Quiz 2, August 24, 2016

Find $\int \sin^5\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) dx$.

Answer: Let $u = \sin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$. Then $du = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\cos\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)dx$. It follows that $3du = \cos\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)dx$. The original problem is equal to

$$3\int u^{5}du = 3u^{6}/6 + C = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\sin^{6}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + C.$$

Check. The derivative of the proposed answer is

$$3(\sin^5\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)\cos\left(\frac{x}{3}\right))\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \sin^5\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)\cos\left(\frac{x}{3}\right).\checkmark.$$