

- Today: Integration by substitution.
- Homework before Tuesday's class: watch video 9.4, as well as 9.5, 9.6.

Calculate

$$\int \frac{\sin \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

Hint: Use the substitution $u = \sqrt{x}$.

Computation practice: integration by substitution

Use substitutions to compute:

$$1. \int e^x \cos(e^x) dx$$

$$2. \int \cot x dx$$

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

$$4. \int \frac{e^{2x}}{\sqrt{e^x + 1}} dx$$

$$5. \int \frac{(\ln \ln x)^2}{x \ln x} dx$$

$$6. \int x e^{-x^2} dx$$

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

Definite integral via substitution

This final answer is right, but the write-up is WRONG. Why?

$$\text{Calculate } I = \int_0^2 \sqrt{x^3 + 1} x^2 dx$$

Wrong answer

Substitution: $u = x^3 + 1$, $du = 3x^2 dx$.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^2 \sqrt{x^3 + 1} (3x^2 dx) &= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^2 u^{1/2} du \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \Big|_0^2 &= \frac{1}{9} (x^3 + 1)^{2/3} \Big|_0^2 \\ &= \frac{2}{9} (2^3 + 1)^{3/2} - \frac{2}{9} (0 + 1)^{3/2} &= \frac{52}{9} \end{aligned}$$

Definite integral via substitution

Calculate $I = \int_0^2 \sqrt{x^3 + 1} x^2 dx$

Correct answer #1

Substitution:

$$u = x^3 + 1$$

$$\text{When } x = 0, u = 1$$

$$du = 3x^2 dx$$

$$\text{When } x = 2, u = 9$$

$$I = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^2 \sqrt{x^3 + 1} (3x^2 dx)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int_1^9 u^{1/2} du$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} u^{3/2} \Big|_1^9 = \frac{2}{9} 9^{3/2} - \frac{2}{9} 1^{3/2} = \frac{52}{9}$$

Definite integral via substitution

Calculate $I = \int_0^2 \sqrt{x^3 + 1} x^2 dx$

Correct answer #2

Substitution:

- First find an antiderivative. Substitution: $u = x^3 + 1$, $du = 3x^2 dx$.

$$\int \sqrt{x^3 + 1} dx = \frac{1}{3} \int u^{1/2} du = \frac{2}{9} u^{3/2} + C = \frac{2}{9} (x^3 + 1)^{3/2} + C$$

- Then use FTC.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 \sqrt{x^3 + 1} dx &= \frac{2}{9} (x^3 + 1)^{3/2} \Big|_0^2 \\ &= \frac{2}{9} (2^3 + 1)^{3/2} - \frac{2}{9} (0 + 1)^{3/2} = \frac{52}{9} \end{aligned}$$

A different kind of substitution

Calculate

$$\int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} \, dx$$

using the substitution $x = \sin \theta$.

Theorem

Let f be a continuous function. Let $a > 0$. IF f is odd, THEN

$$\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = ???$$

1. Draw a picture to interpret the theorem geometrically.
2. Write down the definition of “odd function”.
3. Prove the theorem!

Hint: Write the integral as sum of two pieces. Use a substitution in one of them to show that they cancel with each other.