

Goal: To identify what (if any) u -substitutions are necessary to compute an integral and to practice making such substitutions.

For each problem, identify what (if any) u -substitution(s) need to be made to evaluate each integral. Make the substitution and simplify, but **do not** evaluate the integral.

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

Solution: $u = x^2, du = 2x dx,$
 $\int x \sin(x^2) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \sin(u) du$

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

Solution: No substitution needed,
 $\int \sqrt{x}(x+3) dx = \int x^{3/2} + 3x^{1/2} dx$

3. $\int x\sqrt{x+3} dx$

Solution: $u = x+3, du = dx,$
 $\int x\sqrt{x+3} dx = \int (u-3)\sqrt{u} du = \int u^{3/2} - 3u^{1/2} du$

4. $\int \frac{\sqrt{\ln(x)}}{x} dx$

Solution: $u = \ln(x), du = \frac{1}{x} dx,$
 $\int \frac{\sqrt{\ln(x)}}{x} dx = \int \sqrt{u} du$

$$5. \int \frac{x+4}{x} dx$$

Solution: No substitution needed,

$$\int \frac{x+4}{x} dx = \int 1 + \frac{4}{x} dx$$

$$6. \int \frac{x}{x+4} dx$$

Solution: $u = x+4, du = dx,$

$$\int \frac{x}{x+4} dx = \int \frac{u-4}{u} du = \int 1 - \frac{4}{u} du$$

$$7. \int \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{1-e^{2x}}} dx$$

Solution: $u = e^x, du = e^x dx,$

$$\int \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{1-e^{2x}}} dx = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} du$$

$$8. \int \frac{\arctan(x)}{1+x^2} dx$$

Solution: $u = \arctan(x), du = \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx,$

$$\int \frac{\arctan(x)}{1+x^2} dx = \int u du$$

$$9. \int \frac{x^3}{(1+x^2)^2} dx$$

Solution: $u = 1 + x^2, du = 2x dx,$

$$\int \frac{x^3}{(1+x^2)^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)^2} \cdot 2x dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{u-1}{u^2} du = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{u^2} du$$

$$10. \int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^3}} dx$$

Solution: $u = 1 - x^3, du = -3x^2 dx,$

$$\int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^3}} dx = -\frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} du$$

$$11. \int \sin(x)(3 \cos^4(x) + 4 \cos^3(x) - 9) dx$$

Solution: $u = \cos(x), du = -\sin(x) dx,$

$$\int \sin(x)(3 \cos^4(x) + 4 \cos^3(x) - 9) dx = - \int 3u^4 + 4u^3 - 9 du$$

$$12. \int x^3 + e^{3-x} dx$$

Solution: Split into two integrals. The first doesn't need a substitution.

For the second, use $u = 3 - x, du = -dx,$

$$\int x^3 + e^{3-x} dx = \int x^3 dx - \int e^u du$$

$$13. \int \frac{\sin(\sqrt{x}+1)}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx$$

Solution: Again split into two integrals.

For the first, use $u = \sqrt{x} + 1, du = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx,$

The second integral doesn't need a substitution.

$$\int \frac{\sin(\sqrt{x}+1)}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx = 2 \int \sin(u) du + \int \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx$$