

11.5) Integration by substitution

Worked example

Find:

$$\int x(2x - 5)^9 dx$$

using the substitution $u = 2x - 5$

Your turn

Find:

$$\int x(5x - 2)^8 dx$$

using the substitution $u = 5x - 2$

$$\frac{(5x - 2)^{10}}{250} + \frac{2(5x - 2)^9}{225} + c$$

Worked example

Find:

$$\int x\sqrt{5x+2} \, dx$$

using the substitution $u = 5x + 2$

Your turn

Find:

$$\int x\sqrt{2x+5} \, dx$$

using the substitution $u = 2x + 5$

$$\frac{(2x+5)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{10} - \frac{5(2x+5)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{6} + c$$

Worked example

Find:

$$\int x\sqrt{5x+2} \, dx$$

using the substitution $u^2 = 5x + 2$

Your turn

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$$\frac{(2x+5)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{10} - \frac{5(2x+5)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{6} + c$$

Worked example

Find:

$$\int \cos x \sin x (2 + \sin x)^4 dx$$

using the substitution $u = \sin x + 2$

Your turn

Find:

$$\int \cos x \sin x (1 + \sin x)^3 dx$$

using the substitution $u = \sin x + 1$

$$\frac{1}{5}(\sin x + 1)^5 - \frac{1}{4}(\sin x + 1)^4 + c$$

Worked example

Find:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x \sin x (2 + \sin x)^4 dx$$

using the substitution $u = \sin x + 2$

Your turn

Find:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x \sin x (1 + \sin x)^3 dx$$

using the substitution $u = \sin x + 1$

$$\frac{49}{20}$$

Worked example

Find:

$$\int \frac{3 \sin 2x}{2 + \sin x} dx$$

using the substitution $u = 2 + \sin x$

Your turn

Find:

$$\int \frac{2 \sin 2x}{1 + \cos x} dx$$

using the substitution $u = 1 + \cos x$

$$4 \ln |1 + \cos x| - 4 \cos x + c$$

Worked example

Calculate:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x \sqrt{2 + \cos x} \, dx$$

using the substitution $u = \cos x + 2$

Your turn

Calculate:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x \sqrt{1 + \sin x} \, dx$$

using the substitution $u = \sin x + 1$

$$\frac{2}{3}(2\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

Worked example

Use the substitution $u = \sqrt{x} - 1$ to evaluate:

$$\int_{36}^{49} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} - 1} dx$$

Your turn

Use the substitution $u = 1 + \sqrt{x}$ to evaluate:

$$\int_{16}^{25} \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$2 + 2 \ln \left| \frac{5}{6} \right|$$

Worked example

A finite region is bounded by the curve with equation $y = x^3 \ln(x^2 + 3)$, the x -axis and the lines $x = 0$ and $x = \sqrt{5}$.

Use the substitution $u = x^2 + 3$ to show that the area of R is $\frac{1}{2} \int_3^8 (u - 3) \ln u \, du$

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Shown

Worked example

Using integration by substitution, prove that:

$$-\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \arccos x + c$$

Your turn

Using integration by substitution, prove that:

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \arcsin x + c$$

Shown

Worked example

Use the substitution $u = \cos x$ to evaluate

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sin^3 x \cos^2 x \, dx$$

Your turn

Use the substitution $u = \sin x$ to evaluate

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \sin^2 x \cos^3 x \, dx$$

$$\frac{17}{480}$$

Worked example

Use the substitution $x = \cos u$ to evaluate

$$\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} x^2 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$$

Your turn

Use the substitution $x = \sin u$ to evaluate

$$\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} x^2 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$$

$$\frac{2\pi + 3\sqrt{3}}{96}$$