

I. Basic Integration Formulas

SELECTED SOLUTIONS with STEPS

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

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

C) $\int kf(x) dx = k \int f(x) dx =$

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

Evaluate each indefinite integral.

1. $\int x^8 dx$

2. $\int \sqrt[5]{x} dx$

3. $\int \frac{1}{5x^2} dx$

SOLNS: $\frac{x^9}{9} + C$

Rewrite $\int x^{\frac{1}{5}} dx = \frac{5x^{\frac{6}{5}}}{6} + C$

$= -\frac{1}{5x} + C.$

Find the indefinite integral of the given functions:

4. $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2$

5. $f(x) = \frac{2x^3 - 1}{x^2}$

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

Rewrite:

Rewrite in power form:

$\int (x^3 - 3x^2) dx$

$\int (2x - x^{-2}) dx$

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

By "reverse" power rule

$= \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{3x^3}{3} + C$

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

$= -\frac{2}{3x} + C.$

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

$$7. \int \frac{1}{(5x)^2} dx$$

$$8. 5 \int \frac{1}{x \cdot \sqrt[3]{x}} dx$$

$$9. \int (8x^2 - 3x + 4) dx$$

SOLNS:

direct, "reverse" power!

$$\int \frac{1}{25x^2} dx = \int \frac{x^{-2}}{25} dx$$

$$= 5 \int \frac{1}{x \cdot x^{\frac{1}{3}}} dx = 5 \int \frac{1}{x^{\frac{4}{3}}} dx = 5 \int x^{-\frac{4}{3}} dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{25x}$$

$$= \frac{5}{-1/3} x^{-\frac{1}{3}} + C = -15x^{-\frac{1}{3}} + C$$

$$10. \int (x+2)^2 dx = \int (x^2 + 4x + 4) dx = \frac{x^3}{3} + 2x^2 + 4x + C.$$

5. Find the equation for y , given the derivative and the indicated point on the curve.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^2 - 24x + 1; (1, -2)$$

Integrating, we get

$y = 4x^3 - 12x^2 + x + C$. Now using the point that is GIVEN, $(1, -2)$, find the CONSTANT C :

$$-2 = 4 \cdot 1^3 - 12 \cdot 1^2 + 1 + C.$$

$$-2 = 4 - 12 + 1 + C = -7 + C, \text{ Thus } C = 5.$$

Now that we have found $C=5$, we have the PARTICULAR solution to the differential equation:

$$y = 4x^3 - 12x^2 + x + 5.$$

5. Find the equation for y , given the derivative and the indicated point on the curve.

6. Solve the differential equation.

$$f''(x) = 20x^3 - 10, f(1) = 1, f'(1) = -5$$

7. A ball is thrown vertically upward from ground level with an initial velocity of 20 ft/sec .

How high will the ball go? SOLN for finding the position function:

SOLN: The differential equation for motion in the atmosphere is:

$$s''(x) = -32 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}^2}. \text{ The initial conditions can be written as: } s(0) = 0, s'(0) = 20 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}}$$

Now integrate the differential equation, and use the given condition to find C.

$$s''(x) = -32 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}^2} \quad \text{Since initial velocity is } s'(0) = 20 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}}, \text{ we get}$$
$$\Rightarrow s'(x) = -32x + C.$$

$$s'(0) = -32(0) + C = 20. \text{ So,}$$

$$s'(0) = 0 + C = 20 \Rightarrow C = 20.$$

Thus, the first antiderivative gives the particular solution: $s'(x) = -32x + 20$. (velocity function)

Now integrate this new function, and use the initial given condition to find the original function $s(x)$.

$$s'(x) = -32x + 20. \quad \text{The initial condition } s(0) = 0. \text{ This means that C is zero.}$$
$$\Rightarrow s(x) = -16x^2 + 20x + C.$$

Thus, the particular position function is: $s(x) = -16x^2 + 20x$. (**position function**)

You can now find the maximum height by finding the maximum of this position function (a parabola!).

8. A ball is dropped from an initial height of 80 ft. How long will it take to reach the ground?

Intuition behind the concept of an antiderivative of a function f(x)?

Let $f(x)$ be a function representing the *rate of change* of the given quantity with respect to x .

EXAMPLE:

Draw a graph of $f(t)$ vs. t for the following examples:

Ex. If $f(t) = 30 \text{ mph}$, what does area under $f(t)$

between $t = 0$ to $t = 3$ hours represent? The total distance traveled in that time period.



Draw a graph of the particular antiderivative $F(t)$ of the function $f(t)$ with initial value $F(0) = 0$. What is the value of $F(1)$? **30** $F(2)$? **60** $F(3)$? **90**

$$F(t) = 30t + C = 30t. \text{ (since } C=0, \text{ from initial point).}$$

Ex.2 If an empty tank is filled at the rate $f(t) = 2 \text{ gal/min}$, what is the total number of gallons in the tank after 5 minutes? What is the *area under the rate function $f(t)$ from $t=0$ to $t=5$* ?



Compute the particular antiderivative for $f(t)$ with initial condition $F(0) = 0$.

$$F(t) = 2t \text{ (since } C=0, \text{ from initial condition)}$$

What is $F(5)$? $F(5) = 2(5) = 10$.

Total water accumulated from $t=0$ to $t=5$ is: $F(5) - F(0) = 10 - 0 = 10 \text{ gal}$.

Hence, the *antiderivative function $F(t)$ computes* the total accumulated amount of the quantity whose rate of change is given by the function $f(t)$.

What is the relationship between $F(t)$ and the area under the rate function up to time t ?

$F(t)$ is also equivalent to the AREA under the graph of $f(t)$ over the time interval up to time t .

Ex.3 If an empty tank is filling at the rate given by $f(t) = 2t \text{ gal/min}$ (the flow rate into the tank is continuously increasing at each $t!$), what is the total number of gallons in the tank after 5 minutes?

In this case, $F(t) = \int 2t = t^2 + C = t^2$. (since $C=0$)

Ans: $\int_0^5 2t dt = t^2 \Big|_0^5 = 5^2 - 0^2 = 25 \text{ gal}$.

