

5.5 Substitution Rule

MATH 205



Ok, what do I do with this?

$$\int \left(\sqrt[3]{x^3 + 2x - 7} \right) (3x^2 + 2) dx$$

- Well, if I could simplify or replace the integrand, it may be easier to find an antiderivative.



Substitution Rule

- If $u = g(x)$ is a differentiable function whose range is an interval I and f is continuous on I , then

$$\int f(g(x))g'(x)dx = \int f(u)du$$

- We are substituting u for $g(x)$ and du for $g'(x)dx$.
- Closest thing we have to an Integral chain rule
- Must re-substitute back to a function in terms of x at the end.



Determine the Indefinite Integral

1. $\int x^2 \sqrt{x^3 - 4} dx$



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



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3. $\int (\sin^4 \theta \cos \theta) d\theta$



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4. $\int \sec^2(6x) dx$



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5. $\int x^{2/3} \cos\left(8x^{5/3} + 13\right) dx$



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6. $\int 2 \sin x \cos x dx$ {3 ways}



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(may be more difficult, maybe not)

7. $\int x\sqrt{6x-12}dx$



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8. $\int \frac{4x^5 - 6x^3 + 7x + 9}{x^2} dx$



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9. $\int \sin^2 x dx$



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10. $\int \tan x dx$

What about Definite Integrals

- If g' is continuous on $[a, b]$ and f is continuous on the range of $g(x) = u$, then

$$\int_a^b f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) dx = \int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} f(u) du$$

- As with indefinites, we try to find a substitution to make finding the antiderivative easier.
- We can also change the limits of integration in terms of u so we don't have to substitute back at the end.



Evaluate the Definite Integral

11. $\int_0^{\ln 4} e^x \sqrt{e^x} dx$



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12. $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{4x}{10x^2 - 11} dx$



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13. $\int_0^2 \frac{\sin x}{(1 + \cos x)^5} dx$



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14. $\int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 4 \csc^2 \theta \cot \theta d\theta$



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15. $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \cos^{-3} 2\theta \sin 2\theta d\theta$



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16. $\int_{-2}^{12} \frac{x^2 - 6x + 9}{(x - 3)^2} dx$



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17. $\int_0^1 \frac{5x+6}{x^2+1} dx$



Solve the following Initial Value Problem (Differential Equation)

□ 18. $\frac{ds}{dt} = 8t(3t^2 - 4)^4 \quad s(1) = 10$



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19. $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = 2 \cos t \sin^2(t) \quad \theta\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0$