

Math 1300-010 - Fall 2016

Antiderivatives - 11/9/16

Solutions

Guidelines: Please work in groups of two or three. This will not be handed in, but is a study resource for the final exam.

1. Find the most general antiderivative F of the function.

(a) $f(x) = 8x^9 - 3x^6 + 12x^3$

$$F(x) = \frac{8}{10}x^{10} - \frac{3}{7}x^7 + \frac{12}{4}x^4 + C$$

(b) $f(x) = 6\sqrt{x} - \sqrt[6]{x} = 6x^{1/2} - x^{1/6}$

$$F(x) = 6\left(\frac{2}{3}x^{3/2}\right) - \left(\frac{6}{7}x^{7/6}\right) + C$$

(c) $f(x) = 3e^x + 7\sec^2(x)$

$$F(x) = 3e^x + 7\tan(x) + C$$

(d) $f(x) = \cos(x) - \frac{2}{x} = \text{circled}$

$$F(x) = \sin(x) - 2\ln|x| + C$$

2. Find f . That is, find the most general antiderivative of the given function, then use the given data to solve for C .

(a) $f'(x) = 1 - 6x, \quad f(0) = 8$

\hookrightarrow so $f(x) = x - 3x^2 + C \iff 8 = f(0) = 0 - 0 + C$

$C = 8$

$$f(x) = x - 3x^2 + 8$$

$x^{-4} \rightarrow x^{-3}$
 $\frac{-3}{-3}$

(b) $f'(x) = 2x - \frac{3}{x^4}, \quad f(1) = 3$

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

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

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

$3 = 2 + C$

$C = 1$

$$f(x) = \text{circled}$$

$$x^2 + x^{-3} + 1$$

(c) $f'(x) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \quad f(1/2) = 1$

$f(x) = 4 \arcsin(x) + C$

$\hookrightarrow 1 = f(1/2) = 4 \arcsin(1/2) + C$

$1 = 4 \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right) + C$

$C = 1 - \frac{2}{3}\pi$

$f(x) = 4 \arcsin(x) + 1 - \frac{2}{3}\pi$

(d) $f''(x) = 8x^3 + 5, \quad f(1) = 0, \quad f'(1) = 8$

$f'(x) = 2x^4 + 5x + C \Leftrightarrow 8 = f'(1) = 2 + 5 + C \Leftrightarrow C = 1$

$f'(x) = 2x^4 + 5x + 1$

$\hookrightarrow f(x) = \frac{2}{5}x^5 + \frac{5}{2}x^2 + x + C \quad \hookrightarrow 0 = \frac{2}{5} + \frac{5}{2} + 1 + C \Leftrightarrow \text{solve for } C!$

3. Find the most general antiderivative of

$f(x) = (x+1)(2x-1) = 2x^2 - x + 2x - 1 = 2x^2 + x - 1$

CAUTION: Just as the derivative of a product is NOT the product of derivatives, the antiderivative of a product is NOT the product of antiderivatives. To solve this, foil.

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

4. Find the most general antiderivative of

$f(x) = \frac{x^5 - x^3 + 2\sqrt{x}}{x^4}$

CAUTION: The antiderivative of a quotient is NOT the quotient of antiderivatives. To solve this, use exponent rules and the fact that

$\frac{x^5 - x^3 + 2\sqrt{x}}{x^4} = \frac{x^5}{x^4} - \frac{x^3}{x^4} + 2\frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^4} = x - x^{-1} + 2x^{-\frac{7}{2}}$

$F(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \ln|x| + 2\left(-\frac{2}{5}x^{-\frac{5}{2}}\right) + C$