

Section 5.2 - Integration by substitution

$$\int f'(u) \cdot u'(x) dx = f(u(x)) + C$$

What is the differential of $u(x)$, du ?

$$du = u'(x) dx$$

$$\int f'(u(x)) \cdot u'(x) dx = \int f'(u) du = f(u) + C$$

Ex: $\int 18x^5 (x^6+1)^3 dx = \left| \begin{array}{l} u = \underline{x^6+1} \\ du = \underline{6x^5 dx} \end{array} \right.$

$$= \int 3 \underline{(x^6+1)^3} \cdot \underline{6x^5 dx} = \int 3 (u)^3 du$$

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

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

$$\underline{\text{Ex:}} \int \sqrt{2x+7} \, dx = \int (2x+7)^{1/2} dx = \left| \begin{array}{l} u = 2x+7 \\ \frac{du}{2} = \frac{2 \, dx}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} du = dx \end{array} \right.$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} + C = \frac{1}{3} u^{3/2} + C = \boxed{\frac{1}{3} (2x+7)^{3/2} + C}$$

$$\int 8x(4x^2-3)^5 dx = \left| \begin{array}{l} u = 4x^2-3 \\ du = 8x \, dx \\ \frac{1}{8} du = x \, dx \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \int 8(u)^5 du = \int u^5 du = \frac{1}{6} u^6 + C$$

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

$$\int x^3 e^{x^4+2} dx = \left| \begin{array}{l} u = x^4+2 \\ du = 4x^3 \, dx \\ \frac{1}{4} du = x^3 \, dx \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int e^u du = \frac{1}{4} e^u + C = \boxed{\frac{1}{4} e^{x^4+2} + C}$$

$$\int \frac{x}{x-1} dx = \left| \begin{array}{l} u = x-1 \rightarrow x = u+1 \\ du = dx \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \int \frac{u+1}{u} du = \int 1 + \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$= \int 1 du + \int \frac{1}{u} du = u + \ln|u| + C$$

$$= \boxed{x-1 + \ln|x-1| + C} = \boxed{x + \ln|x-1| + C}$$

C is any constant

$$\int \frac{3x+6}{\sqrt{2x^2+8x+3}} dx = \left| \begin{array}{l} u = 2x^2+8x+3 \\ du = (4x+8) dx \\ du = 4(x+2) dx \\ \frac{1}{4} du = (x+2) dx \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \int \frac{3(x+2)}{\sqrt{2x^2+8x+3}} dx = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{3}{u^{1/2}} du$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \int u^{-1/2} du = \frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{1} u^{1/2} + C$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{3}{2} \sqrt{2x^2+8x+3} + C}$$