

3 Substitution

Problem 3.1.

a) Compute $\int 2x^3 dx$ using the power rule.

b) Notice that $2x^3 = 2x \cdot x^2$. Let $u = x^2$ and again compute $\int 2x^3 dx$, but this time using substitution.

c) Now, using part a, compute the definite integral $\int_0^2 2x^3 dx$.

d) To compute the same definite integral using the substitution from part b, what should the bounds be? (Hint: if $u = x^2$, when $x = 0$ what does u equal? What about when $x = 2$?)

e) Check that your answers in parts c and d are the same. If not, double check all your work.

Problem 3.2. Use substitution to find the following indefinite integrals:

$$\mathbf{a)} \int x^2 \sin(x^3) dx$$

$$\mathbf{b)} \int \cos(x) \sin(x) dx$$

$$\mathbf{c)} \int \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 9}} dx$$

$$\mathbf{d)} \int \frac{2x - 1}{x^2 - x} dx$$

$$\mathbf{e)} \int \cos(3x) e^{\sin(3x)} dx$$

$$\mathbf{f)} \int (x^7 + 2)(x^8 + 16x - 3)^5 dx$$

$$\mathbf{(!) g)} \int (x^2 \cos(x^3 + 3x) + \cos(x^3 + 3x)) dx$$

$$\mathbf{(!) h)} \int \frac{3x^2 e^{\sqrt{x^3 - 5}}}{\sqrt{x^3 - 5}} dx$$

Problem 3.3. Use substitution to find the following definite integrals:

$$\mathbf{a)} \int_0^1 (x^2 + 1)(x^3 + 3x)^4 dx$$

$$\mathbf{b)} \int_0^\pi 2 \sin(2x) e^{\cos(2x)} dx$$

$$\mathbf{c)} \int_{-1}^2 x^2 e^{x^3-1} dx$$

$$\mathbf{d)} \int_1^2 \frac{x^2 + x}{\sqrt{x+1}} dx$$

$$\mathbf{e)} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \ln(\cos(x)) \tan(x) dx$$

$$\mathbf{f)} \int_0^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} \cos(x) \sin(\sin(x)) dx$$

$$\mathbf{(!) g)} \int_{-\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}} \frac{2x^2 - 1}{(2x^3 - 3x)^2} \arctan(2x^3 - 3x) dx$$

$$\mathbf{(!) h)} \int_a^b f(g(x))g'(x)dx, F = \int f dx$$