

Math 131 Day 26

#1a $\int \frac{2}{x^3-x} dx = \int \frac{\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{2}{x}}{x^3-x} dx = \ln|x-1| + \ln|x+1| - 2\ln|x| + C$

$$\frac{2}{x^3-x} = \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{C}{x} = \frac{Ax^2 + Ax + Bx^2 - Bx + Cx^2 - C}{x^3-x}$$

$$x^2: A + B + C = 0$$

$$x: A - B = 0$$

$$\text{const: } -C = 2 \Rightarrow C = -2, A = 1, B = 1$$

b) $\int \frac{2x^2}{(x-1)^2(x+1)} dx \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{so } \frac{A}{x-1} + \frac{B}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{C}{x+1} = \frac{Ax^2 - A + Bx + B + Cx^2 - 2Cx + C}{(x-1)^2(x+1)} \\ \text{so } \end{array} \right.$

$$x^2: A + C = 2$$

$$x: B - 2C = 0$$

$$\text{const: } -A + B + C = 0$$

$$0 + 2B + 0 = 2 \Rightarrow B = 1, C = \frac{1}{2}, A = \frac{3}{2}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{2x^2}{(x-1)^2(x+1)} dx &= \int \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{x-1} + \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{x+1} dx \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \ln|x-1| - (x-1)^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} \ln|x+1| + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\int \frac{-4x+4}{(x-2)^2 x} dx$$

$$\frac{-4x+4}{(x-2)^2 x} = \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{B}{(x-2)^2} + \frac{C}{x} = \frac{Ax^2 - 2Ax + Bx + Cx^2 - 4Cx + 4C}{(x-2)^2 x}$$

$$x^2: A + C = 0$$

$$x: -2A + B - 4C = -4$$

$$\text{const: } 4C = 4 \Rightarrow C = 1, A = -1, B = -2$$

so $\int \frac{-4x+4}{(x-2)^2 x} dx = \int \frac{-1}{x-2} - \frac{2}{(x-2)^2} + \frac{1}{x} dx$

$$= -\ln|x-2| + 2(x-2)^{-1} + \ln|x| + C$$

$$\#2 \text{ a) } \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^2 - 2x - 3}{x+1} \stackrel{\substack{\rightarrow 0 \\ L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{2x - 2}{1} = \boxed{-4}$$

$$\text{b) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln(x^2)}{x^2 - 1} \stackrel{\substack{\rightarrow 0 \\ L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{2}{x}}{2x} = \frac{2}{2} = \boxed{1}$$

$$\text{c) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(ax)}{\sin(bx)} \stackrel{\substack{\rightarrow 0 \\ L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a \cos(ax)}{b \cos(bx)} = \boxed{\frac{a}{b}}$$

$$\text{d) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\arctan(2x)} \stackrel{\substack{\rightarrow 0 \\ L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\frac{2}{1+4x^2}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{e) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x^3} \stackrel{\substack{\rightarrow 0 \\ L'H}}{=} 0 \quad (\text{L'H does not apply})$$

$$\text{f) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2(3x)}{x^2} \stackrel{\substack{\rightarrow 0 \\ L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cdot 3 \cdot \sin(3x) \cos(3x)}{2x} \stackrel{\substack{\rightarrow 0 \\ L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 9 \left[\cos^2(3x) - \sin^2(3x) \right] \stackrel{\substack{\rightarrow 0 \\ L'H}}{=} \boxed{9}$$

$$\text{g) } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^n - 1}{x - 1} \stackrel{\substack{\rightarrow 0 \\ L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{nx^{n-1}}{1} = \boxed{n}$$