

## Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

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Isaac Newton invented instantaneous rate formulas which generalize the automotive fuel mileage formula (which uses average rates)

$$D = RT, \quad \text{Distance} = \text{Rate} \times \text{Time}.$$

Definite Integrals	Indefinite Integrals
(a) $\int_a^b \frac{dF}{dx}(x)dx = F(b) - F(a)$	$\int \frac{dy}{dx}(x)dx = y(x) + C$
(b) $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_a^x G(t)dt \right) = G(x)$	$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \int G(x)dx \right) = G(x)$

Part (a) is used for differential equation  $y' = f(x, y)$  to discover the solution  $y(x)$ .

Part (b) is used to check the answer to a differential equation  $y' = f(x, y)$ .

## Method of Quadrature

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Also called the *integration method*, the idea is to multiply the differential equation by  $dx$ , then write an integral sign on each side. The logic is that equal integrands imply equal integrals.

- The method applies only to quadrature equations  $y' = F(x)$ .

### Quadrature Classification Test

The equation  $y' = f(x, y)$  is a quadrature equation if and only if function  $f(x, y)$  is independent of  $y$ , or equivalently,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$ .

- The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus is applied on the left side to evaluate  $\int y'(x)dx = y(x) + C$ , where  $C$  is a constant.
- The method finds a candidate solution  $y(x)$ . It does not verify that the expression works.

## Example: Method of Quadrature

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**1 Example (Quadrature)** Solve  $y' = 2x$  by the method of quadrature.

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- Multiply  $y' = 2x$  by  $dx$ , then write an integral sign on each side.

$$\int y'(x)dx = \int 2x dx$$

- Apply the FTC  $\int y'(x)dx = y(x) + C$  on the left:

$$y(x) + c_1 = \int 2x dx$$

- Evaluate the integral on the right by tables. Then

$$y(x) + c_1 = x^2 + c_2, \quad \text{or} \quad y(x) = x^2 + C$$

**2 Example (Quadrature)** Solve  $y' = 3e^x$ ,  $y(0) = 2$ .

**Candidate solution.** The *method of quadrature* is applied.

$$y'(x) = 3e^x$$

Copy the equation.

$$y'(x)dx = 3e^x dx$$

Multiply both sides by  $dx$ .

$$\int y'(x)dx = \int 3e^x dx$$

Add an integral on each side.

$$y(x) + c_1 = 3e^x + c_2$$

Fundamental theorem of calculus (FTC) used left.  
Integral table used right.

$$y(x) = 3e^x + C$$

Quadrature complete. Next, find  $C$ .

$$2 = y(0) = 3e^0 + C$$

Substitute  $x = 0$ . Use  $y(0) = 2$ .

$$y(x) = 3e^x - 1$$

Substitute  $C = -1$ . Solution candidate found.

**Candidate Solution:**

$$y(x) = 3e^x - 1$$

## Two-Panel Answer Check

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A typical answer check involves two panels, because two equations must be tested: (1) The differential equation, and (2) The initial condition. Abbreviations LHS=*Left-Hand-side* and RHS=*Right-Hand-Side* are used in the displays.

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**Verify DE.** Panel 1 of the answer check tests the solution  $y = 3e^x - 1$  of the differential equation (DE)  $y' = 3e^x$ :

LHS = $y'$	Left side of the differential equation.
$= (3e^x - 1)'$	Substitute $y = 3e^x - 1$ .
$= 3e^x - 0$	Sum rule, constant rule and $(e^u)' = u'e^u$ .
$= \text{RHS}$	DE verified.

**Verify IC.** Panel 2 of the answer check tests the initial condition (IC)  $y(0) = 2$ :

LHS = $y(0)$	Left side of the initial condition $y(0) = 2$ .
$= (3e^x - 1) _{x=0}$	Substitute $y = 3e^x - 1$ .
$= 3e^0 - 1$	
$= 2$	Simplify using $e^0 = 1$ .
$= \text{RHS}$	IC verified.