



o Lecture (1)

Indefinite Integral

• EX. 1 Let $f(x) = 2x$, Find the function F such that

$$F'(x) = f(x)$$

Ans:

$$F(x) = x^2, F(x) = x^2 + 5, F(x) = x^2 - 7/3, \dots$$

i.e. $F(x) = x^2 + C$, C is any constant

$F(x)$ is called antiderivative of $f(x)$

Definition

A function F is an antiderivative of the function f on an interval I if $F'(x) = f(x)$ for every x in I .

* The process of finding $F(x)$ is called antidiifferentiation or Integration.

The Indefinite Integral can be defined as

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

Labels:
 - Indefinite integral (points to the integral symbol)
 - Integration (points to the integral symbol)
 - Integrand (points to $f(x)$)
 - antiderivative of $f(x)$ (points to $F(x)$)
 - Constant of Integration (points to C)

* Power Rule for the indefinite Integral

$$\int x^r dx = \frac{x^{r+1}}{r+1} + C, \quad r \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ and } r \neq -1$$

• EX. 2 Evaluate (i) $\int 2x dx$ (ii) $\int (x^3 + 3x^5 - \frac{7}{3}x^6) dx$

Ans: (i) $\int 2x dx = 2 \int x dx$
 $= 2 \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right) + C$

(ii) $\int (x^3 + 3x^5 - \frac{7}{3}x^6) dx$
 $= \frac{x^4}{4} + 3 \left(\frac{x^6}{6} \right) - \frac{7}{3} \left(\frac{x^7}{7} \right) + C$

as obtained before in EX. 1 #

$$= \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{1}{2}x^6 - \frac{1}{3}x^7 + C \quad \#$$