

5 Integration

5.1 Antiderivatives and Indefinite Integrals

Antiderivatives

- A function F is an **antiderivative** of a function f if $F'(x) = f(x)$.
- If F and G are both antiderivatives of f , then F and G differ by a constant; that is, $F(x) = G(x) + k$ for some constant k .

Indefinite Integrals

- We use the symbol $\int f(x) dx$, called an **indefinite integral**, to represent the family of all antiderivatives of f , and we write

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

- The symbol \int is called an **integral sign**, $f(x)$ is the **integrand**, and C is the **constant of integration**.

Properties of Indefinite Integrals

For k a constant:

- $\int kf(x) dx = k \int f(x) dx$
- $\int [f(x) \pm g(x)] dx = \int f(x) dx \pm \int g(x) dx$

5.2 Integration by Substitution

Method of Substitution

- The **method of substitution** (also called the **change-of-variable method**) is a technique for finding indefinite integrals. It is based on the following formula, which is obtained by reversing the chain rule:

$$\int E'[I(x)]I'(x) dx = E[I(x)] + C$$

General Indefinite Integral Formulas

- $\int [f(x)]^n f'(x) dx = \frac{[f(x)]^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, n \neq -1$
- $\int e^{f(x)} f'(x) dx = e^{f(x)} + C$
- $\int \frac{1}{f(x)} f'(x) dx = \ln |f(x)| + C$

Differentials

When using the method of substitution, it is helpful to use differentials as a bookkeeping device:

- The **differential** dx of the independent variable x is an arbitrary real number.
- The **differential** dy of the dependent variable y is defined by $dy = f'(x)dx$.

Guidelines for Using the Substitution Method

1. Select a substitution that appears to simplify the integrand. In particular, try to select u so that du is a factor in the integrand.
2. Express the integrand entirely in terms of u and du , completely eliminating the original variable and its differential.
3. Evaluate the new integral if possible.
4. Express the antiderivative found in step 3 in terms of the original variable.

5.3 Differential Equations; Growth and Decay

Differential Equation

- An equation is a **differential equation** if it involves an unknown function and one or more of the function's derivatives.
- An equation involving the first derivative of the unknown function but no second or higher-order derivatives is a **first-order** differential equation.

Slope Field

- A **slope-field** can be constructed for a differential equation by drawing a tangent line segment at each point (x, y) of a grid with slope given by the derivative at that point.
- The slope field gives a graphical representation of the functions that are solutions of the differential equation.

Exponential Growth Law

- The differential equation

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = rQ$$

is called the **exponential growth law**.

- This equation describes a situation where the rate at which the unknown function Q increases is directly proportional to Q .
- The constant r is called the **relative growth rate**.
- The solutions of the exponential growth law are the functions

$$Q(t) = Q_0 e^{rt}$$

where Q_0 denotes $Q(0)$, the amount present at time $t = 0$.

- These functions can be used to solve problems in population growth and continuous compound interest.

5.4 The Definite Integral

Approximating Areas by Sums

- If the function f is positive on $[a, b]$, then the area between the graph of f and the x axis from $x = a$ to $x = b$ can be approximated by partitioning $[a, b]$ into n subintervals $[x_{k-1}, x_k]$ of equal length $\Delta x = (b - a)/n$ and summing the areas of n rectangles.
- **Left sum:** $L_n = \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_{k-1})\Delta x$
- **Right sum:** $R_n = \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k)\Delta x$
- **Riemann sum:** $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n f(c_k)\Delta x$, where each c_k belongs to the subinterval $[x_{k-1}, x_k]$.
- Left sums and right sums are special cases of Riemann sums in which c_k is the left endpoint and right endpoint, respectively, of the subinterval.

Approximation Error

- The **error in an approximation** is the absolute value of the difference between the approximation and the actual value.
- An **error bound** is a positive number such that the error is guaranteed to be less than or equal to that number.
- If $f(x) > 0$ and is either increasing on $[a, b]$ or decreasing on $[a, b]$, then

$$|f(b) - f(a)| \cdot \frac{b - a}{n}$$

is an error bound for the approximation of the area between the graph of f and the x axis, from $x = a$ to $x = b$, by L_n or R_n .

Limits of Approximation Sums

- If $f(x) > 0$ and is either increasing on $[a, b]$ or decreasing on $[a, b]$, then the left and right sums of $f(x)$ approach the same real number as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
- If f is a continuous function on $[a, b]$, then the Riemann sums for f on $[a, b]$ approach a real number limit I as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

The Definite Integral

- Let f be a continuous function of $[a, b]$. Then the limit I of Riemann sums for f on $[a, b]$ is called the **definite integral** of f from a to b and is denoted

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

- The **integrand** is $f(x)$, the **lower limit of integration** is a , and the **upper limit of integration** is b .
- Geometrically, the definite integral

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

represents the cumulative sum of the signed areas between the graph of f and the x axis from $x = a$ to $x = b$.

Properties of the Definite Integral

- $\int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$
- $\int_a^b f(x) dx = - \int_b^a f(x) dx$
- $\int_a^b k f(x) dx = k \int_a^b f(x) dx$, k a constant
- $\int_a^b [f(x) + g(x)] dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_a^b g(x) dx$
- $\int_a^c f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_b^c f(x) dx$

5.5 The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

If f is a continuous function on $[a, b]$ and F is any antiderivative of f , then

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

Evaluating Definite Integrals

- The fundamental theorem gives an easy and exact method for evaluating definite integrals, provided that we can find an antiderivative $F(x)$ of $f(x)$.
- In practice, we first find an antiderivative $F(x)$ using techniques for computing indefinite integrals, then calculate the difference $F(b) - F(a)$.
- If it is impossible to find an antiderivative, we must resort to left or right sums, or other approximation methods, to evaluate the definite integral.

Average Value

If f is a continuous function on $[a, b]$, then the **average value** of f over $[a, b]$ is defined to be

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

6 Additional Integration Topics

6.1 Area Between Curves

Area Between Curves

If f and g are continuous and $f(x) \geq g(x)$ over the interval $[a, b]$, then the area bounded by $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$ for $a \leq x \leq b$ is given exactly by

$$A = \int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx$$

Lorenz Curve

- A graphical representation of the distribution of income among a population can be found by plotting data points (x, y) , where x **represents the cumulative percentage of families at or below a given income level** and y **represents the cumulative percentage of total family income received**.
- Regression analysis can be used to find a particular function $y = f(x)$, called a **Lorenz curve**, that best fits the data.

Gini Index

- A single number, the **Gini index**, measures income concentration:

$$\text{Gini index} = 2 \int_0^1 [x - f(x)] dx$$

- A Gini index of 0 indicates **absolute equality**: all families share equally in the income.
- A Gini index of 1 indicates **absolute inequality**: one family has all of the income and the rest have none.

6.2 Applications in Business and Economics

Continuous Income Stream

- If the rate at which income is received - its **rate of flow** - is a continuous function $f(t)$ of time, then the income is said to be a **continuous income stream**.
- The **total income** produced by a continuous income stream from $t = a$ to $t = b$ is

$$\text{Total income} = \int_a^b f(t) dt$$

- The **future value** of a continuous income stream that is invested at rate r , compounded continuously, for $0 \leq t \leq T$, is

$$FV = e^{rT} \int_0^T f(t)e^{-rt} dt$$

Consumers' and Producers' Surplus

- If (\bar{x}, \bar{p}) is a point on the graph of a price-demand equation $p = D(x)$, then the **consumers' surplus** at a price level of \bar{p} is

$$CS = \int_0^{\bar{x}} [D(x) - \bar{p}] dx$$

- The consumers' surplus represents the total savings to consumers who are willing to pay more than \bar{p} but are still able to buy the product for \bar{p} .
- Similarly, for a point (\bar{x}, \bar{p}) on the graph of a price-supply equation $p = S(x)$, then the **producers' surplus** at a price level of \bar{p} is

$$PS = \int_0^{\bar{x}} [\bar{p} - S(x)] dx$$

- The producers' surplus represents the total gain to producers who are willing to supply units at a lower price \bar{p} , but are still able to supply units at \bar{p} .

Equilibrium Price and Equilibrium Quantity

If (\bar{x}, \bar{p}) is the intersection point of a price-demand equation $p = D(x)$ and a price-supply equation $p = S(x)$, then \bar{p} is called the **equilibrium price** and \bar{x} is called the **equilibrium quantity**.

6.3 Integration By Parts

Integration-by-Parts Formula

Some indefinite integrals can be found by means of the **integration-by-parts formula**:

$$\int u \, dv = uv - \int v \, du$$

Select u and dv with the help of the following guidelines.

- The product $u \, dv$ must equal the original integrand.
- It must be possible to integrate dv (preferably by using standard formulas or simple substitutions).
- The new integral $\int v \, du$ should not be more complicated than the original integral $\int u \, dv$.
- For integrals involving $x^p e^{ax}$, try

$$u = x^p \quad \text{and} \quad dv = e^{ax} \, dx$$

- For integrals involving $x^p (\ln x)^q$, try

$$u = (\ln x)^q \quad \text{and} \quad dv = x^p \, dx$$

7 Multivariable Calculus

7.1 Functions of Several Variables

Functions of Two Independent Variables

- An equation of the form $z = f(x, y)$ describes a **function of two independent variables** if, for each permissible ordered pair (x, y) , there is one and only one value of z determined by $f(x, y)$.
- The variables x and y are **independent variables**, and z is a **dependent variable**.
- The set of all ordered pairs of permissible values of x and y is the **domain** of the function.
- The set of all corresponding values $f(x, y)$ is the **range**.
- Functions of more than two independent variables are defined similarly.

The Graph of $z = f(x, y)$

- The graph of $z = f(x, y)$ consists of all triples (x, y, z) in **three-dimensional coordinate system** that satisfy the equation.
- The graph of the function $z = f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ is a **surface** with a local minimum.
- The graph of the function $z = g(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$ is a **surface** with a saddle point at $(0, 0)$.

7.2 Partial Derivatives

First-Order Partial Derivatives

- If $z = f(x, y)$, then the **partial derivative of f with respect to x** , denoted as $\partial z / \partial x$, f_x , or $f_x(x, y)$, is:

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + h, y) - f(x, y)}{h}$$

- Similarly the **partial derivative of f with respect to y** , denoted as $\partial z / \partial y$, f_y , or $f_y(x, y)$, is:

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, y + k) - f(x, y)}{k}$$

- The partial derivatives $\partial z / \partial x$ and $\partial z / \partial y$ are said to be **first-order partial derivatives**.

Second-Order Partial Derivatives

There are four **second-order partial derivatives** of $z = f(x, y)$:

- $f_{xx} = f_{xx}(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)$
- $f_{xy} = f_{xy}(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)$
- $f_{yx} = f_{yx}(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)$
- $f_{yy} = f_{yy}(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)$

7.3 Maxima and Minima

Local Maxima and Minima

- If $f(a, b) \geq f(x, y)$ for all (x, y) in a circular region in the domain of f with (a, b) as center, then $f(a, b)$ is a **local maximum**.
- If $f(a, b) \leq f(x, y)$ for all (x, y) in such a region, then $f(a, b)$ is a **local minimum**.
- If a function $f(x, y)$ has a local maximum or minimum at the point (a, b) and f_x and f_y exist at (a, b) , then both first-order partial derivatives equal 0 at (a, b) .

Second-Derivative Test for Local Extrema

If:

1. $z = f(x, y)$
2. $f_x(a, b) = 0$ and $f_y(a, b) = 0$ [(a, b) is a critical point]
3. All second-order partial derivatives of f exist in some circular region containing (a, b) as center.
4. $A = f_{xx}(a, b)$, $B = f_{xy}(a, b)$, $C = f_{yy}(a, b)$

Then:

1. If $AC - B^2 > 0$ and $A < 0$, $f(a, b)$ is a local maximum.
2. If $AC - B^2 > 0$ and $A > 0$, $f(a, b)$ is a local minimum.
3. If $AC - B^2 < 0$, f has a saddle point at (a, b) .
4. If $AC - B^2 = 0$, the test fails.

7.4 Maxima and Minima Using Lagrange Multipliers

Method of Lagrange Multipliers

The **method of Lagrange multipliers** can be used to find local extrema of a function $z = f(x, y)$ subject to the constraint $g(x, y) = 0$.

1. Write the problem in the form

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Maximize (or minimize)} & z = f(x, y) \\ \text{subject to} & g(x, y) = 0 \end{array}$$

2. Form the function F :

$$F(x, y, \lambda) = f(x, y) + \lambda g(x, y)$$

3. Find the critical points of F ; that is, solve the system

$$F_x(x, y, \lambda) = 0$$

$$F_y(x, y, \lambda) = 0$$

$$F_\lambda(x, y, \lambda) = 0$$

4.
 - If (x_0, y_0, λ_0) is the only critical point of F , we assume that (x_0, y_0) will always produce the solution to the problems we consider.
 - If F has more than one critical point, we evaluate $z = f(x, y)$ at (x_0, y_0) for each critical point (x_0, y_0, λ_0) of F .
 - For the problems we consider, we assume that the largest of these values is the maximum value of $f(x, y)$, subject to the constraint $g(x, y) = 0$, and the smallest is the minimum value of $f(x, y)$, subject to the constraint $g(x, y) = 0$.