

Topic #24: (Math 31)

- Goals (Section 5.5)
 - Substitution method of integration
- Substitution:
 - A method to find the indefinite integral of more complicated functions by
 - Converting an integral in one variable to one in another variable.
- Substitution method [Do simultaneously for example $\int 2x \sqrt{x^2 + 4} dx$]
 - Choose $u = g(x)$.
 - Find $\frac{du}{dx}$
 - Solve for dx
 - Replace dx .
 - Replace other x -expressions by u -expressions
 - Cancel out x 's so only u 's remain.
 - Integrate new function of u .
 - Replace u by $g(x)$
- More examples [Give the u in the first few]
 - $\int x^2 (x^3 - 5)^{10} dx$
 - $\int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} x \cos x^2 dx$
 - $\int_0^7 \sqrt{4 + 3x} dx$
- Typical choices of u
 - Expression inside a power
 - Expression inside square root
 - Expression inside sin or cos
- Point on definite integrals:
 - Can convert back to x , then use original limits of integration, OR
 - Leave as new variable, and change limits of integration according to substitution function.
 - Example: Do one of above.
- Examples.
 - Section 5.5: 261 – 270 (indefinite with u given)
 - Section 5.5: 271 – 287 (indefinite integrals)
 - Section 292: 292 – 297 (definite integrals – do 2 ways)