Table of indefinite integrals

1. $\int adx = ax + C$, a is a constant,
2. $\int xdx = \frac{x^2}{2} + C$,
3. $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, n \neq -1$,
4. $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| + C$,
5. $\int e^x dx = e^x + C$,
6. $\int a^x dx = \frac{a^x}{\ln a} + C$,
7. $\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$,
8. $\int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$,
9. $\int \tan x dx = -\ln|\cos x| + C$,
10. $\int \cot x dx = \ln|\sin x| + C$,
11. $\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C$,
12. $\int \csc^2 x dx = -\cot x + C$,
13. $\int \sec x \tan x dx = \sec x + C$,
14. $\int \csc x \cot x = -\csc x + C$,
15. $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \arcsin x + C$,
16. $\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \arctan x + C$.

Definition of a definite integral

If f is a function defined on a closed interval $[a, b]$, let P be a partition of $[a, b]$ with partition points x_0, x_1,...,x_n, where

$$a = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < ... < x_n = b$$

Choose points $x_i^* \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$ and let $\Delta x_i = x_i - x_{i-1}$ and $\|P\| = \max\{\Delta x_i\}$. Then the **definite integral of f from a to b** is

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \lim_{\|P\| \to 0} \sum_{i=1}^{n} f(x_i^*) \Delta x_i$$

if this limit exists. If the limit does exist, then f is called **integrable** on the interval $[a, b]$.

In the notation $\int_a^b f(x)dx$, $f(x)$ is called the **integrand** and a and b are called the limits of integration; a is the **lower limit** and b is the **upper limit**.

The procedure of calculating an integral is called **integration**.

Properties of the definite integral

1. $\int_a^b cdx = c(b - a)$, where c is a constant.
2. $\int_a^b cf(x)dx = c \int_a^b f(x)dx$, where c is a constant.
3. $\int_a^b [f(x) \pm g(x)]dx = \int_a^b f(x)dx \pm \int_a^b g(x)dx$.
4. $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^c f(x)dx + \int_c^b f(x)dx$, where $a < c < b$.
5. $\int_a^b f(x)dx = -\int_b^a f(x)dx$.
6. If $f(x) \geq 0$ for $a < x < b$, then $\int_a^b f(x)dx \geq 0$.
7. If $f(x) \geq g(x)$ for $a < x < b$, then $\int_a^b f(x)dx \geq \int_a^b g(x)dx$.

8. If $m \leq f(x) \leq M$ for $a < x < b$, then $m(b-a) \leq \int_a^b f(x)dx \leq M(b-a)$.

9. $\left| \int_a^b f(x)dx \right| \leq \int_a^b |f(x)|dx$

Section 6.4 The fundamental theorem of calculus.

Suppose f is continuous on $[a, b]$.

1. If $g(x) = \int_a^x f(t)dt$, then $g'(x) = f(x)$.

2. $\int_a^b f(x)dx = F(b) - F(a) = F(x)|_a^b$, where F is an antiderivative of f.

Example 1. Evaluate the integral.

1. $$\int_2^6 \frac{1+\sqrt{y}}{y^2} dy$$

2. $$\int_0^2 f(x)dx, \text{ where } f(x) = \begin{cases} x^4 & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ x^5 & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

Example 2. A particle moves along a line so that its velocity at time t is $v(t) = t^2 - 2t - 8$.

1. Find the displacement of the particle during the time period $1 \leq t \leq 6$.

2. Find the distance traveled during this time period.