Table of indefinite integrals

1. $\int a dx = ax + C,\ a$ is a constant,
2. $\int x dx = \frac{x^2}{2} + C,$
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. $\int \mathrm{e}^x dx = \mathrm{e}^x + C,$
6. $\int \mathrm{a}^x dx = \frac{\mathrm{a}^x}{\ln \mathrm{a}} + C,$
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. $\int_a^b c dx = c(b - a)$, 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. $\int_a^b f(x)dx = -\int_b^a f(x)dx.$

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

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

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.