

0. **A Piecewise Example** left over from our previous lecture. Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2 - x & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$$

and let  $g(x) = \int_0^x f(t)dt$ .

(a) Find an expression for  $g(x)$  similar to the one for  $f(x)$ .

(b) Sketch the graphs of  $f$  and  $g$ .

(c) Where is  $f$  differentiable? Where is  $g$  differentiable?

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x^2/2 & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1 - (2 - x)^2/2 & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 2 \\ 1 & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$$

$0 \leq x \leq 1$ :

$$g(x) = \int_0^x t dt = \left[ \frac{t^2}{2} \right]_0^x = x^2/2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \leq x \leq 2: \quad g(x) &= g(1) + \int_1^x (2 - t) dt = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \left[ 2t - \frac{t^2}{2} \right]_1^x = \dots = -\frac{x^2}{2} + 2x - 1. \end{aligned}$$

## Indefinite Integrals

### 1. **Reminder. The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, Part 2:**

If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ , then

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

where  $F$  is any antiderivative of  $f$ , that is a function such that  $F' = f$ .

Note: Your textbook uses the notation  $F(b) - F(a) = F(x)]_a^b$ ;  
I prefer brackets around the expression to be evaluated.



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2. **Problem.** So, to be able to evaluate an integral, we need a way to find any antiderivative  $F$  of the given function  $f$ . How do we find antiderivatives?

### 3. A new name for an old idea...

**Definition (Indefinite Integral).** The symbol  $\int f(x)dx$  is called an **indefinite integral**, and it represents an antiderivative of  $f$ . That is,

$$\int f(x)dx = F(x) \text{ means } F'(x) = f(x)$$

4. **Warning!** It could be confusing: The notation  $\int f(x)dx$  is used to represent

- the **set** of all antiderivatives of  $f$

$$\int f(x)dx = \{F : F' = f\}$$

- a single **function** that is an antiderivative of  $f$ .

## 5. Integrals you should know:

$$\int cf(x)dx = c \int f(x)dx$$
$$\int kdx = kx + C$$

$$\int [f(x) + g(x)]dx = \int f(x)dx + \int g(x)dx$$

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C \quad (n \neq -1)$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x} = \ln |x| + C$$

$$\int e^x dx = e^x + C$$

$$\int a^x dx = \frac{a^x}{\ln a} + C$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2 + 1} = \tan^{-1} x + C$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} = \sin^{-1} x + C$$

**6. Examples.** Find the following indefinite integrals:

(a)  $\int x^{-2/3} dx$

(b)  $\int t^2(3 - 4t^5) dt$

(c)  $\int (u - 1)(u^2 + 3) du$

(d)  $\int (4e^v - \sec^2 v) dv$

(e)  $\int \frac{\cos z}{1 - \cos^2 z} dz$

**7. The Net Change Theorem.** The integral of a rate of change is the net change:

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

**8. Example.** If a swimming pool is filled at the rate of  $w(t)$  litres per minute, what does  $\int_0^{90} w(t)dt$  represent?



**9. Example.** (Linear Motion of a Particle)

A particle is moving along a line with the acceleration (in  $\text{m/s}^2$ )  $a(t) = 2t + 3$  and the initial velocity  $v(0) = -4 \text{ m/s}$  with  $0 \leq t \leq 3$ . Find

- (a) the velocity at time  $t$ ,
- (b) the distance traveled during the given time interval.