Definitions

Definite integral: Suppose $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a,b]$. Divide $[a,b]$ into subintervals of length $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$ and choose x_i^* from each interval.

Then $\int_a^b f(x)\ \mathrm{d}x = \lim_{n\to\infty} \sum_{i=1}^{n} f(x_i^*)\Delta x$.

Antiderivative: An anti-derivative of $f(x)$ is a function $F(x)$ such that $F' = f$.

Indefinite integral: $\int f(x)\ \mathrm{d}x = F(x) + C$, where F is an anti-derivative of f.

Approximate integration:

Areas under curves: Choose n = number of rectangles and choose x_i^* from each interval.

Then $\int_a^b f(x)\ \mathrm{d}x \approx \sum_{i=1}^{n} f(x_i^*)\Delta x = \Delta x\big[f(x_1^*) + f(x_2^*) + ... + f(x_n^*)\big]$, where $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$.

Commonly x_i^* is chosen to be the right endpoint, left endpoint, or midpoint.

FTC ("integration and differentiation are inverse processes")

Part 1: $\frac{d}{dx}\int_a^x f(t)\ \mathrm{d}t = f(x)$.

Know how to apply the chain rule with part 1! (like on the midterm)

Part 2: $\int_a^b F'(x)\ \mathrm{d}x = F(b) - F(a)$

Main application of FTC2: integrating the derivative of F tells us the net change in $F(x)$ from $x = a$ to $x = b$.

eg, $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} v(t)dt$ = net distance traveled = net change in position from time t_1 to t_2 (*not* total distance traveled (in general))

Applications

Area between curves: The formulas for the two main cases are:

$\int_a^b$[top function] − [bottom function] dx and $\int_c^d$[right function] − [left function] dy

Volume: We can find the volume of a solid by adding up areas of cross sections of the solid. The main formula is $\int_a^b A(x)\ \mathrm{d}x$ or $\int_c^d A(y)\ \mathrm{d}y$ where $A(x), A(y)$ give the area of a cross section of the solid. The two main cases are:

Disks/Washers: $A = \pi\big((\text{outer radius})^2 - (\text{inner radius})^2\big)$. Cross sections are perpendicular to the axis of rotation.

Cylindrical shells: $A = 2\pi(\text{radius})(\text{height})$. Cross sections are parallel (she||s) to the axis of rotation.

Work = Force × Distance

Method I: Distance in pieces: Chop up the distance and add up the work required to move each tiny distance $\Delta x \Rightarrow W = \int_a^b \text{force } dx$.

Method II: Object in pieces: Chop up the object and add up the work required to move each piece the *whole* distance $\Rightarrow W = \int_a^b \text{force} \times \text{distance } dx$.

Hooke's Law: Force required to stretch a spring x units beyond natural length proportional to $x : f(x) = kx$.

Useful formulas: Force = mass × acceleration, density = $\frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$

Note: Pounds = unit of force, Kg = unit of mass. $g = 9.8$ m/s^2 = 32 ft/s^2.

Units: kg-m-sec ⇒ Joules, lb-ft-sec ⇒ ft-lbs

Integration techniques

u-substitution: works for integrating compositions of functions; pick u to be the 'inside' function.

Integration by parts - undoing the product rule: $\int u \, \mathrm{d}v = uv - \int v \, \mathrm{d}u$.

Generally, picking u in this descending order works:

Logarithm
Inverse trig
Algebraic (polynomial)
Trig
Exponential

Trig substitutions and integrals: See separate handout.

Partial fractions: -

If necessary, make a substitution to get a ratio of polynomials
If the degree of the numerator is $\geq$ the degree of denominator, do long division first.
Then factor the denominator into linear terms and irreducible quadratics.

factor in denominator		term in partial fraction decomposition
$(ax+b)^k$	$\Rightarrow$	$\frac{A_1}{ax+b} + \frac{A_2}{(ax+b)^2} + ... + \frac{A_k}{(ax+b)^k}$
$(ax^2+bx+c)^k$	$\Rightarrow$	$\frac{A_1x+B_1}{ax^2+bx+c} + \frac{A_2x+B_2}{(ax^2+bx+c)^2} + ... + \frac{A_kx+B_k}{(ax^2+bx+c)^k}$

Misc: Sometimes you'll need to "complete the square": eg: $x^2+6x+5 = x^2+6x+9-9+5 = (x+3)^2-4$ (divide x coefficient by 2, square it, and add and subtract it. Note: works when coefficient of x^2 is 1)

Improper integrals

Type 1: infinite interval: $\int_a^\infty f(x)dx = \lim_{t\to\infty} \int_a^t f(x)dx$, $\int_{-\infty}^b f(x)dx = \lim_{t\to-\infty} \int_t^b f(x)dx$

Type 2: discontinuity in interval: -

f discontinuous at a: $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \lim_{t\to a^+} \int_t^b f(x)dx$

f discontinuous at b: $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \lim_{t\to b^-} \int_a^t f(x)dx$

f discontinuous at $c, a < c < b$: $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \lim_{t\to c^-} \int_a^t f(x)dx + \lim_{t\to c^+} \int_t^b f(x)dx$

Comparison Test: If f, g are continuous with $f(x) \geq g(x) \geq 0$ for $x \geq a$, then:

(a) $\int_a^\infty f(x)dx$ convergent $\Rightarrow \int_a^\infty g(x)dx$ convergent (if a larger function f converges, so does g)

(b) $\int_a^\infty g(x)dx$ divergent $\Rightarrow \int_a^\infty f(x)dx$ divergent (if a smaller function g diverges, so does f)

Note the comparison test doesn't help if a smaller function converges, or if a larger function diverges.