



DEFINITE INTEGRALS: SYNOPSIS

1. Newton – Leibnitz formula:

Let $\frac{d}{dx}(F(x)) = f(x) \forall x \in (a, b)$. Then $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{x \rightarrow b^-} F(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} F(x)$

Note:

a) If $a > b$, then $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{x \rightarrow b^+} F(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} F(x)$.

b. If $F(x)$ is continuous at a and b , then $\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$.

c. Leibnitz Theorem: If $F(x) = \int_{g(x)}^{h(x)} f(t) dt$, then $\frac{dF(x)}{dx} = h'(x)f(h(x)) - g'(x)f(g(x))$

d. If a function $f(x)$ is integrable on a closed interval $[a, b]$ then the function

$g(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$ is atleast continuous at every point "x" in the interval $[a, b]$

e. If a function $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$ then, the function $g(x)$ defined by $g(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$ is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) and $g'(x) = f(x)$

2. Properties of Definite Integral:

1. $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(t) dt$ i.e. definite integral is independent of variable of integration.

2. $\int_a^b f(x) dx = -\int_b^a f(x) dx$

3. $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx$ where c may lie inside or outside the interval $[a, b]$.

4. $\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(x) + f(-x) dx = \begin{cases} 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx, & \text{if } f(-x) = f(x) \text{ i.e. } f(x) \text{ is even} \\ 0, & \text{if } f(-x) = -f(x) \text{ i.e. } f(x) \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$

5. $\int_{\frac{a}{k}}^{\frac{b}{k}} f(kx) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx$ (Expansion and contraction property)

6. If $f(x) \geq 0$ for all $a \leq x \leq b$ then $\int_a^b f(x) dx \geq 0$

7. $\int_0^a f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(a-x) dx$, (Shift property)

7a. $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(a+b-x) dx$

7c. $\int_a^b f(x) dx = (b-a) \int_0^1 f(a+(b-a)x) dx$

[example: i) $\int_{-4}^{-5} e^{(x+5)^2} dx + 3 \int_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{2}{3}} e^{9\left(x-\frac{2}{3}\right)^2} dx = 0$ ii) $\int_{-4}^{-5} \sin^2(x^2 - 3) dx + \int_{-2}^{-1} \sin^2(x^2 + 12x + 33) dx = 0$]

7d. If $f(a - x) = f(x)$ then $\int_0^a x f(x) dx = \frac{a}{2} \int_0^a f(x) dx$

7e. If $f(a + b - x) = f(x)$ then $\int_a^b x f(x) dx = \frac{a+b}{2} \int_a^b f(x) dx$

8. $\int_0^{2a} f(x) dx = \int_0^a (f(x) + f(2a - x)) dx = \begin{cases} 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx, & \text{if } f(2a - x) = f(x) \\ 0, & \text{if } f(2a - x) = -f(x) \end{cases}$

$\int_0^{16} f(t) dt = 4(r^3 f(r^4) + s^3 f(s^4)) = \int_0^a (f(a+x) + f(a-x)) dx = \int_0^a (f(x) + f(a+x)) dx$

8. If $f(x)$ is a periodic function with period T , then

a. $\int_0^{nT} f(x) dx = n \int_0^T f(x) dx, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

b. $\int_0^{a+nT} f(x) dx = n \int_0^T f(x) dx, n \in \mathbb{Z}, a \in \mathbb{R}$

c. $\int_{mT}^{nT} f(x) dx = (n-m) \int_0^T f(x) dx, m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

d. $\int_{nT}^{a+nT} f(x) dx = \int_0^a f(x) dx, n \in \mathbb{Z}, a \in \mathbb{R}$

e. $\int_{a+nT}^{b+nT} f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx, n \in \mathbb{Z}, a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

[example: i) $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$ is aperiodic function with period f , and

$\int_0^{2f} [\cos x + \sin x] dx = -f$ and hence $\int_0^{2nf} [\cos x + \sin x] dx = -nf$ where $[.]$ denotes G.I.F

3. Definite Integral as a limit of sum: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^{pn} \frac{1}{n} f\left(\frac{r}{n}\right) = \int_0^p f(x) dx$

4. Reduction formula:

1. $I_{m,n} = \int_0^1 x^m (1-x)^n dx = \frac{m!n!}{(m+n+1)!}$

2. $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n x dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^n x dx$

According as n is even or odd. $I_o = \frac{\pi}{2}, I_1 = 1$

Hence $I_n = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)\left(\frac{n-3}{n-2}\right)\left(\frac{n-5}{n-4}\right) \dots \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)\left(\frac{n-3}{n-2}\right)\left(\frac{n-5}{n-4}\right) \dots \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot 1, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$

3. If $I_{m,n} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^m x \cdot \cos^n x dx$,

$= \frac{(m-1)(m-3)(m-5) \dots (n-1)(n-3)(n-5) \dots f}{(m+n)(m+n-2)(m+n-4) \dots 2}$ when both m, n are even.

$$= \frac{(m-1)(m-3)(m-5)\dots(n-1)(n-3)(n-5)\dots}{(m+n)(m+n-2)(m+n-4)\dots}, \text{ otherwise}$$

$$[\text{Examples: } \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^6 x \cos^8 x dx = \frac{5.3.1.7.5.3.1}{14.12.10.8.6.4.2} \frac{f}{2}]$$

4. Reduction formula - some examples:

$$1. I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin nx}{\sin x} dx = \frac{\pi}{2}, \text{ for all positive odd positive integers } n.$$

$$2. I_n = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin(2n+1)x}{\sin x} dx = \pi, \text{ for all natural number } n.$$

$$3. I_n = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sin x} dx = n\pi, \text{ for all natural numbers } n$$

$$4. I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sin x} dx = 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n-1} \text{ for all natural numbers } n$$

$$5. \text{ If } I_n = \int \tan^n x dx, \text{ then } I_n + I_{n-2} = \frac{\tan^{n-1} x}{n-1}, n \geq 2$$

$$I_0 + I_1 + 2(I_2 + \dots + I_8) + I_9 + I_{10}, \text{ is equal to } \sum_{n=1}^9 \frac{\tan^n x}{n}$$

$$6. \text{ If } I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^n x dx \text{ then}$$

$$i) I_n + I_{n-2} = \frac{1}{n+1}, \text{ for all } n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

$$ii) \frac{1}{I_2 + I_4}, \frac{1}{I_3 + I_5}, \frac{1}{I_4 + I_6}, \dots \text{ are in A.P}$$

$$iii) I_{n+1} + I_{n-1} = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$iv) \frac{1}{n+1} < 2I_n < \frac{1}{n-1} \text{ for all natural numbers greater than one.}$$

5. Maximum and Minimum Inequality:

1. If $m \leq f(x) \leq M$ for $a \leq x \leq b$, then $m(b-a) \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq M(b-a)$, where m and M are absolute minimum and maximum values of the function $f(x)$ in $[a, b]$

Further if $f(x)$ is monotonically decreasing in (a, b) , then $f(b)(b-a) < \int_a^b f(x) dx < f(a)(b-a)$

and if $f(x)$ is monotonically increasing in (a, b) , then $f(a)(b-a) < \int_a^b f(x) dx < f(b)(b-a)$

[examples:

$$i) 1 < \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx < \frac{f}{2} \quad \{\text{because } f(x) \text{ decreases and } f\left(\frac{f}{2}\right) = \frac{2}{f} \& f(0^+) = 1\}$$

$$ii) \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} < \int_{\frac{f}{4}}^{\frac{f}{3}} \frac{\sin x}{x} dx < \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} \quad \{\text{because } f(x) \text{ decreases and } f\left(\frac{f}{3}\right) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2f} \& f\left(\frac{f}{4}\right) = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{f}\}$$

$$iii) 1 < \int_0^2 \left(\frac{5-x}{9-x^2}\right) dx < \frac{6}{5} \quad \{\text{absolute maximum and minimum values of } f(x) \text{ in } [0, 2] \text{ are } f(2) \text{ and } f(1)\}$$

6. Schwartz inequality:

For any two integrable functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ on the interval (a,b) , then

$$\left| \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx \right| \leq \sqrt{\int_a^b f^2(x)dx} \cdot \sqrt{\int_a^b g^2(x)dx}$$

[example: The maximum value of $\int_0^1 \sqrt{(1+x)(1+x^3)}dx$ is $\sqrt{\frac{15}{8}}$

7. Other inequalities:

1. If the function $f(x)$ increases and has a concave up graph in the interval $[a,b]$ then

$$(b-a)f(a) < \int_a^b f(x)dx < (b-a)\left(\frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2}\right)$$

1a. If the function $f(x)$ increases and has a concave down graph in the interval $[a,b]$ then

$$(b-a)\left(\frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2}\right) < \int_a^b f(x)dx < (b-a)f(b)$$

[example: $1 < \int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx < \frac{e+1}{2}$

2. If $\psi(x) \leq f(x) \leq \phi(x)$ for $a \leq x \leq b$, then $\int_a^b \psi(x)dx \leq \int_a^b f(x)dx \leq \int_a^b \phi(x)dx$

[example:

$$i) \frac{f}{3\sqrt{3}} \leq \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2+2x^5} \leq \frac{f}{4}$$

$[1+x^2+2x^5 < 1+x^2+2x^2 = 1+3x^2$ which implies $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+3x^2}dx < \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2+2x^5}dx < \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2}dx]$

3. If $f(x) \leq g(x)$ for all $a \leq x \leq b$ then $\int_a^b f(x)dx \leq \int_a^b g(x)dx$

$$8. \left| \int_a^b f(x)dx \right| \leq \int_a^b |f(x)|dx$$

9. Integral of an inverse function:

If $f(x)$ is invertible function and $f(x)$ is continuous then a definite integral of can be

expressed in terms of $f(x)$ i.e. $\int_a^b f(x)dx = bf(b) - af(a) - \int_{f(a)}^{f(b)} f^{-1}(y)dy$ or

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx + \int_c^d f^{-1}(y)dy = bd - ac$$

Examples: i) $\int_0^1 e^{\sqrt{e^x}} dx + 2 \int_e^{e^{\sqrt{e}}} \ln(\ln(x))dx = e^{\sqrt{e}}$

ii) If the value of $\int_1^2 e^{x^2} dx$ is k , then the value of $\int_e^{e^4} \sqrt{\ln x} dx$ is $2e^4 - e - k$

10. Some standard results:

1. If $f(x) \geq 0$ on $[a, b]$, then $\int_a^b f(x)dx \geq 0$.

2. If $\int_a^b f(x)dx = 0$ and $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$, then the equation $f(x) = 0$ has atleast one root in the interval $[a, b]$

3. If $f(x) \geq 0$ and continuous on $[a, b]$, and $\int_a^b (ax^2 + bx + c)f(x)dx = 0$, then $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ has one root in the interval $[a, b]$

Example: Let $\int_0^1 f(x)dx = 1$, $\int_0^1 xf(x)dx = 2$ & $\int_0^1 x^2 f(x)dx = 4$ then no such function $f(x)$, exists for all real x in $[0, 1]$ such that $f(x) > 0$ and continuous for all x in $[0, 1]$

$$4. \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \log(\sin x) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \log(\cos x) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \log(\sin 2x) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \log(\cos 2x) dx = -\frac{\pi}{2} \log 2$$

$$4a. \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \log(\cos x + \sin x) dx = -\frac{\pi}{4} \log 2$$

$$5. \int_0^1 \cot^{-1}(1-x+x^2) dx = 2 \int_0^1 \tan^{-1} x dx$$

$$6. \int_0^{\sin^2 x} \sin^{-1}(\sqrt{t}) dt + \int_0^{\cos^2 x} \cos^{-1}(\sqrt{t}) dt = \frac{f}{4} \text{ (a constant)}$$

$$7. \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1+x)}{1+x^2} dx = \int_0^{\frac{f}{4}} \ln(1+\tan x) dx = \frac{f}{8} \ln 2$$

$$8. \text{ For } n > 1, 0 < \int_0^{\frac{f}{2}} \sin^{n+1} x dx < \int_0^{\frac{f}{2}} \sin^n x dx \quad \text{and For } n > 1, 0 < \int_0^{\frac{f}{4}} \tan^{n+1} x dx < \int_0^{\frac{f}{4}} \tan^n x dx$$

$$9. \text{ Suppose } f(x) \text{ is a real differentiable function such that } f(x) + f'(x) \leq 1 \text{ for all } x \text{ and } f(0) = 0 \text{ then the maximum value of } f(1) \text{ is equal to } \frac{e-1}{e} [f(x) + f'(x) \leq 1 \Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{d}{dx}(e^x f(x)) \leq \int_0^1 e^x dx \Rightarrow$$

$$f(1) \leq \frac{e-1}{e}]$$

$$10. \text{ Let } f(x) \text{ be a continuous function with continuous first derivative on } (a, b) \text{ and let } \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = \infty, \lim_{x \rightarrow b^-} f(x) = -\infty \text{ and } f^2(x) + f'(x) \geq -1 \text{ for all } x \text{ in } (a, b) \text{ then the minimum value of } b - a \text{ is } f$$

$$[1 \geq \frac{-f'(x)}{1+f^2(x)} \Rightarrow \int_a^b dx \geq -\int_a^b \frac{f'(x)}{1+f^2(x)} dx \Rightarrow b-a \geq f]$$

$$11. \text{ Let } f(x) \text{ be a positive differentiable function on } [0, a] \text{ such that}$$

$$f(0) = 1 \text{ and } f(a) = 3^{1/4} \text{ If } f'(x) \geq (f(x))^3 + (f(x))^{-1}, \text{ then, maximum value of } a \text{ is } \frac{\pi}{24}$$

$$12. \text{ If a function } f(x) : [0, 16] \rightarrow R, \text{ is differentiable. If } 0 < r < 1 \text{ and } 1 < s < 2 \text{ then}$$

$$\int_0^{16} f(t) dt = 4(r^3 f(r^4) + s^3 f(s^4)) \text{ [Apply LMVT for the function } g(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt, \text{ in the interval } [0, 1] \text{ and } [1, 2] \text{ and add to get the result}]$$

11. Mean value theorem: If $f(x)$ is continuous on the interval $[a, b]$ then there exists atleast one number c between a and b such that $\int_a^b f(x) dx = f(c)(a-b)$

[If $m \leq f(x) \leq M$ for $a \leq x \leq b$, then $m(b-a) \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq M(b-a)$, where m and M are absolute minimum and maximum values of the function $f(x)$ in $[a, b]$ and $f(x)$ is continuous on the interval $[a, b]$, the number $\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$ lies between m and M . By Intermediate

value theorem there exists c between a and b such that $f(c) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$]

[example:

i) Suppose $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are two continuous functions defined on $[a, b]$ such that

$\int_a^b f(x) - g(x) dx = 0$, then the equation $f(x) = g(x)$ is true for atleast one value of x in $[a, b]$.

ii) If $f(x)$ is continuous function such that $\int_0^x f(t)dt \rightarrow \infty$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$, then every line $y = mx$

intersects the curve $y^2 + \int_0^x f(t)dt = a$ where a is a positive real number.

($g(x) = \int_0^x f(t)dt$ is a continuous function as $f(x)$ is continuous and $g(0) = 0$ and $g(x) \rightarrow \infty$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$.
Thus by intermediate value theorem there must be some $x \in (0, \infty)$ such that $g(x) = a$)]