

IG-0606  
Additional Maths

Integration  
Notes

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# Integration

(Indefinite Integral)

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C \quad n \neq -1$$

here  $C$  is the constant of

Integration

$$(ii) \int 1 dx = x$$

$$(iii) \int k dx = kx$$

Example (a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^5$  find the equation of curve.

$$\Rightarrow y = \int x^5 dx \\ = \frac{x^6}{6} + C$$

$$(b) \frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{x} = x^{1/2}$$

$$y = \int x^{1/2} dx \\ = \frac{x^{1/2+1}}{1/2+1} = \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} + C$$

Integration is the reverse process of differentiation

Example:

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^5 = 5x^4$$

we write

$$\int 5x^4 dx = x^5$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^5 + 7) = 5x^4$$

$$\therefore \int 5x^4 dx = x^5 + C$$

Example 1 Find  $\int \frac{x^3 + x^2 + 1}{x^2} dx$  --- [3]

$$= \int (x + 1 + x^{-2}) dx$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} + x + \frac{x^{-1}}{-1} + C$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} + x - \frac{1}{x} + C \checkmark$$

[5-16/22/29(a)]

Example 2. Find the equation of the curve which passes the point (2, 17), and for which  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 + 1$ . --- [4]

[5-17/21/21] --- [4]

Solution:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 + 1$   
 $\therefore y = \int (4x^3 + 1) dx$

$$= 4 \frac{x^4}{4} + x + C$$

$$y = x^4 + x + C \text{ --- (1)}$$

Curve passes through (2, 17)

$$\text{from (1)} \quad 17 = 2^4 + 2 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = -1$$

Hence from (1) The required equation of the curve is,

$$y = x^4 + x - 1 \checkmark$$

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Example 3. Find  $y$  in terms of  $x$ , given that  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x + \frac{2}{x^3}$  and that when  $x=1$ ,  $y=3$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$ . [6]

W-17/21/Q7

Solution:  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x + \frac{2}{x^3}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \int (6x + 2x^{-3}) dx$$

$$= 3x^2 + \frac{2x^{-2}}{-2} + C$$

or  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - \frac{1}{x^2} + C$  — (1)

Given  $x=1$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$  from (1)

$$1 = 3(1)^2 - \frac{1}{1^2} + C$$

$\Rightarrow C = -1$

from (1)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - x^{-2} - 1$  — (2)

$\therefore y = \int (3x^2 - x^{-2} - 1) dx$

$$= \frac{3x^3}{3} - \frac{x^{-1}}{-1} - x + K$$

$y = x^3 + \frac{1}{x} - x + K$  — (3)

Now  $x=1, y=3$  from (3)

$3 = 1^3 + \frac{1}{1} - 1 + K$

$\Rightarrow K = 2$

from (3) required value of  $y$

$y = x^3 + \frac{1}{x} - x + 2$  ✓

Example-4. The gradient of the normal to a curve at the point with coordinates  $(x, y)$  is given by  $\frac{\sqrt{x}}{1-3x}$

- (i) Find the equation of the curve, given that the curve passes through the point  $(1, -10)$ . --- [5]
- (ii) Find, in the form  $y = mx + c$ , the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point where  $x = 4$ . W-17/22/27 --- [4]

Solution: gradient of Normal  $-\frac{1}{\frac{dy}{dx}} = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1-3x}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x-1}{\sqrt{x}} = 3x^{1/2} - x^{-1/2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

(i)  $\therefore y = \int (3x^{1/2} - x^{-1/2}) dx$

$$= 3 \cdot \frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2} - \frac{x^{1/2}}{1/2} + C$$

$$\therefore y = 2x^{3/2} - 2x^{1/2} + C \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

It passes through  $(1, -10)$

$$\Rightarrow -10 = 2 \times 1^{3/2} - 2 \times 1^{1/2} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow -10 = 2 - 2 + C \Rightarrow C = -10$$

from (2)  $y = 2x^{3/2} - 2x^{1/2} - 10 \quad \text{--- (3)}$

(ii) at  $x = 4$ , from (3)  $y = 2 \times 4^{3/2} - 2 \times 4^{1/2} - 10$   
 $\text{or } y = 16 - 4 - 10 = 2$

$\therefore$  Point  $(4, 2)$  ✓

from (1), now  $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=4} = \frac{3 \times 4 - 1}{\sqrt{4}} = \frac{11}{2} = 5.5$  ✓

$\therefore$  The equation of tangent at  $(4, 2)$ ,  $m = 5.5$

$$y - 2 = 5.5(x - 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 5.5x - 20 \quad \checkmark$$

Example 5. A curve passes through the point  $(2, -\frac{4}{3})$  and

is such that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (3x+10)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ .

(i) Find the equation of the curve. --- [4]

The normal to the curve, at the point  $x=5$ , meets the line  $y = -\frac{5}{3}$  at point P.

(ii) Find the  $x$ -coordinate of P. S-16/12/Q9 --- [6]

Solution:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (3x+10)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  ①

(i)  $y = \frac{(3x+10)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2} \times 3} + C$

or  $y = \frac{2}{3}(3x+10)^{\frac{1}{2}} + C$  ②

passes through  $(2, -\frac{4}{3})$ , in ②

$$-\frac{4}{3} = \frac{2}{3}(3 \times 2 + 10)^{\frac{1}{2}} + C \Rightarrow -\frac{4}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \times 4 + C \Rightarrow C = -4 \checkmark$$

for ② the required eqn<sup>n</sup> of the curve is

$$y = \frac{2}{3}(3x+10)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 4 \checkmark$$
 ③

(ii) at  $x=5$ , for ③  $y = \frac{2}{3} \times 5 - 4 = -\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\therefore$  Point  $(5, -\frac{2}{3})$

for ①  $(\frac{dy}{dx})_{x=5} = \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow$  gradient of the normal  $m = -5$

$\therefore$  The equation of the normal at  $(5, -\frac{2}{3})$ ,  $m = -5$

$$y + \frac{2}{3} = -5(x-5)$$
 ④

Now ④ intersects the line  $y = -\frac{5}{3}$  at 'P'

$$\text{for ④ } -\frac{5}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = -5(x-5)$$

$x$ -coord. of P. is  $\rightarrow \Rightarrow x = 5.2 \checkmark$



Note:

$$\int (ax+b)^n dx = \frac{(ax+b)^{n+1}}{a \cdot (n+1)}$$

§ 1. Integration of Exponential Function.

(i)  $\int e^x dx = e^x + c$        $\therefore \frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x$

(ii)  $\int e^{ax+b} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax+b} + c$        $\therefore \frac{d}{dx} e^{ax+b} = e^{ax+b} \cdot a$

§ 2. Reverse of differential of logarithmic function:

(i)  $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x + c; x > 0$        $\left\{ \because \frac{d}{dx} \ln x = \frac{1}{x}; x > 0 \right.$

(ii)  $\int \frac{1}{(ax+b)} dx = \frac{1}{a} \ln(ax+b) + c; (ax+b) > 0$        $\left\{ \because \frac{d}{dx} \ln(ax+b) = \frac{a \cdot 1}{(ax+b)}; (ax+b) > 0 \right.$

Example 6. (a) Find  $\int e^{2x+1} dx$       --- [2]

(b) (i) Given that  $y = \frac{x}{\ln x}$  ; find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$       --- [3]

(ii) Hence,  $\int \left( \frac{1}{\ln x} - \frac{1}{(\ln x)^2} + \frac{1}{x^2} \right) dx$       [3]

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Solution:

(a)  $\int e^{2x+1} dx = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x+1} + c \checkmark$

(b) (i)  $y = \frac{x}{\ln x}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\ln x \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} - x \frac{d}{dx} \ln x}{(\ln x)^2}$       (Quotient rule)

$= \frac{\ln x \cdot 1 - x \cdot \frac{1}{x}}{(\ln x)^2}$        $= \int \frac{(\ln x - 1)}{(\ln x)^2} + \int x^{-2} dx$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\ln x - 1}{(\ln x)^2} \checkmark \text{--- } \textcircled{1}$        $= \frac{x}{\ln x} + \frac{x^{-1}}{-1} \left[ \because \text{from } \textcircled{1} \right.$   
 $= \frac{x}{\ln x} - \frac{1}{x} + c \left[ \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x}{\ln x} \right) = \frac{(\ln x - 1)}{(\ln x)^2} \right]$

(ii)  $\int \left( \frac{1}{\ln x} - \frac{1}{(\ln x)^2} + \frac{1}{x^2} \right) dx$   
 $= \int \left( \frac{\ln x - 1}{(\ln x)^2} \right) dx + \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx$

Example 7. The curve  $y = f(x)$  passes through the point  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{2})$  and is such that  $f'(x) = e^{2x-1}$

(i) Find the equation of the curve. --- [4]

(ii) Find the value of  $x$  for which  $f''(x) = 4$ , giving your answer in the form  $a x + b \ln \sqrt{2}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants. --- [4]

S-17/12/Q11

Solution (i)  $f'(x) = e^{2x-1}$  — (1)

$$f(x) = \int e^{2x-1} dx$$

$$\text{or } f(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x-1} + C \text{ — (2)}$$

curve (2) passes through a point  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{2})$

$$\therefore \frac{7}{2} = \frac{1}{2} e^{2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} - 1} + C = \frac{1}{2} e^0 + C = \frac{1}{2} + C$$

$$\text{or } \frac{7}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + C \Rightarrow C = 3 \checkmark$$

∴ the equation of the curve is:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x-1} + 3 \checkmark \text{ — (2)}$$

(ii) from (1)  $f'(x) = e^{2x-1}$

diff. w.r.t  $x$

$$f''(x) = 2e^{2x-1} = 4 \text{ given.}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{2x-1} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x-1 = \log_e 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = \ln 2 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} + \ln 2^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x = \frac{1}{2} + \ln \sqrt{2}} \checkmark$$

Example 8: (i) Show that  $\frac{d}{dx} [0.4x^5(0.2 - \ln 5x)] = kx^4 \ln 5x$ , where  $k$  is an integer. ---[2]

(ii) Express  $\ln 125x^3$  in terms of  $\ln 5x$  ---[1]

(iii) Hence find  $\int (x^4 \ln 125x^3) dx$  [S-17/22/Q5] ---[2]

Solution: (i)  $\frac{d}{dx} [0.4x^5(0.2 - \ln 5x)]$

$$= 0.4x^5 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (0.2 - \ln 5x) + (0.2 - \ln 5x) \frac{d}{dx} 0.4x^5 \quad (\text{Product rule})$$

$$= 0.4x^5 \cdot \left(0 - \frac{1}{5x} \times 5\right) + (0.2 - \ln 5x) \times 0.4 \times 5x^4$$

$$= -0.4x^4 + 0.4x^4 - 2x^4 \ln 5x$$

$$= -2x^4 \ln 5x \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

(ii)  $\ln 125x^3 = \ln (5x)^3$

$$= 3 \ln 5x \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

(iii)  $\int (x^4 \ln 125x^3) dx$

$$= \int (x^4 \times 3 \ln 5x) dx \quad \text{from (2)}$$

$$= 3 \int x^4 \ln 5x dx$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2} \int -2x^4 \ln 5x dx$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2} [0.4x^5(0.2 - \ln 5x)] + c$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \because \text{from (1)} \\ \frac{d}{dx} [0.4x^5(0.2 - \ln 5x)] \\ = -2x^4 \ln 5x \end{array} \right]$$



Example 9. (i) Show that  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\ln x}{x^3} \right) = \frac{1-3\ln x}{x^4}$  --- [3]

(ii) Find the coordinates of the stationary points on the curve  $y = \frac{\ln x}{x^3}$  --- [3]

(iii) Use the result from part (i) to find  $\int \frac{\ln x}{x^4} dx$  W-17/23/29 --- [4]

Solution (i)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\ln x}{x^3} \right) = \frac{x^3 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \ln x - \ln x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} x^3}{(x^3)^2}$  (Quotient rule)

$$= \frac{x^3 \times \frac{1}{x} - \ln x \times 3x^2}{x^6}$$

$$= \frac{x^2(1-3\ln x)}{x^6}$$

$$= \frac{1-3\ln x}{x^4} \checkmark$$

(ii) for stationary points,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1-3\ln x}{x^4} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 1-3\ln x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1-\ln x^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln x^3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = e^1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = e^{1/3} \checkmark$$

$$y = \frac{\ln x}{x^3} \quad ; \quad y = \frac{\ln e^{1/3}}{e} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1/3 \ln e}{e} = \frac{1/3 \times 1}{e} = \frac{1}{3e}$$

$\therefore$  Stationary Point  $(e^{1/3}, \frac{1}{3e}) \checkmark$

(iii) from (i)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\ln x}{x^3} \right) = \left( \frac{1}{x^4} - \frac{3\ln x}{x^4} \right)$

$$\therefore \int \left( \frac{1}{x^4} - 3 \frac{\ln x}{x^4} \right) dx = \frac{\ln x}{x^3}$$

$$\text{or } \int x^{-4} dx - 3 \int \frac{\ln x}{x^4} dx = \frac{\ln x}{x^3}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{x^{-3}}{-3} - 3 \int \frac{\ln x}{x^4} dx = \frac{\ln x}{x^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 \int \frac{\ln x}{x^4} dx = \frac{1}{3x^3} + \frac{\ln x}{x^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{\ln x}{x^4} dx = -\frac{1}{9x^3} - \frac{\ln x}{3x^3} + C \checkmark$$

Example 10. A curve  $y=f(x)$  is such that  $f'(x) = 6x - 8e^{2x}$

(i) Given that the curve passes through the points  $P(0, -3)$ , find the equation of the curve. --- [5]

Normal to the curve  $y=f(x)$  at  $P$  meets the line  $y = 2 - 3x$  at the point  $Q$ .

(ii) Find the area of the triangle  $OPQ$ , where  $O$  is origin. --- [5]

W-16/13/Q10

Solution:  $f'(x) = 6x - 8e^{2x}$  — (1)

(i)  $\therefore f(x) = \int (6x - 8e^{2x}) dx$   
 $= \frac{6 \cdot x^2}{2} - \frac{8e^{2x}}{2} + C$

or  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 4e^{2x} + C$  — (2)

Curve passes through the point  $P(0, -3)$

for (2)  $-3 = 0 - 4e^0 + C \Rightarrow C = 1$

for (2)  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 4e^{2x} + 1$  — (3)

(ii) Now from (1)  $f'(0) = 0 - 8e^0 = -8 =$  gradient of the tangent to the curve at  $P(0, -3)$ .

$\therefore$  Gradient of Normal at  $P = \frac{1}{8}$  ( $m_2 = -\frac{1}{m_1}$ )

$\therefore$  Eqn of normal at  $P(0, -3)$ ,  $m_2 = \frac{1}{8}$

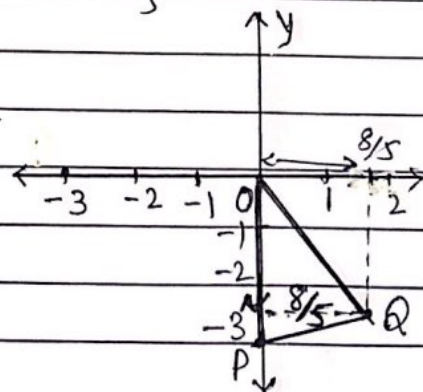
$y + 3 = \frac{1}{8}(x - 0) \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{8}x - 3$  — (4)

Now given line  $y = 2 - 3x$  — (5)

Solving (4) and (5)  $\frac{1}{8}x - 3 = 2 - 3x \Rightarrow x = \frac{8}{5}$  ✓ of  $Q(\frac{8}{5}, -\frac{14}{5})$   
 $y = -\frac{14}{5}$

Area of triangle  $OPQ = \frac{1}{2} \times OP \times QN$

$= \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times \frac{8}{5}$   
 $= 2.4$  sq units



Example 11. (i) Find  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^3 \ln x)$  --- [2]

(ii) Hence find  $\int x^2 \cdot \ln x \, dx$  [S-13/12/Q10(b)] --- [3]

Solution (i)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(x^3 \cdot \ln x) &= x^3 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \ln x + \ln x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} x^3 \quad (\text{Product rule}) \\ &= x^3 \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \ln x \cdot 3x^2 \\ &= x^2 + 3x^2 \ln x \quad \text{--- (1) } \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

(ii) To find  $\int x^2 \ln x$ .

$$\text{from (1) } \int (x^2 + 3x^2 \ln x) \, dx = x^3 \ln x \quad \left[ \frac{d}{dx} x^3 \ln x = x^2 + 3x^2 \ln x \right]$$

$$\text{or } \int x^2 \, dx + \int 3x^2 \ln x \, dx = x^3 \ln x$$

$$\frac{x^3}{3} + 3 \int x^2 \ln x \, dx = x^3 \ln x$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \int x^2 \ln x \, dx = x^3 \ln x - \frac{1}{3} x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \int x^2 \ln x \, dx = \frac{1}{3} \left( x^3 \ln x - \frac{1}{3} x^3 \right) + C \checkmark$$

§ Indefinite Integrations of Trigonometric Functions:

1 (i)  $\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$

$\left\{ \because \frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x \right.$

(ii)  $\int \sin(ax+b) dx = -\frac{\cos(ax+b)}{a} + C$

$\left\{ \because \frac{d}{dx} \cos(ax+b) = -a \sin(ax+b) \right.$

2. (i)  $\int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$

$\left\{ \because \frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x \right.$

(ii)  $\int \cos(ax+b) dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin(ax+b) + C$

$\left\{ \because \frac{d}{dx} \sin(ax+b) = a \cos(ax+b) \right.$

Example 12 (i) Differentiate  $\sin x \cdot \cos x$  w.r.t  $x$ , giving your answer in terms of  $\sin x$ . --- [3]

(ii) Hence find  $\int \sin^2 x dx$ .

[M-15/22/Q4] --- [3]

Solution: (i)  $\frac{d}{dx} (\sin x \cdot \cos x) = \sin x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \cos x + \cos x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \sin x$  [Product rule]

$= \sin x (-\cos x) + \cos x \cdot \cos x$

$= -\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x$

$= -\sin^2 x + (1 - \sin^2 x)$

$= 1 - 2\sin^2 x \checkmark$  ——— (1)

(ii)  $\int (1 - 2\sin^2 x) dx = \sin x \cos x$

or  $\int 1 dx - 2 \int \sin^2 x dx = \sin x \cos x$

or  $x - 2 \int \sin^2 x dx = \sin x \cos x$

or  $-2 \int \sin^2 x dx = \sin x \cos x - x$

$\therefore \int \sin^2 x dx = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2} \sin x \cos x + C \checkmark$

Example 13.  $\int \frac{\sin x}{6} dx$

[SP-20/01/Q8(b)] --- [2]

Solution:  $\int \frac{\sin x}{6} dx = -\frac{\cos x}{\frac{1}{6}}$   $\because \int \sin(ax+b) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax+b)$   
 $= -6 \cos x + C \checkmark$

Example 14(i) Differentiate  $1 + \tan x/3$  w.r.t  $x$  --- [2]

(ii) Hence find  $\int \sec^2 x/3 dx$  --- [2]

[M-18/22/Q6]

Solution (i)  $\frac{d}{dx} (1 + \tan x/3) = 0 + \sec^2 x/3 \times \frac{1}{3}$   
 $= \frac{1}{3} \sec^2 x/3$  --- ①

(ii) from ①  $\int \frac{1}{3} \sec^2 x/3 dx = 1 + \tan x/3$

or  $\int \sec^2 x/3 dx = 3 \tan x/3 + 3 + C$   
 $= 3 \tan x/3 + C \checkmark$

Example 15. A curve, showing the relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  is such that  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6 \cos 3x$ , Given that the curve has a gradient of  $4\sqrt{3}$  at the point  $(\frac{\pi}{9}, -\frac{1}{3})$ , find the equation of the curve. --- [6]

[W-15/13/Q9]

Solution:  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6 \cos 3x$

$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \int 6 \cos 3x dx$   
 $= 6 \cdot \frac{\sin 3x}{3} + C$

or  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \sin 3x + C$  --- ①

Given gradient  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4\sqrt{3}$  at  $(\frac{\pi}{9}, -\frac{1}{3})$

$\therefore$  from ①  $4\sqrt{3} = 2 \sin 3 \times \frac{\pi}{9} + C$

or  $4\sqrt{3} = 2 \times \sqrt{3} + C \Rightarrow C = 3\sqrt{3}$

$\therefore$  from ①  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \sin 3x + 3\sqrt{3}$  --- ②

from ②  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \sin 3x + 3\sqrt{3}$   
 $\therefore y = \int (2 \sin 3x + 3\sqrt{3}) dx$

or  $y = -\frac{2}{3} \cos 3x + 3\sqrt{3}x + d$  --- ③  
 Passes through  $(\frac{\pi}{9}, -\frac{1}{3})$

$\therefore -\frac{1}{3} = -\frac{2}{3} \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + 3\sqrt{3} \times \frac{\pi}{9} + d$   
 $\Rightarrow d = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \pi \checkmark$

from ③ Required equation of the curve

$y = -\frac{2}{3} \cos 3x + 3\sqrt{3}x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \pi \checkmark$

§ Definite Integration:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = [F(x)]_a^b$$

$$= F(b) - F(a)$$

here 'b' is called the upper limit  
and 'a' the lower limit of the definite integral.

Let the indefinite integral  
 $\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C$

where C is a constant,  
may take any value.

Example (a)  $\int_1^2 x^3 dx = \left[ \frac{1}{4} x^4 \right]_1^2 = \frac{1}{4} [(2)^4 - (1)^4] = \frac{15}{4} \checkmark$

(b)  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x dx = [\sin x]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \left( \sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin 0 \right) = 1 - 0 = 1 \checkmark$

(c)  $\int_0^1 e^x dx = [e^x]_0^1 = e^1 - e^0 = (e - 1) \checkmark$

(d)  $\int_1^e \frac{1}{x} dx = [\ln x]_1^e = (\ln e - \ln 1) = 1 - 0 = 1 \checkmark$

Example 15. Giving your answer in its simplest form, find the exact value of. (i)  $\int_{0.2}^1 (e^{5x-1}) dx$  --- [4]

(ii)  $\int_1^2 \left(x + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 dx$

Solution (i)  $\int_{0.2}^1 (e^{5x-1}) dx$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{5} e^{5x-1} \right]_{0.2}^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} [e^4 - e^0]$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} (e^4 - 1) \checkmark$$

(ii)  $\int_1^2 \left(x + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 dx$  [SP-20/01/Q8(a)] --- [2]

$$= \int_1^2 \left(x^2 + 2x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^4}\right) dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} + 2 \ln x + \frac{x^{-3}}{-3} \right]_1^2$$

$$= \left( \frac{8}{3} + 2 \ln 2 - \frac{1}{24} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{3} + 2 \ln 1 - \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$= \left( 2 \ln 2 + \frac{21}{8} \right) \checkmark$$

## (Definite Integral)

Example 16. It is given that  $y = (10x+2) \ln(5x+1)$

(i) find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  --- [4]

(ii) Hence show that:  $\int \ln(ax+b) dx = \frac{(ax+b)}{a} \ln(ax+b) - x + C$ ,  
where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers and  $C$  is a constant of integral. --- [3]

(iii) Hence find  $\int_0^{1/5} \ln(5x+1) dx$ , giving your answer in the form,  $\frac{d + \ln f}{5}$ , where  $d$  and  $f$  are integers. --- [2]

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Solution (i)  $y = (10x+2) \ln(5x+1)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (10x+2) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \ln(5x+1) + \ln(5x+1) \frac{d}{dx} (10x+2) \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Product} \\ \text{rule} \end{array} \right]$$

$$= (10x+2) \times \frac{1}{5} \times 5 + \ln(5x+1) \times 10$$

$$= 2(5x+1) \times \frac{5}{5} + 10 \ln(5x+1)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 10 + 10 \ln(5x+1) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$(ii) \int (10 + 10 \ln(5x+1)) dx = (10x+2) \ln(5x+1) + C \quad \text{fm (1)}$$

$$\text{or } \int 10 dx + 10 \int \ln(5x+1) dx = (10x+2) \ln(5x+1) + C$$

$$\text{or } 10x + 10 \int \ln(5x+1) dx = (10x+2) \ln(5x+1) + C$$

$$\text{or } 10 \int \ln(5x+1) dx = (10x+2) \ln(5x+1) - 10x + C$$

$$\text{or } \int \ln(5x+1) dx = \frac{(5x+1)}{5} \ln(5x+1) - x + C \quad \checkmark \text{--- (2)}$$

$$(iii) \int_0^{1/5} \ln(5x+1) dx = \left[ \frac{(5x+1)}{5} \ln(5x+1) - x \right]_0^{1/5}$$

$$= \left( \frac{(5 \times \frac{1}{5} + 1)}{5} \ln(5 \times \frac{1}{5} + 1) - \frac{1}{5} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{5} \ln 1 - 0 \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{2}{5} \ln 2 - \frac{1}{5} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(2 \ln 2 - 1)}{5}$$

$$= \frac{(\ln 2^2 - 1)}{5} = \frac{(-1 + \ln 4)}{5} \quad \checkmark$$

Example 17. (i) Find  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{5}{3x+2} \right)$  --- [2]

(ii) Use your answer to part (i) to find  $\int \frac{30}{(3x+2)^2} dx$  --- [2]

(iii) Hence evaluate,  $\int_1^2 \frac{30}{(3x+2)^2} dx$

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Solution (i)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{5}{3x+2} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} 5 \cdot (3x+2)^{-1}$   
 $= 5 \times (-1) (3x+2)^{-2} \times 3$   
 $= \frac{-15}{(3x+2)^2}$  --- (1)

(ii) from (i)  $\int \frac{-15}{(3x+2)^2} dx = \frac{5}{3x+2}$

or  $\int \frac{1}{(3x+2)^2} dx = \frac{-1}{15} \times \frac{5}{(3x+2)}$

$\therefore \int \frac{30}{(3x+2)^2} dx = \frac{-1}{3(3x+2)} \times 30 = \frac{-10}{(3x+2)} + C$  --- (2)

(iii)  $\int_1^2 \frac{30}{(3x+2)^2} dx = \left[ \frac{-10}{(3x+2)} \right]_1^2$  from (2)  
 $= -10 \left[ \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{5} \right] = -10 \times \frac{-3}{40} = \frac{3}{4} \checkmark$

Example 18. (i) Find  $\frac{d}{dx} (x \cdot \ln x)$  --- [2]

(ii) Hence find  $\int \ln x dx$  --- [2]

(iii) Hence, given that  $k > 0$ , show that  $\int_k^{2k} \ln x dx = k [\ln 4k - 1]$  --- 4

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Solution: (i)  $\frac{d}{dx} (x \cdot \ln x) = x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \ln x + \ln x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} x$   
 $= x \times \frac{1}{x} + \ln x \times 1$   
 $= (1 + \ln x)$  --- (1)

(ii) from (1)  $\int (1 + \ln x) dx = x \ln x + C$

or  $\int 1 dx + \int \ln x dx = x \ln x + C$

or  $x + \int \ln x dx = x \ln x + C$

or  $\int \ln x dx = x \ln x - x + C$  --- (2)

(iii)  $\int_k^{2k} \ln x dx = \left[ x \ln x - x \right]_k^{2k}$  from (2)

$= (2k \ln 2k - 2k) - (k \ln k - k)$

$= k (2 \ln 2k - \ln k - 1)$

$= k \left[ \ln \frac{(2k)^2}{k} - 1 \right]$

$= k (\ln 4k - 1) \checkmark$



Example 19, (i) Find  $\int (7x-10)^{-3/5} dx$  --- [2]

(ii) Given that  $\int_6^a (7x-10)^{-3/5} dx = \frac{25}{14}$  find the exact value of  $a$ . --- [3]

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Solution: (i)  $\int (7x-10)^{-3/5} dx = \frac{1}{7} \frac{(7x-10)^{2/5}}{2/5} = \frac{5}{14} (7x-10)^{2/5} \checkmark$  --- (1)

(ii)  $\int_6^a (7x-10)^{-3/5} dx = \left[ \frac{5}{14} (7x-10)^{2/5} \right]_6^a = \frac{25}{14}$  Given and from (1)

$\therefore \frac{5}{14} [(7a-10)^{2/5} - (32)^{2/5}] = \frac{25}{14}$

$\therefore (7a-10)^{2/5} - 4 = \frac{25}{14} \times \frac{14}{5}$

$(7a-10)^{2/5} = 5 + 4 = 9$

$\therefore 7a-10 = 9^{5/2}$

$7a-10 = 243$

$7a = 253$

$a = \frac{253}{7} = 36 \frac{1}{7} \checkmark$

Example 20 (i) Show that  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{e^{4x}}{4} - xe^{4x} \right) = px e^{4x}$ ,

where  $p$  is an integer to be found. --- [4]

(ii) Hence find the exact value of  $\int_0^{\ln 2} xe^{4x} dx$ , giving your answer in the form,  $a \ln 2 + \frac{b}{c}$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are the integers to be found. --- [4]

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Solution:  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{e^{4x}}{4} - xe^{4x} \right) = \frac{e^{4x}}{4} \times 4 - \left( x \frac{d}{dx} e^{4x} + e^{4x} \frac{d}{dx} x \right)$   
 $= e^{4x} - x \times 4e^{4x} + e^{4x} \times 1$   
 $= -4xe^{4x} + c$  --- (1)

(ii)  $\int_0^{\ln 2} xe^{4x} dx = -\frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{e^{4x}}{4} - xe^{4x} \right]_0^{\ln 2}$  from (1)

$= -\frac{1}{4} \left[ e^{4x} \left( \frac{1}{4} - x \right) \right]_0^{\ln 2}$

$= -\frac{1}{4} \left[ e^{4 \ln 2} \left( \frac{1}{4} - \ln 2 \right) - e^0 \left( \frac{1}{4} - 0 \right) \right]$

$= -\frac{1}{4} \left[ e^{\ln 2^4} \left( \frac{1}{4} - \ln 2 \right) - \frac{1}{4} \right] = -\frac{1}{4} \left[ 16 \left( \frac{1}{4} - \ln 2 \right) - \frac{1}{4} \right]$

$= \left( 4 \ln 2 - \frac{15}{16} \right) \checkmark = -4 \left( \frac{1}{4} - \ln 2 \right) + \frac{1}{16}$

Example 21 (i) Find  $\int \sin(5x + \pi) dx$  --- [2]

(ii) Hence evaluate  $\int_{-\pi/5}^0 \sin(5x + \pi) dx$  --- [2]

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Solution:

(i)  $\int \sin(5x + \pi) dx = -\frac{\cos(5x + \pi)}{5} + c$  — (1)

(ii)  $\int_{-\pi/5}^0 \sin(5x + \pi) dx = -\frac{1}{5} [\cos(5x + \pi)]_{-\pi/5}^0$   
 $= -\frac{1}{5} [\cos \pi - \cos(5 \times -\frac{\pi}{5} + \pi)]$   
 $= -\frac{1}{5} [\cos \pi - \cos 0] = -\frac{1}{5} [-1 - 1] = \frac{2}{5} = 0.4 \checkmark$

Example 22 (i) Given that  $\int_0^k (2e^{2x} - \frac{5}{2}e^{-2x}) dx = \frac{3}{4}$ , where  $k$  is a constant, show that  $4e^{4k} - 12e^{2k} + 5 = 0$  --- [5]

(ii) Using substitution of  $y = e^{2k}$ , or otherwise, find the possible values of  $k$ . [W-13/13/Q11] --- [4]

Solution (i)  $\int_0^k (2e^{2x} - \frac{5}{2}e^{-2x}) dx = [2 \cdot \frac{e^{2x}}{2} - \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{e^{-2x}}{-2}]_0^k = \frac{3}{4}$  given

or  $(e^{2k} + \frac{5}{4}e^{-2k}) - (1 + \frac{5}{4}) = \frac{3}{4}$

$\Rightarrow 4e^{4k} - 12e^{2k} + 5 = 0 \checkmark$  — (1)

(ii) for (1)  $4(e^{2k})^2 - 12e^{2k} + 5 = 0$

[Put  $y = e^{2k}$

$\Rightarrow 4y^2 - 12y + 5 = 0$

$(2y - 5)(y - \frac{1}{2}) = 0$

$\Rightarrow y = \frac{5}{2}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$

$\Rightarrow e^{2k} = 2.5$  or  $e^{2k} = 0.5$

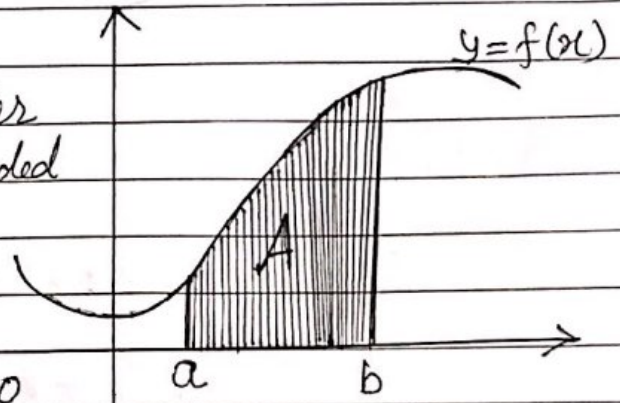
$\Rightarrow 2k = \ln 2.5$  or  $2k = \ln 0.5$

$\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2.5$  or  $k = \frac{1}{2} \ln 0.5$

$\Rightarrow k = 0.458$  or  $k = -0.347 \checkmark$

§ Area under a curve:

The area of the region under the curve  $y = f(x)$  and bounded by the lines  $x = a$  and  $x = b$ , is given by;



$$\text{Area} = \int_a^b f(x) dx \quad ; f(x) \geq 0$$

Example: Find the area bounded by the line  $5x - 8y + 22 = 0$  above  $x$ -axis and the lines  $x = 2$  and  $x = 10$ .

Solution: Given the equation of line  
 $5x - 8y + 22 = 0$

$$\text{or } y = \frac{1}{8}(5x + 22) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$\therefore$  Shaded area.

$$= \int_2^{10} y dx$$

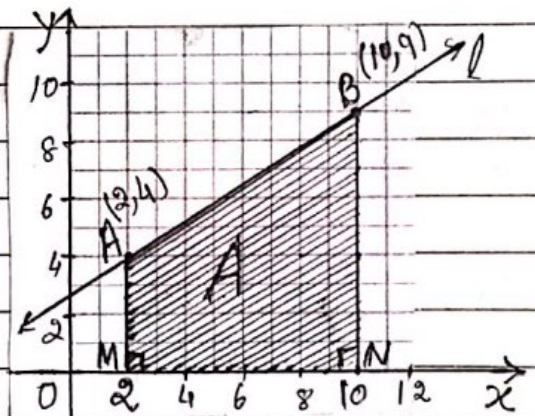
$$= \int_2^{10} \frac{1}{8}(5x + 22) dx \quad \text{fn (1)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[ \frac{5x^2}{2} + 22x \right]_2^{10}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[ \left( \frac{5 \times 100}{2} + 22 \times 10 \right) - \left( \frac{5 \times 4}{2} + 22 \times 2 \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} [416]$$

$$= 52 \text{ sq. units } \checkmark$$



Alternate method:

The shaded region is a Trapezium ABNM.

fn (1)  $x = 2$ ;  $y = 4 = AM$

and  $x = 10$ ;  $y = 9 = BN$

Area of Trapezium ABNM

$$= \frac{1}{2} (AM + BN) \times MN$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (4 + 9) \times (10 - 2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 13 \times 8 = 52 \text{ sq. unit } \checkmark$$

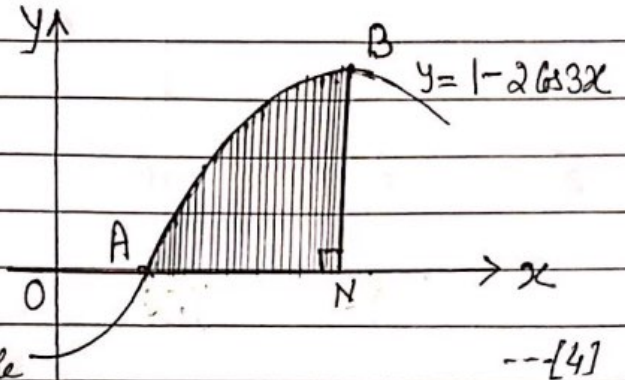
Note: But this method is not applicable for all the curves.

Example 22. The diagram shows part of the graph of  $y = 1 - 2 \cos 3x$ , which crosses  $x$ -axis at the point A and has a maximum at B.

(i) Find the coordinates of A. --- [2]

(ii) Find the coordinates of B. --- [2]

(iii) Show all your working, find the area of the shaded region bounded by the curve, the  $x$ -axis, and the perpendicular from B to the  $x$ -axis.



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Solution (i): Given equation of the curve  $y = 1 - 2 \cos 3x$  --- ①

Curve intersects  $x$ -axis, when  $y = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - \cos 3x = 0$

$$\therefore \cos 3x = 1 = \cos \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = \pi \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{3} = 0.35$$

$\therefore A(0.35, 0)$  ✓

(ii) There is a maximum (stationary point) at B,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\text{diff } \textcircled{1} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 6 \sin 3x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 3x = 0 \Rightarrow 3x = \pi \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{fm } \textcircled{1} \quad y = 1 - 2 \cos \pi = 3$$

$\therefore B(\frac{\pi}{3}, 3)$  ✓

(iii) Area of shaded region:

$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{9}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} y \, dx = \int_{\frac{\pi}{9}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} (1 - 2 \cos 3x) \, dx$$

$$= \left[ x - \frac{2}{3} \sin 3x \right]_{\frac{\pi}{9}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}}$$

$$= \left[ \left( \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{2}{3} \sin \pi \right) - \left( \frac{\pi}{9} - \frac{2}{3} \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \right]$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\pi}{3} - \left( \frac{\pi}{9} - \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \left( \frac{2\pi}{9} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \right) = 1.28$$

Example 23. Find the area of the region bounded by  $y = 2x - x^2$  and  $x$ -axis.

Solution:  $y = 2x - x^2$  — (1)

for intersection with  $x$ -axis,

$$y = 0$$

$$\text{or } 2x - x^2 = 0$$

$$x(2-x) = 0$$

$$\text{or } x = 0, x = 2$$

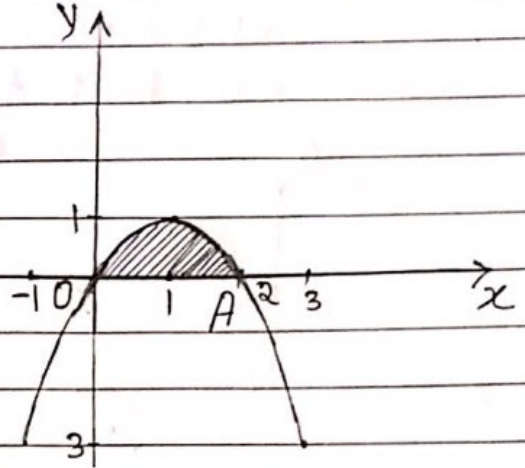
Required area of the shaded region

$$= \int_0^2 y \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 (2x - x^2) \, dx$$

$$= \left[ 2 \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^2$$

$$= \left( 4 - \frac{8}{3} \right) - (0 - 0) = \frac{4}{3} \text{ sq. units } \checkmark$$



Example 24. The diagram shows part of the curve  $y = e^{x/3}$ . The tangent to the curve at  $P(9, e^3)$  meets the  $x$ -axis at  $Q$ . [W-13/21/Q11/-16]

(i) Find the coordinates of  $Q$ . — [4]

(ii) Find the area of the shaded region bounded by the curve, the coordinate axes, and the tangent to the curve at  $P$ .

Solution:  $y = e^{x/3}$  — (1)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3} e^{x/3}$$

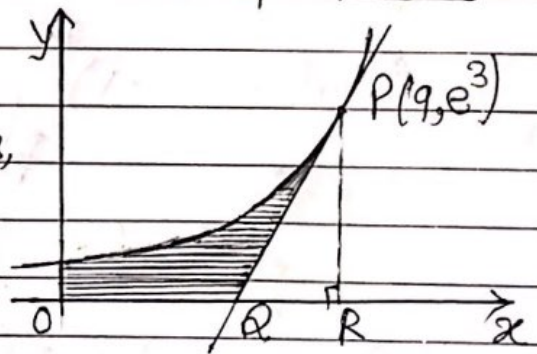
at  $P$ ,  $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=9} = \frac{1}{3} e^3$

$\therefore$  Equation of tangent at  $P(9, e^3)$

$$y - e^3 = \frac{1}{3} e^3 (x - 9) \text{ — (2)}$$

at  $Q$ ,  $y = 0 \Rightarrow x = 6, Q(6, 0)$

draw  $PR \perp x$ -axis.



Area of the shaded region:

$$= \int_0^9 e^{x/3} \, dx - \text{area of triangle } PQR$$

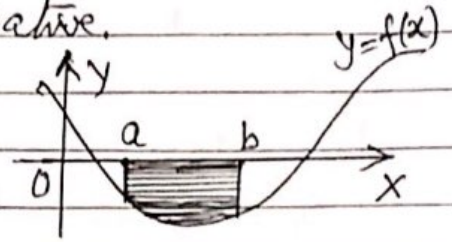
$$= \left[ 3e^{x/3} \right]_0^9 - \frac{1}{2} (9-6) \times e^3$$

$$= (3e^3 - 3) - 1.5e^3$$

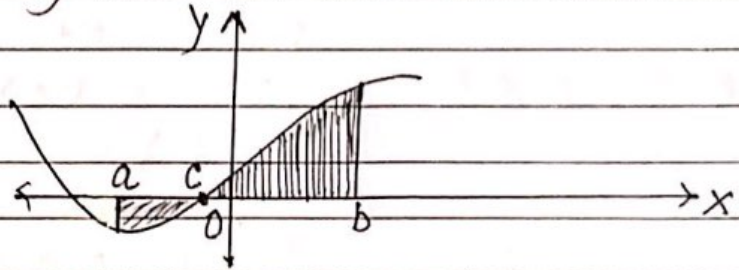
$$= (1.5e^3 - 3) \checkmark$$

§ Area of region when  $f(x) < 0$  from  $x=a$  to  $x=b$  is below-x-axis come out to be negative.

Then the required area is  $= \left| \int_a^b f(x) dx \right|$



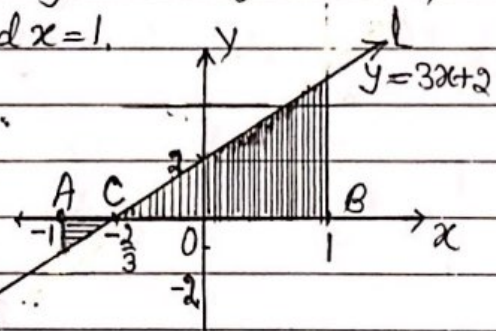
§ But in case some portion of the curve is below x-axis and some above x-axis, then we find the area these two regions separately and add their numerical values.



Area of the shaded region  $= \left| \int_a^c f(x) dx \right| + \int_c^b f(x) dx$

Example 35. Find the area of the region bounded by the line  $y=3x+2$ , the x-axis and the line  $x=-1$  and  $x=1$ .

Solution: Given line  $y=3x+2$  — (1)  
intersection x-axis at  $3x+2=0$   
or  $x=-\frac{2}{3}$



Required Area  $= \left| \int_{-1}^{-2/3} y dx \right| + \int_{-2/3}^1 y dx$  — (2)

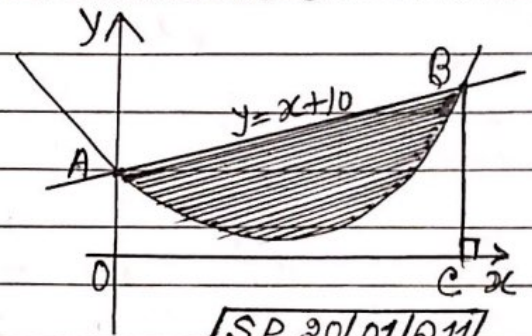
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \int_{-1}^{-2/3} y dx &= \int_{-1}^{-2/3} (3x+2) dx \\ &= \left[ \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 2x \right]_{-1}^{-2/3} \\ &= \left[ \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{6} \text{ — (3)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \int_{-2/3}^1 (3x+2) dx &= \left[ \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 2x \right]_{-2/3}^1 \\ &= \left[ \left(\frac{7}{2}\right) - \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) \right] = \frac{7}{2} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{25}{6} \text{ — (4)} \end{aligned}$$

Hence the required area of the shaded region  $= \left| -\frac{1}{6} \right| + \frac{25}{6}$  from (2), (3) & (4)

$$= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{25}{6} = \frac{26}{6} = \frac{13}{3} \checkmark$$

Example 26. The graph of  $y = x^2 - 4x + 10$  cuts the y-axis at point A. The graph of  $y = x^2 - 4x + 10$  and  $y = x + 10$  intersects one another at the points A and B. The line BC is perpendicular to the x-axis. Calculate the area of the shaded region enclosed by the curve and line AB.



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Solution: Given curve  $y = x^2 - 4x + 10$  — (1)  
and line  $y = x + 10$  — (2)

Solving (1) & (2)  $x = 0$  or  $x = 5$ ;  
Hence the x-coord of B is 5

A(0, 10), OA = 10,  
B(5, 15), BC = 15,  
OC = 5

Area of the shaded region = Area of Trapezium OABC

- Area under the curve  
 $x = 0$  to  $x = 5$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(OA + BC) \times OC - \int_0^5 (x^2 - 4x + 10) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(10 + 15) \times 5 - \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} - 2x^2 + 10x \right]_0^5$$

$$= \frac{125}{2} - \left[ \left( \frac{125}{3} \right) - (0) \right]$$

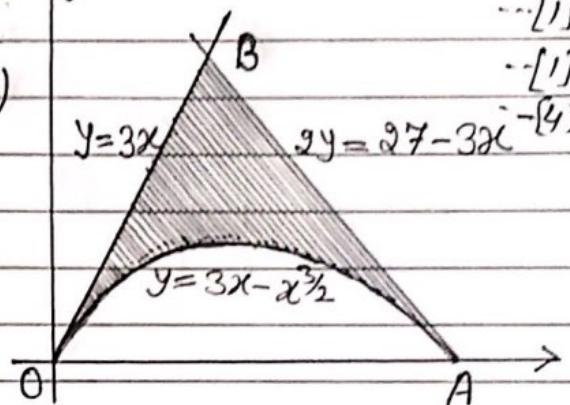
$$= \frac{125}{2} - \frac{125}{3}$$

$$= \frac{125}{6} \checkmark$$

Example 27(i) Find  $\int (3x - x^{3/2}) dx$  ---[2]

The diagram shows, part of the curve  $y = 3x - x^{3/2}$  and the lines  $y = 3x$  and  $2y = 27 - 3x$ . The curve and the line  $y = 3x$  meet the  $x$ -axis at  $O$  and the curve and the line  $2y = 27 - 3x$  meets the  $x$ -axis at  $A$ .

- (ii) Find the coordinates of  $A$ . ---[1]
- (iii) Verify that the coordinates of  $B$  are  $(3, 9)$ . ---[1]
- (iv) Find the area of the shaded area. ---[4]



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Solution (i)  $\int (3x - x^{3/2}) dx$

$$= \frac{3x^2}{2} - \frac{2}{5} x^{5/2} + C \checkmark \text{--- (1)}$$

(ii) Given curve  $y = 3x - x^{3/2}$  --- (2)

and line  $2y = 27 - 3x$  --- (3)

Solving (2) & (3)  $6x - 2x^{3/2} = 27 - 3x$

or  $2x^{3/2} - 9x + 27 = 0$

$2y^3 - 9y^2 + 27 = 0$  (let  $\sqrt{x} = y$ )

by hit and trial  $y = 3$  is a solution

or  $y = \sqrt{x} = 3 \Rightarrow x = 9, y = 0$

$\therefore A(9, 0) \checkmark$  (or  $OA = 9$ )

(iii) Given the two lines  $2y = 27 - 3x$  --- (3)

and  $y = 3x$  --- (4)

$(3, 9)$  satisfy both (3) & (4)

$\therefore B(3, 9) \checkmark$

(iv) Required shaded area is

Area of triangle  $OAB$  - area under curve. --- (5)

Now area of  $\triangle OAB$

$= \frac{1}{2} \times OA \times BN$

$= \frac{1}{2} \times 9 \times 9 = \frac{81}{2} \checkmark$  --- (6)

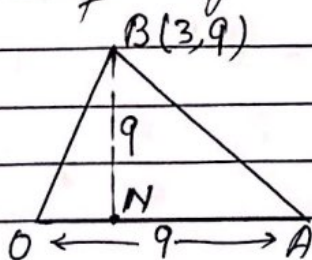
Area under the curve

$= \int_0^9 (3x - x^{3/2}) dx$

$= \left[ \frac{3}{2} x^2 - \frac{2}{5} x^{5/2} \right]_0^9$

$= \left[ \frac{243}{2} - \frac{486}{5} - 0 \right]$

$= 24.3$  --- (7)



$\therefore$  Area of shaded region

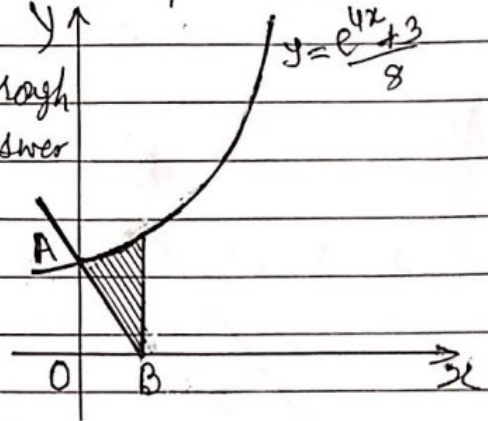
$= \frac{81}{2} - 24.3 = 40.5 - 24.3$

$= 16.2 \checkmark$



Example 28: The diagram shows the graph of the curve  $y = \frac{e^{4x} + 3}{8}$ ,

The curve meets the  $y$ -axis at the point A. The normal to the curve at A meets the  $x$ -axis at the point B. Find the area of the shaded region enclosed by the curve, the line AB and the line through B, parallel to the  $y$ -axis. Give your answer in the form  $\frac{e}{a}$ , where  $a$  is a constant.



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Solution: Given equation of Curve,

$$y = \frac{e^{4x} + 3}{8} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

the curve cuts  $y$ -axis at  $x=0$  in (1)  $y = \frac{1}{2}$   $A(0, \frac{1}{2})$ .

$$\text{diff (1)} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{8} \cdot e^{4x} \cdot 4 = \frac{1}{2} e^{4x}$$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{A(x=0)} = \frac{1}{2} e^0 = \frac{1}{2} \text{ is the gradient of tangent at A.}$$

$$\therefore \text{Gradient of normal at A} = -2 \quad (m_1 m_2 = -1)$$

$\therefore$  Equation of normal at  $A(0, \frac{1}{2})$

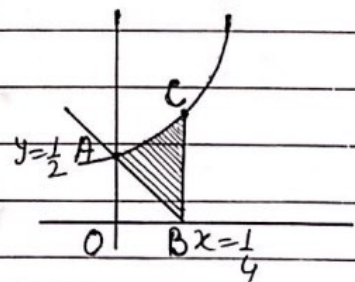
and  $m = -2$

$$y - \frac{1}{2} = -2(x - 0)$$

$$\text{or } y = -2x + \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Normal intersects  $x$ -axis at

$$y=0 \text{ in (2) } x = \frac{1}{4} \quad B(\frac{1}{4}, 0)$$



$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[ \left( \frac{e}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{4} + 0 \right) \right] - \frac{1}{16}$$

The required shaded area

$$= \text{area } OACB - \text{area of triangle } OAB$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{1}{4}} \frac{e^{4x} + 3}{8} dx - \frac{1}{2} \times OA \times OB$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[ \frac{e^{4x}}{4} + 3x \right]_0^{\frac{1}{4}} - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{e}{32} + \frac{3}{32} - \frac{1}{32} - \frac{1}{16}$$

$$= \frac{e}{32} \checkmark$$