

Homework #4—Solution Guide—Log & e's Integration

$$1. \int \frac{x^2-1}{x^3-3x+1} dx \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{1}{3} \ln|u| + C$$

$= \boxed{\frac{1}{3} \ln|x^3-3x+1| + C}$

let $u = x^3 - 3x + 1$
 $du = (3x^2 - 3) dx$
 $du = 3(x^2 - 1) dx$
 $\frac{1}{3} du = (x^2 - 1) dx$

$$2. \int x^2 e^{x^3-1} dx \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \int e^u du = \frac{1}{3} e^u + C$$

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

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

$$3. \int \frac{e^{2x}}{1+e^{2x}} dx \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{1}{2} \ln|u| + C$$

$= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \ln|1+e^{2x}| + C}$

let $u = 1+e^{2x}$
 $du = 2e^{2x} dx$
 $\frac{1}{2} du = e^{2x} dx$

$$4. \int \frac{e^{-1/x}}{x^2} dx \Rightarrow \int e^u du = e^u + C = \boxed{e^{-1/x} + C}$$

let $u = -1/x = -x^{-1}$
 $du = x^{-2} dx = \frac{1}{x^2} dx$

$$5. \int \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{(e^x + e^{-x})^{3/2}} dx \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{u^{3/2}} du = \int u^{-3/2} du = -2u^{-1/2} + C$$

$= \boxed{-\frac{2}{\sqrt{e^x + e^{-x}}} + C}$

let $u = e^x + e^{-x}$
 $du = (e^x - e^{-x}) dx$

$$6. \int \frac{(\ln x)^3}{x} dx \Rightarrow \int u^3 du = \frac{1}{4} u^4 + C = \boxed{\frac{1}{4} (\ln x)^4 + C}$$

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

$$7. \int \frac{1}{x(\ln x)^2} dx \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{u^2} du = u^{-2} du = -u^{-1} + C = -\frac{1}{u} + C$$

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

$$= -\frac{1}{\ln x} + C$$

$$8. \int \frac{(\ln x)^{7/2}}{x} dx \Rightarrow \int u^{7/2} du = \frac{2}{9} u^{9/2} + C$$

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

$$= \frac{2}{9} (\ln x)^{9/2} + C$$

$$9. \int \frac{x^4}{1-x^5} dx = -\frac{1}{5} \int \frac{1}{u} du = -\frac{1}{5} \ln|u| + C = -\frac{1}{5} \ln|1-x^5| + C$$

Let $u = 1-x^5$
 $du = -5x^4 dx ; -\frac{1}{5} du = x^4 dx$

$$10. \int \frac{e^x}{1+e^x} dx = \int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln|u| + C = \ln(1+e^x) + C$$

Let: $u = 1+e^x$
 $du = e^x dx$

$$11. \int \frac{e^{3x}+x^2}{(e^{3x}+x^3)^3} dx = \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{u^3} du = \frac{1}{3} \int u^{-3} du = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{-2} u^{-2} + C = -\frac{1}{6u^2} + C$$

Let: $u = e^{3x} + x^3$
 $du = (3e^{3x} + 3x^2) dx$
 $du = 3(e^{3x} + x^2) dx$
 $\frac{1}{3} du = (e^{3x} + x^2) dx$

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

$$12. \int \frac{1}{x \ln x} dx \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln|u| \Rightarrow \ln|\ln x| + C$$

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

$$13. \int_3^4 \frac{x}{x^2+3} dx \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{1}{2} \ln|u| \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2+3| \Big|_3^4$$

Let $u = x^2+3$
 $du = 2x dx ; \frac{1}{2} du = x dx$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\ln(4) - \ln(3) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$$