



AP Calculus BC

Topic: Antidifferentiation by Substitution

Instructions

Solve the following problems. Show all your work clearly and include all substitution steps.

Practice Problems

1. **Basic Substitution:** Evaluate the following integrals using u -substitution:

- (i) $\int (2x + 3)^4 dx$
- (ii) $\int x e^{x^2} dx$
- (iii) $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} dx$
- (iv) $\int \sin(2x) dx$
- (v) $\int \cos^3(x) \sin(x) dx$

2. **Definite Integrals:** Evaluate the following definite integrals using substitution:

- (i) $\int_1^4 2x \sqrt{x^2 + 1} dx$
- (ii) $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos(2x) dx$
- (iii) $\int_0^1 \frac{e^{x^2}}{2x} dx$
- (iv) $\int_1^2 \frac{\ln(x)}{x} dx$
- (v) $\int_0^1 (x^3 + 1)^5 (3x^2) dx$

3. **Advanced Substitution:** Solve the following integrals:

- (i) $\int (3x^2 + 1) e^{x^3+x} dx$

- (ii) $\int \frac{\sin(x)}{1+\cos^2(x)} dx$
- (iii) $\int (x^2 + 4)^3 (2x) dx$
- (iv) $\int \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)^2} dx$

4. Applications:

- (i) The velocity of a particle is given by $v(t) = te^{t^2}$. Find the total displacement of the particle over the interval $[0, 1]$.
- (ii) The rate of water flow into a tank is $R(t) = \frac{5}{1+t^2}$. Find the total amount of water that flows into the tank from $t = 0$ to $t = 2$.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Evaluate $\int x(x^2 + 1)^3 dx$.
 - a. $\frac{1}{4}(x^2 + 1)^4 + C$
 - b. $\frac{1}{3}(x^2 + 1)^3 + C$
 - c. $\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 1)^2 + C$
 - d. $(x^2 + 1)^3 + C$
2. Find the value of $\int_0^1 (3x^2 + 1)(x^3 + x) dx$ using substitution.
 - a. 2
 - b. 3
 - c. 4
 - d. 5
3. Which substitution would you use to evaluate $\int xe^{x^2} dx$?
 - a. $u = x^2$
 - b. $u = e^{x^2}$
 - c. $u = xe^x$
 - d. $u = \ln(x)$
4. Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(2x) dx$.
 - a. 0.5
 - b. 1
 - c. 2
 - d. 0