

Lecture 1
Integration I
Anti-derivatives

Anti-derivatives and Integration

- So far we have worked with *known* (or given) *functions* that *provided information* about the *total amount* of a quantity.
- By working with these functions we can obtain information about the rate of change of these quantities.
- The latter allow us to answer important questions about the intervals of increase or decrease as well as the extreme values of the functions.

Anti-derivatives and Integration

- It is *not always possible to find ready-made functions that provide information* about the *total amount* of a quantity,
- But it is *often possible* to collect enough data *to come up with a function that gives the rate of change* of a quantity.

Anti-derivatives and Integration

- We know that the *rate of change* is given by the *derivative*,
- And so it is natural to try *reversing the process*, i.e. *using derivatives to find original functions*.
- This *reverse process* is called *anti-differentiation* or *integration*.

In Summary

- Differentiation of $f(x)$ gives $f'(x)$
- Integration of $f'(x)$ gives $f(x)$

Anti-derivatives and Integration

- The *antiderivative* of a function is defined as follows,
- *If $F'(x) = f(x)$*
- *then the function F is called*
- *an antiderivative of f .*

Example

- If $F(x) = x^3$,
- then $F'(x) = f(x) = 3x^2$,
- and so F is an antiderivative of $f(x) = 3x^2$.

Example

- Find *an antiderivative* of $f(x) = 6x^5$.
- We recall that $(x^n)' = nx^{n-1}$
- and get $F(x) = x^6$.

The Integration Constant

- We observe that the function $F(x) = x^3$ is not the only function whose derivative is $f(x) = 3x^2$.
- Set $G(x) = x^3 + 5$. It is obvious that $G'(x) = 3x^2$.
- In general, every function G of the form $G(x) = x^3 + C$, where C is a real number, is an antiderivative of $f(x) = 3x^2$.

The Integration Constant

- This is the case in general,
- If F and G are anti-derivatives of f on some interval, then there is a constant C such
- that $G(x) = F(x) + C$
- *The real number C is called **integration constant***

Anti-derivatives and Integrals

- The set of all *anti-derivatives* of f is called the *indefinite integral* of f . This is denoted by

$$\int f(x)dx$$

- Thus

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

- *where F is an antiderivative of f*

Integration Toolbox

- In the previous section we saw how intimately differentiation and indefinite integrals are related.
- It is therefore natural to expect that techniques for finding integrals can be obtained from the rules of differentiation which we had learned before.

Integration Toolbox

- We begin by recalling some of the techniques we used to find derivatives.

1. $(kf(x))' = kf'(x);$

2. $(f(x) \pm g(x))' = f'(x) \pm g'(x);$

3. $(x^n)' = nx^{n-1};$

4. $(\ln |x|)' = \frac{1}{x}, x \neq 0;$

5. $(e^x)' = e^x.$

Integration Toolbox 1

- Rewriting the rules of differentiation in the integral form we obtain the first part of our Integration Toolbox.

Integration Toolbox 1

1. $\int kf(x) dx = k \int f(x) dx;$

2. $\int (f(x) \pm g(x))dx = \int f(x) dx \pm \int g(x) dx;$

Integration Toolbox 1

$$3. \int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}, n \neq -1;$$

$$4. \int x^{-1} dx = \ln |x| + C, x \neq 0;$$

$$5. \int e^x dx = e^x + C.$$

Example

- Find

$$\int (3x^4 - \frac{2}{x} + 7e^x) dx$$

Solution

- We make consecutive use of Rules 1 and 2,
- and then apply Rules 3, 4 and 5 to the first, second and third terms, respectively.

$$\begin{aligned}\int (3x^4 - \frac{2}{x} + 7e^x) dx &= 3 \int x^4 dx - 2 \int x^{-1} dx + 7 \int e^x dx \\ &= \frac{3x^5}{5} - 2 \ln |x| + 7e^x + C.\end{aligned}$$

Example

- Find

$$\int \frac{x^4 - \sqrt{x}}{x^2} dx$$

Solution

- We first rewrite the function to be integrated in the simplest form,
- and then using rules 2 and 3, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{x^4 - \sqrt{x}}{x^2} dx &= \int \frac{x^4}{x^2} - \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x^2} dx = \int (x^2 - x^{-\frac{3}{2}}) dx \\ &= \frac{x^3}{3} + 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + C = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} + C.\end{aligned}$$

Find the following integrals

$$\int 3e^x dx$$

$$\int \frac{2}{x} dx$$

$$\int z^3 dz$$

$$\int 5 dx$$

$$\int e^2 dx$$

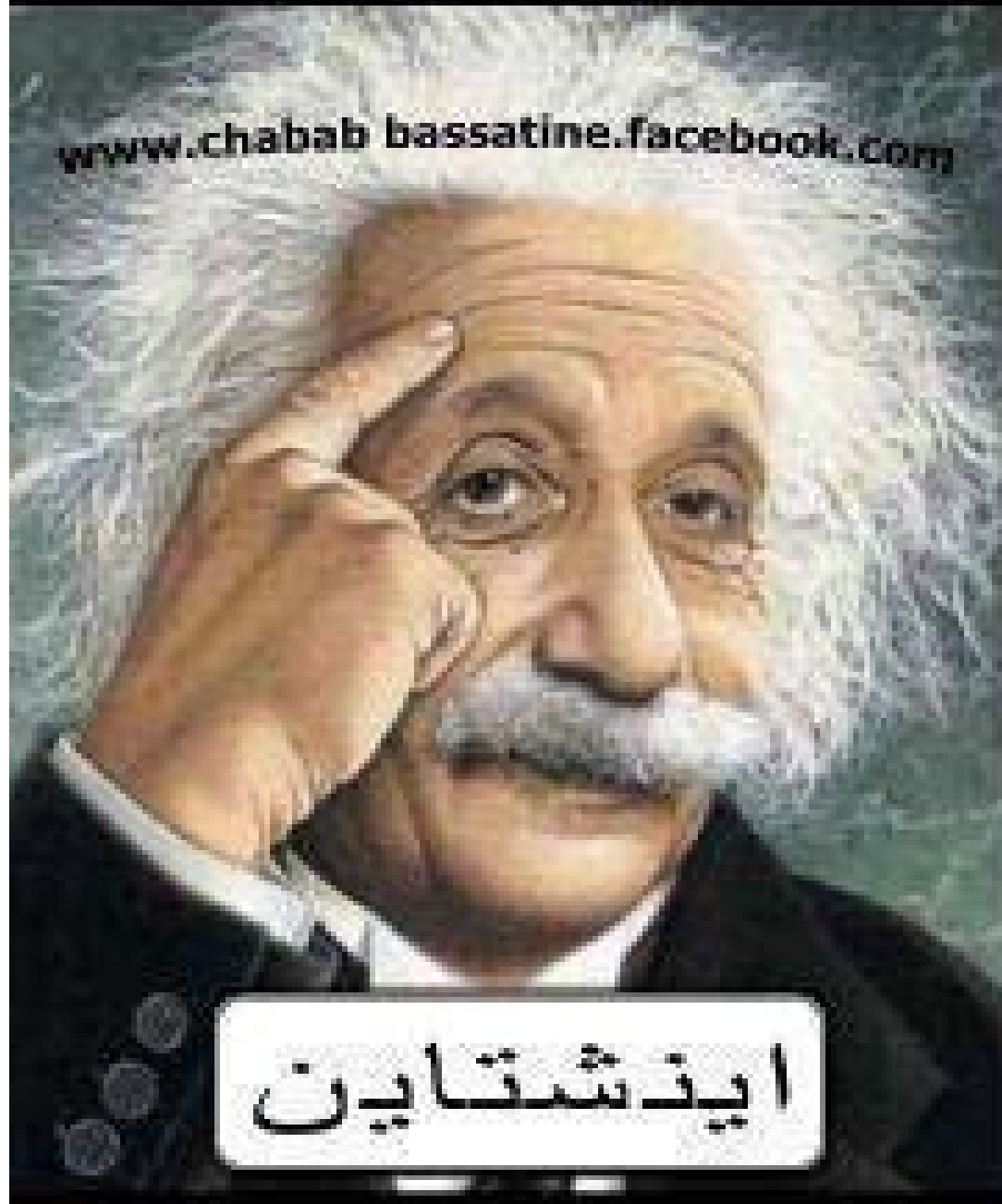
$$\int y^2 dx$$

$$\int y^2 dx, \text{ where } y = x + 1$$

$$\int 2e^x - \sqrt{x} + \frac{7}{x} dx$$

$$\int 2e^x - \sqrt{x} + \frac{7}{x^2} dx$$

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