

# The fundamental theorem of calculus

Suppose

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

Then

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

Example

$$\int_0^\pi \sin(x) dx = (-\cos(\pi)) - (-\cos(0)) = -(-1) - (-1) = 2$$

Because

$$(-\cos x)' = \sin(x)$$

Practice

$$\bullet \int_1^2 e^x dx$$

$$\bullet \int_0^1 -e^x dx$$

$$\bullet \int_{\pi/2}^\pi \cos(x) dx$$

$$\bullet \int_0^{\pi/4} \sec^2(t) dt$$

$$\bullet \int_1^{e^2} \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\bullet \int_{-\pi}^0 2 \sin(t) dt$$

Notation

$$\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C \quad \text{"indefinite integral"}$$

$$\text{reason: } \int_0^x f(t) dx = F(x) - F(0) \quad (\text{call } -F(0) = C)$$

Example

$$\int x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x - 1 dx = \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 - x + C$$

$$\text{because } \left( \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 - x + C \right)' = x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x - 1$$

Practice:

$$\bullet \int x^5 dx$$

$$\bullet \int (x+1)^2 dx$$

$$\bullet \int \sec(x) \tan(x) dx$$

$$\bullet \int \frac{1}{x^3} dx$$

$$\bullet \int \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} dt$$

$$\bullet \int 2u^3 du$$

$$\bullet \int \csc^2(u) du$$

$$\bullet \int v + v^3 + v^5 dv$$

Hint

$$\left( \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} \right)' = x^n \quad (n \neq -1) \quad \text{"The inverse power rule"}$$

## Modifying integrals

Suppose  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = Q$  and  $\int_a^b g(x) dx = R$

then  $\int_a^b k f(x) dx = kQ$  for any  $k$   
and  $\int_a^b f(x) + g(x) dx = Q + R$

Practice • Find  $\int_0^1 x + \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$

• Suppose  $\int_2^3 f(x) dx = 5$  find  $\int_2^3 f(x) + x^3 dx$   
and  $\int_2^3 -3f(x) dx$

Facts  $\int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_b^c f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx$   
 $\int_a^b f(x) dx = - \int_b^a f(x) dx$

Practice

• Suppose  $\int_1^{-1} f(x) dx = -2$ ,  $\int_{-1}^7 f(x) dx = 12$   
find  $\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx$  and  $\int_1^7 f(x) dx$

## Compressing and shifting with integrals

$$\int_a^b f(x+k) dx = \int_{a+k}^{b+k} f(x) dx$$

$$\int_a^b f(kx) dx = \frac{1}{k} \int_{ak}^{bk} f(x) dx$$

Practice:

Find  $\int_0^9 e^{3x} dx$

$$\int_0^9 \frac{1}{x-3} dx$$

$$\int_0^{1/2} (2x+1)^{100} dx$$

$$\int_0^1 2^x dx$$

$$\int_{1/5}^0 \sqrt{1-(5x)^2} dx$$

$$\int_{\pi/24}^{\pi/12} 4 \csc(4x) \cot(4x) dx$$

Suppose  $\int_0^2 f(x) dx = -2$ , find  $\int_2^4 -f(x-2) dx$

Challenge  $\int x e^x dx$ ,  $\int x \sin(x) dx$ ,  $\int x e^{-x} dx$ ,  $\int \frac{dx}{2x+x^2}$ ,  $\int \frac{dx}{x^2-3x+2}$