

Calculus BC - Worksheet on Algebraic & U-Substitution

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Work the following on **notebook paper**. Do not use your calculator.
Evaluate.

1. $\int x\sqrt{x+2} dx$

Let $u = x + 2 \rightarrow x = u - 2 \therefore du = dx$

$$\int (u-2)\sqrt{u} du = \int u\sqrt{u} - 2\sqrt{u} du = \int u^{\frac{3}{2}} du - 2 \int u^{\frac{1}{2}} du = \left[\frac{2}{5}u^{\frac{5}{2}}\right] - 2\left[\frac{2}{3}u^{\frac{3}{2}}\right] + C = \frac{2}{5}(x+2)^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{4}{3}(x+2)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

2. $\int x\sqrt{x^2+2} dx$

Let $u = x^2 + 2 \therefore du = 2x dx \rightarrow dx = \frac{du}{2x}$

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{u}}{2} du = \frac{1}{2} \int \sqrt{u} du = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2}{3}u^{\frac{3}{2}}\right] = \frac{1}{3}(x^2+2)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

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

Let $u = 1 - x \rightarrow x = 1 - u \therefore dx = -du$

$$\int -(1-u)^2\sqrt{u} du = \int -(u^2 - 2u + 1)\sqrt{u} du = - \int u^{\frac{5}{2}} du + 2 \int u^{\frac{3}{2}} du - \int \sqrt{u} du = -\frac{2}{7}(1-x)^{\frac{7}{2}} + \frac{4}{5}(1-x)^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{2}{3}(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

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

Let $u = x + 4 \rightarrow x = u - 4 \therefore du = dx$

$$\int \frac{u-4}{\sqrt{u}} du = \int \sqrt{u} du - 4 \int u^{-\frac{1}{2}} du = \frac{2}{3}(x+4)^{\frac{3}{2}} - 8\sqrt{x+4} + C$$

5. $\int \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x^2+4}} dx$

Let $u = x^2 + 4 \therefore du = 2x dx \rightarrow dx = \frac{du}{2x}$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} du = \int u^{-\frac{1}{2}} du = [2u^{\frac{1}{2}}] + C = 2\sqrt{x^2+4} + C$$

6. $\int_{-1}^7 x\sqrt[3]{x+1} dx$

Let $u = x + 1 \rightarrow x = u - 1 \therefore du = dx$

$$\int_0^8 (u-1)\sqrt[3]{u} du = \int_0^8 u^{\frac{4}{3}} du - \int_0^8 \sqrt[3]{u} du = \left[\frac{3}{7}(u)^{\frac{7}{3}}\right]_0^8 - \left[\frac{3}{4}(u)^{\frac{4}{3}}\right]_0^8 = \frac{384}{7} - \frac{36}{3} = \frac{300}{7} \approx 42.857$$

7. $\int_{-1}^1 x(x^2+1)^3 dx$

Let $u = x^2 + 1 \rightarrow x = \sqrt{u-1} \therefore du = 2x dx \rightarrow dx = \frac{du}{2x}$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_2^2 u^3 du = 0 \text{ because the upper and lower bounds of the domain are equal. } (a = b \therefore \int_a^b f(x) dx = 0)$$

8. $\int_1^5 \frac{x}{\sqrt{2x-1}} dx$

Let $u = 2x - 1 \rightarrow x = \frac{u+1}{2} \therefore du = 2dx \rightarrow dx = \frac{du}{2}$

$$\int_1^9 \frac{\frac{u+1}{2}}{2\sqrt{u}} du = \int_1^9 \frac{u+1}{4\sqrt{u}} du = \frac{1}{4}(\int_1^9 \sqrt{u} du - \int_1^9 u^{-\frac{1}{2}} du) = \frac{[2u^{\frac{3}{2}}]_1^9 + [6\sqrt{u}]_1^9}{4} = \frac{54-2+18-6}{12} = \frac{16}{3} \approx 5.333$$

9. $\int_1^2 2x^2 \sqrt{x^3+1} dx$

Let $u = x^3 + 1 \rightarrow x = \sqrt[3]{u-1} \therefore du = 3x^2 dx \rightarrow dx = \frac{du}{3x^2}$

$$\frac{2}{3} \int_2^9 \sqrt{u} du = \frac{2}{3} [\frac{2}{3} u^{\frac{3}{2}}]_2^9 = \frac{4}{9} [27 - 2\sqrt{2}] \approx 10.742$$

10. $\int_0^4 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+1}} dx$

Let $u = 2x + 1 \rightarrow x = \frac{u-1}{2} \therefore du = 2dx \rightarrow dx = \frac{du}{2}$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_1^9 u^{-\frac{1}{2}} du = \frac{1}{2} [2\sqrt{u}]_1^9 = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

11. $\int_{-4}^3 \frac{x}{\sqrt[3]{x+5}} dx$

Let $u = x + 5 \rightarrow x = u - 5 \therefore du = dx$

$$\int_1^8 u^{\frac{2}{3}} du - 5 \int_1^8 u^{-\frac{1}{3}} du = [\frac{3}{5} u^{\frac{5}{3}}]_1^8 - 5 [\frac{3}{2} u^{\frac{2}{3}}]_1^8 = \frac{93}{5} - \frac{45}{2} = \frac{186-225}{10} = -\frac{39}{10} = -3.9$$

12. Find the area bounded by the graph of $y = x\sqrt[3]{x+1}$ and the x -axis on the interval $[0, 7]$.

Let $u = x + 1 \rightarrow x = u - 1 \therefore dx = du$

$$\int_1^8 (u-1)\sqrt[3]{u} du = \int_1^8 u^{\frac{4}{3}} du - \int_1^8 \sqrt[3]{u} du = [\frac{3}{7} u^{\frac{7}{3}}]_1^8 - [\frac{3}{4} u^{\frac{4}{3}}]_1^8 = \frac{384-3}{7} - \frac{48-3}{4} = \frac{1524-315}{28} = \frac{1209}{28} \approx 43.179$$

13. Find the area bounded by the graph of $y = x + \cos x$ and the x -axis on the interval $[\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$.

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x dx + \int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x dx = [\frac{1}{2} x^2]_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + [\sin x]_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} [\frac{\pi^2}{4} - \frac{\pi^2}{9}] + [\frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2}] = \frac{5\pi^2+72-36\sqrt{3}}{72} \approx 0.819$$

14. Solve: $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{48}{(3x+5)^3}$ given that $(-1, 3)$ is a point on the solution curve.

Let $u = 3x + 5 \rightarrow x = \frac{u-5}{3} \therefore du = 3dx \rightarrow dx = \frac{du}{3}$

$$-16 \int u^{-3} du = -16 [-\frac{1}{2} u^{-2}] + C = \frac{8}{(3x+5)^2} + C$$

$$\frac{8}{(3(-1)+5)^2} + C = \frac{8}{4} + C = 3 \rightarrow 2 + C = 3 \rightarrow C = 1 \therefore f(x) = \frac{8}{(3x+5)^2} + 1$$

Given that $f(x)$ is an even function and that $\int_0^2 f(x) dx = \frac{8}{3}$, find:

15. $\int_{-2}^0 f(x) dx$

Because an even function has reflection symmetry about the y -axis, $\int_0^2 f(x) dx = \int_{-2}^0 f(x) dx = \frac{8}{3}$

16. $\int_{-2}^2 f(x) dx$

$$\int_{-2}^2 f(x) dx = \int_0^2 f(x) dx + \int_{-2}^0 f(x) dx = \frac{16}{3}$$

17. $\int_{-2}^0 3f(x) dx$

$$\int_{-2}^0 3f(x) dx = 3 \int_{-2}^0 f(x) dx = \frac{24}{3} = 8$$

Given that $f(x)$ is an odd function and that $\int_0^2 f(x) dx = \frac{8}{3}$, find:

18. $\int_{-2}^0 f(x) dx$

Because an odd function has rotational symmetry about the origin, $\int_{-2}^0 f(x) dx = -\int_0^2 f(x) dx = -\frac{8}{3}$

19. $\int_{-2}^2 f(x) dx$

$$\int_{-2}^2 f(x) dx = \int_0^2 f(x) dx + \int_{-2}^0 f(x) dx = 0$$

20. $\int_{-2}^0 3f(x) dx$

$$\int_{-2}^0 3f(x) dx = 3 \int_{-2}^0 f(x) dx = -\frac{24}{3} = -8$$

21. Write $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^3 + \dots + \left(\frac{5n}{n}\right)^3 \right]$ as a definite integral, given that n is a positive integer.

Definite Integral as the Limit of a Riemann Sum:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(a + i\Delta x) \Delta x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_k) \Delta x = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^3 + \dots + \left(\frac{5n}{n}\right)^3 \right] = \lim_{\frac{n}{5} \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(0 + \frac{5i}{n}\right) \frac{5}{n} = \int_0^5 x^3 dx = \left[\frac{1}{4}x^4\right]_0^5 = \frac{625}{4} = 156.25$$

22. The closed interval $[c, d]$ is partitioned into n equal subintervals, each of width Δx , by the numbers $c = x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n$ where $x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_{n-1} = d$. Write $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_k)^2 \Delta x$ as a definite integral.

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$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_k)^2 \Delta x = \int_c^d x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3}[d^3 - c^3]$$