

IB Math HL1 21F and G u-Substitution notes

Warm up:

1. $\int e^{5x-3} dx$

$= \frac{1}{5} e^{5x-3} + C$

2. $\int (4-3x)^7 dx$

$= \frac{-1}{3 \cdot 8} (4-3x)^8 + C = \frac{-1}{24} (4-3x)^8 + C$

U-Substitution Method: \Rightarrow Rewrite $\int f(x)g(x)dx \Rightarrow \int f(u) \cdot du$ where $du = g(x)dx$

1. $\int (x^2+3x)^4 (2x+3) dx$

$u = x^2+3x$
 $\frac{du}{dx} = 2x+3$
 $\Rightarrow du = (2x+3)dx$

$\int u^4 \cdot du$
 $= \frac{1}{5} u^5 + C$
 $= \frac{1}{5} (x^2+3x)^5 + C$

2. $\int e^{x^2-x} (2x-1) dx$

$u = x^2-x$
 $du = (2x-1)dx$

$\int e^u \cdot du$
 $= e^u + C$
 $= e^{x^2-x} + C$

3. $\int \frac{x^2}{x^3-7} dx$

$u = x^3-7$
 $du = 3 \cdot x^2 \cdot dx$
 $\frac{1}{3} \cdot du = x^2 \cdot dx$

$\int \frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot du = \frac{1}{3} \ln|u| + C$
 $= \frac{1}{3} \ln|x^3-7| + C$

4. $\int \frac{(\ln x)^3}{x} dx$

$u = \ln x$
 $du = \frac{1}{x} \cdot dx$

$\int u^3 \cdot du$
 $= \frac{1}{4} u^4 + C$
 $= \frac{1}{4} (\ln x)^4 + C$

5. Find $f(x)$ where $\frac{df}{dx} = \tan x$ and $f(\frac{\pi}{4}) = 0$

$f(x) = \int \tan x dx$
 $= \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} dx$
 $u = \cos x$
 $du = -\sin x dx$
 $-du = \sin x dx$
 $f(x) = \int \frac{1}{u} \cdot (-du) = -\ln|u| + C = -\ln|\cos x| + C$

#6. $\int \sin^2 x dx$

#7. $\int \cos^3 x dx$

$f(x) = \int \frac{1}{u} \cdot (-du) = -\ln|u| + C = -\ln|\cos x| + C$

$$f(x) = -\ln |\cos x| + C \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} x = \frac{\pi}{4} \\ y = 0 \end{array}$$

$$0 = -\ln \left(\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right) + C$$

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

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = -\ln |\cos x| + \ln \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$$

#6. $\int \sin^2 x \, dx = \int (\sin x)^2 \, dx$ $\cos 2x = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x$

$= \int \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2x) \, dx$ $-2 \sin^2 x = \cos 2x - 1$

$= \frac{1}{2} \int (1 - \cos 2x) \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \right] + C$ $\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2x)$

$= \left(\frac{1}{2} x - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x + C \right)$ ✓

$= \frac{1}{2} x - \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2 \sin x \cos x + C$

$= \left(\frac{1}{2} x - \frac{1}{2} \sin x \cos x + C \right)$ ✓

#7 $\int \cos^3 x \, dx = \int \cos^2 x \cdot \cos x \, dx$

$= \int (1 - \sin^2 x) \cos x \, dx$

$u = \sin x \quad \rightarrow \int (1 - u^2) \, du = u - \frac{1}{3} u^3 + C$

$du = \cos x \, dx$ $= \sin x - \frac{1}{3} \sin^3 x + C$