

## Section 4.4: Indefinite Integrals and Net Change

### New notation for antiderivatives:

If  $F'(x) = f(x)$ , i.e.  $F$  is any antiderivative of  $f$ , we will write

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

and we'll call  $\int f(x) dx$  the **indefinite integral** of  $f$ .

## Note:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx$$

is called the "definite integral of  $f$  from  $a$  to  $b$ ." And, it is a number.

$$\int f(x) dx$$

is called an "indefinite integral of  $f$ ". And, it is a family of functions.

## Table of Indefinite Integrals (things we already know)

$$\int cf(x) dx = c \int f(x) dx$$

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

$$\int k dx = kx + C$$

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, \quad \text{for } n \neq -1$$

## Table Continued...

$$\int \sin x \, dx = -\cos x + C,$$

$$\int \cos x \, dx = \sin x + C$$

$$\int \sec^2 x \, dx = \tan x + C,$$

$$\int \csc^2 x \, dx = -\cot x + C$$

$$\int \sec x \tan x \, dx = \sec x + C,$$

$$\int \csc x \cot x \, dx = -\csc x + C$$

## Evaluate the definite integral

$$\int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \cos^2\left(\frac{r}{2}\right) dr$$

$$\text{Hint: } \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^2\left(\frac{r}{2}\right) &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos\left(2 \cdot \frac{r}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(r)\end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(r)\right) dr$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} r + \frac{1}{2} \sin r \Big|_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} - \left(\frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{\pi}{12} + \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{4}$$

We had

$$\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C \quad \text{means} \quad F'(x) = f(x).$$

And, according to the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, if  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  then

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x), \quad a \leq x \leq b, \quad \text{and}$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

where  $F$  is any antiderivative of  $f$ .

A consequence is the "Net Change" Theorem:

$$\int_a^b F'(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

The integral of the rate of change is the net change of the function!

## Example

A particle moves along the  $x$ -axis so that its position  $s(t)$  satisfies

$$s(0) = -3 \quad \text{and} \quad s(4) = 13.$$

Suppose the particle's velocity at time  $t$  is given by  $v(t)$ . Evaluate

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^4 v(t) dt &= \int_0^4 s'(t) dt = s(4) - s(0) \\ &= 13 - (-3) = 16 \end{aligned}$$



## Evaluate (looking ahead to section 4.5)

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^1 2x(x^2+1)^2 dx &= \int_0^1 2x(x^4 + 2x^2 + 1) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (2x^5 + 4x^3 + 2x) dx \\ &= 2 \frac{x^6}{6} + 4 \frac{x^4}{4} + 2 \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{x^6}{3} + x^4 + x^2 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1^6}{3} + 1^4 + 1^2 - \left( \frac{0^6}{3} + 0^4 + 0^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} + 1 + 1 = \frac{7}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Suppose we wanted to evaluate

$$\int_0^1 2x(x^2 + 1)^{10} dx.$$

The same approach can be used. But it's really unpleasant!

## Differentials (revisit of section 2.9)

**Definition:** Let  $f$  be a differentiable function of  $x$ . The variable

$$dx$$

is called a *differential*. It is an **independent** variable. Letting  $y = f(x)$ , the differential

$$dy$$

is a **dependent** variable defined by

$$dy = f'(x)dx.$$

In Leibniz notation

$$f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$dy = \frac{dy}{dx} dx$$

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Examples:

(a) Given  $y = \sin^2(x)$ , express  $dy$  in terms of  $dx$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \sin(x) \cos(x) \quad \Rightarrow \quad dy = 2 \sin(x) \cos(x) dx$$

(b) Given  $u = x^2 + 2x$ , express  $du$  in terms of  $dx$ .

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2x + 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad du = (2x + 2) dx$$

(c) Given  $u = \frac{x}{3} + 1$ , express  $du$  in terms of  $dx$ .

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{3} \quad \Rightarrow \quad du = \frac{1}{3} dx$$

(d) Given  $v = \theta^8$ , express  $dv$  in terms of  $d\theta$ .

$$\frac{dv}{d\theta} = 8\theta^7 \quad \Rightarrow \quad dv = 8\theta^7 d\theta$$

$$\int_0^1 2x(x^2+1)^2 dx = \frac{7}{3}$$

Evaluate this by letting  $u = x^2 + 1$ .

$$\int_0^1 (x^2+1)^2 2x dx = \int_1^2 (u)^2 du$$

$$= \int_1^2 u^2 du = \left. \frac{u^3}{3} \right|_1^2$$

$$= \frac{2^3}{3} - \frac{1^3}{3} = \frac{8}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{7}{3}$$

we'll write the integral in terms of  $u$ .

$$u = x^2 + 1 \quad \text{so}$$

$$du = 2x dx$$

$$\text{when } x=0$$

$$u = 0^2 + 1 = 1$$

$$\text{when } x=1$$

$$u = 1^2 + 1 = 2$$

$$\int_0^1 2x(x^2+1)^{10} dx$$

Evaluate this by letting  $u = x^2 + 1$ .

$$\int_0^1 (x^2+1)^{10} 2x dx$$
$$= \int_1^2 (u)^{10} du$$

$$= \int_1^2 u^{10} du$$

$$u = x^2 + 1$$

$$du = 2x dx$$

$$u = 1 \text{ when } x = 0$$

and

$$u = 2 \text{ when } x = 1$$

$$= \frac{2^{11}}{11} - \frac{1^{11}}{11}$$

$$= \frac{2048}{11} - \frac{1}{11} = \frac{2047}{11}$$



## Section 4.5: The Substitution Rule

**Theorem:** Suppose  $u = g(x)$  is a differentiable function, and  $f$  is continuous on the range of  $g$ . Then

$$\int f(g(x)) g'(x) dx = \int f(u) du.$$

This is often referred to as  **$u$ -substitution**.  
This is the Chain Rule in reverse!

For  $u = g(x)$  ,  $du = g'(x) dx$

and  $f(g(x)) = f(u)$

## Evaluate each Indefinite integral using Substitution as Needed

$$(a) \int (3x+2)^3 dx$$

$$= \int (u)^3 \frac{1}{3} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int u^3 du = \frac{1}{3} \frac{u^4}{4} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} u^4 + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} (3x+2)^4 + C$$

$$\text{Let } u = 3x+2$$

$$du = 3 dx$$

$$\frac{1}{3} du = dx$$