

Lecture 26: Antiderivatives and Indefinite Integration

Goal: Reverse the process of differentiation.

$\int k f(x) dx = k F(x) + C$	$\int (f(x) + g(x)) dx = F(x) + G(x) + C$
$\int f(g(x)) g'(x) dx = F(g(x)) + C$	$\int (f(x) - g(x)) dx = F(x) - G(x) + C$
$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} + C$ (when $n \neq -1$)	$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x + C$
$\int e^x dx = e^x + C$	$\int e^{kx} dx = \frac{1}{k} e^{kx} + C$
$\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$	$\int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$
$\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C$	$\int \sec x \tan x dx = \sec x + C$
$\int \csc x \cot x dx = -\csc x + C$	$\int \csc^2 x dx = -\cot x + C$
$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} x + C$	$\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \tan^{-1} x + C$

Table 1: Table of Antiderivatives

Def A function F is an antiderivative of f on an interval I if $F'(x) = f(x)$ for all $x \in I$.

Ex! @ $I_{\mathbb{R}}$ $F(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2$ an antiderivative for x on $(-\infty, \infty)$

$$F'(x) = \left[\frac{1}{2} x^2 \right]' = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2x = x \quad \checkmark$$

⑤ Is $F(x) = x^2$ an antiderivative for x

$$F'(x) = 2x \neq x \quad \text{Not}$$

⑥ Is $F(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 1$ an antiderivative of x ?

$$F'(x) = \left[\frac{1}{2} x^2 \right]' + 1' = x + 0 = x \quad \checkmark$$

NOTE: Antiderivatives are not unique $\frac{1}{2}x^2 + C$
is an antiderivative for x

Q: Can we classify all antiderivatives of a func
on its domain

Theorem If $F' = 0$ on an interval, then F is constant on said interval

Why? Use Mean Value Theorem

Corollary Let F and G be two antiderivatives of a function f , then

$$F(x) = G(x) + C$$

for some constant C .

Why? $\frac{d}{dx}(F(x) - G(x)) = f(x) - f(x) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow F(x) - G(x) = [\text{Constant}]$

Def The family of all antiderivatives of a function f is called the (indefinite) integral, denoted

$$\int f(x) dx \stackrel{\text{By Previous Corollary}}{=} F(x) + C$$

Integral Sign *Integrand* *Integration Variable* *Particular Antiderivative* *Constant of Integration*

Ex 2/ Find all antiderivatives of $\sin x$

① Find a particular antiderivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$$

$$-\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = \sin x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\underline{-\cos x}) = \sin x$$

② Compute $\int \sin x \, dx$

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

Ex 3/ Compute $\int \frac{1}{x} \, dx$ on $(0, \infty)$

Recall $\frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{x}$ if $x > 0$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} \, dx = \ln x + C$$

In general, for $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} \, dx = \ln(|x|) + C$$

Ex 4/ Compute $\int x^2 \, dx$

1) Find particular antiderivative

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^3) = 3x^2$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{d}{dx}(x^3) \right) = x^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{3} x^3 \right) = x^2$$

Hence, $\int x^2 \, dx = \frac{1}{3} x^3 + C$

Theorem (Reverse Power Rule) When $n \neq -1$

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

$$\text{Ex 5} / \int \sqrt{x} \, dx = \int x^{\frac{1}{2}} \, dx = \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}+1}}{\frac{1}{2}+1} + C$$

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

Verify it's correct:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + C \right) = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2} x^{\frac{3}{2}-1} + 0$$

$$= x^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{x} \quad \checkmark$$

Theorem Indefinite integrals are linear. I.e., if F and G are antiderivatives of f and g and k is a constant. Then,

$$(1) \int (f(x) \pm g(x)) \, dx = \int f(x) \, dx \pm \int g(x) \, dx$$

$$= F(x) \pm G(x) + C$$

$$(2) \int k f(x) \, dx = k \int f(x) \, dx = k F(x) + C$$

Ex 6 / Compute $\int \left(\frac{2x^5 - \sqrt{x}}{x} \right) dx$

$$\int \left(\frac{2x^5 - \sqrt{x}}{x} \right) dx = \int \left(\frac{2x^5}{x} - \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x} \right) dx = \int (2x^4 - x^{-\frac{1}{2}}) dx$$

$$= \int 2x^4 \, dx - \int x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \, dx$$

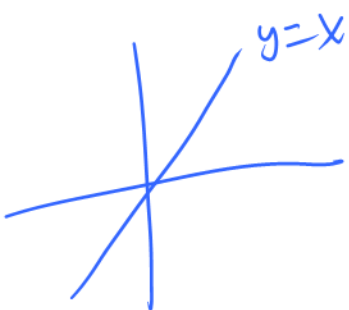
$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2 \int x^4 dx - \int x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx \\
&= 2 \cdot \frac{x^{4+1}}{4+1} - \frac{x^{-\frac{1}{2}+1}}{-\frac{1}{2}+1} + C \\
&= \frac{2}{5} x^5 - \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} + C \\
&= \frac{2}{5} x^5 - 2 x^{\frac{1}{2}} + C
\end{aligned}$$

Remark $\int (x + x^2) dx = \int x dx + \int x^2 dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{x^{1+1}}{1+1} + C_1 + \frac{x^{2+1}}{2+1} + C_2 \\
&= \frac{1}{2} x^2 + \frac{1}{3} x^3 + (C_1 + C_2) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} x^2 + \frac{1}{3} x^3 + C
\end{aligned}$$

Ex 7/ $\int \sec x (\sec x + \cos x) dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \sec x (\sec x + \cos x) dx &= \int (\sec^2 x + \sec x \cos x) dx \\
&= \int \sec^2 x dx + \int \underbrace{\sec x \cos x}_{= \frac{1}{\cos x}} dx \\
&= \int \sec^2 x dx + \int 1 \cdot x^0 dx \\
&= \tan x + x + C
\end{aligned}$$



Remark Include parentheses when the integrand has multiple terms

$$\int x + x^2 dx \quad \times$$

$$\int (x + x^2) dx \quad \checkmark$$

This won't be on the test, but you will see this in MA16020

Theorem (Reverse Chain Rule) Let F be an antiderivative of f

$$\int f(g(x)) g'(x) dx = F(g(x)) + C$$

Ex 8/ $\int \cos(2x) dx$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin(2x)) = 2 \cdot \cos(2x)$$
$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{2} \sin(2x)\right) = \cos(2x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \cos(2x) dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int 2 \cos(2x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) + C \end{aligned}$$