

Substitution for the General Power Rule & Composite expressions

The integral is given in the form of an expression to a power n a real number and multiply to an expression representing a constant multiple of the derivative of the expression inside the power n .

The integral is called the chain rule integration since the given derivative is obtained using the general power rule or chain rule formula.

The chain rule is applied to a composite function like u^n or e^u or $\sin(u)$ or $\ln(u)$.

Use the substitution procedure if the description outlined above is satisfied.

Procedure: (General Power Rule)

Change the variable x into a variable u

Let $u =$ expression inside the power n

$du =$ (derivative of the expression inside the power n) dx

make appropriate adjustments to du and replace the original integral with x to a new integral with u .

The purpose is to get an easier integral to solve.

Once the answer is obtained with u , get the answer with x .

Example 1: Determine $\int 4(6x + 5)^7 dx$

Let $u = 6x + 5$ (expression inside power $n = 7$)

$du = 6 dx$ (derivative of the inside expression)

the adjustment is necessary to replace into the original integral; we get: $dx = \frac{1}{6} du$

replace $(6x + 5)^7$ with u^7 and dx with $\frac{1}{6} du$; we get:

$$\int 4(6x + 5)^7 dx \longrightarrow \int 4u^7 \frac{1}{6} du = \int \frac{2}{3} u^7 du = \frac{2}{3} \frac{u^8}{8} + C = \frac{1}{12} u^8 + C \quad (\text{power rule is used})$$

Therefore, replace $u = 6x + 5$ to get answer: $\int 4(6x + 5)^7 dx = \frac{1}{12} (6x + 5)^8 + C$

Example 2: Determine $\int 2x \sqrt{4 + x^2} dx$

Let $u = 4 + x^2$ (expression inside power $n = \frac{1}{2}$)

$du = 2x dx$ (derivative of the inside expression)

no adjustment is necessary to replace into the original integral

replace $(4 + x^2)^{1/2}$ with $u^{1/2}$ and $2x dx$ with du ; we get:

$$\int 2x (4 + x^2)^{1/2} dx \longrightarrow \int u^{1/2} du = \frac{u^{3/2}}{3/2} + C = \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} + C \quad (\text{power rule is used})$$

Therefore, replace $u = 4 + x^2$ to get answer: $\int 2x (4 + x^2)^{1/2} dx = \frac{2}{3} (4 + x^2)^{3/2} + C$

Example 3: Determine $\int \frac{2x - 1}{\sqrt{3 - x + x^2}} dx$ rewrite: $\int (2x - 1)(3 - x + x^2)^{-1/2} dx$

Let $u = 3 - x + x^2$ (expression inside power $n = -\frac{1}{2}$)

$du = (-1 + 2x) dx$ (derivative of the inside expression)

no adjustment is necessary to replace into the original integral

replace $(3 - x + x^2)^{-1/2}$ with $u^{-1/2}$ and $(2x - 1) dx$ with du ; we get:

$$\int (2x - 1)(3 - x + x^2)^{-1/2} dx \longrightarrow \int u^{-1/2} du = \frac{u^{1/2}}{1/2} + C = 2u^{1/2} + C \quad (\text{power rule is used})$$

Therefore, replace $u = 3 - x + x^2$ to get answer:

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

Example 4: Determine $\int \frac{36x^2}{(100 + x^3)^4} dx$ rewrite: $\int 36(100 + x^3)^{-4} x^2 dx$

Let $u = 100 + x^3$ (expression inside power $n = -4$)

$du = (3x^2) dx$ (derivative of the inside expression)

the adjustment is necessary to replace into the original integral; we get: $x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3} du$

replace $(100 + x^3)^{-4}$ with u^{-4} and $x^2 dx$ with $\frac{1}{3} du$; we get:

$$\int 36(100 + x^3)^{-4} x^2 dx \longrightarrow \int 36 u^{-4} \frac{1}{3} du = \int 12 u^{-4} du = 12 \frac{u^{-3}}{-3} + C = -4u^{-3} + C \quad (\text{power rule is used})$$

Therefore, replace $u = 100 + x^3$ to get answer:

$$\int 36x^2 (100 + x^3)^{-4} dx = -4(100 + x^3)^{-3} + C = \frac{-4}{(100 + x^3)^3} + C$$

New Logarithmic Formula

Given $\int \frac{k}{ax+b} dx$ rewrite: $\int k(ax+b)^{-1} dx$

use substitution: let: $u = ax + b$
 $du = a dx$ (derivative of the inside expression)

the adjustment is necessary to replace into the original integral; we get: $dx = \frac{1}{a} du$

replace $(ax+b)^{-1}$ with u^{-1} and dx with $\frac{1}{a} du$; we get:

$$\int k(ax+b)^{-1} dx \longrightarrow \int k u^{-1} \frac{1}{a} du = \int \frac{k}{a} u^{-1} du = \frac{k}{a} \ln|u| + C \quad (\text{log formula is used})$$

Therefore, replace $u = ax + b$ to get answer:

$$\boxed{\int \frac{k}{ax+b} dx = \frac{k}{a} \ln|ax+b| + C}$$

Example 5: Determine $\int \frac{6}{5x+4} dx$

Use logarithmic formula: $\int \frac{k}{ax+b} dx = \frac{k}{a} \ln|ax+b| + C$

therefore $\int \frac{6}{5x+4} dx = \frac{6}{5} \ln|5x+4| + C$

Example 6: Determine $\int \frac{x-6x^3}{x^2-3x^4} dx$ rewrite: $\int (x^2-3x^4)^{-1} (x-6x^3) dx$

Let $u = x^2 - 3x^4$ (expression inside power $n = -1$)

$du = (2x - 12x^3) dx = 2(x - 6x^3) dx$ (derivative of the inside expression)

the adjustment is necessary to replace into the original integral; we get: $(x - 6x^3) dx = \frac{1}{2} du$

replace $(x^2 - 3x^4)^{-1}$ with u^{-1} and $(x - 6x^3) dx$ with $\frac{1}{2} du$; we get:

$$\int (x^2 - 3x^4)^{-1} (x - 6x^3) dx \longrightarrow \int u^{-1} \frac{1}{2} du = \frac{1}{2} \ln|u| + C \quad (\text{log formula is used})$$

Therefore, replace $u = x^2 - 3x^4$ to get answer: $\int \frac{x-6x^3}{x^2-3x^4} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2-3x^4| + C$

Example 7: Determine $\int x e^{3x^2} dx$ rewrite: $\int e^{3x^2} x dx$

Let $u = 3x^2$ (expression in the exponent of exponential e)

$du = (6x) dx$ (derivative of the exponent of e)

the adjustment is necessary to replace into the original integral; we get: $x dx = \frac{1}{6} du$

replace $3x^2$ with u and $x dx$ with $\frac{1}{6} du$; we get:

$$\int e^{3x^2} x dx \longrightarrow \int e^u \frac{1}{6} du = \frac{1}{6} e^u + C \text{ (exponential formula is used)}$$

Therefore, replace $u = 3x^2$ to get answer: $\int x e^{3x^2} dx = \frac{1}{6} e^{3x^2} + C$

Example 8: Determine $\int \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}+4}}{\sqrt{x}} dx$ rewrite: $\int e^{4+\sqrt{x}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

Let $u = 4 + \sqrt{x}$ (expression in the exponent of exponential e)

$du = \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} dx = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$ (derivative of the exponent of e)

the adjustment is necessary to replace into the original integral; we get: $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 2 du$

replace $\sqrt{x} + 4$ with u and $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$ with $2 du$; we get:

$$\int e^{\sqrt{x}+4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx \longrightarrow \int e^u 2 du = 2e^u + C \text{ (exponential formula is used)}$$

Therefore, replace $u = \sqrt{x} + 4$ to get answer: $\int \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}+4}}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 2e^{\sqrt{x}+4} + C$

Example 9: Determine $\int \frac{4x}{e^{x^2}} dx$ rewrite: $\int 2e^{-x^2} \cdot 2x dx$

Let $u = -x^2$ (expression in the exponent of exponential e)

$du = (-2x) dx$ (derivative of the exponent of e)

the adjustment is necessary to replace into the original integral; we get: $2x dx = -du$

replace $-x^2$ with u and $2x dx$ with $-du$; we get:

$$\int 2e^{-x^2} \cdot 2x dx \longrightarrow \int 2e^u (-1) du = -2e^u + C \text{ (exponential formula is used)}$$

Therefore, replace $u = -x^2$ to get answer: $\int 4x e^{-x^2} dx = -2e^{-x^2} + C$

New Exponential Formula Given $\int e^{kx} dx$

Let $u = kx$ (expression in the exponent of exponential e)

$du = (k) dx$ (derivative of the exponent of e)

the adjustment is necessary to replace into the original integral; we get: $dx = \frac{1}{k} du$

replace kx with u and dx with $\frac{1}{k} du$; we get:

$$\int e^{kx} dx \longrightarrow \int e^u \frac{1}{k} du = \frac{1}{k} e^u + C \text{ (exponential formula is used)}$$

Therefore, replace $u = kx$ to get answer:

$$\int e^{kx} dx = \frac{1}{k} e^{kx} + C$$

Example 10: Given $\int 4e^{5x} dx$

use exponential formula: $\int e^{kx} dx = \frac{1}{k} e^{kx} + C$

therefore: $\int 4e^{5x} dx = \frac{4}{5} e^{5x} + C$

Long Division (Algebra Work)

Long division procedure:

Suppose we have a quotient of polynomials, $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$ we must divide if:

degree of polynomial $P(x) \geq$ degree of polynomial $Q(x)$

we cannot divide if: degree of polynomial $P(x) <$ degree of polynomial $Q(x)$

Let degree of $P(x) >$ degree of $Q(x)$, we must then use long division to get an easier way to integrate. Once the long division is done, we get:

$$\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = \text{result of division} + \frac{\text{remainder}}{Q(x)}$$

Note: The objective of long division is to make integration easier.

Example 11: (Linear Denominator)

Determine $\int \frac{2x^3 - 6x + 5}{x - 4} dx$

Long Division:

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 + 8x + 26 \\ x - 4 \overline{) 2x^3 - 6x + 5} \\ \underline{-(2x^3 - 8x^2)} \\ 8x^2 - 6x + 5 \\ \underline{-(8x^2 - 32x)} \\ 26x + 5 \\ \underline{-(26x - 104)} \\ 109 \end{array}$$

then $\int \frac{2x^3 - 6x + 5}{x - 4} dx = \int \left(2x^2 + 8x + 26 + \frac{109}{x - 4} \right) dx$

Use power rule $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$ and log formula $\int \frac{k}{ax+b} dx = \frac{k}{a} \ln|ax+b| + C$ to get:

$$\int \frac{2x^3 - 6x + 5}{x - 4} dx = \int \left(2x^2 + 8x + 26 + \frac{109}{x - 4} \right) dx = \frac{2}{3} x^3 + 4x^2 + 26x + 109 \ln|x - 4| + C$$

Example 12: (Linear Denominator)

Determine $\int \frac{x - 2}{x + 3} dx$

Long Division:

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ x + 3 \overline{) x - 2} \\ \underline{-(x + 3)} \\ -5 \end{array}$$

then $\int \frac{x - 2}{x + 3} dx = \int \left(1 + \frac{5}{x + 3} \right) dx$

Use power rule $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$ and log formula $\int \frac{k}{ax+b} dx = \frac{k}{a} \ln|ax+b| + C$ to get:

$$\int \frac{x - 2}{x + 3} dx = \int \left(1 + \frac{5}{x + 3} \right) dx = x + 5 \ln|x + 3| + C$$

Example 13: (Linear Denominator)

Determine $\int \frac{x^2 + 4}{x - 1} dx$ since degree of $P(x)$ is $2 >$ degree of $Q(x)$ is 1 ,

we must use long division to get an easier way to integrate.

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{\text{Long Division:}} \\ \phantom{\text{Long Division:}} \\ \phantom{\text{Long Division:}} \\ \phantom{\text{Long Division:}} \\ \text{Long Division:} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} x + 1 \\ x - 1 \overline{) x^2 + 4} \\ \underline{-(x^2 - x)} \\ x + 4 \\ \underline{-(x - 1)} \\ 5 \end{array}$$

$$\text{then } \int \frac{x^2 + 4}{x - 1} dx = \int \left(x + 1 + \frac{5}{x - 1} \right) dx$$

Use power rule $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$ and log formula $\int \frac{k}{ax+b} dx = \frac{k}{a} \ln|ax+b| + C$ to get:

$$\int \frac{x^2 + 4}{x - 1} dx = \int \left(x + 1 + \frac{5}{x - 1} \right) dx = \frac{1}{2} x^2 + x + 5 \ln|x - 1| + C$$

Example 14: (Linear Denominator)

Determine $\int \frac{x^3 + 2x - 1}{x + 4} dx$ since degree of $P(x)$ is $3 >$ degree of $Q(x)$ is 1 ,

we must use long division to get an easier way to integrate.

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{\text{Long Division:}} \\ \phantom{\text{Long Division:}} \\ \phantom{\text{Long Division:}} \\ \phantom{\text{Long Division:}} \\ \text{Long Division:} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} x^2 - 4x + 18 \\ x + 4 \overline{) x^3 + 2x - 1} \\ \underline{-(x^3 + 4x^2)} \\ -4x^2 + 2x - 1 \\ \underline{-(-4x^2 - 16x)} \\ 18x - 1 \\ \underline{-(18x + 72)} \\ -73 \end{array}$$

$$\text{then } \int \frac{x^3 + 2x - 1}{x + 4} dx = \int \left(x^2 - 4x + 18 + \frac{-73}{x + 4} \right) dx$$

Use power rule $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$ and log formula $\int \frac{k}{ax+b} dx = \frac{k}{a} \ln|ax+b| + C$ to get:

$$\int \frac{x^3 + 2x - 1}{x + 4} dx = \int \left(x^2 - 4x + 18 + \frac{-73}{x + 4} \right) dx = \frac{1}{3} x^3 - 2x^2 + 18x - 73 \ln|x + 4| + C$$

Example 15: (Quadratic Denominator)

Determine $\int \frac{2x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x - 3}{x^2 + 3x + 7} dx$ since degree of $P(x)$ is $3 >$ degree of $Q(x)$ is 2,

we must use long division to get an easier way to integrate.

$$\text{Long Division: } \begin{array}{r} 2x \\ x^2 + 3x + 7 \overline{) 2x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x - 3} \\ \underline{-(2x^3 + 6x^2 + 14x)} \\ -2x - 3 \end{array}$$

$$\text{then } \int \frac{2x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x - 3}{x^2 + 3x + 7} dx = \int \left(2x + \frac{-2x - 3}{x^2 + 3x + 7} \right) dx$$

Use substitution for remaining fraction: Let $u = x^2 + 3x + 7 \rightarrow du = (2x + 3) dx \rightarrow -du = (-2x - 3) dx$

$$\int \frac{-2x - 3}{x^2 + 3x + 7} dx \rightarrow \int \frac{-du}{u} = -\ln|u| + C \text{ and}$$

$$\text{therefore } \int \frac{2x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x - 3}{x^2 + 3x + 7} dx = x^2 - \ln|x^2 + 3x + 7| + C$$

Example 16: (Quadratic Denominator)

Determine $\int \frac{2x^3 + 10x}{x^2 + 7} dx$ since degree of $P(x)$ is $3 >$ degree of $Q(x)$ is 2,

we must use long division to get an easier way to integrate.

$$\text{Long Division: } \begin{array}{r} 2x \\ x^2 + 7 \overline{) 2x^3 + 10x} \\ \underline{-(2x^3 + 14x)} \\ -4x \end{array}$$

$$\text{then } \int \frac{2x^3 + 10x}{x^2 + 7} dx = \int \left(2x + \frac{-4x}{x^2 + 7} \right) dx$$

Use substitution for remaining fraction: Let $u = x^2 + 7 \rightarrow du = (2x) dx \rightarrow -2 du = (-4x) dx$

$$\int \frac{-4x}{x^2 + 7} dx \rightarrow \int \frac{-2 du}{u} = -2 \ln|u| + C \text{ and}$$

$$\text{therefore } \int \frac{2x^3 + 10x}{x^2 + 7} dx = x^2 - 2 \ln(x^2 + 7) + C$$

Example 17(a): Determine $\int \frac{4}{2 + \sqrt{x}} dx$ First type of Algebraic substitution

Let $u = \sqrt{x} = x^{1/2}$ (radical term) ; $du = \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} dx = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$ (derivative of u)

replace in $du \sqrt{x}$ with $u \rightarrow du = \frac{1}{2u} dx \rightarrow 2u du = dx$

the adjustment is necessary to replace into the original integral;

replace $2 + \sqrt{x}$ with $2 + u$ and dx with $2u du$; we get:

$\int \frac{4}{2 + \sqrt{x}} dx \rightarrow \int \frac{8u}{2 + u} du$ must use long division:

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ u + 2 \overline{) 8u} \\ \underline{-(8u + 16)} \\ -16 \end{array} \quad \int \frac{8u}{2 + u} du = \int \left(8 + \frac{-16}{2 + u} \right) du = 8u - 16 \ln|2 + u| + C$$

Therefore, replace $u = \sqrt{x}$ to get answer: $\int \frac{4}{2 + \sqrt{x}} dx = 8\sqrt{x} - 16 \ln(2 + \sqrt{x}) + C$

Example 17(b): Determine $\int \frac{4}{2 + \sqrt{x}} dx$ Second type of Algebraic substitution

Let $u = 2 + \sqrt{x} = 2 + x^{1/2}$ (expression with radical term) ; $du = \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} dx = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$ (derivative of u)

replace in $du \sqrt{x}$ with $u - 2 \rightarrow du = \frac{1}{2(u - 2)} dx \rightarrow 2(u - 2) du = dx$

the adjustment is necessary to replace into the original integral;

replace $2 + \sqrt{x}$ with u and dx with $2(u - 2) du$; we get:

$$\int \frac{4}{2 + \sqrt{x}} dx \rightarrow \int \frac{(4)2(u - 2)}{u} du = \int (8u - 16)u^{-1} du = \int (8 - 16u^{-1}) du = 8u - 16 \ln|u| + C$$

Therefore, replace $u = 2 + \sqrt{x}$ to get answer: $\int \frac{4}{2 + \sqrt{x}} dx = 8(2 + \sqrt{x}) - 16 \ln(2 + \sqrt{x}) + C$

$$\int \frac{4}{2 + \sqrt{x}} dx = 8\sqrt{x} - 16 \ln(2 + \sqrt{x}) + K \text{ where } K = 16 + C$$

Example 18(a): Determine $\int \frac{5\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}+3} dx$ First type of Algebraic substitution

Let $u = \sqrt{x} = x^{1/2}$ (radical term) ; $du = \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} dx = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$ (derivative of u)

replace in du \sqrt{x} with $u \rightarrow du = \frac{1}{2u} dx \rightarrow 2u du = dx$

the adjustment is necessary to replace into the original integral;

replace $\sqrt{x} + 3$ with $u + 3$ and dx with $2u du$; we get:

$$\int \frac{5\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}+3} dx \rightarrow \int \frac{5u \cdot 2u}{u+3} du = \int \frac{10u^2}{u+3} du \quad \text{must use long division:}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10u - 30 \\ u+3 \overline{) 10u^2} \\ \underline{-(10u^2 + 30u)} \\ -30u \\ \underline{-(-30u - 90)} \\ 90 \end{array} \quad \int \frac{10u^2}{u+3} du = \int \left(10u - 30 + \frac{90}{u+3} \right) du = 5u^2 - 30u + 90 \ln|u+3| + C$$

Therefore, replace $u = \sqrt{x}$ to get answer: $\int \frac{5\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}+3} dx = 5x - 30\sqrt{x} + 90 \ln(\sqrt{x}+3) + C$

Example 18(b): Determine $\int \frac{5\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}+3} dx$ Second type of Algebraic substitution

Let $u = \sqrt{x} + 3 = x^{1/2} + 3$ (expression with radical term) ; $du = \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} dx = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$ (derivative of u)

replace in du \sqrt{x} with $u - 3 \rightarrow du = \frac{1}{2(u-3)} dx \rightarrow 2(u-3) du = dx$

the adjustment is necessary to replace into the original integral;

replace $\sqrt{x} + 3$ with u and dx with $(2u - 6) du$; we get:

$$\int \frac{5\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}+3} dx \rightarrow \int \frac{5(u-3)(2u-6)}{u} du = \int (10u^2 - 60u + 90)u^{-1} du$$

$$\int (10u - 60 + 90u^{-1}) du = 5u^2 - 60u + 90 \ln|u| + C$$

Therefore, replace $u = \sqrt{x} + 3$ to get answer: $\int \frac{5\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}+3} dx = 5(\sqrt{x}+3)^2 - 60(\sqrt{x}+3) + 90 \ln(\sqrt{x}+3) + C$

$$5(x + 6\sqrt{x} + 9) - 60\sqrt{x} - 180 + 90 \ln(\sqrt{x}+3) + C = 5x + 30\sqrt{x} + 45 - 60\sqrt{x} - 180 + 90 \ln(\sqrt{x}+3) + C$$

$$= 5x - 30\sqrt{x} + 90 \ln(\sqrt{x}+3) + K \quad \text{where } K = 45 - 180 + C$$

Example 19: Determine $\int \frac{3e^x}{e^x + 4} dx$; rewrite $\int \frac{3}{e^x + 4} e^x dx$

Let $u = e^x$ (exponential term) ; $du = e^x dx$ (derivative of u)

no adjustment is necessary to replace into the original integral;

replace e^x with u and $e^x dx$ with du ; we get:

$$\int \frac{3e^x}{e^x + 4} dx \longrightarrow \int \frac{3}{u + 4} du = 3 \ln |u + 4| + C \quad (\text{log formula is used})$$

Therefore, replace $u = e^x$ to get answer: $\int \frac{3e^x}{e^x + 4} dx = 3 \ln(e^x + 4) + C$

Example 20: Determine $\int \frac{e^{5x} + 5}{e^{2x}} dx$; rewrite $\int (e^{5x} + 5) e^{-2x} dx$

multiply $\int (e^{3x} + 5e^{-2x}) dx$

use exponential formula: $\int e^{kx} dx = \frac{1}{k} e^{kx} + C$

Therefore, $\int (e^{3x} + 5e^{-2x}) dx = \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} + \frac{5}{-2} e^{-2x} + C = \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} - \frac{5}{2} e^{-2x} + C$

Example 21: Determine $\int \frac{e^x (e^{2x} + 6)}{e^x + 2} dx$

Let $u = e^x$ (exponential term) ; $du = e^x dx$ (derivative of u) ; $u^2 = e^{2x}$

no adjustment is necessary to replace into the original integral;

replace e^x with u ; e^{2x} with u^2 and $e^x dx$ with du ; we get:

$\int \frac{e^x (e^{2x} + 6)}{e^x + 2} dx \longrightarrow \int \frac{u^2 + 6}{u + 2} du$ must use long division:

$$\begin{array}{r} u - 2 \\ u + 2 \overline{) u^2 + 6} \\ \underline{-(u^2 + 2u)} \\ -2u + 6 \\ \underline{-(-2u - 4)} \\ 10 \end{array} \quad \int \frac{u^2 + 6}{u + 2} du = \int \left(u - 2 + \frac{10}{u + 2} \right) du = \frac{1}{2} u^2 - 2u + 10 \ln |u + 2| + C$$

Therefore, replace $u = e^x$ to get answer: $\int \frac{e^x (e^{2x} + 6)}{e^x + 2} dx = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} - 2e^x + 10 \ln(e^x + 2) + C$