

## Section 5.4 – Indefinite Integrals and the Net Change Theorem

- Indefinite integral  $\equiv$  Antiderivative notation

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

$$\int x^2 dx = \frac{x^3}{3} + C \quad \text{because} \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x^3}{3} + C \right) = \frac{3x^2}{3} = x^2$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\int \sinh x dx = \cosh x + C$$

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**Example 1**

Find the general indefinite integral

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

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int 10x^4 dx - \int 2 \sec^2 x dx \\ &= 10 \int x^4 dx - 2 \int \sec^2 x dx \\ &= 10 \frac{x^5}{5} - 2 \tan x + C \\ &= 2x^5 - 2 \tan x + C \end{aligned}$$

**Example 2**

Evaluate

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

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} d\theta \\ &= \int \csc \theta \cdot \cot \theta d\theta \\ &= -\csc \theta + C \end{aligned}$$

## Example 3

Evaluate

$$\int_0^3 (x^3 - 6x) dx$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left. \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{6x^2}{2} \right|_0^3 \\ &= \left[ \frac{3^4}{4} - 3(3)^2 \right] - \left[ \frac{0}{4} - \frac{0}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{81}{4} - 27 = -\frac{27}{4} \end{aligned}$$

## Example 4

Find

$$\int_0^2 \left( 2x^3 - 6x + \frac{3}{x^2 + 1} \right) dx$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left. \frac{2x^4}{4} - \frac{6x^2}{2} + 3 \tan^{-1} x \right|_0^2 \\ &= \frac{2^4}{2} - 3(2)^2 + 3 \tan^{-1} 2 - 0 \\ &= 8 - 12 + 3 \tan^{-1} 2 = -4 + 3 \tan^{-1} 2 \end{aligned}$$

## Example 5

Find

$$\int_1^9 \frac{2t^2 + t^2\sqrt{t} - 1}{t^2} dt$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_1^9 \frac{2t^2}{t^2} + \frac{t^2\sqrt{t}}{t^2} - \frac{1}{t^2} dt \\ &= \int_1^9 2 + \sqrt{t} - t^{-2} dt \\ &= 2t + \frac{t^{3/2}}{3/2} - \frac{t^{-1}}{-1} \Big|_1^9 \\ &= \left[ 2 \cdot 9 + \frac{2}{3} (9)^{3/2} + \frac{1}{9} \right] - \left[ 2 + \frac{2}{3} + 1 \right] \\ &= \left[ 18 + \frac{2}{3} \cdot 27 + \frac{1}{9} \right] - \left[ \frac{9}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \right] \\ &= \left[ \frac{324}{9} + \frac{1}{9} \right] - \left[ \frac{11}{3} \right] \\ &= \frac{325}{9} - \frac{11}{3} \\ &= \frac{325}{9} - \frac{33}{9} = \frac{292}{9} \end{aligned}$$

**Problems**

- Verify by differentiation that the formula is correct.

$$\int \cos^2 x \, dx = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4}\sin 2x + C$$

- Find the general indefinite integral.

(a)  $\int \sqrt[4]{x^5} dx$

(b)  $\int (u^6 - 2u^5 - u^3 + \frac{2}{7}) du$

(c)  $\int v(v^2 + 2)^2 dv$

$$(d) \int \left( x^2 + 1 + \frac{1}{x^2+1} \right) dx$$

$$(e) \int \left( \frac{1+r}{r} \right)^2 dr$$

- Evaluate the integral.

(a)  $\int_0^3 (1 + 6w^2 - 10w^4) dw$

(b)  $\int_1^2 \left( \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{4}{x^3} \right) dx$

(c)  $\int_0^1 (5x - 5^x) dx$

(d)  $\int_0^2 |2x - 1| dx$

(e)  $\int_0^{3\pi/2} |\sin x| dx$