

**Antiderivatives**

Given a function  $f(x)$ , its antiderivative is a function  $F(x)$  such that  $F'(x) = f(x)$ .

The antiderivatives have the following properties:

1. The antiderivatives of  $x^n$  ( $n \neq -1$ ) are  $\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + c$  where  $c$  is an arbitrary constant.
2. If an antiderivative of  $f(x)$  is  $F(x)$  then the antiderivatives of  $k f(x)$  are  $k F(x) + c$  where  $c$  is some arbitrary constant.
3. If some antiderivatives of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are  $F(x)$  and  $G(x)$  respectively, then the antiderivatives of  $f(x) + g(x)$  are  $F(x) + G(x) + c$ , with  $c$  being an arbitrary constant.

**Example 1.** Find the antiderivatives of  $f(x) = 3x^4 + x + 2$ .

**Example 2.** Find the antiderivatives of  $f(x) = 2x^2 + x^3$ .

**Example 3.** Find the antiderivatives of  $f(x) = \sqrt{x} - \frac{2}{x^2} - 6$ .

**Example 4.** Find the antiderivatives of  $g(x) = x^2 \sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$ .