

# Unit #8 Integration

## 8.2 Integration By Sight

$$\int \frac{3}{w} dx = \frac{3}{w} x = \frac{3x}{w}$$

Up to this point in the course we have been largely concerned with finding the **derivative** of a given function.

Today we are going to shift our focus to the reverse process.

*of differentiation*

This reverse process is called many things: **anti-derivative, integration, or finding the indefinite integral.**



Say we are asked to find a function, say  $f(x)$ , such that  $f'(x) = 2x + 7$ .

The notation we use is:

$$\int (2x + 7) dx = \frac{2x^2}{2} + 7x + C$$
$$= x^2 + 7x + C$$

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integral

Example 1 Given  $f'(x)$  find  $f(x)$  for each of the following:

a)  $f'(x) = 4x^3 + 6x - 10$

$$\int (4x^3 + 6x - 10) dx = x^4 + 3x^2 - 10x + C$$

b)  $f'(x) = 9x^2 - 4x + 2$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \int (9x^2 - 4x + 2) dx \\ &= 3x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x + C \end{aligned}$$

Example 2: Find  $f(x)$  if  $f'(x) = 6x^{\frac{3}{4}} + 12x^{-\frac{2}{3}}$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \int (6x^{3/4} + 12x^{-2/3}) dx \\ &= \left(\frac{4}{7}\right) 6x^{7/4} + 3(12)x^{1/3} + C \\ &= \frac{24}{7}x^{7/4} + 36x^{1/3} + C \end{aligned}$$

## Basic Integration Rules

$$\ast \int c dx = cx + C$$

$$\ast \int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, n \neq -1$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\int e^{kx} dx = \frac{e^{kx}}{k} + C$$

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$$\int a^{kx} dx = \frac{a^{kx}}{k \ln a} + C$$

Example 2: Find  $f(x)$  if  $f'(x) = \cos x - e^x$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \int (\cos x - e^x) dx \\ &= \sin x - e^x + C \end{aligned}$$



**Example 3: Evaluate each integral.**

$$\text{a) } \int x^{-\frac{5}{6}} dx$$

$$\text{b) } \int \sqrt[5]{x^4} dx$$

$$\int x^{4/5} dx$$

$$= \frac{5}{9} x^{9/5} + C$$

$$* \quad \text{c) } \int (\cos u - \cos 2u) du$$

$$= \sin u - \frac{\sin 2u}{2} + C$$

$$= \sin u - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2u + C$$

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$$\cos u - \cancel{\cos} (\cos 2u) \cancel{\cos}$$

$$d) \int (e^{3x} - e^{-4x}) dx$$

$$= \frac{e^{3x}}{3} - \frac{e^{-4x}}{-4} + C$$
$$= \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} + \frac{1}{4} e^{-4x} + C$$

$$\text{e) } \int \left( x^3 - 4x^2 + 7x - \frac{1}{x} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{4}{3}x^3 + \frac{7}{2}x^2 - \ln|x| + c$$

Sometimes we need to **simplify** before integrating!

**Example 4: Evaluate each integral.**

$$\text{a) } \int x^4(2x-3)dx$$

$$= \int (2x^5 - 3x^4) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}x^6 - \frac{3}{5}x^5 + C$$

$$\text{b) } \int (x^2 + 3)^2 dx$$

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c)

$$\int \frac{2x^2 - 6x}{3x^3} dx$$

$$= \int \left( \frac{2x^2}{3x^3} - \frac{6x}{3x^3} \right) dx$$

$$= \int \left( \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{x} - 2x^{-2} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \ln|x| - \frac{2x^{-1}}{1} + C$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \ln|x| + 2x^{-1} + C$$



## Initial Value Problems

Find the function  $f(x)$  that passes through the point  $(2,3)$  and has the derivative  $f'(x) = 2x + 7$ .

$$f(x) = \int (2x + 7) dx$$

$$f(x) = x^2 + 7x + C$$

$$3 = (2)^2 + 7(2) + C$$

$$3 = 4 + 14 + C$$

$$-15 = C$$

$$f(x) = x^2 + 7x - 15$$

Assignment

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Oral Exercises

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Written Exercises

#'s 12, 13, 15, 17, 20, 21,  
23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 36, 38