{((1 + x)^{1/2})^2} \\ &= \frac{2((1 + x)^{1/2})(1 - x) - \left(\frac{3 + 2x - x^2}{2(1 + x)^{1/2}} \right)}{1 + x} \\ &= \frac{\frac{4(1 + x)(1 - x) - (3 + 2x - x^2)}{2(1 + x)^{1/2}}}{1 + x} \\ &= \frac{4 - 4x^2 - 3 - 2x + x^2}{2(1 + x)^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1 - 2x - 3x^2}{2(1+x)^{3/2}} = \frac{1 - 2x - 3x^2}{2(\sqrt{(1+x)^3})}$$

$$(c) \quad y = \frac{2+x}{x^2+2x+7}$$

$$\text{Let } u = 2+x, \quad v = x^2+2x+7$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 1, \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = 2x+2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2} = \frac{(x^2+2x+7) - (2+x)(2x+2)}{(x^2+2x+7)^2} \\ &= \frac{x^2+2x+7 - 2x^2 - 6x - 4}{(x^2+2x+7)^2} \\ &= \frac{-x^2 - 4x + 3}{(x^2+2x+7)^2} = \frac{3 - 4x - x^2}{(x^2+2x+7)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$(d) \quad y = \frac{\sqrt[3]{(1+3x^2)^2}}{x}$$

$$\text{Let } u = \sqrt[3]{(1+3x^2)^2} = (1+3x^2)^{2/3}, \quad v = x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{2}{3}(1+3x^2)^{-1/3} 6x = \frac{4x}{(1+3x^2)^{1/3}}, \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2} = \frac{\frac{4x^2}{(1+3x^2)^{1/3}} - (1+3x^2)^{2/3}}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{\frac{4x^2 - 1 - 3x^2}{(1+3x^2)^{1/3}}}{x^2} = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2(1+3x^2)^{1/3}} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2(\sqrt[3]{(1+3x^2)})} \end{aligned}$$

Implicit Differentiation

The process of differentiating implicit function is called implicit differentiation.

Example4: Differentiate the following implicitly.

$$(a) x^2 + y^2 = 4 \quad (b) x^2y + xy^2 + 4x = 1$$

Solution

$$(a) x^2 + y^2 = 4$$

Differentiating term by term with respect to x we have

$$2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = -2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{2y}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x}{y}$$

$$(b) x^2y + xy^2 + 4x = 1$$

$$2xy + x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 + 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} + 4 = 0$$

$$x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} = -2xy - y^2 - 4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (x^2 + 2xy) = -2xy - y^2 - 4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2xy - y^2 - 4}{x^2 + 2xy}$$

Assignment

$$(a) 4xy^2 - 5x^2y^3 + 4y = 0 \quad (b) (x + y)^2 = 5 \quad (c) 3x^2 + 3xy^2 - \cos 2y = 0$$

Parametric Equation

Given that $x = \sin t$ and $y = \cos t$ where t is a parameter are called parametric equation.

Example5: Given that $x = 5t^3$ and $y = 4t^2$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Solution

$$x = 5t^3$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 15t^2 \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{15t^2}$$

$$y = 4t^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 8t$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} = 8t \times \frac{1}{15t^2} = \frac{8}{15t}$$

Higher Derivatives

Given that $y = f(x)$, $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is also a function of x . The derivative of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ with respect to x is $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)$, $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)$ is called the second derivative of y with respect to x and is usually denoted with $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$.

The third derivative is $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$ while the fourth derivative is $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4}$. In general $\frac{d^ny}{dx^n}$ is the n th derivative of y with respect to x .

Example6: Find the first, second and third derivatives of the following.

$$(a) y = 3x^4 \quad (b) y = e^{x^4} \quad (c) y = \ln x \quad (d) y = \sin 3x$$

Solution

$$(a) y = 3x^4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^3$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 36x^2$$

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = 72x$$

(b) $y = e^{x^4}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 e^{x^4}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12x^2 \cdot e^{x^4} + 4x^3 \cdot 4x^3 e^{x^4} = 12x^2 e^{x^4} + 16x^6 e^{x^4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} &= 24x \cdot e^{x^4} + 12x^2 \cdot 4x^3 e^{x^4} + 96x^5 \cdot e^{x^4} + 16x^6 \cdot 4x^3 e^{x^4} \\ &= 24x e^{x^4} + 48x^5 e^{x^4} + 96x^5 e^{x^4} + 64x^9 e^{x^4} \end{aligned}$$

(c) $y = \ln x$

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

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-1}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = \frac{2}{x^3}$$

Assignment

1. Find the first, second and third derivatives of $y = \sin 3x$.
2. Given that $y = a \cos kx + b \sin kx$, show that

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + k^2 y = 0$$

3. Given that $y = e^x - e^{-x}$, show that

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 4e^x$$

Applications of Differential Calculus

1. Tangents and Normals to Curves.

At any point on a curve, $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at that point gives the gradient of the tangent at the point. A straight line perpendicular to the tangent at the point of contact of the tangent to the curve is called a normal to the curve.

Example1: Find the equation of the tangent and the normal to the curve

$$y = 2x^3 - x^2 + 3x + 1 \text{ at the point } x = 1.$$

Solution

$$y = 2x^3 - x^2 + 3x + 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 2x + 3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}_{x=1} = 6(1)^2 - 2(1) + 3 = 7$$

If m is the gradient of the tangent at the point $x = 1$, then $m = 7$

At the point $x = 1$, we have that $y = 2 - 1 + 3 + 1 = 5$

The equation of the tangent at the point $x = 1$ is given by

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 5 = 7(x - 1)$$

$$y - 5 = 7x - 7$$

$$y - 7x + 2 = 0$$

If m' is the gradient of the normal at $x = 1$, then

$$m' = \frac{-1}{m} = \frac{-1}{7}$$

Hence, the equation of the normal at the point $x = 1$ is

$$y - y_1 = \frac{-1}{m}(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 5 = \frac{-1}{7}(x - 1)$$

$$7(y - 5) = -1(x - 1)$$

$$7y - 35 = 1 - x$$

$$x + 7y - 36 = 0$$

Example2: Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $x^2y + xy^3 + 3x - 13 = 0$

At the point (1, 2)

Solution

$$x^2y + xy^3 + 3x - 13 = 0$$

$$2xy + x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y^3 + 3xy^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3 = 0$$

$$x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3xy^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = -2xy - y^3 - 3$$

$$(x^2 + 3xy^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = -2xy - y^3 - 3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2xy - y^3 - 3}{x^2 + 3xy^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=1, y=2} = \frac{-2xy - y^3 - 3}{x^2 + 3xy^2} = \frac{-4 - 8 - 3}{1 + 12} = \frac{-15}{13}$$

If m is the gradient of the tangent at the point $x = 1$, $y = 2$, then $m = \frac{-15}{13}$.

Therefore the equation of the tangent at the point $x = 1$, $y = 2$ is given by

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - 2 = \frac{-15}{13}(x - 1)$$

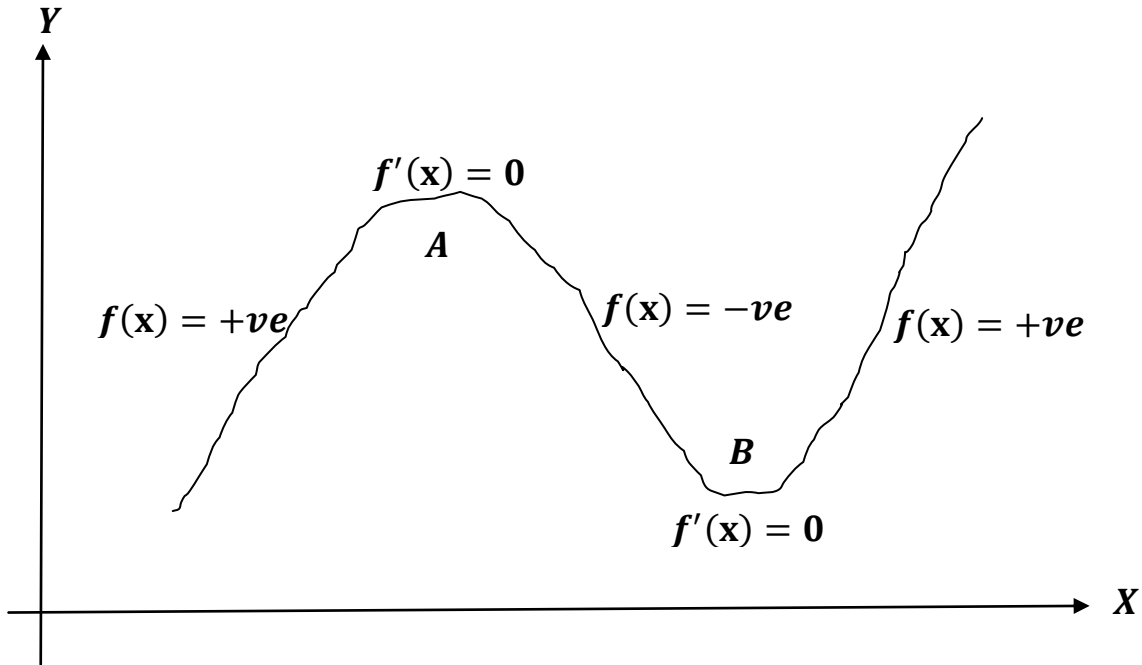
$$13(y - 2) = -15(x - 1)$$

$$13y - 26 = -15x + 15$$

$$15x + 13y = 41$$

$$15x + 13y - 41 = 0$$

2. Maximum and Minimum Points.



The point **A** in the figure above where the gradient is changing from positive through zero to negative is called the maximum point. The point **B** where the gradient is changing from negative through zero to positive is called a minimum point. The maximum and the minimum points are both called turning points. The point where $f'(x) = 0$ is called a stationary point. The value of y at the maximum point is called the maximum value while the minimum point of y is called the minimum value.

To find the turning points of a given function, we shall carry out the following test

$$(a) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0, \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0 \quad (\text{Maximum point})$$

$$(b) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0, \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0 \quad (\text{Minimum point})$$

Example1: Find and classify the turning points of the following curves

1. $y = x^2 - 5x + 6$

2. $y = x^2 + 4x - 3$

Solution

1. $y = x^2 - 5x + 6$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 5$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$2x - 5 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2$$

This shows that it is minimum point.

2. $y = x^2 + 4x - 3$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$2x + 4 = 0$$

$$x = -2$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2$$

This shows that it is minimum point.

Assignment

Find the turning points of the following curve $y = x^3 - 12x + 6$.

Review of Integration

Differentiation measures the rate of change while integration measures area.

If $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$, then $dy = dx f(x)$

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

$$y = F(x)dx + C$$

where C is called an arbitrary constant of integration.

Example1: Evaluate the following integrals

$$(a) \int (x^7 + 1)dx \quad (b) \int \sqrt{x}dx \quad (c) \int (2x^2 + 3x + 8)dx$$

Solution

$$(a) \int (x^7 + 1)dx = \int x^7 dx + \int 1 dx \\ = \frac{x^8}{8} + x + C$$

$$(b) \int \sqrt{x}dx = \int x^{1/2} dx \\ = \frac{2x^{3/2}}{3} + C$$

$$(c) \int (2x^2 + 3x + 8)dx = \int 2x^2 dx + \int 3x dx + \int 8 dx \\ = \frac{2x^3}{3} + \frac{3x^2}{2} + 8x + C$$

Techniques of Integration

1. The Integral of the form

$$\int f(ax + b)dx$$

$$\text{Let } U = ax + b$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = a$$

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

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

$$\therefore \int f(ax + b)dx = \int f(u) \frac{1}{a} du = \frac{1}{a} \int f(u) du.$$

Example2: Evaluate the following integrals

$$(a) \int (2x + 3)^5 dx \quad (b) \int \frac{3dx}{(4x - 1)^3} \quad (c) \int e^{-5x+2} dx$$

Solution

$$(a) \int (2x + 3)^5 dx$$

$$\text{Let } U = 2x + 3$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \int (2x + 3)^5 dx &= \int U^5 \frac{1}{2} du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int U^5 du = \frac{1}{2} U^6 + C = \frac{1}{2} (2x + 3)^6 + C \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \int \frac{3dx}{(4x-1)^3}$$

$$\text{Let } U = 4x - 1$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{3dx}{(4x-1)^3} &= \int \frac{3}{U^3} \frac{1}{4} du \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \int \frac{1}{U^3} du = \frac{3}{4} \int U^{-3} du = \frac{3}{4} \frac{U^{-2}}{-2} + C = \frac{-3}{8U^2} + C = \frac{-3}{8(4x-1)^2} + C \end{aligned}$$

$$(c) \int e^{-5x+2} dx$$

$$\text{Let } U = -5x + 2$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -5$$

$$\frac{dx}{du} = \frac{-1}{5}$$

$$dx = \frac{-1}{5} du$$

$$\int e^{-5x+2} dx = \int e^u \frac{-1}{5} du = \frac{-1}{5} \int e^u du = \frac{-1}{5} e^u + C = -\frac{1}{5} e^{-5x+2} + C$$

2. The Integral of the form

$$\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx$$

$$\text{Let } U = f(x)$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = f'(x)$$

$$du = f'(x)dx$$

$$\frac{du}{u} = \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx$$

$$\int \frac{du}{u} = \int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx$$

$$\int \frac{du}{u} = \int u^{-1} du = \text{Log}_e u.$$

$$\text{Log}_e u = \int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx$$

$$\text{Hence, } \int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \text{Log}_e f(x) + C$$

Example3: Evaluate the following integrals

$$(a) \int \frac{2x dx}{x^2 + 1} dx \quad (b) \int \frac{3x^2 + 4x}{x^3 + 2x^2 + 7} dx$$

Solution

$$(a) \int \frac{2x dx}{x^2 + 1} dx$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 1) = 2x$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{2x dx}{x^2 + 1} dx = \int \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 1)}{x^2 + 1} dx = \text{Log}_e(x^2 + 1) + C$$

$$(b) \int \frac{3x^2 + 4x}{x^3 + 2x^2 + 7} dx$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^3 + 2x^2 + 7) = 3x^2 + 4x$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{3x^2 + 4x}{x^3 + 2x^2 + 7} dx = \int \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(x^3 + 2x^2 + 7)}{(x^3 + 2x^2 + 7)} dx = \text{Log}_e(x^3 + 2x^2 + 7) + C$$

3. Integration by algebraic substitution

An integral that is not in the standard form can be reduced to one that is in the standard form by making appropriate algebraic substitution

Example4: Evaluate the following integrals

$$(a) \int xe^{x^2} dx \quad (b) \int x^2 \cos x^3 dx$$

Solution

$$(a) \int xe^{x^2} dx$$

$$\text{Let } U = x^2$$

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

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

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

$$\therefore \int xe^{x^2} dx = \int xe^u \frac{1}{2x} du = \frac{1}{2} \int e^u du = \frac{1}{2} e^u + C = \frac{1}{2} e^{x^2} + C$$

$$(b) \int x^2 \cos x^3 dx$$

$$\text{Let } U = x^3$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 3x^2$$

$$\frac{dx}{du} = \frac{1}{3x^2}$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{3x^2} du$$

$$\therefore \int x^2 \cos x^3 dx = \int x^2 \cos u \frac{1}{3x^2} du = \frac{1}{3} \int \cos u du = \frac{1}{3} \sin u + C = \frac{1}{3} \sin x^3 + C$$

Assignment

Evaluate the following integrals

$$(a) \int x\sqrt{1+x^2} dx \quad (b) \int x^2(3+x^3)^{3/2} dx$$

4. Integration by Parts

This is a technique use for integrating product were substitution method fails. If $y = uv$, then by product rule we have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\therefore \int \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) dx = \int \left(u \frac{dv}{dx}\right) dx + \int \left(v \frac{du}{dx}\right) dx$$

$$\therefore y = \int u dv + \int v du$$

$$\therefore \int u dv = y - \int v du$$

$$\therefore \int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

Example5: Evaluate the following integrals

$$(a) \int x \sin x dx \quad (b) \int x^2 \cos x dx$$

Solution

$$(a) \int x \sin x dx$$

Let $u = x$

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

$$dv = \sin x dx$$

$$v = -\cos x$$

$$\therefore \int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

$$\int x \sin x dx = -x \cos x - \int \cos x dx$$

$$\int x \sin x dx = \sin x - x \cos x + C$$

$$(b) \int x^2 \cos x dx$$

$$\text{Let } u = x^2$$

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

$$dv = \cos x dx$$

$$v = \sin x$$

$$\therefore \int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

$$\int x^2 \cos x dx = x^2 \sin x - \int 2x \sin x dx$$

$$= x^2 \sin x - 2 \int x \sin x dx$$

$$= x^2 \sin x - 2 \sin x + 2x \cos x + C$$

Assignment

Evaluate the following integrals

$$(a) \int x^2 \ln x dx \quad (b) \int e^{2x} \cos 2x dx$$

5. Integration by Partial Fractions

If a rational expression is not in a standard integral form, it could be transformed into a standard form by splitting it into partial fractions.

Example6: Evaluate the following integrals

$$(a) \int \frac{4x - 5}{(x + 1)(x - 2)} dx \quad (b) \int \frac{2x^3 - 2x^2 - 2x - 7}{x^2 - x - 2} dx$$

Solution

First split $\frac{4x - 5}{(x + 1)(x - 2)}$ into its partial fractions.

$$\frac{4x - 5}{(x + 1)(x - 2)} = \frac{A}{x + 1} + \frac{B}{x - 2}$$

$$A(x - 2) + B(x + 1) = 4x - 5$$

Using cover up method, to solve for A let $x = -1$ and to solve for B let $x = 2$

$$A(-1 - 2) = 4(-1) - 5$$

$$-3A = -9$$

$$A = 3$$

Similarly, $B = 1$

$$\therefore \frac{4x - 5}{(x + 1)(x - 2)} = \frac{3}{x + 1} + \frac{1}{x - 2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{4x - 5}{(x + 1)(x - 2)} dx &= \int \left(\frac{3}{x + 1} + \frac{1}{x - 2} \right) dx \\ &= \int \left(\frac{3}{x + 1} \right) dx + \int \left(\frac{1}{x - 2} \right) dx \\ &= 3\ln(x + 1) + \ln(x - 2) + C \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \int \frac{2x^3 - 2x^2 - 2x - 7}{x^2 - x - 2} dx$$

Since the degree of the numerator is higher than the degree of the denominator, the expression must be in a proper algebraic fraction form.

$$\frac{2x}{x^2 - x - 2} \begin{array}{l} \overline{2x^3 - 2x^2 - 2x - 7} \\ \underline{2x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x} \\ 2x - 7 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2x^3 - 2x^2 - 2x - 7}{x^2 - x - 2} = 2x + \frac{2x - 7}{x^2 - x - 2}$$

Splitting $\frac{2x - 7}{x^2 - x - 2}$ into partial fraction, we have

$$\frac{2x - 7}{x^2 - x - 2} = \frac{A}{(x + 1)} + \frac{B}{(x - 2)}$$

$$A(x - 2) + B(x + 1) = 2x - 7$$

Solving for A and B, we have A = 3 and B = -1 respectively

$$\frac{2x - 7}{x^2 - x - 2} = \frac{3}{(x + 1)} - \frac{1}{(x - 2)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2x^3 - 2x^2 - 2x - 7}{x^2 - x - 2} = 2x + \frac{3}{(x + 1)} - \frac{1}{(x - 2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int \frac{2x^3 - 2x^2 - 2x - 7}{x^2 - x - 2} dx &= \int \left(2x + \frac{3}{(x + 1)} - \frac{1}{(x - 2)} \right) dx \\ &= x^2 + 3\ln(x + 1) - \ln(x - 2) + C \end{aligned}$$

Assignment

Evaluate the following integrals

$$(a) \int \frac{4x - 23}{(x - 5)^2} dx \quad (b) \int \frac{2}{x^2 - 4} dx$$