

**MTH 1126 – Test #1 – Solutions – 11am Class**  
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**Show CLEARLY how you arrive at your answers**

1. Compute:  $\frac{d}{dx} [e^{\sqrt{3x}}] = \frac{d}{dx} [e^{(3x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}]$

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

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

Or:  $\frac{d}{dx} [e^{(3x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}] = \frac{3e^{\sqrt{3x}}}{2\sqrt{3x}}$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \ln \left( \sqrt{\frac{e^x+x^2}{x^3}} \right) \right] &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \ln \left( \left( \frac{e^x+x^2}{x^3} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{e^x+x^2}{x^3} \right) \right] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (\ln(e^x+x^2) - \ln(x^3)) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \underbrace{\frac{1}{e^x+x^2}}_{\frac{i}{u}} \cdot \underbrace{e^x+2x}_{\frac{du}{dx}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{x^3}}_{\frac{i}{u}} \cdot \underbrace{3x^2}_{\frac{du}{dx}} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{e^x+2x}{e^x+x^2} - \frac{3x^2}{x^3} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{e^x+2x}{e^x+x^2} - \frac{3}{x} \right) = \frac{e^x+2x}{2e^x+2x^2} - \frac{3}{2x} \end{aligned}$$

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

Or:  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \ln \left( \sqrt{\frac{e^x+x^2}{x^3}} \right) \right] = \frac{e^x+2x}{2e^x+2x^2} - \frac{3}{2x}$

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

**Alternative Solution:**

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

i.e.,  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \ln \left( \sqrt{\frac{e^x + x^2}{x^3}} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x^3}{e^x + x^2} \right) \frac{(e^x + 2x)(x^3) - (3x^2)(e^x + x^2)}{x^6} = \frac{(x-3)e^x - x^2}{2x(e^x + x^2)}$

Or:  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \ln \left( \sqrt{\frac{e^x + x^2}{x^3}} \right) \right] = \frac{(x-3)e^x - x^2}{2x(e^x + x^2)}$

3. Compute:  $\int e^{(8x^3+6x^2)} (8x^2 + 4x) dx =$

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

a. Is there a composite function?

Yes.  $e^{(8x^3+6x^2)}$

Let  $u = 8x^3 + 6x^2$

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

Yes.  $\underbrace{(8x^3 + 6x^2)}_{\text{function}} \rightarrow \underbrace{(8x^2 + 4x)}_{\text{deriv}}$

Let  $u = (8x^3 + 6x^2)$

2. Compute  $du$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 8x^3 + 6x^2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} &= 24x^2 + 12x \\ \Rightarrow du &= (24x^2 + 12x) dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} du &= (8x^2 + 4x) dx \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\int \underbrace{e^{(8x^3+6x^2)}}_{e^u} \underbrace{(8x^2 + 4x)}_{\frac{1}{3} du} dx = \int e^u \frac{1}{3} du = \frac{1}{3} \int e^u du$$

4. Integrate in terms of  $u$

$$\frac{1}{3} \int e^u du = \frac{1}{3} e^u + C$$

5. Re-write in terms of  $x$

$$\int e^{(8x^3+6x^2)} (8x^2 + 4x) dx = \underbrace{\frac{1}{3} e^{(8x^3+6x^2)}}_{\frac{1}{3} e^u + C} + C$$

$$\text{i.e., } \int e^{(8x^3+6x^2)} (8x^2 + 4x) dx = \frac{1}{3} e^{(8x^3+6x^2)} + C$$

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

1. Is  $u$ -sub appropriate?

a. Is there a composite function?

Yes.  $(4x^3 - 4x + 5)^{-5}$

Let  $u = (4x^3 - 4x + 5)$  i.e., “Let  $u =$  the ‘inner’ function”

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

Yes.  $\underbrace{(4x^3 - 4x + 5)}_{\text{function}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3x^2 - 1}_{\text{deriv}}$

Let  $u = (4x^3 - 4x + 5)$  i.e., “Let  $u =$  ‘the function’”

2. Compute  $du$

$u$	$=$	$4x^3 - 4x + 5$
$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx}$	$=$	$12x^2 - 4$
$\Rightarrow du$	$=$	$(12x^2 - 4) dx$
$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} du$	$=$	$(3x^2 - 1) dx$

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

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

4. Integrate in terms of  $u$

$$\frac{1}{4} \int u^{-5} du = \frac{1}{4} \frac{u^{-4}}{-4} + C = -\frac{1}{16} u^{-4} + C$$

5. Re-write in terms of  $x$

$$\int \frac{3x^2-1}{(4x^3-4x+5)^5} dx = \underbrace{-\frac{1}{16} (4x^3 - 4x + 5)^{-4} + C}_{-\frac{1}{16} u^{-4} + C}$$

i.e., $\int \frac{3x^2-1}{(4x^3-4x+5)^5} dx = -\frac{1}{16} (4x^3 - 4x + 5)^{-4} + C$
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5. Compute:  $\int \frac{2x^2+x+1}{(4x^3+3x^2+6x)} dx = \int \frac{1}{(4x^3+3x^2+6x)} (2x^2 + x + 1) dx$

1. Is  $u$ -sub appropriate?

a. Is there a composite function?

Yes.  $\frac{1}{(4x^3+3x^2+6x)} = (4x^3 + 3x^2 + 6x)^{-1}$

Let  $u = (4x^3 + 3x^2 + 6x)$  i.e., “Let  $u =$  the ‘inner’ function”

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

Yes.  $\underbrace{(4x^3 + 3x^2 + 6x)}_{\text{function}} \rightarrow \underbrace{(2x^2 + x + 1)}_{\text{deriv}}$

Let  $u = (4x^3 + 3x^2 + 6x)$  i.e., “Let  $u =$  ‘the function’”

2. Compute  $du$

$u$	$=$	$4x^3 + 3x^2 + 6x$
$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx}$	$=$	$12x^2 + 6x + 6$
$\Rightarrow du$	$=$	$(12x^2 + 6x + 6) dx$
$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{6} du$	$=$	$(2x^2 + x + 1) dx$

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

$$\int \underbrace{\frac{1}{(4x^3 + 3x^2 + 6x)}}_{\frac{1}{u}} \underbrace{(2x^2 + x + 1) dx}_{\frac{1}{6} du} = \int \frac{1}{u} \frac{1}{6} du = \frac{1}{6} \int \frac{1}{u} du$$

4. Integrate in terms of  $u$

$$\frac{1}{6} \int \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{1}{6} \ln |u| + C$$

5. Re-write in terms of  $x$

$$\int \frac{2x^2+x+1}{(4x^3+3x^2+6x)} dx = \frac{1}{6} \ln \underbrace{|4x^3 + 3x^2 + 6x|}_{\frac{1}{6} \ln |u| + C} + C$$

i.e., $\int \frac{2x^2+x+1}{(4x^3+3x^2+6x)} dx = \frac{1}{6} \ln  4x^3 + 3x^2 + 6x  + C$
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6. Compute:  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \operatorname{arcsec} \left( e^{x^2} \right) \right] =$

$$\underbrace{\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \operatorname{arcsec} \left( e^{x^2} \right) \right]}_{\frac{d}{dx} [\operatorname{arcsec}(u)]} = \frac{1}{\underbrace{|e^{x^2}| \sqrt{(e^{x^2})^2 - 1}}_{\frac{1}{|u| \sqrt{u^2 - 1}}}} \cdot \underbrace{e^{x^2} \cdot 2x}_{\frac{du}{dx}} = \frac{e^{x^2} 2x}{e^{x^2} \sqrt{e^{2x^2} - 1}} = \frac{2x}{\sqrt{e^{2x^2} - 1}}$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow a^2 &= 4 \\ a &= 2 \\ \Rightarrow u^2 &= 9x^4 \\ u &= 3x^2 \\ \frac{1}{3}u &= x^2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} &= 6x \\ du &= 6x dx \\ \frac{1}{6}du &= x dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\underbrace{x^2}_{\uparrow} \sqrt{\underbrace{9x^4-4}_{\uparrow}}} x dx = \int \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{3}u\right) \sqrt{u^2-a^2}} \left(\frac{1}{6} du\right)$$

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

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2\sqrt{9x^4-4}} x dx = \int \frac{1}{x^2\sqrt{(3x^2)^2-2^2}} x dx = \int \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{3}u\right)\sqrt{u^2-a^2}} \left(\frac{1}{6} du\right) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u\sqrt{u^2-a^2}} du$$

4. Integrate

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

5. Re-express in terms of  $x$

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

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\frac{1}{2a} \operatorname{arcsec} \left( \frac{|u|}{a} \right) + C}$

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

8. Compute:  $\frac{d}{dx} [\sin^{-1}(\cos(x))]$  =

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

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



9. Compute:  $\int \frac{x}{9+16x^4} dx = \int \frac{1}{9+16x^4} x dx$

1. a. Is there a composite function?

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

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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  $du$

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

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

$$\int \underbrace{\frac{1}{9+16x^4}}_{\frac{1}{u}} \cdot \underbrace{x dx}_{\frac{1}{64x^3} du} =$$

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 . . .

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

$$a^2 + u^2 = 9 + 16x^4$$

If this comparison is correct, then:

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

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

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

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

3. Integrate:

$$\frac{1}{8} \int \frac{1}{a^2+u^2} du = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{a} \arctan \left( \frac{u}{a} \right) + C = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \arctan \left( \frac{4x^2}{3} \right) + C = \frac{1}{24} \arctan \left( \frac{4x^2}{3} \right) + C$$

i.e.,  $\int \frac{1}{9+16x^4} x dx = \frac{1}{24} \arctan \left( \frac{4x^2}{3} \right) + C$

10.  $z = \cos(\operatorname{arcsec}(2x))$  Re-write this equation as an equivalent algebraic equation.

Let  $w = \operatorname{arcsec}(2x)$

Then “ $w$  is the angle whose secant is  $2x$ .”

i.e.,  $\sec(w) = 2x$

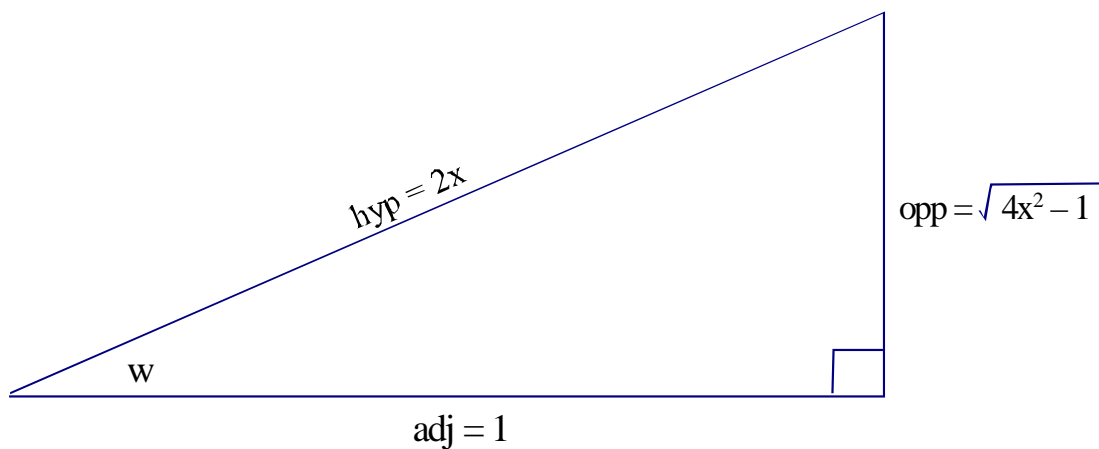
Draw a right triangle that depicts this relationship.

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

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

i.e.,  $\text{opp}^2 = 4x^2 - 1$

$$\Rightarrow \text{opp} = \sqrt{4x^2 - 1}$$



We want  $z = \cos(\operatorname{arcsec}(2x))$

But since  $w = \operatorname{arcsec}(2x)$ ,

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

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} = \frac{1}{2x}$$

i.e.,  $z = \frac{1}{2x}$

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

Compute:  $\int \frac{1}{e^{-x}+e^x} dx =$

1. Is  $u$ -sub appropriate?

a. Is there a composite function?

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

Let  $u = e^{-x} + e^x$  i.e., “Let  $u =$  the ‘inner’ function”

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

???. I sure don’t see one! I don’t see the derivative of  $e^{-x} + e^x$  anywhere. Not only that, I don’t see the derivative of  $e^x$  anywhere else in the integrand, nor do I see the derivative of  $e^{-x}$  anywhere else in the integrand.

On the strength of criterion a. alone, if we let  $u = e^{-x} + e^x$ , then we have:

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} [e^{-x} + e^x] = -e^{-x} + e^x$$

$$du = (-e^{-x} + e^x) dx$$

This yields:

$$\int \frac{1}{e^{-x}+e^x} dx$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\frac{1}{u}}$ 
  
 $\uparrow$  NOT a constant multiple of  $du$

We have  $\frac{1}{u}$ , but we don’t have a constant multiple of  $du$  anywhere!

As some of my older relatives would have said: “This ain’ goan work!”

Somehow, through algebraic trickery, we have to create  $du$ .

We have  $e^x$  in the integrand. Somewhere else in the integrand, we should find its derivative,  $e^x$ . But there isn’t one! Just “on a hunch,” maybe we could put a factor of  $e^x$  somewhere else in the integrand and compensate by dividing by  $e^x$ .

$$\int \frac{1}{e^x} \cdot \frac{1}{e^{-x}+e^x} \cdot e^x dx$$

This yields:

$$\int \left( \frac{1}{e^x} \frac{1}{e^{-x}+e^x} \right) e^x dx = \int \left( \frac{1}{e^x(e^{-x}+e^x)} \right) e^x dx = \int \left( \frac{1}{e^x \cdot e^{-x}+e^x \cdot e^x} \right) e^x dx = \int \frac{1}{1+(e^x)^2} e^x dx$$

OMG! We’re onto something here!

$$\int \frac{1}{e^{-x}+e^x} dx = \int \frac{1}{1+(e^x)^2} e^x dx$$

This fits the form:  $\int \frac{1}{a^2+u^2} du$

	$a^2 = 1$
$\Rightarrow$	$a = 1$
	$u^2 = (e^x)^2$
$\Rightarrow$	$u = e^x$
$\Rightarrow$	$\frac{du}{dx} = e^x$
$\Rightarrow$	$du = e^x dx$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{1}{e^{-x}+e^x} dx &= \int \frac{1}{1+(e^x)^2} e^x dx = \int \frac{1}{a^2+u^2} du = \frac{1}{a} \arctan\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C = \frac{1}{1} \arctan\left(\frac{e^x}{1}\right) + C \\ &= \arctan(e^x) + C \end{aligned}$$

i.e., $\int \frac{1}{e^{-x}+e^x} dx = \arctan(e^x) + C$
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