

Integration

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)] = f'(x)$$

$$a \cdot d\{f(x)\} = f'(x) dx$$

We then say that the integral of $f(x)$ w.r.t x is $F(x)$ and

$$\text{write, } \int f(x) dx = F(x)$$

Standard formulae:-

a) $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$ (except when $n = -1$),
where C = constant of integration.

b) $\int x^{-1} dx = \log|x| + C$ ($x > 0$)

c) $\int 1 dx = x + C$

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

e) $\int e^{mx} dx = \frac{e^{mx}}{m} + C$

f) $\int a^x dx = \frac{a^x}{\log a} + C$

g) $\int a^{mx} dx = \frac{a^{mx}}{m \log a} + C$

Theorem

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

2. $\int \{f(x) \pm g(x)\} dx = \int f(x) dx \pm \int g(x) dx$

Two important results:-

1. $\int \frac{dx}{x+a} = \log|x+a| + C$

2. $\int \frac{dx}{ax+b} = \frac{1}{a} \log|ax+b| + C$

Example

1.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int x^7 dx \\ &= \frac{x^{7+1}}{7+1} + C \\ &= \frac{x^8}{8} + C \end{aligned}$$

$$2. \int \frac{dx}{x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int x^{-2} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{x} + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{|x|} + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3. \int e^{3x} dx & \quad 4. \int 2^x dx \\ &= \frac{e^{3x}}{3} + C \\ &= \frac{1}{3} e^{3x} + C \\ &= \frac{2^x}{\log 2} + C \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{\sqrt{x}} dx \\ &= \int (x^{3/2} + 2x^{1/2} + x^{-1/2}) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int x^{3/2} dx + 2 \int x^{1/2} dx + \int x^{-1/2} dx \\ &= \frac{x^{3/2+1}}{\frac{3}{2}+1} + 2 \cdot \frac{x^{1/2+1}}{\frac{1}{2}+1} + \frac{x^{-1/2+1}}{-\frac{1}{2}+1} + C \\ &= \frac{2}{5} x^{5/2} + \frac{4}{3} x^{3/2} + 2 x^{1/2} + C \end{aligned}$$

6. The slope of a curve at (x, y) is $9x$. If it passes through the origin, show that its equation is $9x^2 = 2y$.

Soln. The slope of the curve

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 9x$$

$$\therefore dy = 9x dx$$

$$\therefore \int dy = \int 9x dx$$

$$\therefore y = 9 \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

$$\therefore 9x^2 = 2y$$

7. Find a function whose derivative is $\frac{x^2}{x+1}$

Soln. Let the required function be y .

$$\text{Then } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{x+1}$$

$$\text{or } dy = \frac{x^2}{x+1} dx$$

$$\text{or } \int dy = \int \frac{x^2}{x+1} dx .$$

$$\text{or } \int dy = \int \frac{x+1+1}{x+1} dx .$$

$$\text{or } y = \int \frac{(x+1)(x-1)}{x+1} dx + \int \frac{1}{x+1} dx$$

$$= \int x dx - \int dx + \int \frac{dx}{x+1}$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} - x + \log|x+1| + C \quad \text{where } C \text{ is a constant of integration.}$$

8. Evaluate:

$$\int \frac{x^3+1}{x+1} dx$$

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

$$= \int x^2 dx - \int x dx + \int dx$$

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

$$9. \int \frac{(e^x+1)^3}{e^{2x}} dx$$

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

$$= \int (e^x + 3 + 3e^{-x} + e^{-2x}) dx$$

$$= \int e^x dx + 3 \int dx + 3 \int e^{-x} dx + \int e^{-2x} dx$$

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

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

$$10. \int \frac{e^{2x} + e^{4x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{e^{3x}(e^{-x} + e^x)}{e^x + e^{-x}} dx$$

$$= \int e^{3x} dx$$

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

$$11. \int (e^{3\log x} - e^{x\log 3}) dx$$

$$= \int e^{3\log x} dx - \int e^{x\log 3} dx$$

$$= \int e^{\log x^3} dx - \int e^{\log 3^x} dx$$

$$= \int x^3 dx - \int 3^x dx$$

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

$$12. \int \frac{8^{1+x} - 4^{1-x}}{2^x} dx$$

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

$$= \int [2^{3+3x-x} - 2^{2+2x-x}] dx$$

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

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

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

$$= 8 \cdot \frac{2^{2x}}{\log 2} - 4 \cdot \frac{2^{-3x}}{\log 2} + C$$

$$= \frac{4 \cdot 2^{2x}}{\log 2} + \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{2^{-3x}}{\log 2} + C$$

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