

Approach 2 Find $\int_0^3 \frac{5x}{(x^2 + 1)^3} dx$

Step 1: Let $u = x^2 + 1$

$$\text{Then } \frac{du}{dx} = 2x \text{ and } dx = \frac{du}{2x}$$

Step 2: Express the limits of integration in terms of u .

$$\text{When } x = 0, u = 0^2 + 1 = 1;$$

$$\text{when } x = 3, u = 3^2 + 1 = 10$$

Therefore, the limits in terms of u are $u = 1$ and $u = 10$

Step 3: In $\int_0^3 \frac{5x}{(x^2 + 1)^3} dx$,

replace 0 by 1; 3 by 10; $x^2 + 1$

by u ; dx by $\frac{du}{2x}$. or $du = 2x dx$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \int_0^3 \frac{5x}{(x^2 + 1)^3} dx &= \int_1^{10} \frac{5x}{u^3} \cdot \frac{du}{2x} : \\ &= \int_1^{10} \frac{5}{u^3} \cdot \frac{du}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Step 4:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{5}{2} \int_1^{10} \frac{du}{u^3} \\ &= \frac{5}{2} \int_1^{10} u^{-3} du \\ &= \frac{5}{2} \left[\frac{u^{-3+1}}{-3+1} \right]_1^{10} \\ &= \frac{5}{2} \left[\frac{u^{-2}}{-2} \right]_1^{10} \\ &= -\frac{5}{4} \left[\frac{1}{u^2} \right]_1^{10} \\ &= -\frac{5}{4} \left(\frac{1}{10^2} - \frac{1}{1^2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{5}{4} \left(\frac{1}{100} - \frac{1}{1} \right) \\ &= -\frac{5}{4} \left(\frac{-99}{100} \right) = \frac{99}{80} \end{aligned}$$

Example 5 Find $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin^3 2x \cos 2x dx$ (Using Approach 2)

Step 1: Let $u = \sin 2x$

$$\text{Then } \frac{du}{dx} = 2 \cos 2x \text{ and}$$

$$dx = \frac{du}{2 \cos 2x} \text{ or}$$

$$du = 2 \cos 2x dx$$

Step 2: Express the limits of integration in terms of u .

$$\text{When } x = 0, u = \sin 0 = 0;$$

$$\text{when } x = \frac{\pi}{4},$$

$$u = \sin 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$$

Therefore, the limits in terms of u are $u = 0$ and $u = 1$.

Step 3: In $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin^3 2x \cos 2x dx$,

replace $\frac{\pi}{4}$ by 1; $\sin 2x$ by u ;

dx by $\frac{du}{2 \cos 2x}$. or $du = 2 \cos 2x dx$ to obtain

Step 4: $\int_0^1 u^3 \cos 2x \frac{du}{2 \cos 2x}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 u^3 du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{u^4}{4} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1^4}{4} - \frac{0^4}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{1}{8}$$