

AP Calculus BC
Unit 8 – Integration Techniques

Day 1 Notes: Integration by Substitution

$$u = x^2 + 1$$

$$du = 2x dx$$

Example 1: $\int (x^2 + 1)^2 \cdot (2x) dx$

$$\int u^2 du$$

$$\frac{1}{3}u^3 + C$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{3}(x^2 + 1)^3 + C}$$

Example 2: $\int 5 \cos 5x dx$

$$u = 5x$$

$$du = 5 dx$$

$$\int \cos u du$$

$$\sin u + C$$

$$\boxed{\sin 5x + C}$$

$$u = x^2 + 1$$

$$du = 2x dx$$

Example 3: $\int (x^2 + 1)^2 dx$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int u^2 du$$

$$\frac{1}{2}u^3 + C$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 1)^3 + C}$$

Example 4: $\int \sqrt{2x - 1} dx$

$$u = 2x - 1$$

$$du = 2 dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int (2x - 1)^{1/2} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int u^{1/2} du$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2}{3}u^{3/2} \right] + C$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{3}(2x - 1)^{3/2} + C}$$

$$u = 2x - 1$$

$$du = 2 dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} du = dx$$

Example 5: $\int x \sqrt{2x - 1} dx$

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

$$\int \left(\frac{u+1}{2}\right)(u)^{1/2} \left(\frac{1}{2} du\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \int (u+1)(u)^{1/2} du$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \int (u^{3/2} + u^{1/2}) du$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{2}{5}u^{5/2} + \frac{2}{3}u^{3/2} \right] + C$$

$$\frac{1}{10}u^{5/2} + \frac{1}{6}u^{3/2} + C$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{10}(2x - 1)^{5/2} + \frac{1}{6}(2x - 1)^{3/2} + C}$$

Example 6: $\int \sin^2 3x \cos 3x dx$

$$u = \sin 3x$$

$$du = 3 \cos 3x dx$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \int (\sin(3x))^2 \cos(3x) dx$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \int u^2 du$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{3}u^3 \right] + C$$

$$\frac{1}{9}u^3 + C$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{9}\sin^3(3x) + C}$$

$$u = x^2 + 1$$

$$du = 2x dx$$

Example 7: $\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{10} (x^2 + 1)^3 dx$

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 $\frac{1}{2} \int_1^{2x+1} u^3 du$

$\frac{1}{8} [u^4]_1^{2x+1}$

$\frac{1}{8} [(2x+1)^4 - 1^4]$

$\frac{1}{8} (16x^4 + 32x^3 + 24x^2 + 8x + 1) - \frac{1}{8}$

$\frac{16}{8}x^4 + \frac{32}{8}x^3 + \frac{24}{8}x^2 + \frac{8}{8}x + \frac{1}{8} = \boxed{\frac{15}{8}}$

Example 8: $\int_1^5 \frac{x}{\sqrt{2x-1}} dx$

$u = 2x-1$
 $du = 2dx$
 $\frac{1}{2} du = dx$
 $\frac{u+1}{2} = x$

$\int_1^5 x(u+1)(u)^{-1/2} \frac{1}{2} du$

$\frac{1}{4} \int_1^9 (u+1)(u)^{-1/2} du$

$\frac{1}{4} \int_1^9 u^{1/2} + u^{-1/2} du$

$\frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} + 2u^{1/2} \right]_1^9$

$\frac{1}{6} u^{3/2} + \frac{1}{2} u^{1/2} \Big|_1^9$

$\frac{1}{6}(9)^{3/2} + \frac{1}{2}(9)^{1/2} - \frac{1}{6}(1)^{3/2} - \frac{1}{2}(1)^{1/2}$

$\frac{9}{2} + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{\frac{16}{3}}$

Your Turn:

1) $\int (5x^2 + 1)^2 (10x) dx$

$\int u^2 du$

$\frac{1}{3} u^3 + C$

$\boxed{\frac{1}{3}(5x^2 + 1)^3 + C}$

2) $\int u^2 \sqrt{u^3 + 2} du$

$\frac{1}{3} \int u^2 (u^3 + 2)^{1/2} du$

$\frac{1}{3} \int x^{1/2} dx$

$\frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} \right] + C$

$\boxed{\frac{2}{9} (u^3 + 2)^{1/2} + C}$

$$u = 5x^2 + 1$$

$$du = 10x dx$$

$$u = 5x^2 + 1$$

$$du = 10x dx$$

$$u = x+2$$

$$du = dx$$

$$x = u-2$$

3) $\int x \sqrt{x+2} dx$

$\int x(x+2)^{1/2} dx$

$\int (u-2)(u)^{1/2} du$

$\int (u^{3/2} - 2u^{1/2}) du$

$\frac{2}{5} u^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} + C$

4) $\int_0^1 x \sqrt{2x+1} dx$

$\int_0^1 x(2x+1)^{1/2} dx$

$\int_1^3 \left(\frac{u-1}{2}\right)(u)^{1/2} \left(\frac{1}{2} du\right)$

$\frac{1}{4} \int_1^3 (u-1)(u)^{1/2} du$

$\frac{1}{4} \int_1^3 (u^{3/2} - u^{1/2}) du$

$$2. \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{2}{5} u^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} + C$$

$$\boxed{\frac{2}{5}(x+2)^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3}(x+2)^{3/2} + C}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{2}{5} u^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right]_1^3$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{10} u^{5/2} - \frac{1}{6} u^{3/2} \right]_1^3 =$$

$$\frac{1}{10}(3)^{5/2} - \frac{1}{6}(3)^{3/2} - \frac{1}{10}(1)^{5/2} + \frac{1}{6}(1)^{3/2}$$

$$1.559 - 0.866 - 0.100 + 0.167 = \boxed{0.760}$$