



APPLICATIONS OF INTEGRATION USING MATHEMATICA

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Mathematica and the Applications of Integration

- Integration is the reverse process of differentiation.
- Types of integration: Indefinite, Definite, Substitution, and By Parts.
- Integration can be used to find depreciation, the area of a region, and velocity.
- Mathematica can be used to make integration much easier.
- Problems can be solved using words or by inserting the entire equation.

Indefinite Integration

- $\int \sqrt{25-x^2} (-2x) dx$

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In[1]:= Integrate[Sqrt[25 - x^2] (-2 x), x]
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Out[1]=  $\frac{2}{3} (25 - x^2)^{3/2}$ 
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Indefinite Integration Cont.

- $\int 5x \sqrt[3]{1-x^2} dx$

$$\text{In}[4]:= \int 5x \sqrt[3]{1-x^2} dx$$

$$\text{Out}[4]= -\frac{15}{8} (1-x^2)^{4/3}$$

Definite Integration

- $\int_{-1}^1 x(x^2 + 1)^3 dx$

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$$\text{Out}[2]= \frac{2}{3} (25 - x^2)^{3/2}$$

$$\text{Out}[3]= 0$$

Definite Integration Cont.

- $\int_1^2 2x^2 \sqrt{x^3 + 1} \, dx$

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In[5]:= Integrate[2 x^2 Sqrt[x^3 + 1], {x, 1, 2}]
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Out[5]= 12 -  $\frac{8\sqrt{2}}{9}$ 
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Application of Integration

- The rate of depreciation dV/dt of a machine is inversely proportional to the square of $t+1$, where V is the value of the machine t years after it was purchased. The initial value of the machine was \$500,000 and its value decreased \$100,000 after the first year. Estimate its value after 4 years.
- $V = \int \frac{k}{\sqrt{t+1}} dt + C$ where $V(0) = 500,000$

Application of Integration

Answer

$$\int \frac{k}{\sqrt{t+1}} dt$$

$$2k\sqrt{1+t}$$

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Solve[{2k + C = 500000, 2k√2 + C = 400000}, {k, C}] // N
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{{k → -120711., C → 741421.}}
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$$F[t_] := 2(-120711)\sqrt{t+1} + 741421$$

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In[8]:= F[4] // N
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Out[8]= 201589.
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Question?