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Mathematics for computing - IT1030

Lecture 05 – Integration and its Applications



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Indefinite Integration

Introduction

- Calculus involves two basic operations:
 - differentiation
 - integration (or anti differentiation)
- The two operations (integration & differentiation) are inverses of each other.

Definition of Anti derivative

- A function F is an anti derivative of a function f if for every x in the domain of f , it follows that

$$F'(x) = f(x)$$

- If $F(x)$ is an anti derivative of $f(x)$, then $F(x) + c$, where c is any constant, $F(x)$ is also an anti derivative of $f(x)$.

Notation for Anti derivatives and Indefinite Integrals

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

Diagram illustrating the notation for the indefinite integral equation $\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C$:

- Integral Sign:** Points to the integral symbol \int .
- Integrand:** Points to the function $f(x)$.
- Anti derivative:** Points to the function $F(x)$.

Finding Anti-Derivatives

- The inverse relationship between the operations of integration and differentiation can be shown symbolically, as follows.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\int f(x) \right] = f(x)$$
$$\int f'(x) dx = f(x) + C$$

Basic Integration Rules

1. $\int k dx = kx + C$; k is a constant
2. $\int kf(x) dx = k \int f(x) dx$
3. $\int [f(x) + g(x)] dx = \int f(x) dx + \int g(x) dx$
4. $\int [f(x) - g(x)] dx = \int f(x) dx - \int g(x) dx$
5. $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$, $n \neq -1$



Basic Integration Rules

Example Finding Indefinite Integrals

Find each indefinite integral.

a. $\int \frac{1}{2} dx$ b. $\int 1 dx$ c. $\int -5 dt$

SOLUTION

a. $\int \frac{1}{2} dx = \frac{1}{2}x + C$ b. $\int 1 dx = x + C$ c. $\int -5 dt = -5t + C$

Basic Integration Rules

Example Finding an Indefinite Integral

Find $\int 3x \, dx$

$$\int 3x \, dx = 3 \int x \, dx$$

Constant Multiple Rule

$$= 3 \int x^1 \, dx$$

Rewrite x as x^1 .

$$= 3 \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right) + C$$

Simple Power Rule with $n = 1$

$$= \frac{3}{2}x^2 + C$$

Simplify.



Basic Integration Rules

Example Finding an Indefinite Integral

Original Integral

a. $\int \frac{1}{x^3} dx$

b. $\int \sqrt{x} dx$

Rewrite

$$\int x^{-3} dx$$

Integrate

$$\frac{x^{-2}}{-2} + C$$

Simplify

$$-\frac{1}{2x^2} + C$$

$$\int x^{1/2} dx$$

$$\frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2} + C$$

$$\frac{2}{3}x^{3/2} + C$$



Basic Integration Rules

Example Integrating Polynomial Functions

Find (a) $\int (x + 2) dx$ and (b) $\int (3x^4 - 5x^2 + x) dx$.

SOLUTION

$$\begin{aligned}\text{a. } \int (x + 2) dx &= \int x dx + \int 2 dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} + C_1 + 2x + C_2 \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} + 2x + C\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{b. } \int (3x^4 - 5x^2 + x) dx &= 3\left(\frac{x^5}{5}\right) - 5\left(\frac{x^3}{3}\right) + \frac{x^2}{2} + C \\ &= \frac{3}{5}x^5 - \frac{5}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C\end{aligned}$$



Definite Integration



Definition of a Definite Integral

- Let f be nonnegative and continuous on the closed interval $[a, b]$. The area of the region bounded by the graph of f , the x – axis, and the lines $x = a$ and $x = b$ is denoted by,

$$Area = \int_a^b f(x)$$

- The expression $\int_a^b f(x)$ is called the definite integral from a to b , where a is the lower limit of integration and b is the upper limit of integration.

The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

- If f is nonnegative and continuous on the closed interval $[a, b]$, then,

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

- where f is any function such that $F'(x) = f(x)$ for all x in $[a, b]$.

Properties of definite integrals

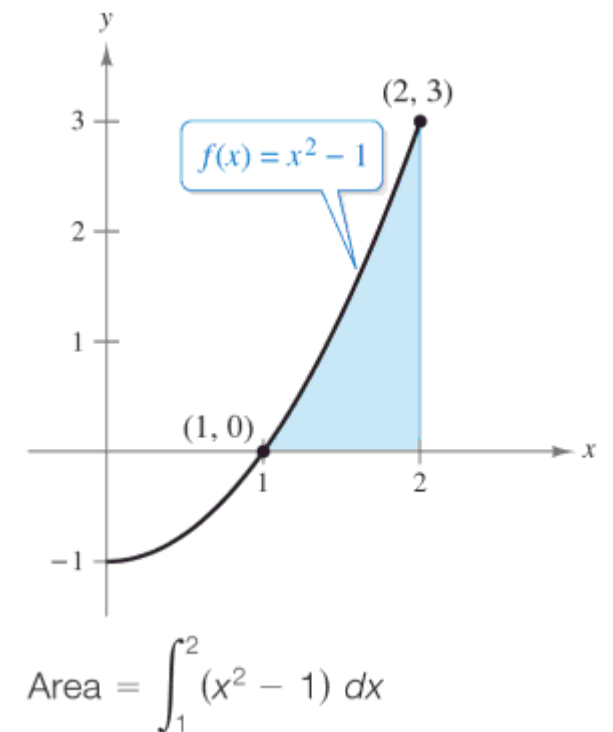
1. $\int_a^b k f(x) dx = k \int_a^b f(x) dx$, k is a constant.
2. $\int_a^b [f(x) \pm g(x)] dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx \pm \int_a^b g(x) dx$
3. $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx$, $a < c < b$
4. $\int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$
5. $\int_a^b f(x) dx = - \int_b^a f(x) dx$

Example

Example Finding Area by the Fundamental Theorem

Find the area of the region bounded by the x -axis and the graph of

$$f(x) = x^2 - 1, \quad 1 \leq x \leq 2.$$



Example

SOLUTION Note that $f(x) \geq 0$ on the interval $1 \leq x \leq 2$, as shown in Figure 5.9. So, you can represent the area of the region by a definite integral. To find the area, use the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.

$$\text{Area} = \int_1^2 (x^2 - 1) dx$$

Definition of definite integral

$$= \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - x \right]_1^2$$

Find antiderivative.

$$= \left(\frac{2^3}{3} - 2 \right) - \left(\frac{1^3}{3} - 1 \right)$$

Apply Fundamental Theorem.

$$= \frac{2}{3} - \left(-\frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}$$

Simplify.





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Functions



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