

§6: Integration

Obj: We will study a process that in an some sense mirror to what we have done w/ derivatives.

Warm up: Compute $\int (4x^3 + 3x^2) dx$.

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^4 + x^3) = 4x^3 + 3x^2$$

$$\text{F.T.C} \Rightarrow \int_0^1 (4x^3 + 3x^2) dx = (x^4 + x^3) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1}$$

$$= (1^4 + 1^3) - (0^4 + 0^3) = 2$$

Def: If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are functions satisfying

$f'(x) = g(x)$, then $f(x)$ an "antiderivative" of $g(x)$.

Ex: $3x^2 = \frac{d}{dx} (x^3) = \frac{d}{dx} (x^3 + a)$

$$\frac{1}{a\sqrt{x}} = \frac{d}{dx} (\sqrt{x}) \qquad \frac{1}{x} = \frac{d}{dx} (\ln(x))$$

$$\sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Rmk: Suppose $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are functions

such that $f'(x) = g(x)$. Let $c \in (-\infty, \infty)$. Then

$$\frac{d}{dx} (f(x) + c) = \frac{d}{dx} (f(x)) + \frac{d}{dx} (c)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx}(f(x))$$
$$= g(x).$$

That is, $f(x)+c$ is also an antider. of $g(x)$.

Def: Let $f(x)$ be a function. Suppose all antiderivs of $f(x)$ are of the form $F(x)+c$ for $c \in (-\infty, \infty)$. We write the "indefinite integral" of $f(x)$ by

$$\int f(x) dx = F(x) + c$$

* $\int_a^b f dx = \text{number}$ vs. $\int f(x)$ is a family of functions

Remark:

1. $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ is a number

2. $\int f(x) dx$ is a family of functions

Ex: Find $\int 8x^3 dx$ and $-\int \frac{1}{x^2} dx$.

$$\int 8x^3 dx = 8 \cdot \int x^3 dx = a \cdot 4 \cdot \int x^3 dx = a \cdot \int 4x^3 dx \\ = a \cdot x^4 + C$$

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

Ex: Show that $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$ for $n \neq -1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C \right) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \right) + \frac{d}{dx} (C) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{n+1} \cdot x^{n+1} \right) = \frac{1}{n+1} \frac{d}{dx} (x^{n+1}) \\ &= \frac{n+1}{n+1} x^{n+1-1} = x^n \end{aligned}$$

Ex: Show that $\int k dx = kx + C$ for $k \in (-\infty, \infty)$.

$$\frac{d}{dx} (kx + C) = \frac{d}{dx} (kx) + \frac{d}{dx} (C)$$

$$= k \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (x)$$

$$= k \cdot 1$$

$$= k$$

$$\Gamma x^1 = x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x) = 1 \cdot x^{1-1}$$

$$= 1 \cdot x^0$$

$$= 1 \cdot 1$$

$$= 1 \quad \Gamma$$

Q: Find $\int (3x + x^2) dx$

$$3x = 3 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2} x^2 \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{3}{2} x^2 \right)$$

$$x^2 = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{3} x^3 \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{3}{2} x^2 + \frac{1}{3} x^3 \right) = 3x + x^2 \Rightarrow \int (3x + x^2) dx = \frac{3}{2} x^2 + \frac{1}{3} x^3 + C$$

Q: Find the following:

1. $\int x^5 dx$

3. $\int 12x^3 dx$

2. $\int t^8 dt$

4. $\int (q^3 - 6q^2) dq$

1. $\int x^5 dx = \frac{1}{6} x^6 + C$

2. $\int t^8 dt = \frac{1}{9} t^9 + C$

$$x^5 = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{6} x^6 \right)$$

4. $\int (q^3 - 6q^2) dq = \frac{1}{4} q^4 - 2q^3 + C$

3. $\int 12x^3 dx = 3x^4 + C$

$$q^3 = \frac{d}{dq} \left(\frac{1}{4} q^4 \right)$$

$$12x^3 = 12 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{4} x^4 \right)$$

$$-6q^2 = \frac{d}{dq} \left(-6 \cdot \frac{1}{3} q^3 \right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{12}{4} x^4 \right) = \frac{d}{dx} (3x^4)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dq} (-2q^3)$$

$$\frac{d}{dq} \left(\frac{1}{4} q^4 - 2q^3 \right) = q^3 - 6q^2$$

Ex: Show $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln |x| + C$.
↑ absolute value

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\ln(x)) = \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln(x) + C \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\ln(-x)) = -\frac{1}{-x} = \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{for } x < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln(-x) + C \quad \text{for } x < 0$$

$$\text{Thus, } \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln |x| + C \quad \text{for } x \in (-\infty, \infty).$$

Ex: Show $\int e^{kx} dx = \frac{1}{k} e^{kx} + C$ for $k \in (-\infty, \infty)$
a non zero constant.

$$\frac{d}{dx} (e^{kx}) = e^{kx} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (kx) = k \cdot e^{kx} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{k} \frac{d}{dx} (e^{kx}) = e^{kx} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{k} e^{kx} \right) = e^{kx} \Rightarrow \int e^{kx} dx = \frac{1}{k} e^{kx} + C$$