

4.1. Antiderivatives.

Definition: f defined on an interval I .

An antiderivative of f is a function F such that $F'(x) = f(x)$ for every x in I .

E.g. $f(x) = x^2$. Antiderivative? $\frac{1}{3}x^3$

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}x^3\right)' = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 3x^2 = x^2$$

A general antiderivative $\frac{1}{3}x^3 + C$; C : any constant

Notation: $\int x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + C$

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$$\int x dx = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C \quad \int x^4 dx = \frac{1}{5}x^5 + C$$

$$\int x^3 dx = \frac{1}{4}x^4 + C \quad \int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1} + C$$

n : any number

$$\int x^{-1} dx = \frac{1}{-1+1}x^{-1+1} + C = \frac{1}{0}x^0 + C$$

Problem!

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

integral $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$

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

check: $\left(-\frac{1}{x}\right)' = -(-x^{-1})' = -(-1)x^{-2} = \frac{1}{x^2}$

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

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

$$\int 7x^2 dx = 7 \cdot \frac{x^3}{3} + C$$

$$\int h \cdot f(x) dx = h \cdot \int f(x) dx \quad h: \text{constant}$$

We can always pull the constant out of the $\int$

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$$\int (x^2 + x^3) dx = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{4} + C$$

$$\int (f(x) \pm g(x)) dx = \int f(x) dx \pm \int g(x) dx$$

$$\int f(x) \cdot g(x) dx \neq \int f(x) dx \cdot \int g(x) dx$$

$$\int x^2 \cdot x^3 dx = \int x^5 dx = \frac{x^6}{6} + C$$

$$\int \frac{x^3}{3} \cdot \frac{x^4}{4} dx \neq \frac{x^3}{3} \cdot \frac{x^4}{4} = \frac{x^7}{12}$$

$$\int \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} dx \neq \frac{\int f(x) dx}{\int g(x) dx}$$

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Ex: ① $\int \left(\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{x^3}\right) dx = \int \left(x^{1/2} - x^{-3}\right) dx = \frac{x^{1/2+1}}{1/2+1} - \frac{x^{-3+1}}{-3+1} + C = \frac{2}{3}x^{3/2} - \frac{x^{-2}}{2} + C$

② $\int \left(x^{-1/4} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{x}}\right) dx = \int \left(x^{-1/4} + 3x^{-1/2}\right) dx = \frac{x^{-1/4+1}}{-1/4+1} + 3 \cdot \frac{x^{-1/2+1}}{-1/2+1} + C = \frac{4}{3}x^{3/4} + 6x^{1/2} + C$

③ $\int \frac{2x^5 - x^4 + x^3 + 1}{x^2} dx = \int (2x^3 - x^2 + x + \frac{1}{x^2}) dx = \frac{2x^4}{4} - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{1}{x} + C$

④ $\int (x-1)(2x+3) dx = \int (2x^2 + x - 2) dx = \frac{2x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} - 2x + C$

derivative

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② $\int \left(x^{-1/4} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{x}}\right) dx = \frac{4}{3}x^{3/4} + \frac{9}{4}x^{1/2} + C$

$\int (x^{-1/4} + 3x^{-1/2}) dx = \frac{4}{3}x^{3/4} + 6x^{1/2} + C$

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$$\int (x-1)(2x+3) dx$$

$$= \int (2x^2 + 3x - 2x - 3) dx = \int (2x^2 + x - 3) dx$$

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

Basic antiderivatives

$$\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C \quad \int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$$

$$\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C. \quad \int \sec x \tan x dx = \sec x + C$$

$$\int \csc^2 x dx = -\cot x + C. \quad \int \csc x \tan x dx = -\csc x + C$$

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Let $f(x) = x^3 - x + 1$

Find the function $F(x)$ such that $F'(x) = f(x)$
and $F(0) = 6$.

$$F(x) = \int (x^3 - x + 1) dx = \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^2}{2} + x + C.$$

$$F(0) = C = 6$$

$$F(x) = \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^2}{2} + x + 6.$$

Ex Find the function $y = f(x)$ such that $y(0) = 2$
and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \sqrt{x} - 2x$ $y(1) = -1$.

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$$\int (\sqrt{x} - 2x) dx = \int (x^{1/2} - 2x) dx = \frac{2}{3}x^{3/2} - x^2 + C.$$

$$\int \left(\frac{2}{3}x^{3/2} - x^2 + C \right) dx = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{5}x^{5/2} - \frac{x^3}{3} + Cx + D$$

$$y(0) = 2; y(1) = -1$$

$$y(0) = 2 \Rightarrow D = 2$$

$$y(1) = -1 \Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{5} \cdot 1 - \frac{1}{3} + C \cdot 1 + 2 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{15} - \frac{1}{3} + C = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{15} + C = 3 \Rightarrow C = 3 - \frac{1}{15} = \frac{44}{15}$$

$$y = \frac{4}{15}x^{5/2} - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{44}{15}x + 2$$

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