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INTEGRALS

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7(a) INTEGRAL AS ANTI-DERIVATIVE

CONCEPTS & FORMULAS

1) **Integral as Anti-derivative :**

If $\frac{d}{dx}F(x) = f(x)$, then we know that, $f(x)$ is called the derivative of $F(x)$ with respect to x .

Inversely mentioning, $F(x)$ is known as **anti derivative** or **primitive** or **integral** of $f(x)$ w.r.to x .

We observe that, a given function possess several anti derivatives.

Ex: $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 3x) = 2x + 3$, $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 3x + 4) = 2x + 3$, $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 3x - 5) = 2x + 3$

Thus, the anti derivatives of $2x+3$ are x^2+3x or x^2+3x+4 or x^2+3x-5, in general x^2+3x+c , $c \in \mathbb{R}$

2) **Indefinite Integral:** If $F(x)$ is an anti derivative of $f(x)$, then **$F(x)+c$** , $c \in \mathbb{R}$ is called the **indefinite integral** of $f(x)$.

3) **Integration:** Integration is an 'inverse process' (Anti - differentiation) of differentiation .

4) **Notation:** If the integral of $f(x)$ is $F(x)$ then it is denoted by **$I = \int f(x)dx = F(x)+c$**

The symbol $\int$ is called the integral operator, which is simply read as **integral**.

x is the variable of integration, **c** or **C** is called the **constant of integration**.

dx the differential, just conveys that the integration is to be done w.r.t x .

$f(x)$, the function to be integrated is called the **integrand (integrable function)**.

$F(x)$ is the **integral** and **$F(x)+c$** is the **indefinite integral** of $f(x)$.

Rem 1: $\int (af(x) \pm bg(x))dx = a \int f(x)dx \pm b \int g(x)dx$, where a, b are any fixed constants.

Rem 2: In Indefinite Integrals, constant of integration ' c ' can be added accordingly.

Rem 3: The domain restrictions on integrands are not mentioned in this book, as we focus mainly on the process of integration techniques.

5) **The process of integration:** Just like the process of differentiation, the process of integration for various kinds of functions like Algebraic rational / irrational functions, Trigonometric rational functions etc., involves various methods / techniques / rules of integration like; using certain standard forms, substitution method, integration by resolving into partial fractions, integration by parts, etc.,

ILLUSTRATIVE TABLE ON INTEGRATION

INTEGRATION FORMULAS	ILLUSTRATIONS
1) $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + c, n \neq -1$	$\int x^2 dx = \frac{x^3}{3} + c; \int x^3 dx = \frac{x^4}{4} + c; \int x dx = \frac{x^2}{2} + c$
2) $\int k dx = kx + c, k \text{ is constant}$	$\int 5 dx = 5x + c; \int 1 dx = x + c; \int \frac{1}{2} dx = \frac{1}{2}x + c$
3) $\int x dx = \frac{x^2}{2} + c$	$\int 3x dx = \frac{3x^2}{2} + c; \int 2x dx = \cancel{2} \left(\frac{x^2}{\cancel{2}} \right) + c = x^2 + c$
4) $\int \sqrt{x} dx = \frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + c$	$\int (\sqrt{x} + x + 4) dx = \frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{x^2}{2} + 4x + c$
5) $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 2\sqrt{x} + c$	$\int \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} + \sqrt{x} + x + 5 \right) dx = 2\sqrt{x} + \frac{2}{3} x\sqrt{x} + \frac{x^2}{2} + 5x + c$
6) $\int \frac{1}{x^2} dx = -\frac{1}{x} + c$	$\int \left(\frac{1}{x^2} + x^2 \right) dx = -\frac{1}{x} + \frac{x^3}{3} + c$
7) $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \log_e x + c$	$\int \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} \right) dx = \log_e x - \frac{1}{x} + c$
8) $\int a^x dx = a^x \log_a e + c, a \neq 1$	$\int (2^x - 3^x + 4^x) dx = 2^x \log_2 e - 3^x \log_3 e + 4^x \log_4 e + c$
9) $\int e^x dx = e^x + c$	$\int (e^x + 5^x + x^5) dx = e^x + 5^x \log_5 e + \frac{x^6}{6} + c$
10) $\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + c$	$\int (\sin x - x + 1) dx = -\cos x - \frac{x^2}{2} + x + c$
11) $\int \cos x dx = \sin x + c$	$\int (\cos x - \sin x) dx = \sin x + \cos x + c$
12) $\int \tan x dx = \log \sec x + c$	$\int (\tan x - \sin x + \cos x) dx = \log \sec x + \cos x + \sin x + c$
13) $\int \cot x dx = \log \sin x + c$	$\int (\cot x + \tan x) dx = \log \sin x + \log \sec x + c$
14) $\int \sec x dx = \log \sec x + \tan x + c$	$\int (\sec x + \tan x) dx = \log \sec x + \tan x + \log \sec x + c$
15) $\int \csc x dx = \log \csc x - \cot x + c$	$\int (\csc x - \cot x) dx = \log \csc x - \cot x - \log \sin x + c$
16) $\int \csc^2 x dx = -\cot x + c$	$\int (\csc^2 x - \cot x) dx = -\cot x - \log \sin x + c$
17) $\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + c$	$\int (\sec^2 x - \csc^2 x) dx = \tan x + \cot x + c$
18) $\int \sec x \tan x dx = \sec x + c$	$\int (\sec x \tan x + \sec x + \tan x) dx = \sec x + \log \sec x + \tan x + \log \sec x + c$
19) $\int \csc x \cot x dx = -\csc x + c$	$\int (\csc x \cot x - \sec x \tan x) dx = -\csc x - \sec x + c$

7(b) INTEGRATION BY SUBSTITUTION

CONCEPTS & FORMULAS

Certain integrands can be reduced into standard forms by using suitable substitutions given there.

MODEL FORMULA	ILLUSTRATIONS
Type-1: $\int f(ax+b)dx = \frac{1}{a}F(ax+b) + c$ • Identification: $ax + b$ occurs in place of x • Answer: $\frac{1}{a}$ (Usual Integral) • Substitution: $ax + b = t$	1) $\int \frac{1}{ax+b} dx = \frac{1}{a} \log ax+b + c$ 2) $\int e^{ax+b} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax+b} + c$ 3) $\int \cos(ax+b) dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin(ax+b) + c$ 4) $\int (2x+3)^4 dx = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(2x+3)^5}{5} + c$
Type-2: $\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \log f(x) + c$ • Identification: Derivative of Dr. comes in Nr. • Answer: $\log(\text{Denominator})$ • $\int \frac{\text{derivative of } f(x)}{f(x)} dx = \log f(x) + c$	1) $\int \frac{2x+3}{x^2+3x+4} dx = \log x^2+3x+4 + c$ 2) $\int \cot x dx = \int \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} dx = \log \sin x + c$ 3) $\int \frac{1-\sin x}{x+\cos x} dx = \log x+\cos x + c$
Type-3: $\int (f(x))^n f'(x) dx = \frac{(f(x))^{n+1}}{n+1} + c$ • Identification: Function with its derivative comes in the integrand • Substitution: $f(x) = t$	1) $\int (x^2+3x+4)^5 (2x+3) dx = \frac{(x^2+3x+4)^6}{6} + c$ 2) $\int \sin^5 x \cos x dx = \frac{\sin^6 x}{6} + c$
Type-4: $\int \frac{f'(x)}{\sqrt{f(x)}} dx = 2\sqrt{f(x)} + c$	• $\int \frac{(2ax+b)}{\sqrt{ax^2+bx+c}} dx = 2\sqrt{ax^2+bx+c} + k$
Type-5: $\int f(g(x))g'(x) dx = F(g(x)) + c$ • Inner function $g(x)$ with its derivative $g'(x)$ is seen in the Integrand • Substitution: $g(x) = t$	• $I = \int \cos(x^3) x^2 dx$, Put $x^3 = t \Rightarrow 3x^2 dx = dt \Rightarrow x^2 dx = \frac{dt}{3}$ $\Rightarrow \int \cos t \frac{dt}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \int \cos t dt = \frac{1}{3} \sin t + c = \frac{1}{3} \sin x^3 + c$
Type-6: Linear $\sqrt{\text{Linear}}$; $\frac{1}{\text{Linear} \sqrt{\text{Linear}}}$ • Substitution: $\sqrt{\text{Linear}} = t$ Linear $\sqrt{\text{Quadratic Expression}}$ • Substitution: $\sqrt{\text{Quadratic}} = t$	• $\int x \sqrt{4x+3} dx$, Put $\sqrt{4x+3} = t$ • $\int \frac{1}{(x+2)\sqrt{x+1}} dx$ Put $\sqrt{x+1} = t$ • $(4x+2)\sqrt{x^2+x+1}$, Put $x^2+x+1 = t$

7(d) INTEGRALS OF PARTICULAR FUNCTIONS

6 STANDARD FORMULAS	ILLUSTRATIONS
i) $\int \frac{1}{x^2 - a^2} dx = \frac{1}{2a} \log \left \frac{x-a}{x+a} \right + c$ (Resolvable Partial Fractions)	• $\int \frac{dx}{x^2 - 25} = \int \frac{dx}{x^2 - 5^2} = \frac{1}{2(5)} \log \left \frac{x-5}{x+5} \right + c$
ii) $\int \frac{1}{a^2 - x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2a} \log \left \frac{a+x}{a-x} \right + c$	• $\int \frac{dx}{49 - x^2} = \int \frac{dx}{7^2 - x^2} = \frac{1}{2(7)} \log \left \frac{7+x}{7-x} \right + c$
iii) $\int \frac{1}{x^2 + a^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a} \right) + c$ (Substitution: $x = a \tan \theta$)	1) $\int \frac{dx}{9 + x^2} = \int \frac{dx}{3^2 + x^2} = \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{3} + c$ 2) $\int \frac{dx}{3 + 4x^2} = \int \frac{dx}{((\sqrt{3})^2 + (2x)^2)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{\sqrt{3}} + c$
iv) $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + c$ (Substitution: $x = a \sin \theta$)	1) $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}} = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2^2 - x^2}} = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{2} + c$ 2) $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{9 - 25x^2}} = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{3^2 - (5x)^2}} = \frac{1}{5} \sin^{-1} \frac{5x}{3} + c$
v) $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} dx = \log x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} + c$ (Substitution: $x = a \cosh \theta$)	1) $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} = \log x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1} + c$ 2) $\int \frac{6x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}} = \cosh^{-1} \frac{x}{2} + c$
vi) $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} dx = \log x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} + c$ (Substitution: $x = a \sinh \theta$)	1) $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{3 + x^2}} = \log x + \sqrt{3 + x^2} + c$ 2) $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1 + 4x^2}} = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1^2 + (2x)^2}} = \frac{1}{2} \sinh^{-1}(2x) + c$

II) Evaluation of $\int \frac{px+q}{ax^2+bx+c} dx$, $\int \frac{px+q}{\sqrt{ax^2+bx+c}} dx$, $\int (px+q)\sqrt{ax^2+bx+c} dx$

i.e., $\int \frac{\text{Linear}}{\text{Quadratic}} dx$, $\int \frac{\text{Linear}}{\sqrt{\text{Quadratic}}} dx$, $\int \text{Linear} \sqrt{\text{Quadratic}} dx$ forms

Procedure: $px + q = A \frac{d}{dx}(ax^2 + bx + c) + B$ i.e., $\text{Linear} = A \frac{d}{dx}(\text{Quadratic}) + B$

Now, find A, B by comparing the coefficients of x and the constant terms and integrate accordingly

III) 'COMPLETING THE SQUARE' PROCESS OF A QUADRATIC

Reducing process of $ax^2 + bx + c$ into $A^2 \pm x^2$ form.

$$\begin{aligned}
 ax^2 + bx + c &= a \left(x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} \right) = a \left(x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \left(\frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 + \frac{c}{a} \right) \\
 &= a \left(x^2 + 2(x) \frac{b}{2a} + \left(\frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 + \frac{c}{a} - \frac{b^2}{4a^2} \right) = a \left[\left(x + \frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 + \frac{4ac - b^2}{4a^2} \right] = a \left[\left(x + \frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{4ac - b^2}}{2a} \right)^2 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Inwords: First see that coefficient of x^2 is 1. Take its coefficient common if required.

Then, add and subtract the square of the half of the coefficient of x and simplify.

7(e) INTEGRATION BY PARTIAL FRACTIONS

HINTS ON PARTIAL FRACTIONS

$$1) \frac{px+q}{(x-a)(x-b)} = \frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{B}{x-b}, a \neq b; \quad 2) \frac{px+q}{(x-a)^2} = \frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{B}{(x-a)^2}$$

$$3) \frac{px^2+qx+r}{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)} = \frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{B}{(x-b)} + \frac{C}{(x-c)}$$

$$4) \frac{px^2+qx+r}{(x-a)^2(x-b)} = \frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{B}{(x-a)^2} + \frac{C}{(x-b)}$$

$$5) \frac{px^2+qx+r}{(x-a)(x^2+bx+c)} = \frac{A}{x-a} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+bx+c} \text{ where } x^2+bx+c \text{ cannot be factorised further.}$$

Note: If the integrand is an improper rational function of the form $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$ ($\deg P(x) \geq \deg Q(x)$)

then divide $P(x)$ by $Q(x)$, write $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = T(x) + \frac{P_1(x)}{Q(x)}$ and proceed accordingly.

Tips on Partial Fractions:

$$\frac{1}{x(x+a)} = \frac{1}{a} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+a} \right); \quad \frac{1}{x(x-a)} = \frac{1}{a} \left(\frac{1}{x-a} - \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{(x+a)(x+b)} = \frac{1}{\text{difference of factors}} \left(\frac{1}{\text{small factor}} - \frac{1}{\text{big factor}} \right)$$

7(f) INTEGRATION BY PARTS

CONCEPTS & FORMULAS

We know well about the **uv** formula in **differentiation**. Similarly, if it is required to integrate a function in the form **uv**, then we apply the formula called **Integration by parts**.

- 1) **Integration by parts:** If u, v are functions of x then $\int (uv)dx = uv_1 - \int (v_1 u')dx + c$

where v_1 is integral of v and u' is derivative of u .

Here, u is called the first function and v is called the second function.

In words, $\int (\text{first function}) \cdot (\text{second function}) dx =$

$(\text{first function})(\text{integral of second function}) - \int (\text{integral of second function}) (\text{diff. coeff. of first function}) dx$

☛ We prefer the second function whose integral is well known to us.

- 2) '**Integration by parts formula**' can also be written in various following other ways.

(i) $\int uv = u \int v - \int \left(\int v \cdot du \right) + c$ (or) $\int uv = u \int v - \int \left(du \int v \right) + c$

(ii) $\int u dv = uv - \int v du + c$

(iii) $\int u v' = uv - \int v u' + c$

(iv) $\int f(x)g(x)dx = f(x) \int g(x)dx - \int [f'(x) \int g(x)]dx + c$

Note 1: In applying the 'by parts formula', any convenient notation or method can be used.

Note 2: 'Integration by parts formula' can be applied directly in case of lengthy solutions.

Note 3: Constant of integration 'c' can be added accordingly.

Note 4: In the second part of R.H.S of the formula, any one of $\int (v_1 u')dx$ (or) $\int (u v_1')dx$ be used.

- 3) **Extension Rule:** If u is an algebraic function whose derivative vanishes after few steps and v is an exponential function then $\int u v dx = uv_1 - u'v_2 + u''v_3 - u'''v_4 + \dots + c$

Here $u', u'', u''', \dots$ are successive derivatives of u and $v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots$ are successive integrals of v .

- 4) **ILATE Order:** It is a preferable choice, to designate first function u & second function v in the serial order of Inverse trigonometric, Logarithmic, Algebraic, Trigonometric, Exponential functions.

- 5) **Single Integrand- Second Function 1(SF1):** In case of certain single integrand functions like $\log x, \sin^{-1}x, \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}, \dots$ the second function (v) should be taken as '1'.

- 6) **Model problems involving 'integration by parts':**

- Problems which use 'integration by parts' only once
- Problems which use 'integration by parts' twice or more
- Problems which need to take '1' as second function
- Problems reducible to 'integration by parts' form by suitable substitution
- 'Recurrence of Integrand' or 'Successive reduction' model problems

- 7) **Important Result:** $\int e^x (f(x) + f'(x))dx = e^x f(x) + c$

7(g) INTEGRATION OF SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

CONCEPTS & FORMULAS

$$1) \int \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx = \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + c \quad \bullet \quad \int \sqrt{25 - x^2} dx = \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{5^2 - x^2} + \frac{25}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{5} + c$$

(Substitution: $x = a \sin \theta$)

$$2) \int \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} dx = \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \log |x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}| + c \quad \bullet \quad \int \sqrt{1 + x^2} dx = \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{1 + x^2} + \frac{1}{2} \sinh^{-1} x + c$$

(Substitution: $x = a \sinh \theta$)

$$3) \int \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} dx = \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} - \frac{a^2}{2} \log |x + \sqrt{x^2 - a^2}| + c \quad \bullet \quad \int \sqrt{x^2 - 9} dx = \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{x^2 - 9} - \frac{9}{2} \cosh^{-1} \frac{x}{4} + c$$

(Substitution: $x = a \cosh \theta$)

$$4) \text{ For } \int \frac{dx}{ax^2 + bx + c} \text{ or } \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}} \text{ write } ax^2 + bx + c \text{ as follows:}$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = a \left(x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} \right) = a \left(\left(x + \frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{c}{a} - \frac{b^2}{4a^2} \right) \right)$$

$$5) \text{ Evaluation of } \int \frac{px + q}{ax^2 + bx + c} dx, \int \frac{px + q}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}} dx, \int (px + q) \sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c} dx$$

$$\text{i.e., } \int \frac{\text{Linear}}{\text{Quadratic}} dx, \int \frac{\text{Linear}}{\sqrt{\text{Quadratic}}} dx, \int \text{Linear} \sqrt{\text{Quadratic}} dx \text{ forms}$$

Procedure: Write $\text{Linear} = A \frac{d}{dx}(\text{Quadratic}) + B$

$$px + q = A \frac{d}{dx}(ax^2 + bx + c) + B = A(2ax + b) + B$$

Now, find A, B by comparing the coefficients of x and the constant terms and integrate accordingly

7(h) DEFINITE INTEGRALS

CONCEPTS & FORMULAS

1) The fundamental theorem - II of integral calculus:

Let f be a continuous function defined on the interval $[a, b]$ and F be the primitive of f then

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

Here, a is called the lower limit of integration and b is called the upper limit of integration

Example: $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x dx = [\sin x]_0^{\pi/2} = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin 0 = 1 - 0 = 1$

2) Evaluation of Definite Integrals:

Procedure 1: Integrate the given integrand as usual without changing the limits and finally in the primitive function substitute the lower and upper limits as required.

Procedure 2: Select a proper substitution, say $f(x) = t$ so that the given integrand reduces to a known standard form, in terms of the new variable t . Find the corresponding lower limit & upper limit in terms of the new variable t . Similarly, integrate the 'new integrand' w.r.to ' t ' and simplify and finally replace t with $f(x)$.

Ex: Let us evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1}x}{1+x^2} dx$ using both the procedures.

Sol: Procedure 1: We know that $\int f(x)f'(x)dx = \frac{[f(x)]^2}{2}$

$$\therefore I = \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1}x}{1+x^2} dx = \left[\frac{(\tan^{-1}x)^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} \left[[\tan^{-1}(1)]^2 - [\tan^{-1}(0)]^2 \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right)^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{32}$$

Procedure 2: Put $\tan^{-1}x = t \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{1+x^2} \right) dx = dt$. Also $\tan^{-1}x = t \Rightarrow x = \tan t$

Now, the lower limit $x = 0 \Rightarrow \tan t = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0$; the upper limit $x = 1 \Rightarrow \tan t = 1 \Rightarrow t = \pi/4$

$$\therefore I = \int_0^{\pi/4} t dt = \left[\frac{t^2}{2} \right]_0^{\pi/4} = \frac{1}{2} [t^2]_0^{\pi/4} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right)^2 - 0 \right] = \frac{\pi^2}{32}$$

3) Definite Integral by 'By parts': $\int_a^b uv dx = [uv]_a^b - \int_a^b (v_1 u') dx$

Ex: Let us Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi/2} x \sin x dx$ using integration by parts.

Sol: Let $u = x$ and $v = \sin x$. Then $v_1 = -\cos x$ and $u' = 1$. Now from "By Parts Rule", we have

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{\pi/2} x \sin x dx = [x(-\cos x)]_0^{\pi/2} - \int_0^{\pi/2} (-\cos x)(1) dx = \left[-\frac{\pi}{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right] + \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x dx \\ &= (0 - 0) + [\sin x]_0^{\pi/2} = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin 0 = 1 - 0 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

7(j) PROPERTIES OF DEFINITE INTEGRAL

Property-0 (P₀) : $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^b f(t)dt = \int_a^b f(\theta)d\theta$

Thus the value of the definite integral does not change with the change of the variable.

Example: $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x dx = [\sin x]_0^{\pi/2} = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin 0 = 1 - 0 = 1$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos \theta d\theta = [\sin \theta]_0^{\pi/2} = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin 0 = 1 - 0 = 1$$

Property P₁: $\int_a^b f(x)dx = -\int_b^a f(x)dx$

Proof: If $\int f(x)dx = F(x)$ then $\int_a^b f(x)dx = F(b) - F(a) = -[F(a) - F(b)] = -[F(x)]_b^a = -\int_b^a f(x)dx$

Example: $\int_1^2 x dx = \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^2 = \frac{1}{2}(2^2 - 1^2) = \frac{1}{2}(4 - 1) = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\int_2^1 x dx = \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_2^1 = \frac{1}{2}(1^2 - 2^2) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - 4) = -\frac{3}{2} = -\int_1^2 x dx$$

Property P₂: $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^c f(x)dx + \int_c^b f(x)dx$ for $a < c < b$

Proof: $\int_a^c f(x)dx + \int_c^b f(x)dx = [F(x)]_a^c + [F(x)]_c^b = F(c) - F(a) + F(b) - F(c) = F(b) - F(a) = \int_a^b f(x)dx$

Example: Let us verify that $\int_1^3 x dx = \int_1^2 x dx + \int_2^3 x dx$

Sol: $\int_1^3 x dx = \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^3 = \frac{1}{2}(3^2 - 1^2) = \frac{1}{2}(9 - 1) = \frac{1}{2}(8) = 4$

$$\int_1^2 x dx = \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^2 = \frac{1}{2}(2^2 - 1^2) = \frac{1}{2}(4 - 1) = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\int_2^3 x dx = \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_2^3 = \frac{1}{2}(3^2 - 2^2) = \frac{1}{2}(9 - 4) = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\therefore \int_1^2 x dx + \int_2^3 x dx = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{5}{2} = \frac{8}{2} = 4 = \int_1^3 x dx \quad \text{Hence verified.}$$

Property P₃: $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^b f(a+b-x)dx$

Example: $\int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \csc^2 x dx = [-\cot x]_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} = -\left(\cot \frac{\pi}{2} - \cot \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = -(0 - 1) = 1$

$$\text{Now, } \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \csc^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{2} - x \right) dx = \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \csc^2 \left(\frac{3\pi}{4} - x \right) dx = \left[\cot \left(\frac{3\pi}{4} - x \right) \right]_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2}$$

$$= \cot \left(\frac{3\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \cot \left(\frac{3\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \cot \frac{\pi}{4} - \cot \frac{\pi}{2} = 1 - 0 = 1. \text{ Hence verified the result.}$$

Property P₄: $\int_0^a f(x)dx = \int_0^a f(a-x)dx$

Example: $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x dx = [\sin x]_0^{\pi/2} = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin 0 = 1 - 0 = 1$

Now, $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x dx = [-\cos x]_0^{\pi/2} = -\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{2} - \cos 0\right) = -(0 - 1) = 1$

Hence verified the result.

Property P₅: $\int_0^{2a} f(x)dx = \int_0^a f(x)dx + \int_0^a f(2a-x)dx$

Property P₆: $\int_0^{2a} f(x)dx = \begin{cases} 2 \int_0^a f(x)dx, & \text{if } f(2a-x) = f(x) \\ 0, & \text{if } f(2a-x) = -f(x) \end{cases}$

Example: Evaluate $\int_0^{\pi} \sin^3 x \cdot \cos^3 x dx$.

Sol: Let $f(x) = \sin^3 x \cos^3 x$

$\Rightarrow f(\pi-x) = \sin^3(\pi-x) \cos^3(\pi-x) = (\sin^3 x)(-\cos^3 x) = -\sin^3 x \cos^3 x = -f(x)$

$\therefore I = \int_0^{\pi} \sin^3 x \cdot \cos^3 x dx = 0$

Property P₇: $\int_{-a}^a f(x)dx = \begin{cases} 2 \int_0^a f(x)dx & \text{if } f(x) \text{ is an even function} \\ 0 & \text{if } f(x) \text{ is an odd function} \end{cases}$

Example 1: Find $\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos x dx$

Sol: Let $f(x) = \cos x \Rightarrow f(-x) = \cos(-x) = \cos x = f(x)$. So $\cos x$ is an even function.

$\therefore I = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos x dx = 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x dx = 2[\sin x]_0^{\pi/2} = 2\left(\sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin 0\right) = 2(1 - 0) = 2$

Example 2: Find $\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \sin x dx$

Sol: Let $f(x) = \sin x \Rightarrow f(-x) = \sin(-x) = -\sin x = -f(x)$. So $\sin x$ is an odd function.

$\therefore I = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \sin x dx = 0$