

Integration By Substitution Exam Questions MS (From OCR 4724)

Q1, (Jun 2005, Q4)

(i) $dx = \sec^2\theta \, d\theta$ AEF

Indefinite integral = $\int \cos^2\theta \, d\theta$

(ii) = $k \int +/ - 1 +/ - \cos 2\theta \, d\theta$

$\frac{1}{2}[\theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta]$

Limits = $\frac{1}{4}\pi$ (accept 45) and 0

$(\pi + 2)/8$ AEF

M1	Attempt to connect dx,dθ (not dx = dθ)
A1	For dx = sec ² θ dθ or equiv correctly used
A1 3	
M1	With at least one intermed step AG
A1	"Satis" attempt to change to double angle
M1	
A1 4	Correct attempt + correct integration New limits for θ or resubstituting Ignore decimals after correct answer 7 Single 'parts' + sin ² θ=1-cos ² θ acceptable

Q2, (Jan 2006, Q6)

(i) Attempt to connect dx, dθ

$dx = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \, d\theta$

$\sqrt{\frac{x}{1-x}} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$

Reduction to $\int 2 \sin^2\theta \, d\theta$

M1	But not dx = dθ
A1	AEF
B1	Ignore any references to ±.
A1	4 AG WWW

(ii) $\sin^2\theta = k(+/-1 +/- \cos 2\theta)$

$2 \sin^2\theta = 1 - \cos 2\theta$

$\int \cos 2\theta \, d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta$

Attempting to change limits

$\frac{1}{2}\pi$

Alternatively Parts once & use

$\cos^2\theta = 1 - \sin^2\theta$

$\frac{1}{2}(\theta - \sin \theta \cos \theta)$

M1	Attempt to change (2) sin ² θ into f(cos 2θ)
A1	Correct attempt
B1	Seen anywhere in this part
M1	Or Attempting to resubstitute; Accept degrees
A1	5
(M2)	Instead of the M1 A1 B1
(A1)	Then the final M1 A1 for use of limits

Q3, (Jan 2008, Q10i)

$(1-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \rightarrow \cos^3\theta$

$dx \rightarrow \cos \theta \, d\theta$

$\frac{1}{(1-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dx \rightarrow \sec^2\theta (d\theta)$ or $\frac{1}{\cos^2\theta} (d\theta)$

$\int \sec^2\theta (d\theta) = \tan \theta$

Attempt change of limits (expect 0 & $\frac{1}{6}\pi / 30$)

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ AEF

B1	May be implied by $\int \sec^2\theta \, d\theta$
B1	
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M1	Use with f(θ); or re-subst & use 0 & $\frac{1}{2}$
A1	6 Obtained with no mention of 30 anywhere

Q4, (Jun 2008, Q8)

<p>(i) $A(t+1)+B=2t$ $A=2$ $B=-2$</p>	<p>M1 Beware: correct values for A and/or B can be ... A1 ... obtained from a wrong identity A1 Alt method: subst suitable values into given... ...expressions</p>
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<p>(ii) Attempt to connect dx and dt $dx = t dt$ s.o.i. AEF $x + \sqrt{2x-1} \rightarrow \frac{t^2+1}{2} + t = \frac{(t+1)^2}{2}$ s.o.i. $\int \frac{2t}{(t+1)^2} dt$</p>	<p>M1 But not just $dx = dt$. As AG, look carefully. A1 B1 Any wrong working invalidates A1 AG WWW The 'dt' must be present</p>
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<p>(iii) $\int \frac{1}{t+1} dt = \ln(t+1)$ $\int \frac{1}{(t+1)^2} dt = -\frac{1}{t+1}$ Attempt to change limits (expect 1 & 3) and use $f(t)$ $\ln 4 - \frac{1}{2}$</p>	<p>B1 Or parts $u = 2t, dv = (t+1)^{-2}$ or subst $u = t+1$ B1 M1 or re-substitute and use 1 and 5 on $g(x)$ A1 AEF (like terms amalgamated); if A0 A0 in (i), then final A0</p>
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Q5, (Jan 2009, Q5)

<p>(i) Attempt to connect du and dx, find $\frac{du}{dx}$ or $\frac{dx}{du}$ Any correct relationship, however used, such as $dx = 2u du$ Subst with clear reduction (≥ 1 inter step) to AG</p>	<p>M1 But not e.g. $du = dx$ A1 or $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}$ A1 (3) WWW</p>
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<p>(ii) Attempt partial fractions $\frac{2}{u} - \frac{2}{1+u}$ $\sqrt{A \ln u + B \ln(1+u)}$ Attempt integ, change limits & use on $f(u)$ $\ln \frac{9}{4}$ AExactF (e.g. $2 \ln 3 - 2 \ln 4 + 2 \ln 2$)</p>	<p>M1 A1 √A1 Based on $\frac{A}{u} + \frac{B}{1+u}$ M1 or re-subst & use 1 & 9 A1 (5) Not involving $\ln 1$</p>
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Q6, (Jan 2010, Q4)

Attempt to connect du and dt or find $\frac{du}{dt}$ or $\frac{dt}{du}$ M1 not $du = dt$ but no accuracy

$du = \frac{1}{t} dt$ or $\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{1}{t}$ or $dt = e^{u-2} du$ or $\frac{dt}{du} = e^{u-2}$ A1

Indef int $\rightarrow \int \frac{1}{u^2} (du)$ A1 no t or dt in evidence

$= -\frac{1}{u}$ A1

Attempt to change limits if working with $f(u)$ M1 or re-subst & use 1 and e

$\frac{1}{6}$ ISW A1 In e must be changed to 1, ln 1 to 0

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Q7, (Jan 2011, Q5)

(i) Attempt to connect dx and du M1 Including $\frac{du}{dx} =$ or $du = \dots dx$; not $dx = du$

$5 - x = 4 - u^2$ B1 perhaps in conjunction with next line

Show $\int \frac{4-u^2}{2+u} \cdot 2u du$ reduced to $\int 4u - 2u^2 du$ AG A1 In a fully satisfactory & acceptable manner

Clear explanation of why limits change B1 e.g. when $x = 2, u = 1$ and when $x = 5, u = 2$

$\frac{4}{3}$ B1 **5** not dependent on any of first 4 marks

(ii)(a) $5 - x$ *B1 **1** Accept $4 - x - 1 = 5 - x$ (this is not AG)

(b) Show reduction to $2 - \sqrt{x-1}$ dep*B1

$\int \sqrt{x-1} dx = \frac{2}{3}(x-1)^{\frac{3}{2}}$ B1 Indep of other marks, seen anywhere in (b)

$\left(10 - \frac{2}{3} \cdot 8\right) - \left(4 - \frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{4}{3}$ or $4\frac{2}{3} - 3\frac{1}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$ B1 **3** Working must be shown

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Q8, (Jan 2013, Q6)

Attempt diff to connect du & dx

Correct result e.g. $\frac{du}{dx} = 2$ or $du = 2 dx$

Indef integ in terms of $u = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2u-3}{u^5} (du)$

Integrate to $\frac{u^{-3}}{-3} - \frac{3u^{-4}}{-8}$ oe

Use correct variable & correct values for limits

$= \frac{-23}{384}$ oe (- 0.059895

[ISW, e.g. changing to $\frac{23}{384}$]

M1	or find $\frac{du}{dx}$ or $\frac{dx}{du}$
A1	
A1	Must be completely in terms of u .
A1A1	or (using 'by parts') $\frac{(2u-3)u^{-4}}{-8} - \frac{u^{-3}}{12}$
M1	Provided minimal attempt at $\int f(u)du$ made
A1	Accept decimal answer only if minimum of first 3 marks scored
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Award B1,B1 for $\frac{4u^{-3}}{-3} - \frac{3u^{-4}}{-2}$
 or for $\frac{2u^{-3}}{-3} - \frac{3u^{-4}}{-4}$
 or for $\frac{(2u-3)u^{-4}}{-2} - \frac{u^{-3}}{3}$
 or for $\frac{(2u-3)u^{-4}}{-4} - \frac{u^{-3}}{6}$

Q9, (Jun 2016, Q6)

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2x \text{ oe or } \frac{dx}{du} = \frac{1}{2}(u \pm 2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \text{ oe}$$

$$\frac{Ax^2 + B}{2} \text{ or better from replacing dx NB } \frac{6x^3 + 4x}{2x} = \frac{6x^2 + 4}{2}$$

substitution of $x^2 = u \pm 2$ or $x = (u \pm 2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ in numerator

$$\int \left(\frac{3u + 8}{\sqrt{u}} \right) [du] \text{ oe}$$

$$\frac{3u^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{8u^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ oe}$$

$$2(x^2 - 2)^{\frac{3}{2}} + 16(x^2 - 2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + c \text{ cao}$$

M1

M1

M1

A1

A1

A1

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NB

$$3(u + 2) + 2 \text{ or } 3(u+2)^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2(u + 2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{3(u + 2) + 2}{\sqrt{u}} \text{ or better}$$

or $6u^{\frac{3}{2}} + 16u^{\frac{1}{2}} - 4u^{\frac{3}{2}}$ from integration by parts

allow $2(x^2 - 2)^{\frac{3}{2}}(x^2 + 6) + c$ for final mark, **A0** if du not seen at some stage in the integral

or substitution of $x = (u \pm 2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ in denominator from $\frac{dx}{du}$

must see constant of integration here or in previous line and coefficients must be simplified for final **A1**

Q10, (Jun 2017, Q9)

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 1 + \frac{1}{x}$$

$x + \ln x = \pm u \pm 1$ oe substituted into the numerator

dx replaced by *their* $\left(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{x}+1}\right) [du]$ in integrand oe

$$\int \left(\frac{3(1-(u-1))}{u}\right) [du] \text{ oe}$$

$A \ln u + Bu (+c)$

$6 \ln(1 + \ln x + x) - 3(1 + \ln x + x) + c$ oe isw

B1

M1* allow slip in substitution

M1*

A1

may be simplified

M1dep*

following $\int \left(\frac{A}{u} + B\right) du$

A1

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$$\int \left(\frac{6}{u} - 3\right) du$$

if du and/or \int and/or $+c$ not seen at some stage, withhold the final **A1**