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ASSIGNMENT 2

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**SOLUTIONS**

- [4] 1. (a) Let  $u = \sqrt{3t}$  so  $du = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{t}} dt$  and  $\frac{2}{3} du = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3t}} dt$ . The integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{6 \tan(\sqrt{3t})}{\sqrt{3t}} dt &= \frac{2}{3} \cdot 6 \int \tan(u) du \\ &= 4[-\ln|\cos(u)|] + C \\ &= -4 \ln|\cos(\sqrt{3t})| + C. \end{aligned}$$

- [6] (b) Let  $u = 3 - x^2$  so  $du = -2x dx$  and  $-\frac{1}{2} du = x dx$ . Furthermore,  $x^2 = 3 - u$  so  $x^4 = (3 - u)^2$ . The integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \int x^5(3 - x^2)^7 dx &= -\frac{1}{2} \int x^4 u^7 du \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int (3 - u)^2 u^7 du \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int (9u^7 - 6u^8 + u^9) du \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{9}{8}u^8 - \frac{2}{3}u^9 + \frac{1}{10}u^{10} \right] + C \\ &= -\frac{9}{16}(3 - x^2)^8 + \frac{1}{3}(3 - x^2)^9 - \frac{1}{20}(3 - x^2)^{10} + C. \end{aligned}$$

- [4] (c) We use  $u$ -substitution with  $u = 5x^3 - 6x^2$  so  $du = (15x^2 - 12x) dx$  and  $\frac{1}{3} du = (5x^2 - 4x) dx$ . Now we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{10x^2 - 8x}{5x^3 - 6x^2} dx &= 2 \int \frac{5x^2 - 4x}{5x^3 - 6x^2} dx \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \int \frac{1}{u} du \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \ln|u| + C \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \ln|5x^3 - 6x^2| + C. \end{aligned}$$

- [6] (d) We begin by performing long division:

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x \\ x^3 + 2 \) \overline{3x^4 - x^2 + 6x} \\ 3x^4 \quad \quad \quad + 6x \\ \hline -x^2 \end{array}$$

Thus we can write

$$\int \frac{3x^4 - x^2 + 6x}{x^3 + 2} dx = \int \left( 3x - \frac{x^2}{x^3 + 2} \right) dx = \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \int \frac{x^2}{x^3 + 2} dx.$$

For the remaining integral, let  $u = x^3 + 2$  so  $du = 3x^2 dx$  and  $\frac{1}{3} du = x^2 dx$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{3x^4 - x^2 + 6x}{x^3 + 2} dx &= \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{u} du \\ &= \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3} \ln|u| + C \\ &= \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3} \ln|x^3 + 2| + C. \end{aligned}$$