

# Chapter 4

## Integrals

4.4 Indefinite Integrals and the Net Change Theorem

# Indefinite Integral.

Previously on Calc I:

Fondamental Theorem  
of Calculus

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

We introduce a notation for the antiderivatives:

$$\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C \text{ means } F'(x) = f(x)$$

**Example.**

$$\text{a) } \int x^2 dx = \frac{x^3}{3} + C .$$

$$\text{b) } \int \cos x dx = \sin x + C .$$

$$\text{c) } \int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C .$$

## Table of Indefinite integrals

$$\int cf(x) dx = c \int f(x) dx$$

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

$$\int k dx = kx + C$$

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C \quad (n \neq -1)$$

$$\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$$

$$\int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$$

$$\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C$$

$$\int \csc^2 x dx = -\cot x + C$$

$$\int \sec x \tan x dx = \sec x + C$$

$$\int \csc x \cot x dx = -\csc x + C$$

Remark: We adopt the convention that the general indefinite integral is valid on a given interval. Thus we write

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

with the understanding that it is valid on the interval  $(0, \infty)$  or on the interval  $(-\infty, 0)$  .

**EXAMPLE 1** Find the general indefinite integral

$$I = \int (10x^4 - 2 \sec^2 x) dx$$

$$I = \int 10x^4 dx - \int 2 \sec^2 x dx$$

$$= 10 \int x^4 dx - 2 \int \sec^2 x dx$$

$$= 10 \left( \frac{x^5}{5} + C_1 \right) - 2 \left( \tan x + C_2 \right)$$

$$= 2x^5 + 10C_1 - 2 \tan x - 2C_2$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Set } C = 10C_1 - 2C_2 \\ \Rightarrow = 2x^5 - 2 \tan x + C \end{array} \right.$$

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**EXAMPLE 2** Evaluate  $\int \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} d\theta$ .

$$\int \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} d\theta = \int \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{1}{\sin \theta} d\theta$$

$$= - \int -\cot \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta d\theta$$

$$= - \operatorname{cosec} \theta + C$$

$$(\sec \theta)' = \sec \theta \tan \theta$$

$$(\operatorname{cosec} \theta)' = - \operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta$$

**EXAMPLE 4** Find  $\int_0^{12} (x - 12 \sin x) dx$ .

$$\int_0^{12} x - 12 \sin x dx = \int_0^{12} x dx - 12 \int_0^{12} \sin x dx$$

$$\int x dx = \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

$$\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$$

$$\text{So, } \int_0^{12} x dx = \left. \frac{x^2}{2} + C \right|_0^{12} = \frac{12^2}{2} + \cancel{C} - (0 + \cancel{C}) = 72$$

$$\int_0^{12} \sin x dx = -\cos x \Big|_0^{12} = -\cos(12) + 1$$

Answer:  $\boxed{72 + 12 \cos(12) - 12}$

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**EXAMPLE 5** Evaluate  $\int_1^9 \frac{2t^2 + t^2 \sqrt{t} - 1}{t^2} dt$ .  $\curvearrowright$  I

$$\frac{2t^2 + t^2 \sqrt{t} - 1}{t^2} = 2 + \sqrt{t} - \frac{1}{t^2} = 2 + \sqrt{t} - t^{-2}$$

$$I = \int_1^9 2 + \sqrt{t} - t^{-2} dt$$

$$= \int_1^9 2 dt + \int_1^9 \sqrt{t} dt - \int_1^9 t^{-2} dt$$

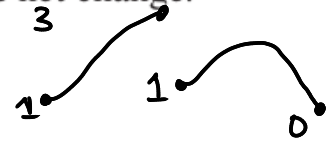
$$= 2 \int_1^9 1 dt + \int_1^9 t^{1/2} dt - \int_1^9 t^{-2} dt$$

$$= 2t \Big|_1^9 + \frac{2}{3} t^{3/2} \Big|_1^9 - \frac{t^{-1}}{-1} \Big|_1^9$$

$$= 2(8) + \frac{2}{3} (27 - 1) + \left( \frac{1}{9} - 1 \right) = \boxed{32 \frac{4}{9}}$$

**Net Change Theorem** The integral of a rate of change is the net change:

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



a) Displacement:  $v(t) = s'(t)$  ( $s(t)$ : displacement)

$$\text{displ} = \int_a^b v(t) dt = s(b) - s(a)$$

b) Total distance traveled:

$$\text{total dist} = \int_a^b |v(t)| dt$$

c) Acceleration: net change velocity

$$\text{Net Accelerate} = \int_a^b a(t) dt = \int_a^b v'(t) dt = v(b) - v(a)$$

**EXAMPLE 6** A particle moves along a line so that its velocity at time  $t$  is  $v(t) = t^2 - t - 6$  (measured in meters per second).

- (a) Find the displacement of the particle during the time period  $1 \leq t \leq 4$ .  
 (b) Find the distance traveled during this time period.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) Displ.} &= \int_1^4 v(t) dt = \int_1^4 t^2 - t - 6 dt \\ &= \left. \frac{t^3}{3} - \frac{t^2}{2} - 6t \right|_1^4 \\ &= \frac{4^3}{3} - \frac{4^2}{2} - 6(4) - \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} - 6 \right) \\ &= -\frac{9}{2} \text{ m} = -4.5 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(b) tot. Disl.} = \int_1^4 |v(t)| dt = \int_1^4 |t^2 - t - 6| dt$$

$$t^2 - t - 6 = (t - 3)(t + 2)$$

$$1 \leq t \leq 4$$

- $t - 3 \geq 0$  when  $t \geq 3$
- $t - 3 \leq 0$  when  $t \leq 3$

$$\begin{aligned} & \cdot t+2 \geq 0 \quad \text{when } t \geq -2 \quad \leftarrow \\ & \times t+2 \leq 0 \quad \text{when } t \leq -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$t^2 - t - 6 \geq 0 \quad \text{when } t \geq 3$$

$$\& \quad t^2 - t - 6 \leq 0 \quad \text{when } t \leq 3$$

$$|t^2 - t - 6| = \begin{cases} t^2 - t - 6, & 3 < t \leq 4 \\ -t^2 + t + 6, & 1 \leq t \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^4 |t^2 - t - 6| dt &= \int_1^3 -t^2 + t + 6 dt + \int_3^4 t^2 - t - 6 dt \\ &= \frac{61}{6} \approx \boxed{10.17\text{m}} \end{aligned}$$