

Sections 5.5: The Substitution Rule

Knowing $f(x) = (x^4 + 3)^4$ and $f'(x) = 4(x^4 + 3)^3 * 4x^3 = 16x^3(x^4 + 3)^3$

Compute $\int 16x^3(x^4 + 3)^3 dx =$

Example: Compute.

$$\int 2x(x^2 + 5)^8 dx =$$

The substitution Rule If $u = g(x)$ is a differentiable function whose range is an interval I and f is continuous on I , then

$$\int f(g(x))g'(x) dx = \int f(u) du$$

Example: Compute the following.

A) $\int \cos(kx) dx =$

$$\text{B) } \int \frac{12x^3 + 9}{(x^4 + 3x)^5} dx$$

$$\text{C) } \int x(x - 8)^8 dx$$

$$\text{D) } \int \frac{1+4x}{1+x^2} dx$$

The substitution Rule for Definite Integrals If $g'(x)$ is differentiable on $[a, b]$ and f is continuous on the range of g , then continuous on I , then

$$\int_a^b f(g(x))g'(x) \, dx = \int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} f(u) \, du$$

Example: Compute

$$\int_0^2 x \cos(4x^2 - 1) \, dx =$$

Example: Compute

$$\int_0^3 2x^3(1-x^2)^5 \, dx$$