

The following are solutions to the Math 229 Integration Worksheet - Substitution Method. Here's the link to that worksheet http://www.math.niu.edu/courses/math229/misc/int_prac.pdf

1. $\int (5x + 4)^5 dx$

(a) Let $u = 5x + 4$

(b) Then $du = 5 dx$ or $\frac{1}{5} du = dx$.

(c) Now substitute

$$\begin{aligned} \int (5x + 4)^5 dx &= \int u^5 \cdot \frac{1}{5} du \\ &= \int \frac{1}{5} u^5 du \\ &= \frac{1}{30} u^6 + C \\ &= \frac{1}{30} (5x + 4)^6 + C \end{aligned}$$

2. $\int 3t^2(t^3 + 4)^5 dt$

(a) Let $u = t^3 + 4$

(b) Then $du = 3t^2 dt$

(c) Now substitute

$$\begin{aligned} \int 3t^2(t^3 + 4)^5 dt &= \int (t^3 + 4)^5 \cdot 3t^2 dt \\ &= \int u^5 \cdot du \\ &= \frac{1}{6} u^6 + C \\ &= \frac{1}{6} (t^3 + 4)^6 + C \end{aligned}$$

3. $\int \sqrt{4x - 5} dx$

(a) Let $u = 4x - 5$

(b) Then $du = 4 dx$ or $\frac{1}{4} du = dx$

(c) Now substitute

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sqrt{4x - 5} dx &= \int \sqrt{u} \cdot \frac{1}{4} du \\ &= \int \frac{1}{4} u^{1/2} du \\ &= \frac{1}{4} u^{3/2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} + C \\ &= \frac{1}{6} (4x - 5)^{3/2} + C \end{aligned}$$

4. $\int t^2(t^3 + 4)^{-1/2} dt$

(a) Let $u = t^3 + 4$

(b) Then $du = 3t^2 dt$ or $\frac{1}{3} du = t^2 dt$

(c) Now substitute

$$\begin{aligned} \int t^2(t^3 + 4)^{-1/2} dt &= \int (t^3 + 4)^{-1/2} \cdot t^2 dt \\ &= \int u^{-1/2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} du \\ &= \int \frac{1}{3} u^{-1/2} du \\ &= \frac{1}{3} u^{1/2} \cdot \frac{2}{1} + C \\ &= \frac{2}{3} u^{1/2} + C \\ &= \frac{2}{3} (t^3 + 4)^{1/2} + C \end{aligned}$$

5. $\int \cos(2x + 1) dx$

(a) Let $u = 2x + 1$

(b) Then $du = 2 dx$ or $\frac{1}{2} du = dx$

(c) Now substitute

$$\begin{aligned} \int \cos(2x + 1) dx &= \int \cos(u) \cdot \frac{1}{2} du \\ &= \int \frac{1}{2} \cos(u) du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sin(u) + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x + 1) + C \end{aligned}$$

6. $\int \sin^{10}(x) \cos(x) dx$

(a) Let $u = \sin(x)$ $du = \cos(x) dx$

(b) Then $du = \cos(x) dx$

(c) Now substitute

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^{10}(x) \cos(x) dx &= \int u^{10} \cdot du \\ &= \frac{1}{11} u^{11} + C \\ &= \frac{1}{11} \sin^{11}(x) + C \end{aligned}$$

7. $\int \frac{\sin(x)}{(\cos(x))^5} dx$

(a) Let $u = \cos(x)$

(b) Then $du = -\sin(x) dx$ or $-du = \sin(x) dx$

(c) Now substitute

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{\sin(x)}{(\cos(x))^5} dx &= \int \frac{1}{(\cos(x))^5} \cdot \sin(x) dx \\
 &= \int \frac{1}{u^5} (-du) \\
 &= \int -u^{-5} + C \\
 &= -\frac{u^{-4}}{-4} + C \\
 &= u^{-4} + C \\
 &= \frac{1}{(\cos(x))^4} + C
 \end{aligned}$$

8. $\int \frac{(\sqrt{x} - 1)^2}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

(a) Let $u = \sqrt{x} - 1$

(b) Then $du = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$ or $2 du = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

(c) Now substitute

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

9. $\int \sqrt{x^3 + x^2} (3x^2 + 2x) dx$

(a) Let $u = x^3 + x^2$

(b) Then $du = (3x^2 + 2x) dx$

(c) Now substitute

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

10. $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{x+1}{(x^2+2x+2)^3} dx$

(a) Let $u = x^2 + 2x + 2$

(b) Then $du = (2x + 2) dx \rightarrow du = 2(x + 1) dx$ or $\frac{1}{2} du = (x + 1) dx$

(c) If $x = -1$, then $u = (-1)^2 + 2(-1) + 2 = 1$

(d) If $x = 1$, then $u = (1)^2 + 2(1) + 2 = 5$

(e) Now substitute

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(x+1)}{(x^2+2x+2)^3} dx &= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{(x^2+2x+2)^3} \cdot (x+1) dx \\
 &= \int_1^5 \frac{1}{u^3} \frac{1}{2} du \\
 &= \int_1^5 \frac{1}{2} u^{-3} du \\
 &= \left. \frac{1}{2} \frac{u^{-2}}{-2} \right|_1^5 \\
 &= \left. -\frac{1}{4u^2} \right|_1^5 \\
 &= \left[-\frac{1}{4(5)^2} \right] - \left[-\frac{1}{4(1)^2} \right] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{4} \\
 &= \frac{24}{100} \\
 &= \frac{6}{25}
 \end{aligned}$$

11. $\int_0^\pi \cos(x) \sqrt{\sin(x)} dx$

 (a) Let $u = \sin(x)$

 (b) Then $du = \cos(x) dx$

 (c) If $x = 0$, then $u = \sin(0) = 0$.

 (d) If $x = \pi$, then $u = \sin(\pi) = 0$

(e) Now substitute

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\pi \cos(x) \sqrt{\sin(x)} dx &= \int_0^\pi \sqrt{\sin(x)} \cdot \cos(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^0 \sqrt{u} du \\ &= \int_0^0 u^{1/2} du \\ &= \left. \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right|_0^0 \\ &= \left[\frac{2}{3} (0)^{3/2} \right] - \left[\frac{2}{3} (0)^{3/2} \right] \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Note, $\int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$. So we didn't actually need to go through the last 5 lines.

12. $\int (x+1) \sin(x^2 + 2x + 3) dx$

 (a) Let $u = x^2 + 2x + 3$

 (b) Then $du = (2x + 2) dx \rightarrow du = 2(x + 1) dx$ or we can write $\frac{1}{2} du = (x + 1) dx$

(c) Now substitute

$$\begin{aligned} \int (x+1) \sin(x^2 + 2x + 3) dx &= \int \sin(x^2 + 2x + 3) \cdot (x+1) dx \\ &= \int \sin(u) \cdot \frac{1}{2} du \\ &= \int \frac{1}{2} \sin(u) du \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \cos(u) + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \cos(x^2 + 2x + 3) + C \end{aligned}$$

$$13. \int \left(1 + \frac{1}{t}\right)^3 \frac{1}{t^2} dt$$

(a) Let $u = 1 + \frac{1}{t}$

(b) Then $du = -\frac{1}{t^2} dt$ or $-du = \frac{1}{t^2} dt$

(c) Now substitute

$$\begin{aligned} \int \left(1 + \frac{1}{t}\right)^3 \cdot \frac{1}{t^2} dt &= \int u^3 (-du) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4}u^4 + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \left(1 + \frac{1}{t}\right)^4 + C \end{aligned}$$

$$14. \int_{-1}^1 x^2 \sqrt{x^3 + 1} dx$$

(a) Let $u = x^3 + 1$

(b) Then $du = 3x^2 dx$ or $\frac{1}{3} du = x^2 dx$

(c) If $x = -1$, then $u = (-1)^3 + 1 = 0$.

(d) If $x = 1$, then $u = (1)^3 + 1 = 2$

(e) Now substitute

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 x^2 \sqrt{x^3 + 1} dx &= \int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{x^3 + 1} \cdot x^2 dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \sqrt{u} \cdot \frac{1}{3} du \\ &= \int_0^2 \frac{1}{3} u^{1/2} du \\ &= \frac{1}{3} u^{3/2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \Big|_0^2 \\ &= \frac{2}{9} u^{3/2} \Big|_0^2 \\ &= \left[\frac{2}{9} (2)^{3/2} \right] - \left[\frac{2}{9} (0)^{3/2} \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{9} \sqrt{8} = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{9} \end{aligned}$$

15.
$$\int \frac{2}{\sqrt{3x-7}} dx$$

 (a) Let $u = 3x - 7$

 (b) Then $du = 3 dx$ or $\frac{1}{3} du = dx$

(c) Now substitute

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{2}{\sqrt{3x-7}} dx &= \int \frac{2}{\sqrt{u}} \cdot \frac{1}{3} du \\ &= \int \frac{2}{3} u^{-1/2} du \\ &= \frac{2}{3} u^{1/2} \cdot \frac{2}{1} + C \\ &= \frac{4}{3} u^{1/2} + C \\ &= \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{3x-7} + C \end{aligned}$$

16.
$$\int_1^4 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x}+1)^2} dx$$

 (a) Let $u = \sqrt{x} + 1$

 (b) Then $du = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$ or $2 du = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

 (c) If $x = 1$, then $u = \sqrt{1} + 1 = 2$.

 (d) If $x = 4$, then $u = \sqrt{4} + 1 = 3$.

(e) Now substitute

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_1^4 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x}+1)^2} dx &= \int_1^4 \frac{1}{(\sqrt{x}+1)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx \\
 &= \int_2^3 \frac{1}{u^2} \cdot (2 du) \\
 &= \int_2^3 2u^{-2} du \\
 &= 2 \frac{u^{-1}}{-1} \Big|_2^3 \\
 &= -\frac{2}{u} \Big|_2^3 \\
 &= \left[-\frac{2}{3} \right] - \left[-\frac{2}{2} \right] \\
 &= -\frac{2}{3} + 1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

17. $\int_0^1 \frac{x}{\sqrt{x+1}} dx$

(a) Let $u = x + 1$, then $x = u - 1$ (need this for later)

(b) Then $du = dx$

(c) If $x = 0$, then $u = 1$.

(d) If $x = 1$, then $u = 2$

(e) Now substitute

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^1 \frac{x}{\sqrt{x+1}} dx &= \int_1^2 \frac{u-1}{\sqrt{u}} du \\
 &= \int_1^2 \frac{u}{u^{1/2}} - \frac{1}{u^{1/2}} du \\
 &= \int_1^2 u^{1/2} - u^{-1/2} du \\
 &= \left. \frac{2}{3}u^{3/2} - 2u^{1/2} \right|_1^2 \\
 &= \left[\frac{2}{3}(2)^{3/2} - 2(2)^{1/2} \right] - \left[\frac{2}{3}(1)^{3/2} - 2(1)^{1/2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3} - 2\sqrt{2} - \frac{2}{3} + 2 \\
 &= -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} + \frac{4}{3} \\
 &= \frac{4 - 2\sqrt{2}}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

18. $\int x\sqrt{2x+1} dx$

(a) Let $u = 2x + 1$. Then $x = \frac{1}{2}(u - 1)$ (need this for later)

(b) Then $du = 2 dx$ or $\frac{1}{2} du = dx$

(c) Now substitute

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int x\sqrt{2x+1} dx &= \int \frac{1}{2}(u-1)\sqrt{u} \cdot \frac{1}{2} du \\
 &= \int \frac{1}{4}(u-1) \cdot u^{1/2} du \\
 &= \int \frac{1}{4}u^{3/2} - \frac{1}{4}u^{1/2} du \\
 &= \frac{1}{4}u^{5/2} \cdot \frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{4}u^{3/2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} + C \\
 &= \frac{1}{10}u^{5/2} - \frac{1}{6}u^{3/2} + C \\
 &= \frac{1}{10}(2x+1)^{5/2} - \frac{1}{6}(2x+1)^{3/2} + C
 \end{aligned}$$

19.
$$\int \sqrt{x} \sqrt{x\sqrt{x} + 1} dx$$

You should rewrite the integral as

$$\int x^{1/2} \sqrt{x^{3/2} + 1} dx$$

to help identify u .

(a) Let $u = x^{3/2} + 1$

(b) Then $du = \frac{3}{2}x^{1/2} dx$ or $\frac{2}{3} du = x^{1/2} dx$

(c) Now substitute

$$\begin{aligned} \int x^{1/2} \sqrt{x^{3/2} + 1} dx &= \int \sqrt{x^{3/2} + 1} \cdot x^{1/2} dx \\ &= \int \sqrt{u} \cdot \frac{2}{3} du \\ &= \int \frac{2}{3} u^{1/2} du \\ &= \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} + C \\ &= \frac{4}{9} u^{3/2} + C \\ &= \frac{4}{9} (x^{3/2} + 1)^{3/2} + C \end{aligned}$$

20.
$$\int x^3 \sqrt{x^2 + 1} dx$$

(a) Let $u = x^2 + 1$. Then $x^2 = u - 1$ (need this for later)

(b) Then $du = 2x dx$ or $\frac{1}{2} du = x dx$

(c) Now substitute

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int x^3 \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \, dx &= \int x^2 \sqrt{x^2 + 1} \cdot x \, dx \\
 &= \int (u - 1) \sqrt{u} \frac{1}{2} \, du \\
 &= \int \frac{1}{2} u^{3/2} - \frac{1}{2} u^{1/2} \, du \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} u^{5/2} \cdot \frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{2} u^{3/2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} + C \\
 &= \frac{1}{5} u^{5/2} - \frac{1}{3} u^{3/2} + C \\
 &= \frac{1}{5} (x^2 + 1)^{5/2} - \frac{1}{3} (x^2 + 1)^{3/2} + C
 \end{aligned}$$

21. $\int (x^2 + 1) \sqrt{x - 2} \, dx$

(a) Let $u = x - 2$. Then $u + 2 = x$ and $(u + 2)^2 = x^2$

$$x^2 = u^2 + 4u + 4$$

(b) Then $du = dx$

(c) Now substitute

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int (x^2 + 1) \sqrt{x - 2} \, dx &= \int (u^2 + 4u + 4 + 1) \sqrt{u} \, du \\
 &= \int (u^2 + 4u + 5) \sqrt{u} \, du \\
 &= \int u^{5/2} + 4u^{3/2} + 5u^{1/2} \, du \\
 &= \frac{2}{7} u^{7/2} + \frac{8}{5} u^{5/2} + \frac{10}{3} u^{3/2} + C \\
 &= \frac{2}{7} (x - 2)^{7/2} + \frac{8}{5} (x - 2)^{5/2} + \frac{10}{3} (x - 2)^{3/2} + C
 \end{aligned}$$

22. $\int \frac{x^2 + 2x}{x^2 + 2x + 1} \, dx$

(a) First, let's simplify by doing some long division. The work is omitted as I don't know how to tex long division.

$$\frac{x^2 + 2x}{x^2 + 2x + 1} = 1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + 2x + 1} = 1 - \frac{1}{(x + 1)^2}$$

(b) So we are evaluating $\int 1 - \frac{1}{(x + 1)^2} dx$

$$\int 1 - \frac{1}{(x + 1)^2} dx = x + \frac{1}{x + 1} + C$$

23. $\int \frac{1}{x^2 + 6x + 9}$

(a) First, rewrite the integrand as $\frac{1}{x^2 + 6x + 9} = \frac{1}{(x + 3)^2}$

(b) Rewrite the integral

$$\int \frac{1}{(x + 3)^2} dx$$

(c) Let $u = x + 3$

(d) Then $du = dx$

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

24. $\int \frac{\sec^2(x)}{(1 + \tan(x))^3} dx$

(a) Let $u = 1 + \tan(x)$

(b) Then $du = \sec^2(x) dx$

(c) Now substitute

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{\sec^2(x)}{(1 + \tan(x))^3} dx &= \int \frac{1}{(1 + \tan(x))^3} \cdot \sec^2(x) dx \\
 &= \int \frac{1}{u^3} du \\
 &= \int u^{-3} du \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2}u^{-2} + C \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2u^2} + C \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2(1 + \tan(x))^2} + C
 \end{aligned}$$

25. $\int \frac{\sin(x)}{(2 + 3 \cos(x))^2} dx$

(a) Let $u = 2 + 3 \cos(x)$

(b) Then $du = -3 \sin(x) dx$ or $-\frac{1}{3} du = \sin(x) dx$

(c) Now substitute

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{\sin(x)}{(2 + 3 \cos(x))^2} dx &= \int \frac{1}{(2 + 3 \cos(x))^2} \cdot \sin(x) dx \\
 &= \int \frac{1}{u^2} \cdot -\frac{1}{3} du \\
 &= \int -\frac{1}{3}u^{-2} du \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}u^{-1} + C \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}(2 + 3 \cos(x))^{-1} + C
 \end{aligned}$$

26. $\int x \tan(x^2) \sec(x^2) dx$

(a) Let $u = x^2$

(b) Then $du = 2x dx$ or $\frac{1}{2} du = x dx$

(c) Now substitute

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

27. $\int 3t^3(t^2 + 4)^5 dt$

(a) Let $u = t^2 + 4$. Then $t^2 = u - 4$ (need this later)

(b) Then $du = 2t dt$ or $\frac{1}{2} du = t dt$

(c) Now substitute

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int 3t^3(t^2 + 4)^5 dt &= \int 3t^2(t^2 + 4)^5 \cdot t dt \\
 &= \int 3(u - 4)(u)^5 \cdot \frac{1}{2} du \\
 &= \int \frac{3}{2}(u^6 - 4u^5) du \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{1}{7}u^7 - \frac{4}{6}u^6 \right) + C \\
 &= \frac{3}{14}u^7 - u^6 + C \\
 &= \frac{3}{14}(t^2 + 4)^7 - (t^2 + 4)^6 + C
 \end{aligned}$$

28. $\int (\tan(2x) + \cot(2x))^2 dx$

(a) Since there isn't an obvious substitution, let's foil and see what happens. This will

require some trig identities.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\tan(2x) + \cot(2x))^2 &= (\tan(2x) + \cot(2x)) \cdot (\tan(2x) + \cot(2x)) \\
 &= \tan^2(2x) + 2 \tan(2x) \cot(2x) + \cot^2(2x) \\
 &= \tan^2(2x) + 2 + \cot^2(2x) \\
 &= (\sec^2(2x) - 1) + 2 + (\csc^2(2x) - 1) \\
 &= \sec^2(2x) + \csc^2(2x)
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) The reason we used the trig identities at the end is because we know nice functions whose derivatives are $\sec^2()$ and $\csc^2()$.

(c) Let's rewrite the integral

$$\int \sec^2(2x) + \csc^2(2x) dx$$

(d) Let $u = 2x$

(e) Then $du = 2 dx$ or $\frac{1}{2} du = dx$

(f) Now substitute

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \sec^2(2x) + \csc^2(2x) dx &= \int (\sec^2(u) + \csc^2(u)) \cdot \frac{1}{2} du \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int \sec^2(u) + \csc^2(u) du \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (\tan(u) - \cot(u)) + C \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (\tan(2x) - \cot(2x)) + C \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \tan(2x) - \frac{1}{2} \cot(2x) + C
 \end{aligned}$$