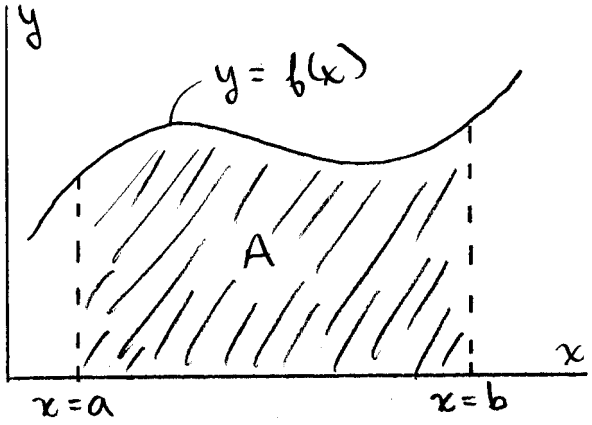
The Integral

The definite integral $\int_a^b f(x)dx$ is the area under the function $y = f(x)$ between points *a* and *b*:



$$A = \int_a^b f(x)dx = \left[F(x)\right]_a^b = F(b) - F(a),$$

where $F(x) = \int f(x)dx$ is the *antiderivative* of $f(x)$.

Antiderivatives of some common functions in engineering:

Function, *f(x)*	Antiderivative, $F(x) = \int f(x)dx$
$\sin(\omega x)$	$-\frac{1}{\omega}\cos(\omega x) + C$
$\cos(\omega x)$	$\frac{1}{\omega}\sin(\omega x) + C$
e^{sx}	$\frac{1}{s}e^{sx} + C$
x^n	$\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$
$cf(x)$	$c\int f(x)dx$
$f_1(x) + f_2(x)$	$\int f_1(x)dx + \int f_2(x)dx$

- In the above table, *ω, s, n, c* and *C* are constants (not functions of *x*)

TABLE OF INTEGRALS

BASIC FORMS

1. $\int u\,dv = uv - \int v\,du$
2. $\int u^n\,du = \dfrac{u^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, \quad n \neq -1$
3. $\int \dfrac{du}{u} = \ln|u| + C$
4. $\int e^u\,du = e^u + C$
5. $\int a^u\,du = \dfrac{a^u}{\ln a} + C$
6. $\int \sin u\,du = -\cos u + C$
7. $\int \cos u\,du = \sin u + C$
8. $\int \sec^2 u\,du = \tan u + C$
9. $\int \csc^2 u\,du = -\cot u + C$
10. $\int \sec u \tan u\,du = \sec u + C$
11. $\int \csc u \cot u\,du = -\csc u + C$
12. $\int \tan u\,du = \ln|\sec u| + C$
13. $\int \cot u\,du = \ln|\sin u| + C$
14. $\int \sec u\,du = \ln|\sec u + \tan u| + C$
15. $\int \csc u\,du = \ln|\csc u - \cot u| + C$
16. $\int \dfrac{du}{\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}} = \sin^{-1}\dfrac{u}{a} + C$
17. $\int \dfrac{du}{a^2 + u^2} = \dfrac{1}{a}\tan^{-1}\dfrac{u}{a} + C$
18. $\int \dfrac{du}{u\sqrt{u^2 - a^2}} = \dfrac{1}{a}\sec^{-1}\dfrac{u}{a} + C$
19. $\int \dfrac{du}{a^2 - u^2} = \dfrac{1}{2a}\ln\left|\dfrac{u+a}{u-a}\right| + C$
20. $\int \dfrac{du}{u^2 - a^2} = \dfrac{1}{2a}\ln\left|\dfrac{u-a}{u+a}\right| + C$

FORMS INVOLVING $\sqrt{a^2 + u^2}$, $a > 0$

21. $\int \sqrt{a^2+u^2}\,du = \dfrac{u}{2}\sqrt{a^2+u^2} + \dfrac{a^2}{2}\ln\left(u + \sqrt{a^2+u^2}\right) + C$
22. $\int u^2\sqrt{a^2+u^2}\,du = \dfrac{u}{8}(a^2+2u^2)\sqrt{a^2+u^2} - \dfrac{a^4}{8}\ln\left(u + \sqrt{a^2+u^2}\right) + C$
23. $\int \dfrac{\sqrt{a^2+u^2}}{u}\,du = \sqrt{a^2+u^2} - a\ln\left|\dfrac{a + \sqrt{a^2+u^2}}{u}\right| + C$
24. $\int \dfrac{\sqrt{a^2+u^2}}{u^2}\,du = -\dfrac{\sqrt{a^2+u^2}}{u} + \ln\left(u + \sqrt{a^2+u^2}\right) + C$
25. $\int \dfrac{du}{\sqrt{a^2+u^2}} = \ln\left(u + \sqrt{a^2+u^2}\right) + C$
26. $\int \dfrac{u^2\,du}{\sqrt{a^2+u^2}} = \dfrac{u}{2}\sqrt{a^2+u^2} - \dfrac{a^2}{2}\ln\left(u + \sqrt{a^2+u^2}\right) + C$
27. $\int \dfrac{du}{u\sqrt{a^2+u^2}} = -\dfrac{1}{a}\ln\left|\dfrac{\sqrt{a^2+u^2}+a}{u}\right| + C$
28. $\int \dfrac{du}{u^2\sqrt{a^2+u^2}} = -\dfrac{\sqrt{a^2+u^2}}{a^2u} + C$
29. $\int \dfrac{du}{(a^2+u^2)^{3/2}} = \dfrac{u}{a^2\sqrt{a^2+u^2}} + C$