



**Unit 5: Integration Techniques**  
**IB Math AA SL**

*Answer all 15 questions. Show all working. For Paper 1 questions, use analytical algebraic methods. For Paper 2 questions, use your graphic display calculator (GDC) efficiently.*

**1. [Paper 1 Style, Non-Calculator, Easy, 4 marks]**

Find the indefinite integral for each of the following expressions:

(a)  $\int (6x^2 - 4x + 3) dx$  [4]

(b)  $\int \left(\frac{2}{x} + e^x\right) dx$

**2. [Paper 2 Style, Calculator Required, Easy, 5 marks]**

The gradient function of a curve is given by  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 - 2x$ . The curve passes through the point (2, 10).

(a) Find the general expression for  $y$  by integrating the gradient function.

(b) Use the given boundary condition to find the constant of integration,  $C$ , and write down the exact equation of the curve.

**3. [Paper 1 Style, Non-Calculator, Easy, 4 marks]**

Find the indefinite integral:

$$\int (3 \sin x - 2 \cos x) dx$$

**4. [Paper 2 Style, Calculator Required, Easy, 5 marks]**

The derivative of a function  $f$  is given by  $f'(x) = e^{5x} - 2 \cos(2x)$ .

(a) Find the general anti-derivative,  $f(x)$ .

(b) Given that  $f(0) = 3$ , find the exact value of the constant of integration.

5. **[Paper 1 Style, Non-Calculator, Medium, 5 marks]**

Given that  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 4x$ , find  $f'(x)$ . [5] Hence, or otherwise, find the indefinite integral:

$$\int \frac{3x^2 + 2}{2x^3 + 4x} dx$$

6. **[Paper 2 Style, Calculator Required, Medium, 6 marks]**

The marginal cost of producing  $x$  units of a product, in dollars per unit, is given by the derivative  $C'(x) = 0.6x^2 - 4x + 20$ . [6]

- (a) Find an expression for the total cost function,  $C(x)$ , given that the fixed costs (the cost when  $x = 0$ ) are \$150.
- (b) Use your total cost function to calculate the exact cost of producing 10 units.

7. **[Paper 1 Style, Non-Calculator, Medium, 4 marks]**

By using integration by inspection (the reverse chain rule) on linear composites, find the indefinite integral: [7]

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

8. **[Paper 2 Style, Calculator Required, Medium, 5 marks]**

A curve has a gradient function given by:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

Find an expression for  $y$  given the boundary condition that  $y = 4$  when  $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ . [8]

9. **[Paper 1 Style, Non-Calculator, Hard, 5 marks]**

Find an expression for  $y$  given that: [9]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = xe^{x^2-2}$$

and the curve passes through the point  $(-\sqrt{2}, 3)$ .

10. **[Paper 2 Style, Calculator Required, Hard, 6 marks]**

A particle moves in a straight line such that its velocity,  $v$  m/s, at time  $t$  seconds is given by  $v(t) = 3t^2 - 8t$  for  $t \geq 0$ . [10]

- (a) Find an expression for the displacement function  $s(t)$ , given that the initial displacement of the particle is  $s(0) = 5$  m.
- (b) Calculate the exact displacement of the particle after 4 seconds.

11. [Paper 1 Style, Non-Calculator, Hard, 5 marks]

Let  $f'(x) = x^2 \cos(x^3 + 1)$ . [11] Find the specific function  $f(x)$  given the boundary condition  $f(-1) = 1$ .

12. [Paper 2 Style, Calculator Required, Hard, 6 marks]

Water is leaking from a tank at a rate given by  $R(t) = 50e^{-0.2t}$  litres per minute, where  $t$  is the time in minutes since the leak began. [12] Let  $V(t)$  represent the total volume of water that has leaked out of the tank after  $t$  minutes.

(a) By interpreting  $R(t)$  as the derivative  $V'(t)$ , find an expression for  $V(t)$ , given that  $V(0) = 0$ .

(b) Hence, calculate the total volume of water leaked after exactly 10 minutes, giving your answer to 3 significant figures.

13. [Paper 1 Style, Non-Calculator, Very Hard, 6 marks]

Consider the function  $f(x) = \ln(2x^2 + 1)$ . [11]

(a) Find  $f'(x)$ .

(b) Hence, by recognising the reverse chain rule, evaluate the indefinite integral:

$$\int \frac{x}{2x^2 + 1} dx$$

14. [Paper 2 Style, Calculator Required, Very Hard, 7 marks]

A remote-controlled car travels in a straight line. Its acceleration,  $a$  m/s<sup>2</sup>, is given by  $a(t) = e^{0.5t}$  for  $t \geq 0$ . The car has an initial velocity of 2 m/s and an initial displacement of 0 m from its starting position.

(a) Find an expression for the velocity,  $v(t)$ , using the given initial condition.

(b) Find an expression for the displacement,  $s(t)$ , using the given initial condition.

(c) Calculate the displacement of the car when  $t = 4$  seconds.

15. [Paper 1 Style, Non-Calculator, Very Hard, 7 marks]

The second derivative of a curve is given by  $f''(x) = 6x - \frac{4}{x^2}$  for  $x > 0$ . The curve has a gradient of 2 at the point where  $x = 1$ . The curve passes through the point (1, 5).

(a) Integrate  $f''(x)$  to find an expression for the first derivative  $f'(x)$ .

(b) Integrate  $f'(x)$  to find the specific equation of the curve  $y = f(x)$ .