

Integration

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1 - Antidifferentiation

In this chapter, we explore *integration*, which is one of the two principal branches of calculus (differential calculus, which we have studied in Chapters 1-3, being the other).

With *integral calculus*, we are able to determine accumulation of quantity based on a given rate function, for example:

- \circ Given a function y = v(t), the velocity of an object at time t, we can determine an object's distance traveled over an interval of time.
- o Given a function y = P'(x), the marginal profit of a business after x units have been sold, we can determine the business's total profit after x units have been sold
- \circ Given a function y = f(t), the rate of change of a population after t years, we can determine the total population growth after t years

Finding Antiderivatives

One aspect of integral calculus is **Antidifferentiation**, which is the process of differentiation performed in reverse. Given a function f, we find another function F such that

$$\frac{d}{dx}F(x) = f(x)$$

The function F is an **antiderivative** of f. For example, if f(x) = 2x, then $F(x) = x^2$ is an antiderivative of f since

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2) = 2x$$

Note that functions like $F(x) = x^2 + 5$ and $F(x) = x^2 - 17$ are also antiderivatives of f(x) = 2x since

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^2+5) = 2x+0 = 2x;$$
 and $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2-17) = 2x+0 = 2x$

Thus, an antiderivative of f(x) = 2x is any function that can be written in the form $F(x) = x^2 + C$, where C is any constant. This leads us to the following theorem.

Theorem 6.1

The antiderivatives of f(x) is the set of functions F(x) + C such that

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

The constant C is called the constant of intergration

If F is an antiderivative of f, we write

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

This equation is read as "the antiderivative of f(x), with respect to x, is F(x) + C" or as "the integral of f(x), with respect to x if F(x) + C". The expression on the left side is called an **indefinite** integral. They symbol \int is the *integral sign*, and f(x) is the *integrand*. The symbol dx can be regarded as indicating that x is the variable of integration, similar to $\frac{d}{dx}$ indicating that the expression that follows it is to be differentiated with respect to x.

Determine these indefinite integrals. That is, find the antiderivative of each integrand.

a)
$$\int 8 dx$$
; b) $\int 3x^2 dx$; $\int e^x dx'$; $\int \frac{1}{x} dx$, $x \neq 0$

Problem 1.

$$\int 8 dx$$
$$= 8x + C$$

Problem 2.

$$\int 3x^2 dx$$
$$= x^3 + C$$

Problem 3.

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

Problem 4.

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx$$
$$= \ln|x| + C$$

Note:-

Every antiderivative can be checked by differentiation

The results of Question 1 suggest some rules for antiderivatives, which are summarized in Theorem 2.

Theorem 6.2 Rules for Antiderivatives

A1. Constant Rule:

$$\int kdx = kx + C$$

A2. Power Rule (where $n \neq -1$):

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} + C.$$

A3. Natural Logarithm Rule:

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| + C, \text{ and for } x > 0, \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x + C.$$

A4. Exponential Rule (base e):

$$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} + C, \quad a \neq 0.$$

The Power Rule for Antiderivaties can be viewed as a two step process:

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} \underbrace{x^{n+1}}_{2} + C$$

- 1. Increase the exponent by 1.
- 2. Divide the term by the new power

Question 2

Find the following indefinite integrals:

$$a)\int x^7 dx; \quad b)\int \sqrt{x} dx; \quad c)\int \frac{1}{x^3} dx;$$

Problem 1.

$$\int x^7 dx$$

$$= \frac{x^{7+1}}{7+1} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{8}x^8 + C$$

Problem 2.

$$\int \sqrt{x} \, dx$$

$$= \int x^{\frac{1}{2}} \, dx = \frac{x^{(1/2)+1}}{\frac{1}{2}+1} + C = \frac{x^{3/2}}{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + C, \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{2}{3}x\sqrt{x} + C$$

Problem 3.

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

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

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

The Power Rule for Antiderivatives is valid for all real numbers n, except for n = -1. for n = -1, we have $x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$, which is the derivative of the natural logarithm function, $y = \ln |x|$. Therefore,

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| + C, \text{ and for } x > 0, \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x + C$$

In Question 3, we explore the case of $f(x) = e^{ax}$

Find

$$\int e^{4x} dx$$

Solution:

$$\int e^{4x} \ dx = \frac{1}{4}e^{4x} + C$$

Two useful properties of antiderivatives are presented in Theorem 6.3.

Theorem 6.3

P1. A constant multiplier can be factored to the front of the indefinite integral:

$$\int [c \cdot f(x)] dx = c \cdot \int f(x) dx.$$

P2. The antiderivative of a sum or difference is the sum or difference of the antiderivatives:

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

Question 4

Find each antiderivative. Assume x > 0

a)
$$\int (3x^5 + 7x^2 + 8) dx$$
 b) $\int \frac{4 + 3x + 2x^4}{x} dx$

Problem 1.

$$\int 3x^5 dx + \int 7x^2 dx + \int 8 dx$$
$$3(\frac{1}{6}x^6) + 7(\frac{1}{3}x^3) + 8x + C$$
$$\frac{1}{2}x^6 + \frac{7}{3}x^3 + 8x + C$$

Problem 2.

$$\int \frac{4+3x+2x^4}{x} dx$$

$$= \frac{4}{x} + \frac{3x}{x} + \frac{2x^4}{x} = \frac{4}{x} + 3 + 2x^3$$

Therefore,

$$\int \frac{4+3x+2x^4}{x} dx = \int \left(\frac{4}{x}+3+2x^3\right) dx$$
$$= 4\ln x + 3x + \frac{1}{2}x^4 + C$$

Initial Conditions

When a point that is a solution of an antiderivative is given, it is possible to solve for C. The given point is called an initial condition

Find

$$\int (2x+3) dx$$

Given that F(1) = -2

Solution: If we specify that F'(x) = 2x + 3, then we have

$$F(x) = \int (2x+3) \ dx = x^2 + 3x + C$$

Since F(1) = -2, we can substitue and solve for C.

$$-2 = (1)^2 + 3(1) + C$$

Simplifying, we have -2 = 4 + C, or C = -6

Therefore, the specific antiderivative that satisfies the inital conditions is

$$F(x) = x^2 + 3x - 6$$

Applications

Question 5

A rock is thrown upward with the inital velocity 50 ft/sec from 10 ft above the ground has a velocity modeled by v(t) = -32t + 50, where t is the number of seconds after the rock is released and v(t) is in feet per second

- a) Determine a distance function h as a function of t (in this case, "distance" is the height of the rock)
- b) Find the height and the velocity of the rock after 3 sec.

Solution:

For part a) Since distance (height) is the antiderivative of velocity, we have

$$h(t) = \int (-32t + 50) dt = -16t^2 + 50t + C$$

The inital height, 10 ft, gives us the ordered pair (0,10) as an initial condition. We substitute 0 for t and 10 for h(t), and solve for C

$$10 = -16(0)^2 + 50(0) + C$$
$$10 = C$$

Therefore, the distance function is given by

$$h(t) = -16t^2 + 50t + 10$$

For part b) to find the height of the rock after 3 sec, we substitute 3 for t in the distance function

$$h(3) = -16(3)^2 + 50(3) + 10 = 16$$
ft.

The velocity is

$$v(3) = -32(3) + 50 = -46$$
 ft/sec.

2 Antiderivaties as Areas

Integral calculus studies the *accumulation* of units as the input variables increases. For example, suppose a jogger maintains a constant velocity of 5 mi/hr. As she runs, she "accumulates" distance. After 1 hr, she has run 5 mi. Between the first hour and the second hour, she has run 5 mi, so that for the first 2 hr, she has accumulated a distance of 10 mi.

We can view accumulations graphically, as shown in the following example.

Question 6

Emma drives her motor scooter at 15 mi/hr for an extended period of time

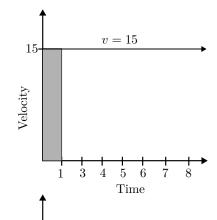
- 1. How far has she traveled after 1 hr.
- 2. How far has she traveled between the first hour and the second hour?
- 3. How far has she traveled cumulatively over the first 2 hr?
- 4. What function f(t) gives Emma's total distance traveled after t hours?

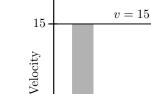
Solution: Emma's velocity after t hours is given by v(t) = 15, where v(t) is in miles per hour. We graph v, noting that its graph is a horizontal line.

a) On the graph, we shade a rectangular area between t=0 and t=1.

This area represents $(1\text{hr})\left(15\frac{\text{mi}}{\text{hr}}\right) = 15 \text{ mi}.$

Thus, Emma has traveled 15 mi after 1 hr.

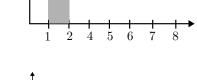




b) On the graph, we shade a rectangular area between t=1 and t=2.

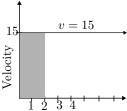
This rectangular angle has width 1 and height 15.

Thus, in this 1-hr period, Emma has traveled another 15 mi



c) Emma has accumulated a total of 15 + 15 = 30 mi traveled over the first 2 hr

Graphically, her total distance traveled after 2 hr is the area of the rectangle between t=0 and t=2, with width 2 and height 15



d) We set up an input-output table for v, including a third column showing distance traveled in each hour and a fourth column showing total accumulated (or cumulative) distance traveled

	Time t	Velocity, $v(t)$	Distance Traveled	Accumulated
	(in hours)	(in miles per hour)	in Each Hour	Distance Traveled
ľ	1	15	15	15
	2	15	15	30
	3	15	15	45
	4	15	15	60

The accumulated distances traveled suggest that f(t) = 15t gives Emma's total distance traveled, in miles, after t hours. Note that f(t) = 15t is an antiderivative of v(t) = 15

Geometry and Areas

Example 1 suggests that the antiderivative plays a role in determining area under a graph. For linear functions, we can use geometry to find the area under the graph of a function. Two formulas, where b = base and h = height, are useful:

Area of a rectangle: A = bh



Area of a Triangle: $A = \frac{1}{2}bh$



Question 7

A toy drone flies in a straight line, and its velocity t seconds after takeoff is given by v(t) = 2t, where v(t) is in meters per second.

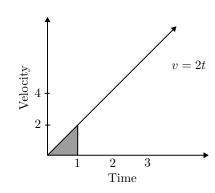
- 1. Find the distance the drone has flown after 1 sec.
- 2. Find the distance the drone has flown between t=1 sec and t=2 sec.
- 3. Find the cumulative distance the drone has flown over the first 2 sec.

Solution: We graph v(t) = 2t, noting that it is a linear function. Thus, we can use geometry to find the areas under its graph

Problem 1. To find the distance flown after 1 sec, we form a triangular area under v from t = 0 to t = 1

The area is given by $A = \frac{1}{2}bh$. Here, b = 1 and h = 2, so after 1 sec, the drone has flown

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 \text{ sec} \right) \left(2 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}} \right) = 1 \text{ m}$$

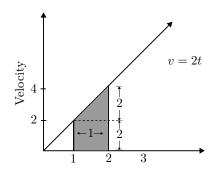


Problem 2. To find the distance traveled between t = 1 sec and t = 2 sec, we form a trapezoidal area under v over [1, 2]

This can be regarded as a rectangle and a triangle, as shown in the figure to the right.

The rectangle has area (1)(2)=2, and the triangle has area $\frac{1}{2}(1)(2)=1.$

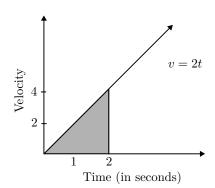
Thus, the drone has flown a distance of 2 + 1 = 3 m between t = 1 sec and t = 2 sec.



Problem 3. The cumulative distance flown after 2 sec is 1 m [from part problem 1] plus 3 m [from problem 2], or a total of 4 m.

We can also veiw the cumulative distance as the area of the entire triangle over [0,2], or

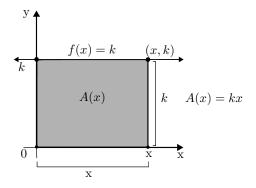
$$\frac{1}{2}(2)(4) = 4 \text{ m}$$



Examples 1 and 2 in this section suggest a pattern

The graph of f(x) = k, where k is a constant, is a horizontal line of height k. The region under this graph over the interval [0,x] is a rectangle, and its area is

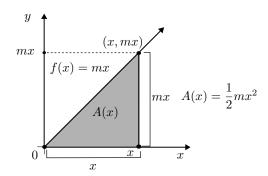
$$A = kx$$
 (height times base)



The graph of f(x) = mx is a line with slope m, passing through the origin.

The region under this graph over the interval [0,x] is a triangle, and its area is

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(x)(mx) = \frac{1}{2}mx^2.$$



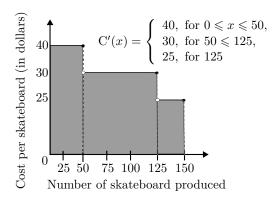
Green Leaf Skateboards has the following marginal-cost function for producing skateboards: For up to 50 skateboards, the cost is \$40 per skateboard. For quantities from 51 through 125 skateboards, the cost drops to \$30 per skateboard. After 125 skateboard, it drops to \$25 per skateboard. If x represents the number of skateboards produced, we have

$$C'(x) = \begin{cases} 40, & \text{for } 0 \le x \le 50, \\ 30, & \text{for } 50 < x \le 125, \\ 25, & \text{for } 125 < x \end{cases}$$

Where C'(x) is the cost per skateboard, in dollars. Find the total cost of producing 150 skateboards.

Solution: We calculate the areas of the rectangles formed under the graph of C' over the intervals

$$[0, 50], [50, 125], \text{ and } [125, 150]$$



Riemann Summation

In **Riemann summation**, rectangles can be used to approximate the area under the graph of a continuous function.

In the following figure, [a,b] is divided into four subintervales, each having width

$$\Delta x = \frac{\langle x_1 \rangle}{4}$$

$$y \qquad f(x_2) \qquad f(x_3) \qquad f$$

$$f(x_4) \qquad f(x_4) \qquad f$$

$$10$$

The heights of the rectangles shown are $f(x_1)$, $f(x_2)$, $f(x_3)$, and $f(x_4)$ and the area of the region under the curve is approximately the sum of the areas of the four rectangles

$$f(x_1)\Delta x + f(x_2)\Delta x + f(x_3)\Delta x + f(x_4)\Delta x$$
 (This is the riemann sum)

We can denote this sum with **summation**, or **sigma**, **notation**, which uses the Greek capital letter sigma, \sum :

$$\sum_{i=1}^{4} f(x_i) \Delta x$$

Question 9

Express $\sum_{i=1}^{5} h(x_i) \Delta x$ without using summation notation

Solution: We have

$$\sum_{i=1}^{5} h(x_i) \Delta x = h(x_1) \Delta x + h(x_2) \Delta x + h(x_3) \Delta x + h(x_4) \Delta x + h(x_5) \Delta x$$

Question 10

Consider the graph of $f(x) = \sqrt{4-x^2}$ over the interval [0,2]. This is a quarter-circle radius 2. USe a Riemann sum to approximate the area under the graph using 4 equally sized subintervals and then 8 equally sized subintervals. Then use geometry to find the area under f over [0,2], and compare this value to your approximations

Solution:

Dividing [0,2] into 4 subintervals of equal width, we have

$$\Delta x = \frac{2-0}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

So, we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^{4} f(x_i) \Delta x$$

$$= f(0) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + f(1)f(1) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + f\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 3.49571$$

Thus, the area under f over [0,2] is approximately 3.49571 square units. Note that this is approximation is greater than the actual area of the quarter-circle

Divding [0,2] into 8 subintervals of equal width, we have

$$\Delta x = \frac{2-0}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$$

So, we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^{8} f(x_i) \Delta x$$
$$= 3.33982$$

Using 8 subintervals, we have refined the estimate of the area under f over [0,2] to 3.33982 square units.

Definite Integrals

Defintion

Let y = f(x) be continuous and nonnegative over an interval [a,b]. A **definite integral** is the limit as $n \to \infty$ (equivalently $\Delta x \to 0$) of the Riemann sum of the areas of rectangles under the graph of y = f(x) over [a,b]

Exact area =
$$\lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \sum_{i=1}^{n} f(x_i) \Delta x$$

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

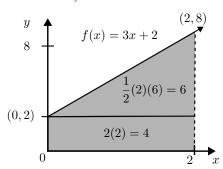
Question 11

Find the value of

$$\int_0^2 (3x+2) \ dx$$

Solution:

We sketch the graph over the interval [0,2] and note that the region is a trapezoid. Thus, we can use geometry to determine this area. So,



$$\int_0^2 (3x+2) \ dx = 2 \cdot 2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 6$$
$$= 10$$

Area and Definite integrals

Question 12

Find the area under the graph of

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{5}x^2 + 3 \text{ over } [2, 5]$$

Solution:

Although making a drawing is not required, doing so helps visualize the problem. The interval is [2,5], so we have a=2 and b=5

$$\int \left(\frac{1}{5}x^2 + 3\right) = F(x)$$

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{15}x^3 + 3x + C$$

For simplicity, we set C = 0, so that $F(x) = \frac{1}{15}x^3 + 3x$

Area over [2,5] = F(5) - F(2)

$$= \frac{1}{15}(5)^3 + 3(5) - \left[\frac{1}{15}(2)^3 + 3(2)\right]$$
$$= \left(\frac{125}{15} + 15\right) - \left(\frac{8}{15} + 6\right)$$
$$= 16\frac{4}{5}$$

Question 13

Find the area under the graph of

$$y = x^2 + 1$$
 over $[-1, 2]$

Solution:

Find the antiderivative of f

$$F(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} + x$$

Note:-

For simplicity, we set C = 0

Now we substitute the endpoints, 2 and -1, and find the difference F(2) - F(-1)

$$F(2) - F(-1) = \left[\frac{2^3}{3} + 2\right] - \left[\frac{(-1)^3}{3} + (-1)\right]$$
$$= \frac{8}{3} + 2 - \left[\frac{-1^3}{3} + (-1)\right]$$
$$= \frac{8}{3} + 2 + \frac{1}{3} + 1$$
$$= 6$$

Defintion

Let f be any continuous function over [a,b] and F be any antiderivative of f.

Then the **definite integral** of f from a to b is

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

Where F(x) is an antiderivative of f(x)

Evalulate each of the following

a)
$$\int_{-1}^{4} (x^2 - x) dx$$
; b) $\int_{0}^{2} e^x dx$; c) $\int_{2}^{5} \frac{1}{x} dx$;

Problem 1.

$$\int_{-1}^{4} (x^2 - x) dx$$
$$= \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{-1}^{4}$$

Remember that we don't care about C (C = 0)

$$\left(\frac{(4)^3}{3} - \frac{(4)^2}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{(-1)^3}{3} - \frac{(-1)^3}{2}\right)$$
$$= \left(\frac{64}{3} - \frac{16}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{-1}{3} - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$
$$= \frac{64}{3} - 8 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} = 14\frac{1}{6}$$

Problem 2.

$$\int_0^2 e^x dx$$

$$= [e^x]_0^2$$

$$e^2 - e^0$$

$$\approx 6.389$$

Problem 3.

$$\int_{2}^{5} \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$= [\ln |x|]_{2}^{5}$$

$$= \ln |5| - \ln |2|$$

$$\approx 0.916$$

More on Area

When we evalulate the definite integral of a nonnegative function f over [a,b], we get the area under the graph f over that interval

Question 15

Find the area under the graph of

$$y = \frac{1}{r^2}$$
 over [1, 10]

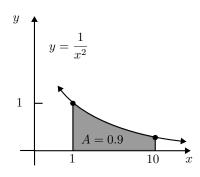
$$\int_{1}^{10} \frac{dx}{x^{2}} = \int_{1}^{10} x^{-2} dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^{-2+1}}{-2+1} \right]_{1}^{10}$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^{-1}}{-1} \right]_{1}^{10} = \left[-\frac{1}{x} \right]_{1}^{10}$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{10} \right) - \left(-\frac{1}{1} \right)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{10} = 0.9$$



4.5 - Integration Techniques: Substitution

The following formulas provide a basis for an integration technique called **substitution**, a process that is, as we will see, the reverse of differentiation using the Chain Rule.

A.
$$\int u^r du = \frac{u^{r+1}}{r+1} + C$$
, assuming $r \neq -1$

B.
$$\int e^u du = e^u + C$$

C.
$$\int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln|u| + C$$
; and $\int \frac{1}{u} du = \ln u + C$, $u > 0$

In the above formulas, the variable u represents some function of x and du is the derivative of u with respect to x. Recall that we solve $\int_x^7 dx$ using the Power Rule for Antiderivaties:

$$\int x^7 dx = \frac{x^7 + 1}{7 + 1} + C = \frac{x^8}{8} + C. \text{ or } \frac{1}{8}x^8 + C$$

But, what about an integral like $\int (3x-4)^7 dx$? Suppose we thought the antiderivative was

$$\frac{(3x-4)^8}{8} + C$$

If we check by differentiating, we get

$$8 \cdot \frac{1}{8} \cdot (3x - 4)^7 \cdot 3 \cdot dx$$

This simplifies to

$$3(3x-4)^7$$
, not $(3x-4)^7$

To correct our antiderivative, let's make this substitution:

$$u = 3x - 4$$

Then $\frac{du}{dx} = 3$, and recalling our work with differentials, we have

$$du = 3 \cdot dx$$
, and $\frac{du}{3} = dx$

With substitution, our original integral, $\int (3x-4)^7 dx$, takes the form

$$\int (3x - 4)^7 dx = \int u^7 \cdot \frac{du}{3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \int u^7 du$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{u^8}{8} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{3 \cdot 8} \cdot (3x - 4)^8 + C = \frac{1}{24} (3x - 4)^8 + C$$

Question 16

Find dy for each function

a)
$$y = f(x) = x^3$$

b)
$$y = f(x) = x^{2/3}$$
;

c)
$$y = g(x) = \ln x;$$

d)
$$y = f(x) = e^{x^2}$$

Problem 1.

$$y = f(x) = x^{3}$$
$$= \frac{dy}{dx}x^{3}$$
$$= 3x^{2}$$

Problem 2.

$$y = f(x) = x^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

 $dy = f'(x) dx = \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{-1}{3}} dx$

Problem 3.

We have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = g'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

So,

$$dy = g'(x) dx = \frac{1}{x} dx$$
, or $\frac{dx}{x}$

Evalulate

$$\int 3x^2(x^3+1)^{10} \ dx$$

Solution:

We let

$$u = x^3 + 1$$

So, we have

$$u = x^3 + 1$$

$$du = 3x^2 dx$$

We now solve for dx

$$dx = \frac{du}{3x^2}$$

Now we have

$$\int 3x^2(u)^{10} \cdot \frac{du}{3x^2}$$

 $3x^2$ cancels so we are left with

$$\int u^{10} \ du$$

 $Now\ integrate$

$$\int u^{10} = \frac{u^{11}}{11} + C$$

Reversing the substitution we get

$$\frac{1}{11} \left(x^3 + 1\right)^{11} + C$$

Note:-

to find du, we take the derivative of u

Integration Techniques: Integration by Parts

Let y = u(x) and y = v(x) be two functions. Applying the Product Rule, we have

$$\frac{d}{dx}(u(x)) \cdot v(x)) = u(x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}v(x) + v(x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}u(x)$$

Integrating both sides with respect to x, we have

$$\int \left[\frac{d}{dx}(u(x)\cdot v(x))\right]dx = \int \left[u(x)\cdot \frac{d}{dx}v(x)\right]dx + \int \left[v(x)\cdot \frac{d}{dx}u(x)\right]dx,$$

Note that

$$\int \left[\frac{d}{dx} (u(x) \cdot v(x)) \right] dx = u(x) \cdot v(x)$$

We simplify by writing u for u(x) v for v(x), du for $\frac{d}{dx}u(x)$ and dv for $\frac{d}{dx}v(x)$ dx:

$$uv = \int u \ dv + \int v \ du$$

Solving for $\int u \ dv$, we obtain the following theorem

Theorem 6.4

$$\int u \ dv = uv - \int v \ du$$

Question 18

Evaluate:

$$\int xe^x \ dx$$

Solution: We let

$$u = x$$
 and $dv = e^x dx$

In this case, differentiating u gives

$$du = dx$$

and integrating dv gives

$$v = e^x$$

The integrating-by-Parts Formula gives us

$$\int (x)(e^x dx) = (x)(e^x) - \int (e^x)(dx)$$
$$= xe^x - e^x + C$$