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MATH 161, *Calculus I*

Please evaluate the following indefinite integrals.

1.  $\int 4x^3 dx$

$$\begin{aligned}\int 4x^3 dx &= 4 \int x^3 dx \\ &= 4 \frac{x^{3+1}}{3+1} + C \\ &= 4 \frac{x^4}{4} + C \\ &= x^4 + C\end{aligned}$$

2.  $\int 2x^3 + 3x^2 dx$

$$\begin{aligned}\int 2x^3 + 3x^2 dx &= \int 2x^3 dx + \int 3x^2 dx \\ &= 2 \int x^3 dx + 3 \int x^2 dx \\ &= 2 \frac{x^{3+1}}{3+1} + 3 \frac{x^{2+1}}{2+1} + C \\ &= 2 \frac{x^4}{4} + 3 \frac{x^3}{3} + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x^4 + x^3 + C\end{aligned}$$

3.  $\int x^{2/3} + 3x^{1/3} + 4x^2 dx$

$$\begin{aligned}\int x^{2/3} + 3x^{1/3} + 4x^2 dx &= \int x^{2/3} dx + \int 3x^{1/3} dx + \int 4x^2 dx \\ &= \int x^{2/3} dx + 3 \int x^{1/3} dx + 4 \int x^2 dx \\ &= \frac{x^{1+2/3}}{1+2/3} + 3 \frac{x^{1+1/3}}{1+1/3} + 4 \frac{x^{1+2}}{1+2} + C \\ &= \frac{x^{5/3}}{5/3} + 3 \frac{x^{4/3}}{4/3} + 4 \frac{x^3}{3} + C \\ &= \frac{3}{5}x^{5/3} + \frac{9}{4}x^{4/3} + \frac{4}{3}x^3 + C\end{aligned}$$

4.  $\int \sin x - x \, dx$

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sin x - x \, dx &= \int \sin x \, dx - \int x \, dx \\ &= -\cos x - \frac{x^{1+1}}{1+1} + C \\ &= -\cos x - \frac{x^2}{2} + C\end{aligned}$$

5.  $\int 3x(x^3 + 1) \, dx$

$$\begin{aligned}\int 3x(x^3 + 1) \, dx &= 3 \int x(x^3 + 1) \, dx \\ &= 3 \int (x^4 + x) \, dx \\ &= 3 \left( \int x^4 \, dx + \int x \, dx \right) \\ &= 3 \left( \frac{x^{4+1}}{4+1} + \frac{x^{1+1}}{1+1} \right) + C \\ &= 3 \left( \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{x^2}{2} \right) + C \\ &= \frac{3}{5}x^5 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + C\end{aligned}$$

6.  $\int \cot^2 x \, dx$

$$\begin{aligned}\int \cot^2 x \, dx &= \int \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x} \, dx \\ &= \int \frac{1 - \sin^2 x}{\sin^2 x} \, dx \\ &= \int \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} - \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sin^2 x} \, dx \\ &= \int \csc^2 x - 1 \, dx \\ &= \int \csc^2 x \, dx - \int 1 \, dx \\ &= -\cot x - x + C\end{aligned}$$

7.  $\int \sqrt{x} + \cos x \, dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \sqrt{x} + \cos x \, dx &= \int x^{1/2} + \cos x \, dx \\
&= \int x^{1/2} \, dx + \int \cos x \, dx \\
&= \frac{x^{1+1/2}}{1+1/2} + \sin x + C \\
&= \frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2} + \sin x + C \\
&= \frac{2}{3}x^{3/2} + \sin x + C
\end{aligned}$$

8.  $\int \frac{x^{1/2} + x^3 - x^4}{x} \, dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \frac{x^{1/2} + x^3 - x^4}{x} \, dx &= \int \frac{x^{1/2}}{x} + \frac{x^3}{x} - \frac{x^4}{x} \, dx \\
&= \int x^{-1/2} + x^2 - x^3 \, dx \\
&= \int x^{-1/2} \, dx + \int x^2 \, dx - \int x^3 \, dx \\
&= \frac{x^{1-1/2}}{1-1/2} + \frac{x^{1+2}}{1+2} - \frac{x^{1+3}}{1+3} + C \\
&= \frac{x^{1/2}}{1/2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + C \\
&= 2x^{1/2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + C
\end{aligned}$$

9.  $\int (x^3 - x^5)^2 \, dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int (x^3 - x^5)^2 \, dx &= \int (x^3 - x^5)(x^3 - x^5) \, dx \\
&= \int x^6 - 2x^8 + x^{10} \, dx \\
&= \int x^6 \, dx - \int 2x^8 \, dx + \int x^{10} \, dx \\
&= \int x^6 \, dx - 2 \int x^8 \, dx + \int x^{10} \, dx \\
&= \frac{x^{6+1}}{6+1} - 2 \frac{x^{8+1}}{8+1} + \frac{x^{10+1}}{10+1} + C
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{x^7}{7} - 2\frac{x^9}{9} + \frac{x^{11}}{11} + C \\
&= \frac{x^7}{7} - \frac{2}{9}x^9 + \frac{x^{11}}{11} + C
\end{aligned}$$

10.  $\int x^3(x+1)(3x+2) dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int x^3(x+1)(3x+2) dx &= \int x^3[(x+1)(3x+2)] dx \\
&= \int x^3[3x^2 + 5x + 2] dx \\
&= \int 3x^5 + 5x^4 + 2x^3 dx \\
&= \int 3x^5 dx + \int 5x^4 dx + \int 2x^3 dx \\
&= 3 \int x^5 dx + 5 \int x^4 dx + 2 \int x^3 dx \\
&= 3\frac{x^{5+1}}{5+1} + 5\frac{x^{4+1}}{4+1} + 2\frac{x^{3+1}}{3+1} + C \\
&= 3\frac{x^6}{6} + 5\frac{x^5}{5} + 2\frac{x^4}{4} + C \\
&= \frac{1}{2}x^6 + x^5 + \frac{1}{2}x^4 + C
\end{aligned}$$

11.  $\int e^{-2x} dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int e^{-2x} dx &= \frac{1}{-2}e^{-2x} + C \\
&= -\frac{1}{2}e^{-2x} + C
\end{aligned}$$

12.  $\int 4 \sin(3x) dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int 4 \sin(3x) dx &= 4 \int \sin(3x) dx \\
&= 4 \cdot \frac{1}{3}(-\cos(3x)) + C \\
&= -\frac{4}{3} \cos(3x) + C
\end{aligned}$$

$$13. \int \frac{3x^2}{x^3 + 2} dx$$

$$\int \frac{3x^2}{x^3 + 2} dx = \ln |x^3 + 2| + C$$

$$14. \int \frac{e^x}{e^x + 1} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{e^x}{e^x + 1} dx &= \ln |e^x + 1| + C \\ &= \ln(e^x + 1) + C \end{aligned}$$