

1) Answer: D

Explanation: To calculate $\int x^5 dx$, we have to apply the power rule for integrals.

Basically, the power rule for integrals states that the derivative of a function x^n , where n is a constant, is $\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$.

In $\int x^5 dx$, we have $n = 5$.

$$\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$$

$$\frac{x^{(5)+1}}{(5)+1} + C \quad \text{input } n = 5$$

$$\frac{x^6}{6} + C$$

The answer is $\frac{x^6}{6} + C$.

2) Answer: A

Explanation: Let us apply the power rule to calculate $\int u^{3\pi} du$. Since we are using u as variable in the problem, we have

$$\frac{u^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$$

We have $n = 3\pi$; substituting this value of n :

$$\frac{u^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$$

$$\frac{u^{(3\pi)+1}}{(3\pi)+1} + C$$

input $n = 3\pi$

$$\frac{u^{3\pi+1}}{3\pi+1} + C$$

3) Answer: C

Explanation: To identify the value of $\int(3x^2 - 1) dx$, we have to apply first the difference rule:

$$\int(3x^2 - 1) dx$$

$$\int 3x^2 dx - \int 1 dx$$

Difference rule

$$3 * \int x^2 dx - \int 1 dx$$

Multiplication of a constant rule

$$3 * \left(\frac{x^{2+1}}{2+1} + C\right) - (x + C)$$

Power rule and integral of a constant rule

$$3 * \frac{x^3}{3} - x + C$$

Simplifying

$$x^3 - x + C$$

4) Answer: B

Explanation: Let us follow the steps in identifying the definite integral of a function given an upper limit and a lower limit:

Step 1: Compute the indefinite integral of the given function.

$$\int_1^2 3x \, dx$$

$$3 * \int_1^2 x \, dx$$

Multiplication of a constant rule

$$3 * \frac{x^{1+1}}{1+1} + C$$

Power rule for integrals

$$3 * \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

$$\frac{3x^2}{2} + C$$

Hence, the indefinite integral of the given function is $\frac{3x^2}{2} + C$

Step 2: Evaluate the indefinite integral at the lower limit.

The lower limit in the given function is 1. Hence, we evaluate $\frac{3x^2}{2} + C$ at $x = 1$:

$$\frac{3(1)^2}{2} + C = \frac{3}{2} + C$$

Step 3: Evaluate the indefinite integral at the upper limit b .

The upper limit in the given function is 2. Hence, we evaluate $\frac{3x^2}{2} + C$ at $x = 2$:

$$\frac{3(2)^2}{2} + C = \frac{3(4)}{2} + C = \frac{12}{2} + C = 6 + C$$

Step 4: Subtract the computed value in step 2 from the computed value in step 3.

We obtained $6 + C$ in step 3 while $\frac{3}{2} + C$ in step 2. Subtracting them:

$$(6 + c) - \frac{3}{2} + C$$

$$\frac{12}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{Note that 6 can be written as } 12/2 \text{ so that we have a similar fraction with } 3/2.$$

$$\frac{9}{2}$$

Thus, the answer is $9/2$.

5) Answer: D

Explanation: A function can take an infinite number of integrals. For instance, the function $2x$ can have an integral equal to x^2 , $x^2 + 10$, $x^2 + 0.001$, and so on. For this reason, we use an arbitrary constant, "C," to capture the infinite possibilities of a constant for an integral of a function.



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