

# 4.56 u-Substitution (Definite Integrals)

• Convert bounds to be in terms of u.

**Ex. 1**  $\int_1^2 2x(x^2-2)^3 dx$

$$u = x^2 - 2$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2x$$

$$dx = \frac{du}{2x}$$

$$\int u^3 du$$


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convert bounds:

if  $x=1$ ,  $u=1^2-2=-1$

if  $x=2$ ,  $u=2^2-2=2$

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$$\int \cancel{2x} \cdot u^3 \cdot \frac{du}{\cancel{2x}}$$

$$\int_1^2 u^3 du$$

$$\left[ \frac{u^4}{4} \right]_{-1}^2 = \frac{2^4}{4} - \left( \frac{(-1)^4}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{16}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = \boxed{\frac{15}{4}}$$

\* Do not change bounds or variables back in terms of x.

**Ex. 2**  $\int_1^5 \frac{x}{\sqrt{2x-1}} dx$

$$u = 2x - 1$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2$$

$$dx = \frac{du}{2}$$

$$\int \frac{x}{u^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{du}{2}$$

$$= \int \frac{u+1}{2} \cdot \frac{du}{u^{1/2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int u^{-1/2} (u+1) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int u^{1/2} + u^{-1/2} du$$

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convert bounds:

if  $x=1$ ,  $u=2(1)-1=1$

if  $x=5$ ,  $u=2(5)-1=9$

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$$= \frac{1}{4} \frac{u^{3/2}}{3/2} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{u^{1/2}}{1/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} u^{3/2} + \frac{1}{2} u^{1/2} \Bigg|_1^9$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} (9)^{3/2} + \frac{1}{2} (9)^{1/2} - \left( \frac{1}{6} (1)^{3/2} + \frac{1}{2} (1)^{1/2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} (27) + \frac{1}{2} (3) - \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{9}{2} + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{\frac{16}{3}}$$

\* We need to use change of variable method since x does not cancel out.

$$u = 2x - 1$$

$$\frac{u+1}{2} = x$$

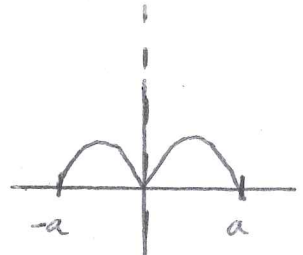
# 4.5b (continued) Integrals of odd and even functions

Reminder: Suppose  $\int_{10}^3 f(x)dx = 9$ ,  $\int_{-1}^3 f(x)dx = 5$ , Find  $\int_{-1}^{10} f(x)dx$

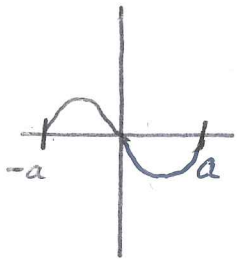
$$\int_{-1}^{10} f(x)dx = \int_{-1}^3 f(x)dx + \int_3^{10} f(x)dx = 5 + (-9) = \boxed{-4}$$

Rules:

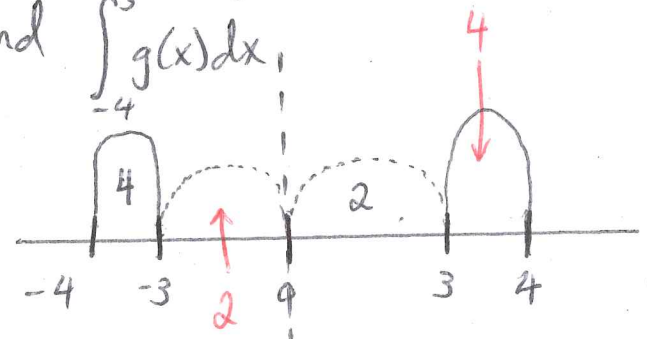
Even:  $\int_{-a}^a f(x)dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x)dx$



Odd:  $\int_{-a}^a f(x)dx = 0$

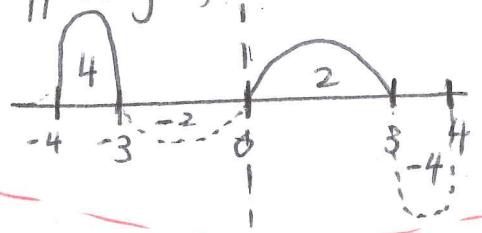


**Ex.3** Suppose  $g(x)$  is an even function where  $\int_0^3 g(x)dx = 2$  and  $\int_{-4}^{-3} g(x)dx = 4$ . Find  $\int_{-4}^3 g(x)dx$ .

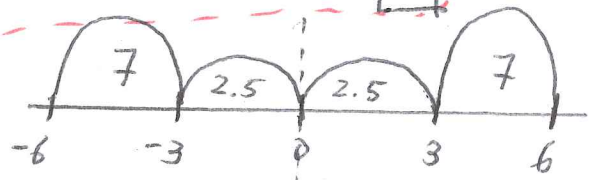


$$\int_{-4}^3 g(x)dx = 4 + 2 + 2 = \boxed{8}$$

**Ex.4** Suppose  $g(x)$  above is an odd function. Find  $\int_{-4}^3 g(x)dx$ .



$$\int_{-4}^3 g(x)dx = 4 - 2 + 2 = \boxed{4}$$



**Ex.5**  $f(x)$  is even

$$\int_3^6 f(x)dx = 7, \int_{-6}^3 f(x)dx = 12. \text{ Find } \int_0^6 f(x)dx = 2.5 + 7 = \boxed{9.5}$$

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$$\begin{array}{l}
 73) \int_1^2 2x^2 \sqrt{x^3+1} dx \\
 = \int_1^2 2x^2 (x^3+1)^{1/2} dx \\
 u = x^3+1 \quad dx = \frac{du}{3x^2} \\
 \frac{du}{dx} = 3x^2
 \end{array}
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 \begin{array}{l}
 \int 2x^2 \cdot u^{1/2} \cdot \frac{du}{3x^2} \\
 \frac{2}{3} \int u^{1/2} du \\
 \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{u^{3/2}}{3/2} \right) \\
 \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) u^{3/2} = \frac{4}{9} u^{3/2}
 \end{array}
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 \begin{array}{l}
 u = x^3+1 \\
 \text{for } x=1, u=1+1=2 \\
 \text{for } x=2, u=2^3+1=9 \\
 \frac{4}{9} u^{3/2} \Big|_2^9 \\
 \frac{4}{9} (9)^{3/2} - \frac{4}{9} (2)^{3/2} \\
 = \frac{4}{9} (3)^3 - \frac{4}{9} (\sqrt{8}) \\
 = \frac{4}{9} (27) - \frac{4}{9} (2\sqrt{2}) \\
 = \boxed{12 - \frac{8\sqrt{2}}{9}}
 \end{array}
 \right.$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 77) \int_1^9 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}(1+\sqrt{x})^2} dx \\
 u = 1+\sqrt{x} \\
 u = 1+x^{1/2} \\
 \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \\
 dx = 2\sqrt{x} du
 \end{array}
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 \begin{array}{l}
 \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} \cdot u^2} \cdot 2\sqrt{x} du \\
 \int \frac{2}{u^2} du \\
 \int 2u^{-2} du \\
 \frac{-2}{u} \Big|_2^4
 \end{array}
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 \begin{array}{l}
 = \frac{2u^{-1}}{-1} = -\frac{2}{u} \\
 \text{for } x=1, u=1+\sqrt{1}=2 \\
 \text{for } x=9, u=1+\sqrt{9}=4 \\
 = -\frac{2}{4} - \left( -\frac{2}{2} \right) \\
 = -\frac{1}{2} + 1 \\
 = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}
 \end{array}
 \right.$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 79) \int_1^2 (x-1)\sqrt{2-x} dx \\
 u = 2-x \\
 x = 2-u \\
 \frac{du}{dx} = -1 \\
 dx = -du
 \end{array}
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 \begin{array}{l}
 \int (x-1)(2-x)^{1/2} dx \\
 \int (2-u-1)u^{1/2}(-du) \\
 \int (1-u)u^{1/2} du \\
 \int +u^{1/2} + u^{3/2} du \\
 -\frac{u^{3/2}}{3/2} + \frac{u^{5/2}}{5/2} \\
 -\frac{2}{3}u^{3/2} + \frac{2}{5}u^{5/2}
 \end{array}
 \right.
 \left.
 \begin{array}{l}
 u = 2-x \\
 \text{for } x=1, u=2-1=1 \\
 \text{for } x=2, u=2-2=0 \\
 \left. -\frac{2}{3}u^{3/2} + \frac{2}{5}u^{5/2} \right|_1^0 \\
 = -\frac{2}{3}(0) + \frac{2}{5}(0) - \left( -\frac{2}{3}(1)^{3/2} + \frac{2}{5}(1)^{5/2} \right) \\
 = 0 + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{5} \\
 = \frac{10}{15} - \frac{6}{15} \\
 = \boxed{\frac{4}{15}}
 \end{array}
 \right.$$



4.5b (continued)

$$81) \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos\left(\frac{2x}{3}\right) dx$$

$$u = \frac{2}{3}x \quad dx = \frac{3}{2} du$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\int \cos u \left(\frac{3}{2} du\right)$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \int \cos u du$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \sin u$$

$$u = \frac{2}{3}x$$

for  $x=0, u = \frac{2}{3}(0) = 0$

for  $x = \pi/2, u = \frac{2}{3}(\pi/2) = \pi/3$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) - \frac{3}{2}(0)$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \sin(\pi/3) - \frac{3}{2} \sin(0)$$

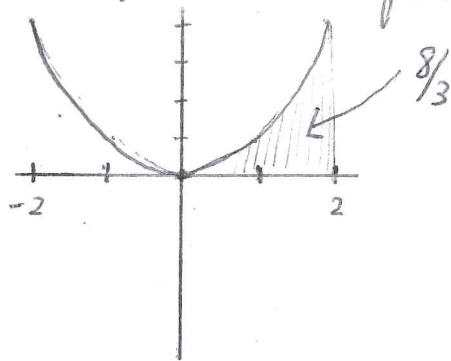
105) Use  $\int_0^2 x^2 dx = \frac{8}{3}$  to evaluate integral. (Note:  $f(x) = x^2$  is an even function)

$$a) \int_{-2}^0 x^2 dx = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$b) \int_{-2}^2 x^2 dx = \frac{8}{3} + \frac{8}{3} = \frac{16}{3}$$

$$c) \int_0^2 -x^2 dx = -\int_0^2 x^2 dx = -\left(\frac{8}{3}\right) = \frac{-8}{3}$$

$$d) \int_{-2}^0 3x^2 dx = 3 \int_{-2}^0 x^2 dx = 3\left(\frac{8}{3}\right) = 8$$



106) Use symmetry of sine and cosine functions to evaluate definite integral

\* Recall:  $y = \sin x$  is an odd function (origin symmetry)

$y = \cos x$  is an even function (y-axis symmetry)

$$a) \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \sin x dx = 0$$

$$b) \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \cos x dx = 2 \left[ \int_0^{\pi/4} \cos x dx \right] = \sin x \Big|_0^{\pi/4} = \sin(\pi/4) - \sin(0)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$= 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) = \sqrt{2}$$

$$c) \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos x dx = 2 \left[ \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x dx \right]$$

$$= \sin x \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = \sin(\pi/2) - \sin(0)$$

$$= 1$$

$$= 2 \cdot 1 = 2$$

$$d) \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \sin x \cos x dx$$

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$$0$$

\* Test whether  $f(x) = \sin x \cos x$  is an even or odd function:

$$f(-x) = \sin(-x) \cos(-x)$$

$$= -\sin x \cdot \cos x = -\sin x \cos x$$

Since  $f(-x) = -\sin x \cos x$  ( $f(-x) = -f(x)$ )  
this is an odd function  
(Symmetry about the origin)