

# u-substitution HW Solutions

$$1. \int x^2 \sqrt[3]{3x^3+7} dx = \frac{1}{9} \int u^{1/3} du = \frac{1}{9} \cdot \frac{3}{4} u^{4/3} + c = \frac{1}{12} u^{4/3} + c = \boxed{\frac{1}{12} (3x^3+7)^{4/3} + c}$$

$u = 3x^3+7$   
 $du = 9x^2 dx$   
 $dx = du/(9x^2)$

$$2. \int \frac{(1+\sqrt{x})^3}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 2 \int u^3 du = \frac{2}{4} u^4 + c = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} (1+\sqrt{x})^4 + c}$$

$u = (1+\sqrt{x})$   
 $du = \frac{1}{2} (x)^{-1/2} dx$   
 $dx = 2\sqrt{x} du$

$$3. \int n^2 \sqrt{n^3-1} dn = \frac{1}{3} \int u^{1/2} du = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} + c = \boxed{\frac{2}{9} (n^3-1)^{3/2} + c}$$

$u = n^3-1$   
 $du = 3n^2 dn$   
 $dn = du/3n^2$

$$4. \int \cos(3x) \sqrt[3]{\sin(3x)} dx = \frac{1}{3} \int u^{1/3} du = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{4} u^{4/3} + c = \frac{1}{4} (\sin(3x))^{4/3} + c$$

$u = \sin 3x$   
 $du = 3 \cos 3x dx$   
 $dx = du/(3 \cos 3x)$

$$5. \int \frac{\cos t}{(1-\sin t)^2} dt = - \int u^{-2} du = - \frac{u^{-1}}{-1} + c = (1-\sin t)^{-1} + c = \boxed{\frac{1}{(1-\sin t)} + c}$$

$u = 1-\sin t$   
 $du = -\cos t dt$   
 $dt = du/(-\cos t)$

$$6. \int \sec^2(3x) \tan(3x) dx = \int \sec(3x) \sec(3x) \tan(3x) dx = \frac{1}{3} \int u du = \frac{1}{3} \frac{u^2}{2} + c = \frac{u^2}{6} + c = \boxed{\frac{\sec^2(3x)}{6} + c}$$

$u = \sec 3x$   
 $du = \sec 3x \tan 3x \cdot 3 dx$   
 $dx = \frac{du}{3(\sec 3x \tan 3x)}$

OR  $u = \tan 3x$   
 $du = 3 \sec^2(3x) dx$   
 $\frac{1}{3} \int u du = \frac{1}{6} u^2 + c = \frac{1}{6} (\tan^2(3x)) + c$

$$7. \int x \cot(x^2) \csc(x^2) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \cot u \csc u du = -\frac{1}{2} \csc u + c = \boxed{-\frac{1}{2} \csc(x^2) + c}$$

$u = x^2$   
 $du = 2x dx$   
 $dx = du/2x$

OR  $\int x \frac{\cos(x^2)}{\sin(x^2)} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin(x^2)} dx$   
 $= \int x \frac{\cos(x^2)}{\sin^2(x^2)} dx$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u^2} du = \frac{1}{2} \frac{u^{-1}}{-1} + c = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{u} + c = -\frac{1}{2} \csc(x^2) + c$

$$8. f(x) = \int f'(x) dx = \int \sqrt[3]{3x+2} dx = \int (3x+2)^{1/3} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int u^{1/3} du = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{4} u^{4/3} + c \quad \begin{array}{l} u = 3x+2 \\ du = 3dx \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (3x+2)^{4/3} + c$$

$$f(2) = \frac{(8)^{4/3}}{4} + c = 9 \rightarrow 4 + c = 9 \therefore c = 5$$

$$\boxed{f(x) = \frac{1}{4} (3x+2)^{4/3} + 5}$$

$$9. \frac{dy}{dx} = x\sqrt{x^2+5} \rightarrow dy = x\sqrt{x^2+5} dx$$

$$\int dy = \int x\sqrt{x^2+5} dx \quad u = x^2+5$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \int u^{1/2} du = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} + c = \frac{1}{3} (x^2+5)^{3/2} + c$$

$$y(2) = \frac{1}{3} (9)^{3/2} + c = 9 + c = 12 \therefore c = 3$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{1}{3} (x^2+5)^{3/2} + 3}$$

$$10. \int \frac{1}{2x+7} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{1}{2} \ln|2x+7| + c$$

$$u = 2x+7$$

$$du = 2dx$$

$$11. \int \frac{4x}{x^2-9} dx = 2 \int \frac{1}{u} du = 2 \ln|x^2-9| + c$$

$$u = x^2-9$$

$$du = 2x dx$$

$$12. \int e^{-4x} dx = -\frac{1}{4} e^{-4x} + c$$

$$15. \int \frac{\ln x}{x} dx = \int u du$$

$$u = \ln x = \frac{u^2}{2} + c$$

$$du = \frac{dx}{x} = \frac{\ln^2 x}{2} + c$$

$$13. \int \tan(2x) dx = \int \frac{\sin(2x)}{\cos(2x)} dx = -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$u = \cos(2x) \quad du = -2\sin(2x)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \ln|\cos 2x| + c$$

$$14. \int \frac{x-2}{x^2-4x+9} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2-4x+9| + c$$

$$u = x^2-4x+9$$

$$du = (2x-4) dx$$

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factor out

$$\int \frac{dx}{(6x)\sqrt{(6x)^2-1}} \quad u = 6x$$

$$= \frac{7}{6} \sec^{-1}(6x) + c$$

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