

5.5 | Substitution

Theorem 5.7: Substitution with Indefinite Integrals

Let $u = g(x)$, where $g'(x)$ is continuous over an interval, let $f(x)$ be continuous over the corresponding range of g , and let $F(x)$ be an antiderivative of $f(x)$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned}\int f[g(x)]g'(x)dx &= \int f(u)du \\ &= F(u) + C \\ &= F(g(x)) + C.\end{aligned}\tag{5.19}$$

Problem-Solving Strategy: Integration by Substitution

1. Look carefully at the integrand and select an expression $g(x)$ within the integrand to set equal to u . Let's select $g(x)$ such that $g'(x)$ is also part of the integrand.
2. Substitute $u = g(x)$ and $du = g'(x)dx$ into the integral.
3. We should now be able to evaluate the integral with respect to u . If the integral can't be evaluated we need to go back and select a different expression to use as u .
4. Evaluate the integral in terms of u .
5. Write the result in terms of x and the expression $g(x)$.

*If we cannot use the integral formulas,
we will use u -substitution:

Step ① Choose u

Step ② Find $du = \dots dx$
↳ (derivative)

Step ③ Substitute all x 's and dx
in terms of u and du .

Step ④ Integrate (by using formulas)

Step ⑤ Replace u in terms of x .

Kyle's Note: Choose the part as u ,
where you see the
derivative of it inside
the integral.

Note: We cannot have both x, dx 's with u 's, du 's in the same integral.

Guidelines to choose u :

① The denominator.

② The part under the $\sqrt{\quad} \rightarrow u = \quad$

③ The base of an exponent. $\quad^{10} \rightarrow u = \quad$

④ The exponent of an $e^{\quad} \rightarrow u = \quad$

⑤ The angle of a trig. function.

⑥ A trig. function.

Example 5.30

Using Substitution to Find an Antiderivative

Use substitution to find the antiderivative $\int 6x(3x^2 + 4)^4 dx$.

Example 5.31

Using Substitution with Alteration

Use substitution to find $\int z\sqrt{z^2 - 5}dz$.

Example 5.32

Using Substitution with Integrals of Trigonometric Functions

Use substitution to evaluate the integral $\int \frac{\sin t}{\cos^3 t} dt$.

Example 5.33

Finding an Antiderivative Using u -Substitution

Use substitution to find the antiderivative $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x}-1} dx$.

In the following exercises, use a suitable change of variables to determine the indefinite integral.

$$271. \int x(1-x)^{99} dx$$

$$272. \int t(1-t^2)^{10} dt$$

$$273. \int (11x-7)^{-3} dx$$

$$274. \int (7x-11)^4 dx$$

$$275. \int \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$276. \int \sin^7 \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$277. \int \cos^2(\pi t) \sin(\pi t) dt$$

Selected Integral Formulas

INTEGRATION PROPERTIES

$$\int_a^b c f(x) dx = c \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) \pm g(x) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx \pm \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

$$\int_a^a f(x) dx = 0 \text{ and } \int_a^b f(x) dx = - \int_b^a f(x) dx$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_b^c f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx$$

COMMON INTEGRALS

$$\int k dx = kx + C$$

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} + C, n \neq -1$$

$$\int x^{-1} dx = \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{ax+b} dx = \frac{1}{a} \ln|ax+b| + C$$

$$\int \ln(x) dx = x \ln(x) - x + C$$

$$\int e^x dx = e^x + C$$

$$\int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$$

$$\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$$

$$\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C$$

$$\int \sec x \tan x dx = \sec x + C$$

$$\int \csc x \cot x dx = -\csc x + C$$

$$\int \csc^2 x dx = -\cot x + C$$

$$\int \tan x dx = \ln|\sec x| + C$$

$$\int \sec x dx = \ln|\sec x + \tan x| + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2+u^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-u^2}} dx = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C$$

Definition

Given a function f , the **indefinite integral** of f , denoted

$$\int f(x)dx,$$

is the most general antiderivative of f . If F is an antiderivative of f , then

$$\int f(x)dx = F(x) + C.$$

The expression $f(x)$ is called the *integrand* and the variable x is the *variable of integration*.

$$\int 2x dx = x^2 + C.$$

The collection of all functions of the form $x^2 + C$, where C is any real number, is known as the *family of antiderivatives* of $2x$. **Figure 4.85** shows a graph of this family of antiderivatives.

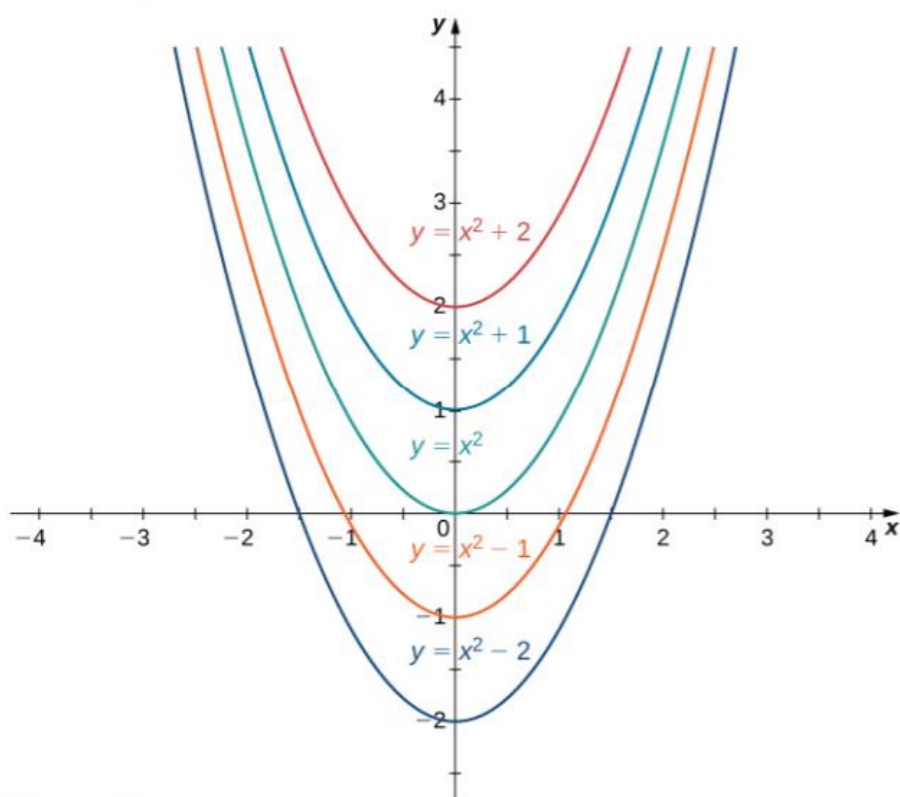


Figure 4.85 The family of antiderivatives of $2x$ consists of all functions of the form $x^2 + C$, where C is any real number.

Example 4.50

Finding Antiderivatives

For each of the following functions, find all antiderivatives.

a. $f(x) = 3x^2$

b. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

c. $f(x) = \cos x$

d. $f(x) = e^x$

Differentiation Formula	Indefinite Integral
$\frac{d}{dx}(k) = 0$	$\int k dx = \int kx^0 dx = kx + C$
$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$	$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$ for $n \neq -1$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{x}$	$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x + C$
$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x$	$\int e^x dx = e^x + C$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$	$\int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$	$\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$	$\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\csc x) = -\csc x \cot x$	$\int \csc x \cot x dx = -\csc x + C$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$	$\int \sec x \tan x dx = \sec x + C$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\csc^2 x$	$\int \csc^2 x dx = -\cot x + C$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$	$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \sin^{-1} x + C$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$	$\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \tan^{-1} x + C$
$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$	$\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} dx = \sec^{-1} x + C$

Table 4.13 Integration Formulas

Evaluate each of the following indefinite integrals:

a. $\int (5x^3 - 7x^2 + 3x + 4) dx$

b. $\int \frac{x^2 + 4\sqrt[3]{x}}{x} dx$

c. $\int \frac{4}{1+x^2} dx$

d. $\int \tan x \cos x dx$

Example 4.53

Solving an Initial-Value Problem

Solve the initial-value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin x, \quad y(0) = 5.$$

4.10 EXERCISES

For the following exercises, show that $F(x)$ are antiderivatives of $f(x)$.

465.

$$F(x) = 5x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 1, f(x) = 15x^2 + 4x + 3$$

$$466. F(x) = x^2 + 4x + 1, f(x) = 2x + 4$$

$$467. F(x) = x^2 e^x, f(x) = e^x(x^2 + 2x)$$

$$468. F(x) = \cos x, f(x) = -\sin x$$

$$469. F(x) = e^x, f(x) = e^x$$

For the following exercises, find the antiderivative of the function.

$$470. f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} + x$$

$$471. f(x) = e^x - 3x^2 + \sin x$$

$$472. f(x) = e^x + 3x - x^2$$

$$473. f(x) = x - 1 + 4\sin(2x)$$

For the following exercises, find the antiderivative $F(x)$ of each function $f(x)$.

$$474. f(x) = 5x^4 + 4x^5$$

$$475. f(x) = x + 12x^2$$

$$476. f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$477. f(x) = (\sqrt{x})^3$$

$$478. f(x) = x^{1/3} + (2x)^{1/3}$$

$$479. f(x) = \frac{x^{1/3}}{x^{2/3}}$$

$$480. f(x) = 2\sin(x) + \sin(2x)$$

$$481. f(x) = \sec^2(x) + 1$$

$$482. f(x) = \sin x \cos x$$

$$483. f(x) = \sin^2(x)\cos(x)$$

$$484. f(x) = 0$$

$$485. f(x) = \frac{1}{2}\csc^2(x) + \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$486. f(x) = \csc x \cot x + 3x$$

$$487. f(x) = 4\csc x \cot x - \sec x \tan x$$

$$488. f(x) = 8\sec x(\sec x - 4\tan x)$$

$$489. f(x) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-4x} + \sin x$$

For the following exercises, evaluate the integral.

$$490. \int (-1)dx$$

$$491. \int \sin x dx$$

$$492. \int (4x + \sqrt{x})dx$$

$$493. \int \frac{3x^2 + 2}{x^2} dx$$

$$494. \int (\sec x \tan x + 4x)dx$$

$$495. \int (4\sqrt{x} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{x}})dx$$

$$496. \int (x^{-1/3} - x^{2/3})dx$$

$$497. \int \frac{14x^3 + 2x + 1}{x^3} dx$$

$$498. \int (e^x + e^{-x})dx$$

For the following exercises, solve the initial value problem.

$$499. f'(x) = x^{-3}, f(1) = 1$$

$$500. f'(x) = \sqrt{x} + x^2, f(0) = 2$$

$$501. f'(x) = \cos x + \sec^2(x), f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 2 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$502. f'(x) = x^3 - 8x^2 + 16x + 1, f(0) = 0$$