

Lecture 20

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4.9 Antiderivatives

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

Ex $f(x) = 3x^2$. Find its antiderivative.

$$F(x) = \underline{x^3}, \quad F'(x) = \underline{3x^2} = f(x)$$

So F is an antiderivative of $f(x)$

$$G(x) = \underline{x^3 + 1}, \quad G'(x) = 3x^2 = f(x)$$

So G is also an antiderivative of $f(x)$.

In general, any function $H(x) = x^3 + C$ (C is a const) is an antiderivative of $f(x) = 3x^2$.

Are there any other?

- From MVT class, we showed that if two functions have the same derivative on an interval, then they must differ by a constant.

- If F and G are antiderivatives of f , $F'(x) = f(x) = G'(x)$
 $\Rightarrow G(x) = F(x) + C$

Theorem If F is an antiderivative of f on an interval, then the most general antiderivative of f on this interval is $F(x) + C$, C is an arbitrary constant.

NOTATION $\int \underline{f(x)} \underline{dx}$ is the notation for antiderivative of $f(x)$.

i.e. $\int f(x) dx = F(x)$ means

$$F'(x) = f(x)$$

TABLE OF ANTIDERIVATES

$C \equiv$ arbitrary constant

$$\int k dx = kx + C$$

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

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

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C \quad \underline{(n \neq -1)}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \right) &= \frac{1}{n+1} \frac{d}{dx} (x^{n+1}) \\ &= \frac{1}{\cancel{n+1}} \cdot \cancel{(n+1)} \cdot x^{n+1-1} \\ &= x^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\int x^{-1} dx = \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| + C$$

$$\int e^x dx = e^x + C$$

$$\int b^x dx = \frac{b^x}{\ln b} + C \quad (b > 0)$$

$$\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C$$

$$\int \sec x \tan x dx = \sec x + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \arcsin x + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \tan^{-1} x + C$$

$$\int c f(x) dx = c \int f(x) dx$$

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

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Ex Find the general antiderivative of

$$g(x) = 6x^5 + \frac{6}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + 14^x$$

$$\int g(x) dx = \int 6x^5 + \frac{6}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} + 14^x dx$$

$$= 6 \int x^5 dx + 6 \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx + \int 14^x dx$$

$$= 6 \cdot \frac{x^{5+1}}{5+1} + 6 \sin^{-1} x + \frac{14^x}{\ln 14} + C$$

$$= x^6 + 6 \sin^{-1} x + \frac{14^x}{\ln 14} + \underbrace{C}_{\leftarrow}$$

Ex If $f'(x) = \frac{2\sqrt{x^3} + \sqrt[4]{x^5}}{\sqrt[6]{x}}$ and $f(1) = \frac{59}{175}$

Find $f(x)$.

Soln $f'(x) = \frac{2x^{3/2} + x^{5/4}}{x^{1/6}}$

$$= \frac{2x^{3/2}}{x^{1/6}} + \frac{x^{5/4}}{x^{1/6}}$$

$$= 2x^{3/2 - 1/6} + x^{5/4 - 1/6}$$

$$f'(x) = 2x^{4/3} + x^{13/12}$$

$$\int f'(x) dx = \int 2x^{4/3} + x^{13/12} dx$$

$$= 2 \int x^{4/3} dx + \int x^{13/12} dx$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{x^{4/3+1}}{4/3+1} + \frac{x^{13/12+1}}{13/12+1}$$

$$= 2 \frac{x^{7/3}}{7/3} + \frac{x^{25/12}}{25/12} + C$$

$$= \frac{6}{7} x^{7/3} + \frac{12}{25} x^{25/12} + C$$

$$f(x) = \frac{6}{7} x^{7/3} + \frac{12}{25} x^{25/12} + \underline{C}$$

To determine C we use the fact that

$$f(1) = \frac{59}{175}$$

$$f(1) = \frac{6}{7} + \frac{12}{25} + C$$

$$\frac{59}{175} = \frac{150+84}{175} + C$$

$$\frac{59}{175} - \frac{234}{175} = C$$

$$\frac{-175}{175} = C \Rightarrow C = -1$$

$$f(x) = \frac{6}{7} x^{7/3} + \frac{12}{25} x^{25/12} - 1$$

Ex $f''(x) = \cos x + \sin x$,

$f'(0) = 2$, $f(0) = 4$. Find $f(x)$.

$$\int f''(x) dx = \int \cos x + \sin x dx$$

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

$$\bullet f'(0) = \sin 0 - \cos 0 + C$$

$$2 = 0 - 1 + C \Rightarrow C = 3$$

$$f'(x) = \sin x - \cos x + 3$$

$$f(x) = \int f'(x) dx$$

$$= \int \sin x - \cos x + 3 dx$$

$$f(x) = -\cos x - \sin x + 3x + D$$

$$f(0) = -\cos 0 - \sin 0 + 3 \cdot 0 + D$$

$$4 = -1 + D \Rightarrow D = 5$$

$$f(x) = -\cos x - \sin x + 3x + 5$$

Notation $s(t) \equiv$ position
 $v(t) \equiv$ velocity
 $a(t) \equiv$ acceleration.

$$s'(t) = v(t)$$

$$v'(t) = a(t) \Rightarrow s''(t) = a(t)$$

Ex A particle moves in a straight line and has acceleration $a(t) = 6t + 4$.
 It's initial velocity, $v(0)$ = -6 cm/s
 and it's initial position, $s(0)$ = 9 cm.
 Find $s(t)$.

Soln $a(t) = v'(t) = 6t + 4$

$$\begin{aligned} v(t) &= \int a(t) dt = \int 6t + 4 dt \\ &= \frac{6t^2}{2} + 4t + C = 3t^2 + 4t + C \end{aligned}$$

$$v(0) = 3 \cdot 0^2 + 4 \cdot 0 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow -6 = C$$

$$v(t) = 3t^2 + 4t - 6$$

$$s'(t) = v(t) = 3t^2 + 4t - 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} s(t) &= \int 3t^2 + 4t - 6 \, dt \\ &= t^3 + 2t^2 - 6t + D \end{aligned}$$

$$s(0) = 9 \Rightarrow D = 9$$

$$s(t) = t^3 + 2t^2 - 6t + 9$$