

Section 5.1 Anti-derivatives / Integration (Minimum Homework: 1 – 31 odds)

Integration (finding the antiderivative) is the process of finding a function, given its derivative.

Each problem in this section will give us the derivative of a function.

We will need to find the function whose derivative gives the function presented in the problem.

These are at least three different ways to ask the question; What function has the derivative of a given function:

The three statements below all ask the same question using different words or symbols.

- Find the function whose derivative is $f'(x)$.
- Given $f'(x)$, find $f(x)$
- Find $\int f(x)dx$

The third example uses a new symbol that we call an integral sign.

Notation in the third example:

$\int f(x)dx$ = asks us to find the function whose derivative is $f(x)$

- The **indefinite integral** sign \int represents **integration**.
- The **symbol** dx is called the differential of the variable x , indicates that the variable of **integration** is x .
- The function $f(x)$ to be **integrated** is called the integrand.

Example: Let us try to use the indefinite integration symbol to solve a simple integration problem.

$$\int(2x)dx$$

This is asking me to find a function $f(x)$ that has a derivative of $2x$

This is sneaky.

$f(x) = x^2$ is certainly a function that has the property that $f'(x) = 2x$.

Unfortunately, it is not the only function that has the property that $f'(x) = 2x$

Each of these functions also has the property that:

$f'(x) = 2x$ (as the constant has a derivative of 0)

$$f(x) = x^2 + 3$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 5$$

$$f(x) = x^2 + 12$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 1$$

There are infinitely many functions that have a derivative of $2x$.

This is the way we will write the answer to take into consideration that there are infinitely many solutions:

Answer: $\int(2x)dx = x^2 + C$ (where C is any real number (constant))

This allows infinitely many answers of the same form.

Basic Integration Rules

Power Rule: $\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1} + C$ provided $n \neq -1$

Integral of a constant Rule: $\int a dx = ax + C$ (a is any real number)

"ln" Rule: $\begin{cases} \int x^{-1} dx = \ln|x| + C \\ \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| + C \end{cases}$

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

C represents any real number

Properties of integrals

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

$$\int (f(x) - g(x)) dx = \int f(x) dx - \int g(x) dx$$

$$\int af(x) dx = a \int f(x) dx$$

Let us practice these rules by finding the following integrals.

$$\int 12x^3 dx \qquad \int 9dx \qquad \int (8x^3 - 9x^2 + 2)dx$$

$$\int 8x(x^3 + 3x - 4)dx \qquad \int \frac{7x^2 - 5x}{2x} dx$$

$$\int -5e^x dx \qquad \int \frac{12}{x} dx \qquad \int \frac{2}{3}x^{-1} dx$$

Problem: $\int 12x^3 dx$

Rewrite: Use this rule to rewrite $\int af(x)dx = a \int f(x)dx$

$$12 \int x^3 dx$$

Integration: Use the power rule $\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1} + C$ provided $n \neq -1$

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

$$= 3x^4 + C$$

Answer: $3x^4 + C$

Problem: $\int 9dx$

Rewrite: None needed

Integration: Integral of a constant Rule: $\int a dx = ax + C$ (a is any real number)

$$\int 9dx = 9x + C$$

Answer: $9x + C$

Problem: $\int(8x^3 - 9x^2 + 2)dx$

Rewrite: First use these properties of integrals:

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

$$\int(f(x) - g(x))dx = \int f(x)dx - \int g(x)dx$$

$$= \int 8x^3 dx - \int 9x^2 dx + \int 2 dx$$

Next apply $\int af(x)dx = a \int f(x)dx$

$$= 8 \int x^3 dx - 9 \int x^2 dx + \int 2 dx$$

Integration:

Rules needed

Power Rule: $\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} + C$ provided $n \neq -1$

Integral of a constant Rule: $\int a dx = ax + C$ (a is any real number)

$$= 8 * \frac{1}{4} x^4 - 9 * \frac{1}{3} x^3 + 2x + C$$

$$= 2x^4 - 3x^3 + 2x + C$$

Answer: $2x^4 - 3x^3 + 2x + C$

Problem: $\int 8x(x^3 + 3x - 4)dx$

Rewrite

First use basic Algebra to rewrite.

$$= \int (8x^4 + 24x^2 - 32x)dx$$

Then apply:

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

$$\int (f(x) - g(x))dx = \int f(x)dx - \int g(x)dx$$

$$= \int 8x^4 dx + \int 24x^2 dx - \int 32x dx$$

Then apply:

$$\text{Next apply } \int af(x)dx = a \int f(x)dx$$

$$= 8 \int x^4 dx + 24 \int x^2 dx - 32 \int x dx$$

Integration:

Only need the Power rule

$$\text{Power Rule: } \int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} + C \text{ provided } n \neq -1$$

$$= 8 * \frac{1}{5} x^5 + 24 * \frac{1}{3} x^3 - 32 * \frac{1}{2} x^2 + C$$

$$= \frac{8}{5} x^5 + 8x^3 - 16x^2 + C$$

$$\text{Answer: } = \frac{8}{5} x^5 + 8x^3 - 16x^2 + C$$

Problem: $\int \frac{7x^2-5x}{2x} dx$

Rewrite:

First use basic Algebra

$$\int \frac{7x^2-5x}{2x} dx = \int \left(\frac{7x^2}{2x} - \frac{5x}{2x} \right) dx = \int \left(\frac{7}{2}x - \frac{5}{2} \right) dx$$

Now apply: $\int (f(x) - g(x)) dx = \int f(x) dx - \int g(x) dx$

$$= \int \frac{7}{2}x dx - \int \frac{5}{2} dx$$

Next apply $\int af(x) dx = a \int f(x) dx$

$$= \frac{7}{2} \int x dx - \int \frac{5}{2} dx$$

Integrate:

Rules needed:

Power Rule: $\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} + C$ provided $n \neq -1$

Integral of a constant Rule: $\int a dx = ax + C$ (a is any real number)

$$= \frac{7}{2} * \frac{1}{2} x^2 - \frac{5}{2} x + C$$

$$= \frac{7}{4} x^2 - \frac{5}{2} x + C$$

Answer: $= \frac{7}{4} x^2 - \frac{5}{2} x + C$

Problem: $\int -5e^x dx$

Rewrite

Next apply $\int af(x)dx = a \int f(x)dx$

$$= -5 \int e^x dx$$

Integrate:

Rule needed:

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

$$= -5e^x + C$$

Answer: $-5e^x + C$

Problem: $\int \frac{12}{x} dx$

Rewrite:

Basic Algebra

$$= \int \left(12 * \frac{1}{x}\right) dx$$

Next apply $\int af(x)dx = a \int f(x)dx$

$$= 12 \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

Integrate:

Use: "ln" Rule: $\left\{ \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| + C \right.$
 $= 12 \ln|x| + C$

Answer: $= 12 \ln|x| + C$

Problem: $\int \frac{2}{3} x^{-1} dx$

Rewrite:

Apply: $\int af(x)dx = a \int f(x)dx$

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

Integrate:

Apply

"ln" Rule: $\left\{ \int x^{-1} dx = \ln|x| + C \right.$

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

Answer: $= \frac{2}{3} \ln|x| + C$

#1-32: Find the following antiderivatives, be sure to include the plus "C" in your answer. (minimum homework – all odds)

1) $\int 3x^2 dx$

2) $\int 2x^3 dx$

1st: $\int af(x)dx = a \int f(x)dx$

2nd: Power Rule: $\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1} + C$ provided $n \neq -1$

Answer $\int 2x^3 dx = \frac{1}{2}x^4 + C$

$$3) \int \frac{1}{3} x dx$$

$$4) \int \frac{1}{2} x dx$$

$$1^{\text{st}}: \int a f(x) dx = a \int f(x) dx$$

$$2^{\text{nd}}: \text{Power Rule: } \int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} + C \text{ provided } n \neq -1$$

$$\text{Answer: } \int \frac{1}{2} x dx = \frac{1}{4} x^2 + C$$

5) $\int 2dx$

6) $\int 7dx$

1st: Integral of a constant Rule: $\int adx = ax + C$ (*a is any real number*)

Answer: $\int 7dx = 7x + C$

$$7) \int (6x + 5)dx$$

$$8) \int (4x^3 - 3x^2 + 5)dx$$

1st:

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

$$\int (f(x) - g(x))dx = \int f(x)dx - \int g(x)dx$$

$$2^{\text{nd}}: \int af(x)dx = a \int f(x)dx$$

3rd:

$$\text{Power Rule: } \int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} + C \text{ provided } n \neq -1$$

$$\text{Integral of a constant Rule: } \int a dx = ax + C \text{ (} a \text{ is any real number)}$$

$$\text{Answer: } \int (4x^3 - 3x^2 + 5)dx = x^4 - x^3 + 5x + C$$

$$9) \int \frac{5}{x^2} dx$$

$$10) \int \frac{3}{x^4} dx$$

1st: Rewrite with negative exponent

$$2^{\text{nd}}: \int af(x)dx = a \int f(x)dx$$

$$3^{\text{rd}}: \text{Power Rule: } \int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} + C \text{ provided } n \neq -1$$

4th: rewrite with positive exponent

$$\text{Answer: } \int \frac{3}{x^4} dx = -\frac{1}{x^3} + C$$

$$11) \int \frac{3}{x^4} dx$$

$$12) \int \frac{8}{x^3} dx$$

1st: Rewrite with negative exponent

$$2^{\text{nd}}: \int af(x)dx = a \int f(x)dx$$

$$3^{\text{rd}}: \text{Power Rule: } \int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} + C \text{ provided } n \neq -1$$

4th: rewrite with positive exponent

$$\text{Answer: } \int \frac{8}{x^3} dx = -\frac{4}{x^2} + C$$

$$13) \int 2x(x^2 + 3)dx$$

$$14) \int 4x(x^3 + 3x - 4)dx$$

1st: Rewrite by clearing parenthesis

2nd:

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

$$\int (f(x) - g(x))dx = \int f(x)dx - \int g(x)dx$$

$$3^{\text{rd}}: \int af(x)dx = a \int f(x)dx$$

4th :

$$\text{Power Rule: } \int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1} + C \text{ provided } n \neq -1$$

$$\text{Answer: } \int 4x(x^3 + 3x - 4)dx = \frac{4}{5}x^5 + 4x^3 - 8x^2 + C$$

$$15) \int (3x + 4)^2 dx$$

$$16) \int (2x + 5)^2 dx$$

1st: Rewrite as a FOIL problem and simplify

2nd:

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

$$3^{\text{rd}}: \int af(x) dx = a \int f(x) dx$$

4th :

$$\text{Power Rule: } \int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} + C \text{ provided } n \neq -1$$

$$\text{Integral of a constant Rule: } \int a dx = ax + C \text{ (} a \text{ is any real number)}$$

$$\text{Answer: } \int (2x + 5)^2 dx = \frac{4}{3} x^3 + 10x^2 + 25x + C$$

$$17) \int (x + 1)(x - 4)dx$$

$$18) \int (x - 4)(x + 7)dx$$

1st: Rewrite as a FOIL problem and simplify

2nd:

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

$$\int (f(x) - g(x))dx = \int f(x)dx - \int g(x)dx$$

$$3^{\text{rd}}: \int af(x)dx = a \int f(x)dx$$

4th :

$$\text{Power Rule: } \int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1} + C \text{ provided } n \neq -1$$

$$\text{Integral of a constant Rule: } \int a dx = ax + C \text{ (} a \text{ is any real number)}$$

$$\text{Answer: } \int (x - 4)(x + 7)dx = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 - 28x + C$$

$$19) \int \frac{3x^2+2x}{x} dx$$

$$20) \int \frac{4x^2+5x}{x} dx$$

1st: Create two fractions reduce / rewrite

2nd:

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

$$3^{\text{rd}}: \int af(x) dx = a \int f(x) dx$$

4th :

$$\text{Power Rule: } \int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} + C \text{ provided } n \neq -1$$

$$\text{Integral of a constant Rule: } \int a dx = ax + C \text{ (} a \text{ is any real number)}$$

$$\text{Answer: } \int \frac{4x^2+5x}{x} dx = 2x^2 + 5x + C$$

$$21) \int 3e^x dx$$

$$22) \int 6e^x dx$$

$$1^{\text{st}}: \int af(x)dx = a \int f(x)dx$$

$$2^{\text{nd}}: \text{"e" Rule } \int e^x dx = e^x + C$$

$$\text{Answer: } \int 6e^x dx = 6e^x + C$$

$$23) \int -\frac{1}{2}e^x dx$$

$$24) \int -\frac{4}{5}e^x dx$$

$$1^{\text{st}}: \int af(x)dx = a \int f(x)dx$$

$$2^{\text{nd}}: \text{"e" Rule } \int e^x dx = e^x + C$$

$$\text{answer: } -\frac{4}{5}e^x + C$$

$$25) \int \frac{7}{x} dx$$

$$26) \int \frac{3}{x} dx$$

1st: Rewrite with -1 exponent

$$2^{\text{nd}}: \int a f(x) dx = a \int f(x) dx$$

$$3^{\text{rd}}: \text{"ln" Rule: } \begin{cases} \int x^{-1} dx = \ln|x| + C \\ \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| + C \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Answer: } \int \frac{3}{x} dx = 3 \ln|x| + C$$

$$27) \int \frac{-4}{x} dx$$

$$28) \int \frac{-2}{x} dx$$

1st: Rewrite with -1 exponent

$$2^{\text{nd}}: \int af(x)dx = a \int f(x)dx$$

$$3^{\text{rd}}: \text{"ln" Rule: } \begin{cases} \int x^{-1} dx = \ln|x| + C \\ \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| + C \end{cases}$$

$$\text{answer: } \int \frac{-2}{x} dx = -2\ln|x| + C$$

$$29) \int 3x^{-1} dx$$

$$30) \int 2x^{-1} dx$$

$$1^{\text{st}}: \int af(x)dx = a \int f(x)dx$$

$$2^{\text{nd}}: \text{"ln" Rule: } \begin{cases} \int x^{-1} dx = \ln|x| + C \\ \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| + C \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Answer: } \int 2x^{-1} dx = 2\ln|x| + C$$

$$31) \int \frac{3}{5} x^{-1} dx$$

$$32) \int \frac{2}{3} x^{-1} dx$$

$$1^{\text{st}}: \int af(x)dx = a \int f(x)dx$$

$$2^{\text{nd}}: \text{"ln" Rule: } \begin{cases} \int x^{-1} dx = \ln|x| + C \\ \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| + C \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Answer: } \int \frac{2}{3} x^{-1} dx = \frac{2}{3} \ln|x| + C$$