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MATH 1110

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Integration by Substitution

Antidifferentiation of a Composite Function

Let f and g be functions such that $f \circ g$ and g' are continuous on an interval I . If F is an antiderivative of f on I , then

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

Evaluate $\int (x^2 + 1)^2 (2x) dx$

$$\int (u)^2 \cancel{(2x)} \frac{du}{\cancel{2x}}$$

$$= \frac{u^3}{3} + C = \frac{(x^2 + 1)^3}{3} + C$$

Let $u = x^2 + 1$

$$du = 2x dx$$

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

Evaluate $\int 5 \cos 5x dx$

$$= \int \cancel{5} \cos u \frac{du}{\cancel{5}}$$

$$= \sin u + C = \sin 5x + C$$

Let $u = 5x$

$$du = 5 dx$$

$$\frac{du}{5} = dx$$

Multiplying and dividing by a constant

$$\int x(x^2 + 1)^2 dx$$

$$= \int \cancel{x}(u)^2 \frac{du}{\cancel{2x}} = \frac{u^3}{6} + C = \frac{(x^2 + 1)^3}{6} + C$$

$$\text{Let } u = x^2 + 1 \\ du = 2x dx$$

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

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

$$\text{Let } u = 2x - 1 \\ du = 2dx$$

$$\frac{du}{2} = dx$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{1} 2u^{3/2}}{\cancel{2} 3} + C = \frac{(2x-1)^{3/2}}{3} + C$$

Substitution and the General Power Rule

What would you let $u =$ in the following examples?

$$\int 3(3x - 1)^4 dx \qquad \mathbf{u = 3x - 1}$$

$$\int (2x + 1)(x^2 + x) dx \qquad \mathbf{u = x^2 + x}$$

$$\int 3x^2 \sqrt{x^3 - 2} dx \qquad \mathbf{u = x^3 - 2}$$

$$\int \frac{-4x}{(1 - 2x^2)} dx \qquad \mathbf{u = 1 - 2x^2}$$

$$\int \cos^2 x \sin x dx \qquad \mathbf{u = \cos x}$$

A differential equation, a point, and slope field are given. Sketch the solution of the equation that passes through the given point.

Use integration to find the particular solution of the differential

equation. $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2(x^3 - 1)^2 \quad (1,0)$

$$\int x^2(x^3 - 1)^2 dx \quad \begin{array}{l} u = x^3 - 1 \\ du = 3x^2 dx \end{array}$$

$$\int x^2(u)^2 \frac{du}{3x^2} \quad \frac{du}{3x^2} = dx$$

$$\int \frac{u^2 du}{3} = \frac{u^3}{9} + C = \frac{(x^3 - 1)^3}{9} + C$$

$$0 = \frac{1^3 - 1}{9} + C$$
$$C = 0 \quad y = \frac{(x^3 - 1)^3}{9}$$

$$\int x^2 \sin x^3 dx$$

$$= \int \cancel{x^2} \sin u \frac{du}{\cancel{3x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int \sin u du = \frac{1}{3} (-\cos u) + C$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \cos x^3 + C$$

$$u = x^3$$

$$du = 3x^2 dx$$

$$\frac{du}{3x^2} = dx$$

$$\int \sin^2 3x \cos 3x \, dx$$

rewritten as

$$\int (\sin 3x)^2 \cos 3x \, dx$$

$$= \int u^2 \cancel{\cos 3x} \frac{du}{\cancel{3 \cos 3x}} = \frac{1}{3} \int u^2 \, du$$

$$= \frac{u^3}{9} + C$$

$$= \frac{\sin^3 3x}{9} + C$$

$$\text{Let } u = \sin 3x$$

$$du = 3 \cos 3x \, dx$$

$$\frac{du}{3 \cos 3x} = dx$$

$$\int x\sqrt{2x-1}dx$$
$$= \int \left(\frac{u+1}{2}\right)\sqrt{u} \frac{du}{2}$$

$$\text{Let } u = 2x - 1$$

$$du = 2dx$$

$$\frac{du}{2} = dx$$

$$u + 1 = 2x$$

$$\frac{u+1}{2} = x$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int (u^{3/2} + u^{1/2})du = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{2u^{5/2}}{5} + \frac{2u^{3/2}}{3} \right) + C$$

$$= \frac{(2x-1)^{5/2}}{10} + \frac{(2x-1)^{3/2}}{6} + C$$

Evaluate

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

$$\int_0^1 x(x^2 + 1)^3 dx$$

$$= \int \cancel{x}(u)^3 \frac{du}{\cancel{2x}}$$

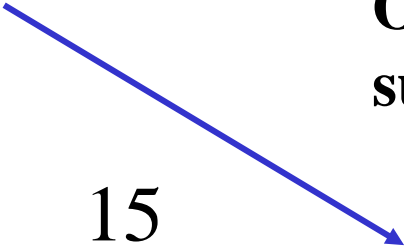
$$= \left. \frac{u^4}{8} \right|_1^2$$

$$= \frac{16}{8} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{15}{8}$$

Note that there are no upper and lower limits of integration.

We must determine new upper and lower limits by substituting the old ones in for x in $u = x^2 + 1$

Or, we could use the old limits if we substitute $x^2 + 1$ back in.


$$= \left. \frac{(x^2 + 1)^4}{8} \right|_0^1 = \frac{16}{8} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{15}{8}$$

$$\text{Area} = \int_1^5 \frac{x}{\sqrt{2x-1}} dx$$

$$u = \sqrt{2x-1}$$

$$u^2 = 2x-1$$

$$2u \, du = 2 \, dx$$

$$x = \frac{u^2 + 1}{2}$$

$$u \, du = dx$$

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

What limits are we going to use?

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int (u^2 + 1) du = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{u^3}{3} + u \right]_1^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{27}{3} + 3 \right) - \left(\frac{1}{3} + 1 \right) \right] = \frac{16}{3}$$

See area comparisons when using different upper and lower limits. Page 302

Integration of Even and Odd Functions

If f is an even function, then

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

If f is an odd function, then

$$\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 0$$

Ex. $\int_{-2}^2 x^3 dx = 0$

Odd or Even?