

§4.9 Antiderivatives.

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EXAMPLE: The derivative of a function is given. Find a possible function.

a) $f'(x) = 3x^2$

$$f(x) = ?$$
$$= x^3$$

b) $f'(x) = 5e^{5x}$

$$f(x) = ?$$
$$= e^{5x}$$

c) $f'(x) = \sec^2 x$

$$f(x) = ?$$

$$f(x) = \tan x$$

$y = \tan x$ is an antiderivative of $y = \sec^2 x$.

If two functions f and g have the same derivative, then $f(x) = g(x) + C$ for some constant C .

The general antiderivative of $y = \sec^2 x$ is $y = \tan x + C$.

EXAMPLE Find the general antiderivative, $F(x)$.

a) $f(x) = 5x^4$
 $F(x) = ? x^5 + C$

Here, $F'(x) = f(x)$.

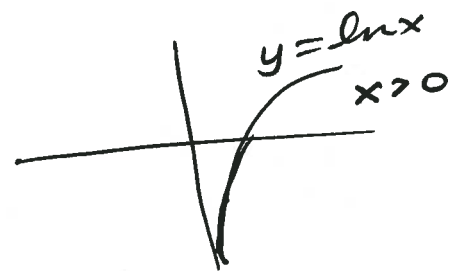
b) $f(x) = \sec x \tan x$
 $F(x) = \sec x + C$

c) $f(x) = \sin x$
 $F(x) = -\cos x + C$

d) $f(x) = \cos x$
 $F(x) = \sin x + C$

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

show that $\frac{d}{dx} \ln|x| = \frac{1}{x}$

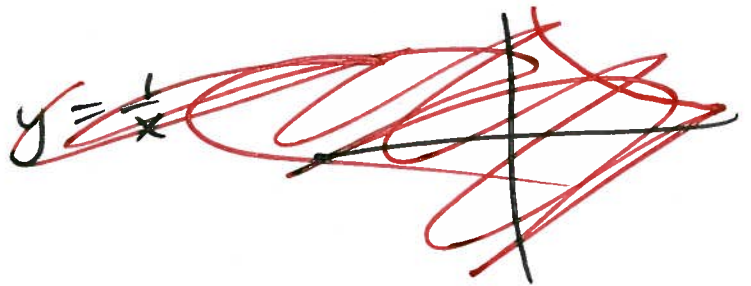


$$|x| = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\ln|x| = \begin{cases} \ln x & \text{if } x > 0 \\ \ln(-x) & \text{if } x < 0 \\ \text{undef} & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln|x| = \begin{cases} \frac{d}{dx} \ln x = \frac{1}{x} & \text{if } x > 0 \\ \frac{d}{dx} \ln(-x) = \frac{1}{(-x)}(-1) = \frac{1}{x} & \text{if } x < 0 \\ \text{undef} & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

So $\frac{d}{dx} \ln|x| = \frac{1}{x}$ for $x \neq 0$



The Power Rule for Antiderivatives.

The antiderivative of $f(x) = x^n$

$$\text{is } F(x) = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C \quad \text{for } n \neq -1$$

$$\underline{\text{Pf}} \quad F'(x) = \frac{\cancel{(n+1)} x^n}{\cancel{(n+1)}} = x^n$$

EXAMPLE: Find the general antiderivative.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad f(x) = x^5$$
$$F(x) = \frac{x^6}{6} + C$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad f(x) = x^9$$
$$F(x) = \frac{x^{10}}{10} + C$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad f(x) = x^{15}$$
$$F(x) = \frac{x^{16}}{16} + C$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad f(x) = \sqrt{x} = x^{1/2}$$
$$F(x) = \frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2} + C = \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} + C$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} = x^{-2}$$
$$F(x) = \frac{x^{-1}}{-1} + C = -\frac{1}{x} + C$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$$
$$\del{F(x) = \frac{x^0}{0} + C}$$
$$F(x) = \ln|x| + C$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$$
$$F(x) = \ln|x+1| + C$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad f(x) = \frac{x^4 - 3x^5 + x^9}{x^2}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x^4}{x^2} - 3 \frac{x^5}{x^2} + \frac{x^9}{x^2}$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 3x^3 + x^7$$

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

Initial Value Problems

Example: Solve the initial value problem.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad f'(x) = e^x + \sin x, \quad f(0) = 4.$$

SOLUTION:

$$f(x) = e^x - \cos x + C$$

Solve for C .

$$4 = f(0) = e^0 - \cos 0 + C$$

$$4 = 1 - 1 + C$$

$$4 = C \quad C = 4$$

$$f(x) = e^x - \cos(x) + 4$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad f'(x) = x^3 + 5e^x - 2\sin x, \quad f(0) = -4$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x^4}{4} + 5e^x + 2\cos x + C$$

Solve for C.

$$-4 = f(0) = \frac{0^4}{4} + 5e^0 + 2\cos 0 + C$$

$$-4 = 5 + 2 + C$$

$$-4 = 7 + C$$

$$C = -11$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x^4}{4} + 5e^x + 2\cos x - 11$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad f''(x) = e^x + \cos x, \quad f'(0) = 2, \quad f(0) = 7$$

$$f'(x) = e^x + \sin x + C$$

Solve for C

$$2 = f'(0) = e^0 + \sin 0 + C = 1 + C$$

$$2 = 1 + C$$

$$C = 1$$

$$f'(x) = e^x + \sin x + 1$$

$$f(x) = e^x - \cos(x) + x + D$$

Solve for D

$$7 = f(0) = e^0 + \cancel{\sin(0)} - \cos(0) + 0 + D$$

$$7 = 1 - 1 + 0 + D$$

$$D = 7$$

$$\boxed{f(x) = e^x - \cos(x) + x + 7}$$