

Integration By Substitution 3

June 2006

- 1) Use the substitution $u = 2\sin x + 3$ to evaluate

$$\int_0^{\pi/6} \frac{\cos x}{(2\sin x + 3)^2} dx$$

2) June 2009

- Use the substitution $u = 2\cos x + 1$ to evaluate

$$\int_0^{\pi/3} \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{2\cos x + 1}} dx, \text{ showing the answer is } \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}$$

3) June 2012

- Use the substitution $u = 1 + 3\ln x$ to evaluate to 4 decimal places

$$\int_1^e \frac{1}{x(1 + 3\ln x)} dx$$

4) June 2014

- Use the substitution $u = 10\cos x - 1$ to evaluate

$$\int_0^{\pi/3} \sqrt{10\cos x - 1} \sin x dx$$

5) June 2007

- Use the substitution $x = 2\sin \theta$ to show that

$$\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx = \int_0^a k \sin^2 \theta d\theta$$

where a and k are values to be determined.

Hence evaluate $\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx$ to 3 decimal places

6) June 2008

- Use the substitution $x = 3\sin \theta$ to show that

$$\int_{1.5}^3 \sqrt{9-x^2} dx = \int_a^b k \cos^2 \theta d\theta$$

where a, b and k need to be found. Hence evaluate to 3 decimal places

$$\int_{1.5}^3 \sqrt{9-x^2} dx$$

be careful * 7)

New Exam Specimen Paper
Use a suitable substitution to show that

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \frac{\pi}{12} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8}$$