

Integration

Integration is the reversal of differentiation hence functions can be integrated by indentifying the anti-derivative.

Terminology

Indefinite and **Definite** integrals

There are two types of integrals: Indefinite and Definite.

Indefinite integrals are those with no limits and definite integrals have limits.

When dealing with indefinite integrals you need to add a constant of integration.

For example, if integrating the function $f(x)$ with respect to x :

$$\int f(x) dx = g(x) + C$$

where $g(x)$ is the integrated function.

C is an arbitrary constant called the constant of integration.

dx indicates the variable with respect to which we are integrating, in this case, x .

The function being integrated, $f(x)$, is called the **integrand**.

The Rule

1) Constant Rule

$$\int a dx = ax + c$$

where a is constant

EXAMPLE:

1. $\int 3 dx = 3x + c$

2. $\int 4 dy = 4y + c$

3. $\int \frac{7}{2} dz = \frac{7}{2}z + c$

2) Sum Rule

$$\int (f \pm g) dx = \int f dx \pm \int g dx$$

EXAMPLE:

1. $\int 3 dx + 4 dy = \int 3 dx + \int 4 dy = 3x + 4y + c$

3) The Power Rule $n \neq -1$

$$\boxed{\int ax^n du = a \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + c}$$

EXAMPLE:

- $\int 4x^5 dx = 4 \frac{x^6}{6} + c = \frac{2}{3}x^6 + c$
- $\int 10x^{-5} dx = 10 \frac{x^{-4}}{-4} + c = -\frac{5}{2}x^{-4} + c$

4) The Substitution Rule

If $u = g(x)$ is a differentiable function whose range is an interval I and f is continuous on I , then

$$\boxed{\int f(g(x)) g'(x) dx = \int f(u) du}$$

EXAMPLES:

- $\int (x+1)^3 dx = \frac{(x+1)^4}{4} + c$
- $\int (x^2+1)^4 2x dx = \frac{(x^2+1)^5}{5} + c$
- $\int (x^3-4)^7 3x^2 dx = \frac{(x^3-4)^8}{8} + c$
- $\int (x^2-2x-4)^7 (2x-2) dx = \frac{(x^2-2x-4)^8}{8} + c$
- $\int (x^2+2)^5 x dx = \frac{1}{2} \int (x^2+2)^5 2x dx$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \frac{(x^2+2)^6}{6} + c$
- $\int (x^2+2x+3)^7 (x+1) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int (x^2+2x+3)^7 2(x+1) dx$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int (x^2 + 2x + 3)^7 (2x + 2) dx = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(x^2 + 2x + 3)^8}{8}$$

Root function integral

EXAMPLES:

1. $\int 2x\sqrt{x^2 - 3} dx = \int (x^2 - 3)^{1/2} 2x dx$

$$\frac{(x^2 - 3)^{3/2}}{3/2} + c$$

$$\frac{2}{3}(x^2 - 3)^{3/2} + c$$

2. $\int x\sqrt{3x^2 + 1} dx = \frac{1}{6} \int (3x^2 + 1)^{1/2} 6x dx$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \frac{(3x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}{6} + c = \frac{1}{9}(3x^2 + 1)^{3/2} + c$$

3. $\int \frac{x-1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 2x - 3}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int (x^2 - 2x - 3)^{-1/2} (2x - 2) dx$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{(x^2 - 2x - 3)^{1/2}}{1/2} + c$$

$$= \sqrt{(x^2 - 2x - 3)} + c$$

4. $\int (x^3 - 1)^2 x dx = \int (x^6 - 2x^3 + 1) x dx$

$$= \int (x^7 - 2x^4 + x) dx$$

$$= \frac{x^8}{8} - \frac{2}{5}x^5 + \frac{1}{2}x + c$$

5. $\int \frac{(\sqrt{x} - 1)^2}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x}} - 2 \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) dx \\
&= \int \left(\sqrt{x} - 2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right) dx \\
&= \int x^{1/2} dx - \int 2 dx + \int x^{-1/2} dx \\
&= \frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2} - 2x + \frac{x^{1/2}}{1/2} + c = \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} - 2x + 2x^{1/2} + c
\end{aligned}$$

Or
$$\int \frac{(\sqrt{x}-1)^2}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 2 \int (\sqrt{x}-1)^2 \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx = 2 \frac{(\sqrt{x}-1)^3}{3} + c$$

6.
$$\int \frac{1}{x} \sqrt{x^2 - x^3} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int \frac{1}{x} \sqrt{x^2(1-x)} dx \\
&= \int \frac{x}{x} \sqrt{(1-x)} dx \\
&= \int \sqrt{(1-x)} dx \\
&= - \int - (1-x)^{1/2} dx \\
&= - \frac{(1-x)^{3/2}}{3/2} + c = - \frac{2}{3} (1-x)^{3/2} + c
\end{aligned}$$

7.
$$\int \frac{dx}{(4x^2 - 12x + 9)^{3/2}} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int (4x^2 - 12x + 9)^{-3/2} dx \\
&= \int ((2x-3)^2)^{-3/2} dx \\
&= \int (2x-3)^{-3} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int (2x-3)^{-3} 2 dx
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{(2x-3)^{-2}}{-2} + c = -\frac{1}{4} (2x-3)^{-2} + c$$

H.W Evaluate

1. $= \int \sqrt{x^2 - x^4} dx$

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

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