

Chapter 4. Integration

4.1. Indefinite Integrals, Differential Equations, and Modeling

Definition. A function $F(x)$ is an *antiderivative* of a function $f(x)$ if $F'(x) = f(x)$ for all x in the domain of f . The **set** of all antiderivatives of f is the *indefinite integral* of f with respect to x , denoted by $\int f(x) dx$. The symbol \int is an *integral sign*. The function f is the *integrand* of the integral, and x is the *variable of integration*.

Note. We denote the indefinite integral SET as

$$\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C$$

where F is a specific antiderivative and C represents an “arbitrary constant.” (In class, we will use “ k ” for a specific constant.)

Examples. Page 319 numbers 12 and 23.

Table 4.1. Integral Formulas

Indefinite Integral	Derivative Formula
1. $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, n \neq -1, n \text{ rational}$	$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \right] = x^n$
$\int dx = \int 1 dx = x + C$ (special case)	$\frac{d}{dx}[x] = 1$
2. $\int \sin kx dx = -\frac{\cos kx}{k} + C$	$\frac{d}{dx} \left[-\frac{\cos kx}{k} \right] = \sin kx$
3. $\int \cos kx dx = \frac{\sin kx}{k} + C$	$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{\sin kx}{k} \right] = \cos kx$
4. $\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C$	$\frac{d}{dx}[\tan x] = \sec^2 x$
5. $\int \csc^2 x dx = -\cot x + C$	$\frac{d}{dx}[-\cot x] = \csc^2 x$
6. $\int \sec x \tan x dx = \sec x + C$	$\frac{d}{dx}[\sec x] = \sec x \tan x$
7. $\int \csc x \cot x dx = -\csc x + C$	$\frac{d}{dx}[-\csc x] = \csc x \cot x$

Definition. The problem of finding a function y of x when we know y' and a value of y at a particular point x_0 is called an *initial value problem*.

Example. Page 321 numbers 54 and 58, page 320 number 36.