

Lesson R (review)

The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Recall that a function $F(x)$ is called an antiderivative of a function $f(x)$ if $F'(x) = f(x)$.

Each function has infinitely many antiderivatives, and any two antiderivatives differ by a constant. (they change the same way, so they must have the same shape, but could be shifted vertically.)

The indefinite integral of a function $f(x)$ is denoted by $\int f(x) dx$ and gives the most general antiderivative of $f(x)$. Generally, it is of the form $F(x) + C$.

Example 1. Find $\int (\sqrt[3]{x} + 4\cos x - \frac{5}{x} + e^x) dx$

Can split up:

$$\int x^{1/3} dx + 4 \int \cos x dx - 5 \int \frac{1}{x} dx + \int e^x dx$$

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$$\frac{3}{4} x^{4/3} + 4 \sin x - 5 \ln|x| + e^x + C$$

$$\boxed{\frac{3}{4} x^{4/3} + 4 \sin x - 5 \ln|x| + e^x + C}$$

You can always check by differentiating.
Don't forget the $+C$.

The area between a function $f(x)$ and the x -axis from $x=a$ to $x=b$ is called the integral of $f(x)$ from a to b , denoted $\int_a^b f(x) dx$.

Area above the x -axis is taken to be positive and below the x -axis is taken to be negative.

Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

If $F(x)$ is an antiderivative of $f(x)$, then

$$\int_a^b f(x) = F(b) - F(a)$$

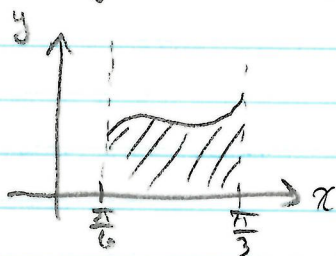
Ex 2. Compute $\int_0^1 (x\sqrt[3]{x^2} + x) dx$

$$\sqrt[3]{x^2} = x^{2/3}, \text{ so } x\sqrt[3]{x^2} = x \cdot x^{2/3} = x^{5/3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 (x^{5/3} + x) dx &= \left(\frac{3}{8} x^{8/3} + \frac{1}{2} x^2 \right) \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \left(\frac{3}{8} (1)^{8/3} + \frac{1}{2} (1)^2 \right) - \left(\frac{3}{8} (0)^{8/3} + \frac{1}{2} (0)^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{\frac{7}{8}} \end{aligned}$$

Ex 3. Find the area of the region bounded by the graphs of

$$y = 3\sec^2 x + \sin x, y = 0, x = \frac{\pi}{6}, x = \frac{\pi}{3}$$



This area is simply

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} (3\sec^2 x + \sin x) dx \\ &= (3\tan x - \cos x) \Big|_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (3\tan(\frac{\pi}{3}) - \cos(\frac{\pi}{3})) - (3\tan(\frac{\pi}{6}) - \cos(\frac{\pi}{6})) \\ &= (3\sqrt{3} - \frac{1}{2}) - (3\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}) \\ &= 3\sqrt{3} - \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{3} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{5\sqrt{3} - 1}{2}}$$

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Ex 4. At 3pm, there is no snow on the ground and snow begins to fall. The rate of change of the amount of snow is given by $A'(t) = 3t + 2$ mm/hr, where t is measured in hours after 3pm.

(a) How much snow falls between 4pm and 6pm?

$$\begin{aligned} 4 \text{ pm is } t=1, \quad 6 \text{ pm is } t=3 \\ \text{So want } A(3) - A(1) &= \int_1^3 A'(t) dt \\ \int_1^3 (3t+2) dt &= \left(\frac{3}{2} t^2 + 2t \right) \Big|_1^3 \\ &= \left(\frac{3}{2} (3)^2 + 2(3) \right) - \left(\frac{3}{2} (1)^2 + 2(1) \right) \\ &= \frac{27}{2} + 6 - \frac{3}{2} - 2 \\ &= \boxed{16 \text{ mm}} \end{aligned}$$

(b) After how many hours after 3pm will there be 3 cm of snow? Round to the nearest tenth.

$$\begin{aligned} 3 \text{ cm} &= 30 \text{ mm} \\ \text{The amount of snow } b \text{ hours after 3pm is} \\ \int_0^b A'(t) dt &\stackrel{\text{want}}{=} 30 \\ \int_0^b (3t+2) dt &= \left(\frac{3}{2} t^2 + 2t \right) \Big|_0^b = \frac{3}{2} b^2 + 2b \\ \text{want } \frac{3}{2} b^2 + 2b &= 30 \Leftrightarrow \frac{3}{2} b^2 + 2b - 30 = 0 \\ b &= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)(-30)}}{2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{196}}{3} \\ b &\approx 3.9 \text{ or } -5.2 \\ \text{negative answer doesn't make sense} \\ \text{so } &\boxed{3.9 \text{ hours}} \end{aligned}$$