

Indefinite Integration

1 Fundamental Definition of Indefinite Integration

If f and F are functions such that $\frac{d}{dx}(F(x)) = f(x)$ then F is anti-derivative of f w.r.t. x symbolically,

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

where C is constant of Integration

2 Anti-Derivatives of Some Standard Functions

$$\text{i. } \int k \cdot f(x) dx = k \cdot \int f(x) dx \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{ii. } \int [f_1(x) \pm f_2(x) \pm f_3(x) \pm \dots \pm f_n(x)] dx = \int f_1(x) dx \pm \int f_2(x) dx \pm \int f_3(x) dx \pm \dots \pm \int f_n(x) dx \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{iii. } \int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{R} - \{1\}, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{iv. } \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln |x| + C \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$$

$$\text{v. } \int e^x dx = e^x + C \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{vi. } \int a^x dx = \frac{a^x}{\ln a} + C \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{R}^+ - \{1\}, x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{vii. } \int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{viii. } \int \cos x dx = \sin x + C \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{ix. } \int \sec^2 x \, dx = \tan x + C \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R} - \left\{ (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2} : n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

$$\text{x. } \int \csc^2 x \, dx = -\cot x + C \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R} - \{n\pi : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$\text{xi. } \int \sec x \tan x \, dx = \sec x + C \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R} - \left\{ (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2} : n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

$$\text{xii. } \int \csc x \cot x \, dx = -\csc x + C \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R} - \{n\pi : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$\text{xiii. } \int \cot x \, dx = \ln |\sin x| + C \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R} - \{n\pi : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$\text{xiv. } \int \tan x \, dx = -\ln |\cos x| + C \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R} - \left\{ (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2} : n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

$$\text{xv. } \int \sec x \, dx = \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C \quad \forall \in$$

$$\text{xvi. } \int \csc x \, dx = \ln |\csc x - \cot x| + C \quad \forall \in$$

$$\text{xvii. } \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \, dx = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$$

$$\text{xviii. } \int \frac{-1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \, dx = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$$

$$\text{xix. } \int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} \, dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$$

$$\text{xx. } \int \frac{-1}{a^2 + x^2} \, dx = \frac{1}{a} \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$$

$$\text{xxi. } \int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} \, dx = \frac{1}{a} \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$$

$$\text{xxii. } \int \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} \, dx = \frac{1}{a} \csc^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$$

$$\text{xxiii. } \int \sqrt{x} \, dx = \frac{2x\sqrt{x}}{3} + C$$

Star Points

1. If $f(x)$ is continuous $\forall x \in D_f$ and,

$$\int f(x) \, dx = F(x) + C \text{ on hold}$$

2. If $f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = x_1$, then its anti-derivative can be continuous at $x = x_1$.
3. Anti-derivative of a periodic function may not be periodic.