

DEFINITION: A function f is said to be **integrable** on a finite interval $[a, b]$ if the limit

$$\lim_{\max \Delta x_k \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k^*) \Delta x_k$$

exists and does not depend on the choice of the partitions or on the choice of the numbers x_k^* in the subintervals. When this is the case we denote the limit by the symbol

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{\max \Delta x_k \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k^*) \Delta x_k$$

which is called the **definite integral** of f from a to b . The numbers a and b are called the **lower limit of integration** and the **upper limit of integration**, respectively, and $f(x)$ is called the **integrand**.

EXAMPLE: Let $f(x) = 1$, then f is integrable on $[a, b]$ and

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

PROOF: We have

$$\sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k^*)\Delta x_k = \sum_{k=1}^n 1 \cdot \Delta x_k = \sum_{k=1}^n \Delta x_k = b - a,$$

therefore

$$\lim_{\max \Delta x_k \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k^*)\Delta x_k = \lim_{\max \Delta x_k \rightarrow 0} (b - a) = b - a.$$

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NOTATION: Denote

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

which is called the indefinite integral.

$f(x)$	$F(x)$	$\int f(x)dx = F(x) + C$	$\int_5^9 f(x)dx = F(b) - F(a)$
1	$x, x + 1, x - 100, \dots$	$x + C$	$9 - 5 = 4$
2	$2x, 2x - 5, 2x + 87, \dots$	$2x + C$	$2 \cdot 9 - 2 \cdot 5 = 8$
10	$10x, 10x - 2, 10x + 10, \dots$	$10x + C$	$10 \cdot 9 - 10 \cdot 5 = 40$
x	$\frac{x^2}{2}, \frac{x^2}{2} - 3, \frac{x^2}{2} + 23, \dots$	$\frac{x^2}{2} + C$	$\frac{9^2}{2} - \frac{5^2}{2} = 28$
$x + 1$	$\frac{x^2}{2} + x, \frac{x^2}{2} + x - 12, \frac{x^2}{2} + x - 47, \dots$	$\frac{x^2}{2} + x + C$	$\frac{9^2}{2} + 9 - \left(\frac{5^2}{2} + 5\right) = 32$
x^2	$\frac{x^3}{3}, \frac{x^3}{3} - 4, \frac{x^3}{3} + 9, \dots$	$\frac{x^3}{3} + C$	$\frac{9^3}{3} - \frac{5^3}{3} = 202$
\sqrt{x}	$\frac{2x^{3/2}}{3}, \frac{2x^{3/2}}{3} - 5, \frac{2x^{3/2}}{3} + 3, \dots$	$\frac{2x^{3/2}}{3} + C$	$\frac{2 \cdot 9^{3/2}}{3} - \frac{2 \cdot 5^{3/2}}{3} \approx 10.546$

TABLE

DIFFERENTIATION FORMULA	INTEGRATION FORMULA
$[x^r]' = (r - 1)x^{r-1}$	$\int x^r dx = \frac{x^{r+1}}{r+1} + C \quad (r \neq -1)$
$[\sin x]' = \cos x$	$\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$
$[\cos x]' = -\sin x + C$	$\int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$
$[e^x]' = e^x$	$\int e^x dx = e^x + C$
$[a^x]' = a^x \ln a \quad (a > 0, a \neq 1)$	$\int a^x dx = \frac{a^x}{\ln a} + C \quad (a > 0, a \neq 1)$
$[\ln x]' = \frac{1}{x}$	$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x + C$

DEFINITION:

(a) If a is in the domain of f , we define

$$\int_a^a f(x)dx = 0$$

(b) If f is integrable on $[a, b]$, then we define

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

THEOREM: If f and g are integrable on $[a, b]$ and if c is a constant, then cf , $f + g$, and $f - g$ are integrable on $[a, b]$ and

$$(a) \int_a^b cf(x)dx = c \int_a^b f(x)dx$$

$$(b) \int_a^b [f(x) + g(x)]dx = \int_a^b f(x)dx + \int_a^b g(x)dx$$

$$(c) \int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)]dx = \int_a^b f(x)dx - \int_a^b g(x)dx$$

THEOREM: If f is integrable on a closed interval containing the three numbers a , b , and c , then

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^c f(x)dx + \int_c^b f(x)dx$$

no matter how the numbers are ordered.

THEOREM:

(a) If f is integrable on $[a, b]$ and $f(x) \geq 0$ for all x in $[a, b]$, then

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx \geq 0$$

(b) If f and g are integrable on $[a, b]$ and $f(x) \geq g(x)$ for all x in $[a, b]$, then

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx \geq \int_a^b g(x)dx$$