

§5.5: u -SUBSTITUTION

1.] Compute the following anti-derivative: $\int 3x^2(x^3+1)^{90} dx$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^3 + 1 \\ du &= 3x^2 dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\int 3x^2(x^3+1)^{90} dx = \int u^{90} du = \frac{1}{91} u^{91} + C$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{91}(x^3+1)^{91} + C}$$

2.] Compute the following indefinite integral: $\int \underbrace{\sin^3(x)}_{u^3} \cos(x) dx$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \sin(x) \\ du &= \cos(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\int \sin^3(x) \cos(x) dx = \int u^3 du = \frac{1}{4} u^4 + C$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{4} \sin^4(x) + C}$$

3.] Compute the following anti-derivative: $\int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{9+4x^3}} dx$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 9+4x^3 \\ du &= 12x^2 dx \rightarrow x^2 dx = \frac{1}{12} du \end{aligned}$$

$$\int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{9+4x^3}} dx = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} \frac{1}{12} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} u^{\frac{1}{2}} + C$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{6} (9+4x^3)^{\frac{1}{2}} + C}$$

4.] Compute the following indefinite integral: $\int \frac{\csc^2(x)}{\cot^3(x)} dx$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \cot(x) \\ du &= -\csc^2(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\int \frac{\csc^2(x)}{\cot^3(x)} dx = \int \frac{-1}{u^3} du$$

$$= - \int u^{-3} du$$

$$= - \frac{1}{-2} u^{-2} + C$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{2 \cot^2(x)} + C}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \csc^2(x) dx = -du$$

5.] Compute the following indefinite integral: $\int x \sqrt[3]{x+1} dx$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x+1 \rightarrow x = u-1 & \int x \sqrt[3]{x+1} dx &= \int (u-1) \sqrt[3]{u} du \\ du &= dx & &= \int u^{4/3} - u^{1/3} du \\ & & &= \frac{3}{7} u^{7/3} - \frac{3}{4} u^{4/3} + C = \boxed{\frac{3}{7}(x+1)^{7/3} - \frac{3}{4}(x+1)^{4/3} + C} \end{aligned}$$

6.] Compute the following anti-derivative: $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{4-x}} dx$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 4-x \rightarrow x = 4-u & \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{4-x}} dx &= - \int \frac{4-u}{\sqrt{u}} du \\ du &= -dx \rightarrow dx = -du & &= - \int 4u^{-1/2} - u^{1/2} du \\ & & &= -4(2u^{1/2}) + \frac{2}{3}u^{3/2} + C \end{aligned}$$

7.] Compute the following area: $\int_{-1}^2 x^2 e^{x^3+1} dx$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^3 + 1 \\ du &= 3x^2 dx \rightarrow x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3} du \\ x &= -1 \rightarrow u = (-1)^3 + 1 = 0 \\ x &= 2 \rightarrow u = 2^3 + 1 = 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^2 x^2 e^{x^3+1} dx &= \int_0^9 \frac{1}{3} e^u du \\ &= \frac{1}{3} e^u \Big|_0^9 = \frac{1}{3} e^9 - \frac{1}{3} e^0 = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}(e^9 - 1)} \end{aligned}$$

8.] Compute the following definite integral: $\int_1^{e^2} \frac{\ln(x)}{x} dx$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \ln(x) \\ du &= \frac{1}{x} dx \\ x &= 1 \rightarrow u = \ln(1) = 0 \\ x &= e^2 \rightarrow u = \ln(e^2) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^{e^2} \frac{\ln(x)}{x} dx &= \int_0^2 u du = \frac{1}{2} u^2 \Big|_0^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (2)^2 - \frac{1}{2} (0)^2 \\ &= \boxed{2} \end{aligned}$$