

Some solutions to the worksheet for week 15

1. $\int x^{1.4} + 9x^{3.5} dx$

- 1) Apply the sum and power rule to the indefinite integral

$$\frac{x^{1.4+1}}{1.4+1.0} + 9\frac{x^{3.5+1.0}}{3.5+1.0}$$

- 2) Simplify the answer and plus C (for an arbitrary constant) since its indefinite

$$\frac{x^{2.4}}{2.4} + 9\frac{x^{4.5}}{4.5} + C$$

2. $\int \sqrt[8]{x^9} dx$

- 1) Rewrite the root into fractional exponents

$$\int x^{\frac{8}{9}} dx$$

- 2) Apply the power rule to find the anti-derivative

$$\int \frac{x^{\frac{8}{9}+1}}{8/9+1}$$

- 3) Simplify the answer and plus C to it

$$\frac{9x^{\frac{17}{9}}}{17} + C$$

3. $\int_0^2 (2x-9)(8x^2+7)dx = -226$

- 1) Expand the given by foiling

$$\int_0^2 16x^3 - 72x^2 + 14x - 63 dx$$

- 2) Then apply the sum and power rule to find the antiderivatives

$$4x^4 - 24x^3 + 7x^2 - 63x \Big|_0^2$$

- 3) Then find the difference between the given boundaries

$$64 - 192 + 28 - 126 - 0 = -226$$

4. $\int_{-1}^2 (x - 6|x|)dx = -\frac{27}{2}$

- 1) Apply the sum rule to find the antiderivatives

$$\int_{-1}^2 x = \frac{3}{2}$$
 - 2) $-6 \int_{-1}^2 |x|$
 Given that we want positive values based from the absolute value sign we will rewrite the integral as:

$$-6 \left[\left(-\int_0^{-1} x \, dx \right) + \left(\int_0^2 x \, dx \right) \right] = -6 \left[\frac{5}{2} \right] = -15$$
 - 3) Combine the two:

$$\frac{3}{2} - 15 = \frac{-27}{2}$$
5. $\int x^2 \sqrt{x^3 + 11} dx = \frac{2}{9}(x^3 + 11)^{3/2} + C$
- 1) take a u sub with : $u = (x^3 + 11)$; $du = 3x^2 dx$; Rewrite du to match $dx \frac{du}{3} = x^2 dx$
 - 2) Find the antiderivative at the u sub $\int \sqrt{u} du$
 - 3) Evaluate the integral and rewrite the outcome in terms of x
6. $\int (\sin^2(\theta) \cos(\theta)) d\theta = \frac{\sin^3(\theta)}{3} + C$
- 1) take a u sub at $u = \sin(\theta)$; $d\theta = \cos(\theta)$
 - 2) rewrite the integral: $\int u^2 du$ and evaluate it
7. $\int \sec^2(\theta) \tan^8(\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{9} \tan^9(\theta) + C$
- 1) take u sub at $u = \tan(\theta)$; $du = \sec^2(\theta) d\theta$
 - 2) evaluate the integral as: $\int u^8 du$
 - 3) once evaluate rewrite the antiderivative in terms of θ
8. $\int x^3 \sqrt{x^2 + 27} dx = \frac{1}{5}(x^2 + 27)^{5/2} - 9(x^2 + 27)^{3/2} + C$
- 1) expand x^3 as $x^2 x$ to $\int x x^2 \sqrt{x^2 + 27} dx$
 - 2) take a u sub at $u = x^2 + 27$; $\frac{du}{2} = x$
 - 3) rewrite the integral: $\int \frac{1}{2}(u - 27)\sqrt{u} du$
 - 4) evaluate the integral: $\frac{1}{2} \int u^{3/2} - 27u^{1/2} du$
 - 5) rewrite the outcome in terms of x instead of u's