

An **antiderivative** of a function  $f(x)$  is a function  $F(x)$  with  $F'(x) = f(x)$ .

If  $F(x)$  is a particular antiderivative of  $f(x)$ , then so is  $F(x) + C$  for any constant  $C$ .

If the domain of  $f(x)$  is an interval, and if  $F(x)$  is a particular antiderivative of  $f(x)$ , then any antiderivative has the form  $F(x) + C$  for some constant  $C$ .

If  $F(x)$  and  $G(x)$  are antiderivatives of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  then

- $aF(x)$  is an antiderivative of  $af(x)$  for any constant  $a$ .
- $F(x) + G(x)$  is an antiderivative of  $f(x) + g(x)$ .

1. Find a particular antiderivative of  $x - x^2 + 9$ .

$$F(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} + 9x + 7$$

$$F'(x) = \frac{2x}{2} - \frac{3x^2}{3} + 9 = x - x^2 + 9 \quad \checkmark$$

2. Find all antiderivatives of  $x - x^2 + 9$ .

$$F(x) = x^2 - x^3 + C$$

3. Find an antiderivative of  $1/x^2$ .

$$F(x) = -\frac{1}{x} \quad \text{since} \quad F'(x) = -\frac{(-1)}{x^2} = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

4. If  $F(x)$  is your answer to the previous problem, does every antiderivative of  $1/x^2$  have the form  $F(x) + C$  for some constant  $C$ ?

No. 
$$F(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{x} & x > 0 \\ -\frac{1}{x} + 9 & x < 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{is}$$

an antiderivative

5. For each of the following functions, find a particular antiderivative.

Function	Antiderivative	Function	Antiderivative
$x$	$x^2/2$	$\sin(x)$	$-\cos(x)$
$x^2$	$x^3/3$	$\cos(x)$	$\sin(x)$
$x^3$	$x^4/4$	$e^x$	$e^x$
$x^k$ ( $k \neq -1$ )	$x^{k+1}/(k+1)$	$1/(1+x^2)$	$\arctan(x)$
$x^{-1}$ for $x > 0$	$\ln(x)$	$\sec^2(x)$	$\tan(x)$
$x^{-1}$ for $x < 0$	$\ln(-x)$	$\sec(x)\tan(x)$	$\sec(x)$
$x^{-1}$ for all $x$	$\ln( x )$	$1$	$x$

6. Compute three different antiderivatives of  $f(x) = x^{21} + 4x^{11} + 8$

$$F(x) = \frac{x^{22}}{22} + \frac{4}{11}x^{12} + 8x + \begin{cases} 9, \text{ or} \\ -3, \text{ or} \\ \pi \end{cases}$$

7. Compute an antiderivative of  $f(t) = \frac{5 \sec t \tan t}{3} - 4 \sin t - \frac{1}{t} + e^2$

$$F'(t) = \frac{5}{3} \sec(t) + 4 \cos(t) - \ln(|t|) + e^2 t + 6$$

8. Compute an antiderivative of  $f(x) = \cos(3x)$ .

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{3} \sin(3x) \quad \text{since}$$

$$F'(x) = \frac{1}{3} \cos(3x) \cdot 3 = \cos(3x)$$

9. Compute the antiderivative of  $f(t) = t^2$  that equals 5 when  $t = 2$ .

$$F(t) = \frac{t^3}{3} + C$$

$$F(2) = 5 \Rightarrow \frac{8}{3} + C = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$F(t) = \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{7}{3}$$

10. A particle moves in a straight line and has acceleration given by  $a(t) = 5 \cos t - 2 \sin t$ . Its initial velocity is  $v(0) = -6$  m/s and its initial position is  $s(0) = 2$  m. Find its position function  $s(t)$ .

$$s''(t) = 5 \cos(t) - 2 \sin(t)$$

$$s'(t) = 5 \sin(t) + 2 \cos(t) + C_1$$

$$s(t) = -5 \cos(t) + 2 \sin(t) + C_1 t + C_2$$

$$s(0) = -5 + C_2 = 2 \Rightarrow C_2 = 7$$

$$s'(0) = 2 + C_1 = -6 \Rightarrow C_1 = -8$$

$$s(t) = -5 \cos(t) + 2 \sin(t) - 8t + 7$$

11. A stone is dropped from a cliff and hits the ground three seconds later. How high is the cliff?  
(Acceleration due to gravity is  $9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ .)

$$h''(t) = -9.8$$

$$h'(t) = -9.8t + C_1$$

$$h(t) = -\frac{9.8}{2}t^2 + C_1t + C_0$$

$$h'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = 0 ; h(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_0 = 0$$

$$h(t) = -\frac{9.8}{2}t^2$$

$$h(3) = -\frac{9 \cdot 9.8}{2} = -44.1$$

stone fell 44.1 m, which is the cliff height

12. What constant acceleration is needed to take a car from 10 mph to 60 mph in 5 seconds?

$$x''(t) = a$$

$$\underbrace{x'(t)}_{\text{velocity } v(t)} = at + C_1$$

velocity  $v(t)$

$$v(t) = at + C_1$$

$$\text{want } v(0) = 10 \Rightarrow C_1 = 10$$

$$v(5) = 60 \Rightarrow a \cdot 5 + 10 = 60$$

$$a = 10 \text{ mph/s}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3600} \cdot \frac{\text{mile}}{\text{s}^2} \approx 4.4 \text{ m/s}^2$$