

GATE PATHSHALA

Integrals

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Properties of Indefinite Integrals

Let $f(x)$, $g(x)$ be integrable functions and $c \in \mathbb{R}$:

1. Linearity

$$\begin{aligned}\int [f(x) + g(x)] dx &= \int f(x) dx + \int g(x) dx \\ \int c \cdot f(x) dx &= c \cdot \int f(x) dx\end{aligned}$$

2. Reversal of Derivative

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\int f(x) dx \right) = f(x)$$

3. General Antiderivative

$$\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C, \quad \text{where } F'(x) = f(x)$$

4. Substitution Rule

If $u = g(x)$, then:

$$\int f(g(x))g'(x) dx = \int f(u) du$$

List of Indefinite Integrals

A. Basic Power and Polynomial Forms

$$\begin{aligned}\int x^n dx &= \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C \quad (n \neq -1) \\ \int \frac{1}{x} dx &= \ln |x| + C \\ \int \sqrt{x} dx &= \frac{2}{3}x^{3/2} + C\end{aligned}$$

B. Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

$$\begin{aligned}\int e^x dx &= e^x + C \\ \int a^x dx &= \frac{a^x}{\ln a} + C \quad (a > 0, a \neq 1) \\ \int \ln x dx &= x \ln x - x + C\end{aligned}$$

C. Trigonometric Functions

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sin x dx &= -\cos x + C \\ \int \cos x dx &= \sin x + C \\ \int \tan x dx &= -\ln |\cos x| + C = \ln |\sec x| + C \\ \int \cot x dx &= \ln |\sin x| + C \\ \int \sec x dx &= \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C \\ \int \csc x dx &= \ln |\csc x - \cot x| + C\end{aligned}$$

D. Inverse Trigonometric Functions

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx &= \sin^{-1} x + C \\ \int \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx &= \cos^{-1} x + C \\ \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx &= \tan^{-1} x + C \\ \int \frac{-1}{1+x^2} dx &= \cot^{-1} x + C \\ \int \frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}} dx &= \sec^{-1} x + C \\ \int \frac{-1}{|x|\sqrt{x^2-1}} dx &= \csc^{-1} x + C\end{aligned}$$

E. Hyperbolic Functions

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sinh x \, dx &= \cosh x + C \\ \int \cosh x \, dx &= \sinh x + C \\ \int \tanh x \, dx &= \ln |\cosh x| + C \\ \int \operatorname{sech}^2 x \, dx &= \tanh x + C \\ \int \operatorname{csch}^2 x \, dx &= -\coth x + C\end{aligned}$$

F. Other Common Forms

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} \, dx &= \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C \\ \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \, dx &= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C \\ \int \frac{1}{x^2 - a^2} \, dx &= \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{x - a}{x + a} \right| + C\end{aligned}$$

Properties of Definite Integrals

Let $f(x)$, $g(x)$ be integrable functions on $[a, b]$, and $c \in \mathbb{R}$:

1. Linearity

$$\begin{aligned}\int_a^b c f(x) \, dx &= c \int_a^b f(x) \, dx \\ \int_a^b [f(x) \pm g(x)] \, dx &= \int_a^b f(x) \, dx \pm \int_a^b g(x) \, dx\end{aligned}$$

2. Interval Additivity

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

3. Reversal of Limits

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

4. Zero Interval

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

5. Comparison Property

If $f(x) \leq g(x)$ on $[a, b]$, then:

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

6. Absolute Value Inequality

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

7. Mean Value Theorem for Integrals

If f is continuous on $[a, b]$, then $\exists c \in [a, b]$ such that:

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

8. Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

If $F'(x) = f(x)$, then:

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

Common Definite Integrals

1. Power and Polynomial Functions

$$\int_0^1 x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}, \quad n > -1$$
$$\int_{-a}^a x^n dx = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{2a^{n+1}}{n+1} & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

2. Exponential Functions

$$\int_0^1 e^x dx = e - 1$$
$$\int_0^\infty e^{-x} dx = 1$$
$$\int_0^\infty x e^{-x} dx = 1$$
$$\int_0^\infty x^n e^{-x} dx = \Gamma(n+1) \quad (\text{Gamma function})$$

3. Logarithmic Functions

$$\int_0^1 \ln x \, dx = -1$$
$$\int_1^a \ln x \, dx = a \ln a - a + 1$$

4. Trigonometric Functions

$$\int_0^\pi \sin x \, dx = 2, \quad \int_0^\pi \cos x \, dx = 0$$
$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 x \, dx = \pi, \quad \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 x \, dx = \pi$$
$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n x \, dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^n x \, dx = \begin{cases} \frac{(n-1)!!}{n!!} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ \frac{(n-1)!!}{n!!} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

5. Inverse Trigonometric Functions

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \, dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$$
$$\int_0^1 \tan^{-1} x \, dx = \frac{\pi \ln 2}{4}$$

6. Gaussian Integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} \, dx = \sqrt{\pi}$$

7. Special Definite Integrals

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin x}{x} \, dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (\text{Dirichlet integral})$$
$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} \, dx = \frac{\pi}{2}$$
$$\int_0^1 \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x} \, dx = \frac{\pi^2}{12}$$
$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^{p-1}}{1+x} \, dx = \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi p)} \quad \text{for } 0 < p < 1$$