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Chapter Four: Integration

4.1 Antiderivatives and Indefinite Integration

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

Representation of Antiderivatives – If F is an antiderivative of f on an interval I , then G is an antiderivative of f on the interval I if and only if G is of the form $G(x) = F(x) + C$, for all x in I where C is a constant.

Examples: Find an antiderivative and then find the general antiderivative.

1. $y = 3$

2. $f(x) = 2x$

3. $f(x) = 5x^4$

Notation: If we take the differential form of a derivative, $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$, and rewrite it in the form

$dy = f(x)dx$ we can find the antiderivative of both sides using the integration symbol \int . That is,

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

Each piece of this equation has a name that I will refer to: The integrand is $f(x)$, the variable of integration is given by dx , the antiderivative of $f(x)$ is $F(x)$, and the constant of integration is C . The term indefinite integral is a synonym for antiderivative.

Note: Differentiation and anti-differentiation are “inverse” operations of each other. That is, if you find the antiderivative of a function f , then take the derivative, you will end up back at f . Similarly, if you take the derivative, the antiderivative takes you back.

Some Basic Integration Rules:

$$\int 0 dx = C$$

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

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

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

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

**important distinction!*

We can also consider all the trig derivatives and go backwards to find their integrals.

Examples: For each function, rewrite then integrate and finally simplify.

$$1. \int \sqrt[3]{x} dx$$

$$2. \int \frac{1}{4x^2} dx$$

$$3. \int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$4. \int x(x^3 + 1) dx$$

$$5. \int \frac{1}{(3x)^2} dx$$

$$6. \int \frac{1}{x\sqrt[5]{x}} dx$$

Examples: Find the indefinite integral and check the result by differentiation.

$$1. \int (12 - x) dx$$

$$2. \int (8x^3 - 9x^2 + 4) dx$$

$$3. \int \left(\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \right) dx$$

$$4. \int \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{x^4} dx$$

$$5. \int (2t^2 - 1)^2 dt =$$

$$6. \int (t^2 - \cos t) dt$$

$$7. \int (\theta^2 + \sec^2 \theta) d\theta$$

$$8. \int \sec y (\tan y - \sec y) dy$$

Example: Find the equation of y given $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 1$ that has the particular point $(1, 1)$ as part of its solution set.

Example: Solve the differential equation.

1. $f'(x) = 6x^2, f(0) = -1$

2. $f'(p) = 10p - 12p^3, f(3) = 2$

3. $h''(x) = \sin x, h'(0) = 1, h(0) = 6$

Example: A particle, initially at rest, moves along the x -axis such that its acceleration at time $t > 0$ is given by $a(t) = \cos t$. At the time $t = 0$, its position is $x = 3$.

- a) Find the velocity and position functions for the particle.
- b) Find the values of t for which the particle is at rest.