

Lecture 3

4.9 Antiderivatives

Definition 1. A function F is an **antiderivative** of f on an interval I if

$$F'(x) = f(x) \quad \text{for all } x \in I$$

Table of antiderivatives

$$f(x) = x^n \qquad F(x) = \frac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1} + C$$

$$f(x) = \sin(kx) \quad F(x) = -\frac{1}{k}\cos(kx) + C$$

$$f(x) = e^{kx} \qquad F(x) = \frac{1}{k}e^{kx} + C$$

$$f(x) = a^{kx} \qquad F(x) = \frac{1}{k \ln a} a^{kx} + C, \quad a > 0, a \neq 1$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \qquad F(x) = \ln|x| + C$$

$$f(x) = \sin kx \quad F(x) = -\frac{1}{k} \cos kx + C$$

$$f(x) = \cos(kx) \quad F(x) = \frac{1}{k} \sin kx + C$$

$$f(x) = \sec^2(kx) \quad F(x) = \frac{1}{k} \tan kx + C$$

$$f(x) = \csc^2(kx) \quad F(x) = -\frac{1}{k} \cot kx + C$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-k^2x^2}} \quad F(x) = \frac{1}{k} \sin^{-1} kx + C$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1+k^2x^2} \quad F(x) = \frac{1}{k} \tan^{-1} kx + C$$

Antiderivative Linearity Rules

1 Constant Multiple Rule

If $g(x) = kf(x)$ then $G(x) = kF(x)$

2 Negative Rule

If $g(x) = -f(x)$ then $G(x) = -F(x)$

3 Sum Rule

If $h(x) = f(x) + g(x)$ then $H(x) = F(x) + G(x)$

4 Difference Rule

If $h(x) = f(x) - g(x)$ then $H(x) = F(x) - G(x)$