

UNIT 8: Indefinite Integration

Specific Objectives:

1. To perform indefinite integration as the reverse process of differentiation.
2. To learn standard formulae for indefinite integration.
3. To find indefinite integrals using substitution.

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Detailed Content	Time Ratio	Notes on Teaching
8.1 Indefinite integration	2	The idea of primitive function is helpful and the relation $\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C$ should be stressed while the meaning of C be explained.
8.2 Some formulae for indefinite integration	3	Treating indefinite integration as the reverse process of differentiation, students should be able to find the following standard integrals: $\int x^n dx, \text{ when } n \neq -1$ $\int e^x dx$ It should be noted that $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x + c$ Theorems on the following integrals should be taught: $\int kf(x) dx = k \int f(x) dx$ $\int [f(x) \pm g(x)] dx = \int f(x) dx \pm \int g(x) dx$
8.3 Integration by substitution	4	The following integrals may be used as examples in introducing the topic: $\int (2x+1)^5 dx \text{ and } \int 2x\sqrt{x^2+1} dx .$ Different methods of evaluating the same integral may lead to different results, but these can only differ by a constant. e.g. $\int (x+1) dx = \frac{(x+1)^2}{2} + C_1$ $\int (x+1) dx = \frac{x^2}{2} + x + C_2$ It should be noted that integration by parts is not required.
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