

Math 141: Calc I
~~Identifying Integral Substitutions~~

Sols For extra practice,
evaluate the integrals.
*Don't forget "+C"!!!
Identifying Integral Substitutions

Goal: To identify what (if any) u -substitutions are necessary to compute an integral and to practice making such substitutions.

For each problem, identify what (if any) u -substitution(s) need to be made to evaluate each integral. Make the substitution and simplify, but **do not** evaluate the integral.

1. $\int x \sin(x^2) dx$

$$u = x^2 \quad \frac{1}{2} \int \sin(u) du$$
$$du = 2x dx$$

2. $\int \sqrt{x}(x+3) dx$

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

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

3. $\int x\sqrt{x+3} dx$

$$u = x+3 \rightarrow x = u-3$$

$$du = dx$$

$$\int (u-3)\sqrt{u} du$$
$$= \int (u^{3/2} - 3u^{1/2}) du$$

4. $\int \frac{\sqrt{\ln(x)}}{x} dx$

$$u = \ln x$$

$$du = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\int \sqrt{u} du = \int u^{1/2} du$$

$$5. \int \frac{x+4}{x} dx$$

$$= \int \left(1 + \frac{4}{x}\right) dx$$

$$6. \int \frac{x}{x+4} dx$$

$$u = x+4 \rightarrow x = u-4$$

$$du = dx$$

$$\int \frac{u-4}{u} du = \int 1 - \frac{4}{u} du$$

$$7. \int \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{1-e^{2x}}} dx$$

$$u = e^x$$

$$du = e^x dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du$$

$$8. \int \frac{\arctan(x)}{1+x^2} dx$$

$$u = \arctan(x)$$

$$du = \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$$

$$\int u du$$

$$9. \int \frac{x^3}{(1+x^2)^2} dx = \int \frac{x^2 \cdot x}{(1+x^2)^2} dx$$

$$u = 1+x^2$$

$$du = 2x dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{(u-1)}{u^2} du = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{u^2} du$$

$$10. \int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^3}} dx$$

$$u = 1-x^3$$

$$du = -3x^2 dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} du = -\frac{1}{3} \int u^{-1/2} du$$

$$11. \int \sin(x)(3\cos^4(x) + 4\cos^3(x) - 9) dx$$

$$u = \cos(x)$$

$$du = -\sin(x) dx$$

$$= \int (3u^4 + 4u^3 - 9) du$$

$$12. \int x^3 + e^{3-x} dx$$

$$= \int x^3 dx + \int e^{3-x} dx$$

$$u = 3-x$$

$$du = -dx$$

$$= \frac{x^4}{4} - Se^u du$$

$$13. \int \frac{\sin(\sqrt{x}+1)}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{\sin(\sqrt{x}+1)}{\sqrt{x}} dx + \int \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx$$

$$u = \sqrt{x}+1$$

$$du = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$2 \int \sin(u) du$$

