

Basic Integration

10.2 – U Substitution Indefinite Integrals

A: Integrate using a u-substitution.

$$\#1) \int (x^2 - 1)^5 2x \, dx = \int u^5 2x \left(\frac{du}{2x}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^2 - 1 \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= 2x \\ du &= 2x \, dx \\ \frac{du}{2x} &= dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int u^5 \, du \\ &= \frac{1}{6} u^6 + C \\ &= \frac{1}{6} (x^2 - 1)^6 + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\#3) \int \frac{5x^4}{x^5 - 9} \, dx = \int \frac{5x^4}{u} \left(\frac{du}{5x^4}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^5 - 9 \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= 5x^4 \\ du &= 5x^4 \, dx \\ \frac{du}{5x^4} &= dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int \frac{1}{u} \, du \\ &= \ln|u| + C \\ &= \ln|x^5 - 9| + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\#2) \int e^{x^4} 4x^3 \, dx = \int e^u 4x^3 \left(\frac{du}{4x^3}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^4 \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= 4x^3 \\ du &= 4x^3 \, dx \\ \frac{du}{4x^3} &= dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int e^u \, du \\ &= e^u + C \\ &= e^{x^4} + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\#4) \int (x^2 - 1)^5 x \, dx = \int u^5 x \left(\frac{du}{2x}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^2 - 1 \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= 2x \\ du &= 2x \, dx \\ \frac{du}{2x} &= dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \int u^5 \, du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} u^6 + C \\ &= \frac{1}{12} (x^2 - 1)^6 + C \end{aligned}$$

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#5) $\int e^{x^4} 7x^3 dx = \int e^u 7x^3 \left(\frac{du}{4x^3}\right)$

$$= \frac{7}{4} \int e^u du$$

$$= \frac{7}{4} e^u + C$$

$$= \frac{7}{4} e^{x^4} + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^4 \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= 4x^3 \\ du &= 4x^3 dx \\ \frac{du}{4x^3} &= dx \end{aligned}$$

#6) $\int \frac{x^4}{x^5-9} dx$

$$= \int \frac{x^4}{u} \left(\frac{du}{5x^4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \int \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \ln|u| + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \ln|x^5-9| + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^5 - 9 \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= 5x^4 \\ du &= 5x^4 dx \\ \frac{du}{5x^4} &= dx \end{aligned}$$

B: If possible, integrate by a u-substitution. If not possible, say so.

#7) $\int (x^4 - 9)^3 x^3 dx = \int u^3 x^3 \left(\frac{du}{4x^3}\right)$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int u^3 du$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} u^4 + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} (x^4-9)^4 + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^4 - 9 \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= 4x^3 \\ du &= 4x^3 dx \\ \frac{du}{4x^3} &= dx \end{aligned}$$

#8) $\int (x^4 - 9)^3 x^5 dx = \int u^3 x^5 \left(\frac{du}{4x^3}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^4 - 9 \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= 4x^3 \\ du &= 4x^3 dx \\ \frac{du}{4x^3} &= dx \end{aligned}$$

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$$\#9) \int e^{x^3} x^3 dx = \int e^u x^3 \left(\frac{du}{3x^2}\right)$$

$$= \int e^u x du$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} u &= x^3 \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= 3x^2 \\ du &= 3x^2 dx \\ \frac{du}{3x^2} &= dx \end{aligned}}$$

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$$\#11) \int \frac{z^7}{5z^3+1} dz = \int \frac{z^7}{u} \left(\frac{du}{15z^2}\right)$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} u &= 5z^3+1 \\ \frac{du}{dz} &= 15z^2 \\ du &= 15z^2 dz \\ \frac{du}{15z^2} &= dz \end{aligned}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{15} \int \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{15} \ln|u| + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{15} \ln|5z^3+1| + C$$

$$\#10) \int e^{z^2} 3z dz = \int e^u 3z \left(\frac{du}{2z}\right)$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} u &= z^2 \\ \frac{du}{dz} &= 2z \\ du &= 2z dz \\ \frac{du}{2z} &= dz \end{aligned}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \int e^u du$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} e^u + C$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} e^{z^2} + C$$

$$\#12) \int \frac{dz}{2z+1} = \int \left(\frac{du}{2}\right)$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} u &= 2z+1 \\ \frac{du}{dz} &= 2 \\ du &= 2 dz \\ \frac{du}{2} &= dz \end{aligned}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln|u| + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln|2z+1| + C$$

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#13) $\int \sqrt[5]{t^4 + 81} t^3 dt$

$$u = t^4 + 81$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = 4t^3$$

$$du = 4t^3 dt$$

$$\frac{du}{4t^3} = dt$$

$$= \int u^{\frac{1}{5}} t^3 \left(\frac{du}{4t^3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int u^{\frac{1}{5}} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{5}{6} \right) u^{\frac{6}{5}} + C$$

$$= \frac{5}{24} \left(\sqrt[5]{t^4 + 81} \right)^6 + C$$

#15) $\int (3t^2 + 6t)^3 (6t + 6) dt$

$$u = 3t^2 + 6t$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = 6t + 6$$

$$du = (6t + 6) dt$$

$$\frac{du}{6t + 6} = dt$$

$$= \int u^3 (6t + 6) \left(\frac{du}{6t + 6} \right)$$

$$= \int u^3 du$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} u^4 + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (3t^2 + 6t)^4 + C$$

#14) $\int \sqrt[3]{t^5 - 1} t^3 dt$ **CAN'T INTEGRATE BY SUBSTITUTION**

$$u = t^5 - 1$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = 5t^4$$

$$du = 5t^4 dt$$

#16) $\int (x^2 + 5x)^3 (4x + 10) dx$

$$u = x^2 + 5x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2x + 5$$

$$du = (2x + 5) dx$$

$$\frac{du}{2x + 5} = dx$$

$$= \int u^3 2(2x + 5) \left(\frac{du}{2x + 5} \right)$$

$$= 2 \int u^3 du$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) u^4 + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + 5x)^4 + C$$

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#17) $\int \frac{4x^3+3x^2}{x^4+x^3} dx$

$$= \int \frac{\cancel{4x^3+3x^2}}{u} \left(\frac{du}{\cancel{4x^3+3x^2}} \right)$$

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

$$= \ln|u| + C$$

$$= \ln|x^4+x^3| + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^4 + x^3 \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= 4x^3 + 3x^2 \\ du &= (4x^3 + 3x^2) dx \\ \frac{du}{4x^3 + 3x^2} &= dx \end{aligned}$$

#19) $\int e^{x^3+x}(6x^2+2) dx$

$$= \int e^u \cancel{2(3x^2+1)} \left(\frac{du}{\cancel{3x^2+1}} \right)$$

$$= 2 \int e^u du$$

$$= 2e^u + C$$

$$= 2e^{x^3+x} + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^3 + x \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= 3x^2 + 1 \\ du &= (3x^2 + 1) dx \\ \frac{du}{3x^2 + 1} &= dx \end{aligned}$$

#18) $\int \frac{20x^4+6x}{2x^5+x^2} dx$

$$= \int \frac{\cancel{2(10x^4+3x)}}{u} \left(\frac{du}{\cancel{10x^4+3x}} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 2x^5 + x^2 \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= 10x^4 + 2x \\ du &= (10x^4 + 2x) dx \\ \frac{du}{10x^4 + 2x} &= dx \end{aligned}$$

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#20) $\int (2x-4)^5 dx$

$$= \int u^5 \left(\frac{du}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int u^5 du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{6} u^6 \right) + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} (2x-4)^6 + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 2x - 4 \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= 2 \\ du &= 2 dx \\ \frac{du}{2} &= dx \end{aligned}$$

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#21) $\int \frac{e^x}{e^x-1} dx = \int \frac{e^x}{u} \left(\frac{du}{e^x} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= e^x - 1 \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= e^x \\ du &= e^x dx \\ \frac{du}{e^x} &= dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int \frac{du}{u} \\ &= \ln|u| + C \\ &= \ln|e^x - 1| + C \end{aligned}$$

#23) $\int \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} dx$ (Pro tip: set $u = \sqrt{x}$)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int \frac{e^u}{\sqrt{x}} (2\sqrt{x} du) \\ &= 2 \int e^u du \\ &= 2e^u + C \\ &= 2e^{\sqrt{x}} + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \sqrt{x} \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ du &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx \\ 2\sqrt{x} du &= dx \end{aligned}$$

#22) $\int \frac{\ln x}{x} dx$ (Pro tip: set $u = \ln x$)

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \ln x \\ \frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{1}{x} \\ du &= \frac{1}{x} dx \\ x du &= dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int \frac{u}{x} (x du) \\ &= \int u du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} u^2 + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\ln x)^2 + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln^2 x + C \end{aligned}$$

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C: Find each integral by using algebra first.

$$\begin{aligned}\#24) \quad \int (x+9)x^3 dx &= \int (x^4 + 9x^3) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{5}x^5 + \frac{9}{4}x^4 + C\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\#25) \quad \int (x+3)^2 5x dx &= \int (x^2 + 6x + 9) 5x dx \\ &= \int (5x^3 + 30x^2 + 45x) dx \\ &= \frac{5}{4}x^4 + 10x^3 + \frac{45}{2}x^2 + C\end{aligned}$$

$$\#26) \quad \int (x-1)^2 \sqrt{x} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int (x-1)^2 \sqrt{x} dx &= \int (x^2 - 2x + 1) x^{\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ &= \int (x^{\frac{5}{2}} - 2x^{\frac{3}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}}) dx \\ &= \int (x^{\frac{5}{2}} - 2x^{\frac{3}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}}) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{7}x^{\frac{7}{2}} - 2\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)x^{\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + C \\ &= x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{2}{7}x^3 - \frac{4}{5}x^{\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) + C \\ &= \sqrt{x} \left(\frac{2}{7}x^3 - \frac{4}{5}x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x \right) + C\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\#27) \quad \int (x+4)(x-4) dx &= \int (x^2 - 16) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 16x + C\end{aligned}$$