

AP Calculus AB Sec 4.1 Antiderivatives and Indefinite Integration.

In this chapter we look at the inverse of the derivative called the **antiderivative**.

ex. $f'(x) = 3x^2$ ← from experience we know that
 $f(x) = x^3 + 2$

One small problem, remember that the derivative of a constant is 0....

When writing antiderivative we write it as $f(x) = x^3 + C$

Notation

new word: **integration** (antiderivative)

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

integral
 variable for integration
 constant

read as "the antiderivative of f with respect to x"

Basic Integration Rules

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C \text{ where } n \neq -1$$

$$\text{ex } \int x^4 dx = \frac{x^5}{5} + C \text{ or } \frac{1}{5} x^5 + C$$

BASIC INTEGRATION RULES

Differentiation Formula

$$\frac{d}{dx}[C] = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[kx] = k$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[kf(x)] = kf'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[f(x) \pm g(x)] = f'(x) \pm g'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[x^n] = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\sin x] = \cos x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\cos x] = -\sin x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\tan x] = \sec^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\sec x] = \sec x \tan x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\cot x] = -\csc^2 x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\csc x] = -\csc x \cot x$$

Integration Formula

$$\int 0 dx = C$$

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

$$\int kf(x) dx = k \int f(x) dx$$

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

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, \quad n \neq -1 \quad \text{Power Rule}$$

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

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

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

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

$$\int \csc^2 x dx = -\cot x + C$$

$$\int \csc x \cot x dx = -\csc x + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ex. } \int 4x \, dx &= 4 \int x' \, dx = 4 \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right) + C \\ &= 2x^2 + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ex. } \int (x^2 - 2x + 3) \, dx$$

$$\int x^2 \, dx - 2 \int x \, dx + \int 3 \, dx$$

$$\frac{x^3}{3} - 2 \frac{x^2}{2} + 3x + C$$

$$\frac{1}{3} x^3 - x^2 + 3x + C$$

$$\text{ex. } \int \frac{1}{x^3} \, dx = \int x^{-3} \, dx = \frac{x^{-2}}{-2} + C = -\frac{1}{2x^2} + C$$

$$\text{ex. } \int \sqrt{x} dx = \int x^{\frac{1}{2}} dx = \frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + C = \frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ex. } \int \frac{3x^2 - 4}{x^2} dx &= \int \left(\frac{3x^2}{x^2} - \frac{4}{x^2} \right) dx \\ &= \int (3 - 4x^{-2}) dx \\ &= \int 3 dx - 4 \int x^{-2} dx \\ &= 3x - 4 \left(\frac{x^{-1}}{-1} \right) + C \\ &= 3x + \frac{4}{x} + C \end{aligned}$$