



Integration By Substitution

The goal of this method is to transform the integral into a standard form

To evaluate the integral $I = \int f[g(x)] g'(x) dx$ carry out the following steps

1- substitute $u = g(x)$ the $du = g'(x) dx$ to obtain $I = \int f(u) du$

2- Evaluate $I = \int f(u) du$ by integrating w.r.t u

3- Replace u by $g(x)$ in the final result



Evaluate $I = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt[3]{1-2x}}$

Solution :- $I = \int (1-2x)^{-\frac{1}{3}} dx$ Let $u = 1-2x \Rightarrow du = -2dx \Rightarrow dx = \frac{du}{-2}$

$$I = \int (1-2x)^{-\frac{1}{3}} dx \Rightarrow I = \int u^{-\frac{1}{3}} \frac{du}{-2} = \frac{-1}{2} \int u^{-\frac{1}{3}} du = \frac{-1}{2} \frac{u^{\frac{2}{3}}}{\frac{2}{3}} + c = \frac{-3}{4} (1-2x)^{\frac{2}{3}} + c$$



Evaluate $\int \frac{-e^{x^{-1}}}{x^2} dx$

$$= - \int x^{-2} e^{x^{-1}} dx$$

$$u = x^{-1} \quad , \quad du = -1 \cdot x^{-2} dx$$

$$= - \int x^{-2} e^u \cdot \frac{du}{-x^{-2}}$$

$$= \int e^u du = e^u + c = e^{x^{-1}} + C$$



Evaluate $\int \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x} dx$

$$u = \ln x \quad , \quad du = \frac{1}{x} dx \quad , \quad dx = x du$$

$$\int \frac{u^2}{x} \cdot x du = \int u^2 du$$

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



Evaluate $\int \sin(4x) dx$

$$\text{let } u = 4x \rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 4 \quad du = 4 dx \quad dx = \frac{du}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin(u) \cdot \frac{du}{4} &= \frac{1}{4} \int \sin(u) du \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (-\cos u) + c \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \cos(4x) + c \end{aligned}$$

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Evaluate $I = \int \sin^2(5x) \cos(5x) dx$

$$\text{Solution :- Let } u = \sin(5x) \Rightarrow du = 5 \cos(5x) dx \Rightarrow dx = \frac{du}{5 \cos(5x)}$$

$$I = \int \sin^2(5x) \cos(5x) dx \Rightarrow I = \int u^2 \cos(5x) \frac{du}{5 \cos(5x)} = \frac{1}{5} \int u^2 du = \frac{1}{5} \frac{u^3}{3} + c = \frac{1}{15} [\sin(5x)]^3 + c$$



Evaluate $\int_0^1 (1 + e^x)^2 e^x dx$

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

$$\int_0^1 (1 + e^x)^2 e^x dx = \int_0^1 (u)^2 e^x \cdot \frac{du}{e^x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 (u)^2 \cdot du &= \left[\frac{u^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} [u^3]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} [1 + e^x]_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} [1 + e^1] - [1 + e^0] \\ &= \dots \end{aligned}$$

Good Luck ..