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U-Substitution Questions	Examples
 Integrating a function to a power: Identity the inside function u Differentiate and isolate du Adjust for different or missing constant Substitute u and du Integrate resulting function using power rule Substitute back original function and add C 	$\int x(x^2+3)^5 dx$
Integrating a trigonometric function (including powers on trig functions) • Identify a function u and its derivative du • Adjust for different or missing constant • Substitute u and du • Integrate as single trig function or using the power rule or integrate to directly to another trig function • Substitute back original function and add C	A. $\int (\sin x) \cos^3(x) dx$ B. $\int (\sec(5x) \tan(5x) dx$

Integrating functions in denominators

Careful: A power in the denominator is just a negative exponent, but a function without a power in the denominator will be integrated as *In*

- Identify a function *u* and its derivative *du*
- Adjust for different or missing constant
- Substitute *u* and *du*
- Integrate with negative exponent or In
- Substitute back original function and add C

$$A. \int \frac{(2x-1)dx}{x^2-x+5}$$

B.
$$\int \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^3 - 4)^2}$$

Integrating functions that result in inverse trig functions

- Factor to get the correct format (need a value of 1 in denominator)
- Identify a function *u* and its derivative *du*
- Adjust for different or missing constant
- Substitute *u* and *du*
- Integrate as an inverse trig function
- Substitute back original function and add C

$$\int \frac{dx}{4+16x^2}$$