

Section 5.5: The Indefinite Integral

New notation for antiderivatives:

If $F'(x) = f(x)$, i.e. F is any antiderivative of f , we will write

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

and we'll call $\int f(x) dx$ the **indefinite integral** of f .

For example:

$$\int 2x dx = x^2 + C, \quad \text{and} \quad \int \cos t dt = \sin t + C$$

Note:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx$$

is called the "definite integral of f from a to b ." And, it is a number.

$$\int f(x) dx$$

is called an "indefinite integral of f ". And, it is a family of functions.

Application

When a living organism dies, the Carbon-14 present in it decays at a rate proportional to the amount present at the time of death. Letting the amount of Carbon-14 at time t be denoted by A , the differential equation

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = -kA$$

where k is a positive constant models this process. Solve this equation for a family of functions $A(t)$. Assume that when $t = 0$, the initial Carbon-14 mass is A_0 .

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = -kA$$

rate of change of A w.r/t time

derivative is negative hence A is decreasing

\sim proportional to A

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = -kA$$

multiply by dt
divide by A

$$\frac{dA}{dt} dt = -kA dt$$

$$\frac{1}{A} \frac{dA}{dt} dt = -k dt$$

$$\frac{1}{A} dA = -k dt$$

Integrate both sides

$$\int \frac{1}{A} dA = \int -k dt$$

$$\ln |A| = -kt + C$$

A can't be
negative

exponentiate

$$e^{\ln A} = e^{-kt + C}$$

$$* A = e^C e^{-kt}$$

use the
condition

$$A(0) = A_0$$

$$A_0 = e^C e^{-k \cdot 0}$$

$$= e^C \cdot 1 \Rightarrow e^C = A_0$$

plugging into *

$$A(t) = A_0 e^{-kt}$$

Half Life of Carbon-14

We found that $A(t) = A_0 e^{-kt}$. It is known that the half-life of Carbon-14 is 5730 years. For t in years, determine the value of k .

When $t = 5730$ years $A = \frac{1}{2}$ its original amount

$$A(5730) = \frac{1}{2} A_0 = A_0 e^{-k(5730)}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{-k(5730)} \quad \text{take } \log$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{2} = \ln \left(e^{-k(5730)} \right) = -k(5730)$$

$$k = \frac{-1}{5730} \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5730} \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-1}$$

$$k = \frac{\ln 2}{5730}$$

Section 5.6: The Substitution Rule

Definition: Let f be a differentiable function of x . The variable

$$dx$$

is called a *differential*. It is an **independent** variable. Letting $y = f(x)$, the differential

$$dy$$

is a **dependent** variable defined by

$$dy = f'(x)dx.$$

$$dy = \frac{dy}{dx} dx$$

Examples:

$$dy = f'(x) dx$$

(a) Given $y = \sin^2(x)$, express dy in terms of dx .

$$dy = 2 \sin(x) \cos(x) dx$$

(b) Given $u = x^2 + 2x$, express du in terms of dx .

$$du = (2x + 2) dx$$

(c) Given $u = \frac{x}{3} + 1$, express du in terms of dx . $u = \frac{1}{3}x + 1$

$$du = \frac{1}{3} dx$$

(d) Given $v = \theta^8$, express dv in terms of $d\theta$.

$$dv = 8\theta^7 d\theta$$

$$\int_0^1 2x(x^2+1)^2 dx = \frac{7}{3}$$

Evaluate this by letting $u = x^2 + 1$.

Substitute every term in the integral with an appropriate expression in u .

$$u = x^2 + 1 \quad \text{so} \quad du = 2x dx$$

When $x = 0$

$$u = 0^2 + 1 = 1$$

$x = 1$

$$u = 1^2 + 1 = 2$$

$$\int_0^1 (x^2+1)^2 2x dx = \int_1^2 (u)^2 du$$

$$= \int_1^2 u^2 du$$

$$= \left. \frac{u^3}{3} \right|_1^2 = \frac{2^3}{3} - \frac{1^3}{3} = \frac{8}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\int_0^1 2x(x^2+1)^{10} dx$$

Evaluate this by letting $u = x^2 + 1$.

Substitute as before

$$u = x^2 + 1 \quad du = 2x dx$$

$$\text{when } x=0, u=0^2+1=1$$

$$x=1, u=1^2+1=2$$

$$\int_0^1 (x^2+1)^{10} 2x dx = \int_1^2 u^{10} du$$

$$= \frac{u''}{11} \Big|_1^2 = \frac{2''}{11} - \frac{1''}{11} = \frac{2048 - 1}{11}$$

$$= \frac{2047}{11}$$

The Method of Substitution

Theorem: Suppose $u = g(x)$ is a differentiable function, and f is continuous on the range of g . Then

$$\int f(g(x)) g'(x) dx = \int f(u) du.$$

This is often referred to as **u -substitution**.
This is the Chain Rule in reverse!

$$u = g(x) \quad \Rightarrow \quad du = g'(x) dx$$

Evaluate each Indefinite integral using Substitution as Needed

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

$$\text{Let } u = 3x+2$$

$$du = 3 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} du = dx$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{3} \frac{u^4}{4} + C = \frac{u^4}{12} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} (3x+2)^4 + C$$

$$(b) \int t \sec^2(t^2) dt$$

$$\text{Let } u = t^2$$

$$du = 2t dt$$

$$\frac{1}{2} du = t dt$$

$$= \int \sec^2(t^2) t dt$$

$$= \int \sec^2 u \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot du = \frac{1}{2} \int \sec^2 u du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \tan u + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \tan t^2 + C$$

$$(c) \int \frac{\cos \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$= \int (\cos \sqrt{x}) \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$= \int \cos u (2) du$$

$$= 2 \int \cos u du = 2 \sin u + C$$

$$= 2 \sin \sqrt{x} + C$$

$$\text{Let } u = \sqrt{x} = x^{1/2}$$

$$du = \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} dx$$

$$du = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$2 du = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

A Subtle use of Substitution

Evaluate

$$\int x\sqrt{x+1} dx \quad \text{by taking} \quad u = x+1$$

$$du = dx$$

$$u = x+1 \Rightarrow x = u-1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int x\sqrt{x+1} dx &= \int (u-1)\sqrt{u} du \\ &= \int (u-1)u^{1/2} du \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int (u^{3/2} - u^{1/2}) du$$

$$= \frac{u^{5/2}}{5/2} - \frac{u^{3/2}}{3/2} + C$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} u^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} + C$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} (x+1)^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3} (x+1)^{3/2} + C$$

A Subtle use of Substitution

Evaluate

$$\int x\sqrt{x+1} \, dx \quad \text{by taking} \quad u = \sqrt{x+1}$$

$$\text{Note that } u^2 = x + 1. \quad u^2 = x + 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = u^2 - 1$$

$$dx = 2u \, du$$

$$\int x\sqrt{x+1} \, dx = \int (u^2 - 1)u(2u) \, du$$

$$= 2 \int (u^2 - 1)u^2 \, du$$

$$= 2 \int (u^4 - u^2) du$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{u^5}{5} - \frac{u^3}{3} \right) + C$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} u^5 - \frac{2}{3} u^3 + C$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} (\sqrt{x+1})^5 - \frac{2}{3} (\sqrt{x+1})^3 + C$$

$$= \frac{2}{5} (x+1)^{5/2} - \frac{2}{3} (x+1)^{3/2} + C$$

Some New Antiderivative rules

Use substitution to show that $\int \tan x \, dx = \ln |\sec x| + C$.

$$\int \tan x \, dx = \int \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \, dx$$

$$\text{Let } u = \cos x$$

$$du = -\sin x \, dx$$

$$-du = \sin x \, dx$$

$$= -\int \frac{1}{u} \, du$$

$$= -\ln |u| + C = -\ln |\cos x| + C$$

$$= \ln |(\cos x)^{-1}| + C = \ln |\sec x| + C$$

Some New Antiderivative rules

Use substitution to show that $\int \sec x \, dx = \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C$.

$$\int \sec x \, dx = \int \sec x \left(\frac{\sec x + \tan x}{\sec x + \tan x} \right) dx$$

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

$$= \int \frac{1}{u} du$$

$$\text{let } u = \sec x + \tan x$$

$$du = (\sec^2 x + \sec x \tan x) dx$$

$$= (\sec^2 x + \sec x \tan x) dx$$

$$= \ln|u| + C$$

$$= \ln|\sec x + \tan x| + C$$

Some New Antiderivative rules

$$\int \tan x \, dx = \ln |\sec x| + C, \quad \int \cot x \, dx = \ln |\sin x| + C$$

$$\int \sec x \, dx = \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C,$$

$$\int \csc x \, dx = -\ln |\csc x + \cot x| + C$$

Theorem (Substitution for Definite Integrals)

Suppose g' is continuous on $[a, b]$ and f is continuous on the range of $u = g(x)$. Then

$$\int_a^b f(g(x)) g'(x) dx = \int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} f(u) du$$

Evaluate each Definite Integral

$$(a) \int_0^1 x \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$$

$$u = 1 - x^2$$

$$du = -2x dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} du = x dx$$

$$= \int_1^0 -\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{u} du$$

$$\text{When } x=0, u = 1-0^2 = 1$$

$$x=1, u = 1-1^2 = 0$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \int_1^0 u^{1/2} du = -\frac{1}{2} \left. \frac{u^{3/2}}{3/2} \right|_1^0$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \Big|_1^0 = -\frac{1}{3} (0^{3/2} - (1^{3/2})) = \frac{1}{3}$$