

Notes: Integration by Substitution (Definite)

Integration Day 10

Example 1: $\int_{-1}^2 x(x^2+1)^3 dx$ $u = x^2+1 \implies u(2) = (2)^2+1 = 5$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_2^5 u^3 du \quad du = 2x dx \quad u(-1) = (-1)^2+1 = 2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{u^4}{4} \Big|_2^5 = \frac{1}{8} u^4 \Big|_2^5 = \frac{1}{8} (5)^4 - \frac{1}{8} (2)^4 = \frac{625}{8} - \frac{16}{8} = \boxed{\frac{609}{8}}$$

Example 2: $\int_0^4 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+1}} dx$ $u = 2x+1 \implies u(4) = 2(4)+1 = 9$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_1^9 \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} du \quad du = 2dx \quad u(0) = 2(0)+1 = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_1^9 u^{-1/2} du \quad \frac{1}{2} du = dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 u^{1/2} \Big|_1^9 = \sqrt{9} - \sqrt{1} = 3 - 1 = \boxed{2}$$

Example 3: $\int_0^\pi \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} dx = \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin x}{(\cos x)^2} dx$ $u = \cos x \implies u(\pi) = \cos \pi = -1$

$$-\int_1^{-1} \frac{1}{u^2} du \quad du = -\sin x dx \quad u(0) = \cos(0) = 1$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 u^{-2} du \quad -du = \sin x dx$$

$$\frac{u^{-1}}{-1} \Big|_{-1}^1 = -\frac{1}{u} \Big|_{-1}^1 = -\frac{1}{1} - \left(-\frac{1}{-1}\right) = -1 - 1 = \boxed{-2}$$

Example 4: $\int_0^1 e^{-2x} dx$ $u = -2x \quad u(1) = -2(1) = -2$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{-2} e^u du \quad du = -2dx \quad u(0) = -2(0) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^0 e^u du \quad \frac{1}{2} du = dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} e^u \Big|_{-2}^0 = \frac{1}{2} e^0 - \frac{1}{2} e^{-2} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2e^2}$$

Example 5: $\int_0^1 \frac{e^{2x}}{1+e^{2x}} dx$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_2^{1+e^2} \frac{1}{u} du \quad u = 1+e^{2x} \quad u(1) = 1+e^{2(1)} = 1+e^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln|u| \Big|_2^{1+e^2} \quad du = 2e^{2x} dx \quad u(0) = 1+e^{2(0)} = 1+1 = 2$$

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

$$\frac{1}{2} [\ln(1+e^2) - \ln(2)]$$