

6.1 Antiderivatives

DEFINITION

If the derivative of F is f then we call F the antiderivative of f

Ex. What is the antiderivative of $2x$?

$$x^2, x^2+1, x^2+2, \dots$$

wouldn't these work too?

$$x^2 + C$$

↑
we lose constants when we take a derivative.

Ex Say we know the velocity of a car, $v(t)$. The position of the car is the antiderivative:

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = v(t)$$

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = 100$$

$v(t) = 100$ mph where am I located after one hour?

* depends on where you started

* I am 100 miles from where I started

Antiderivative of $s(t) = 100$ is $S(t) = 100t + C$

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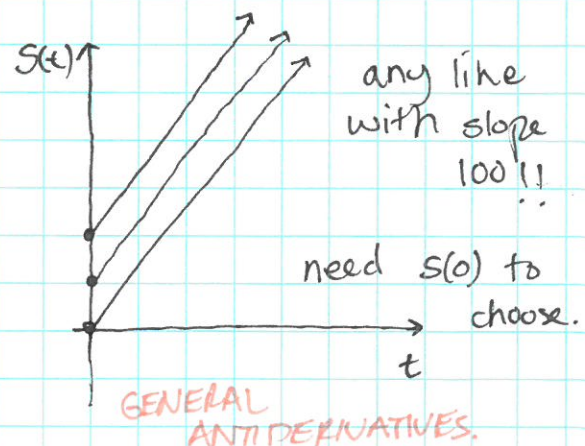
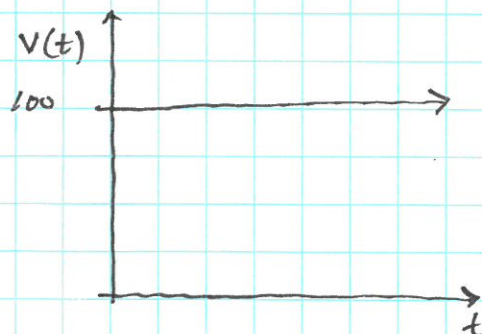
→ the unknown constant tells us where we started.

GRAPHICALLY

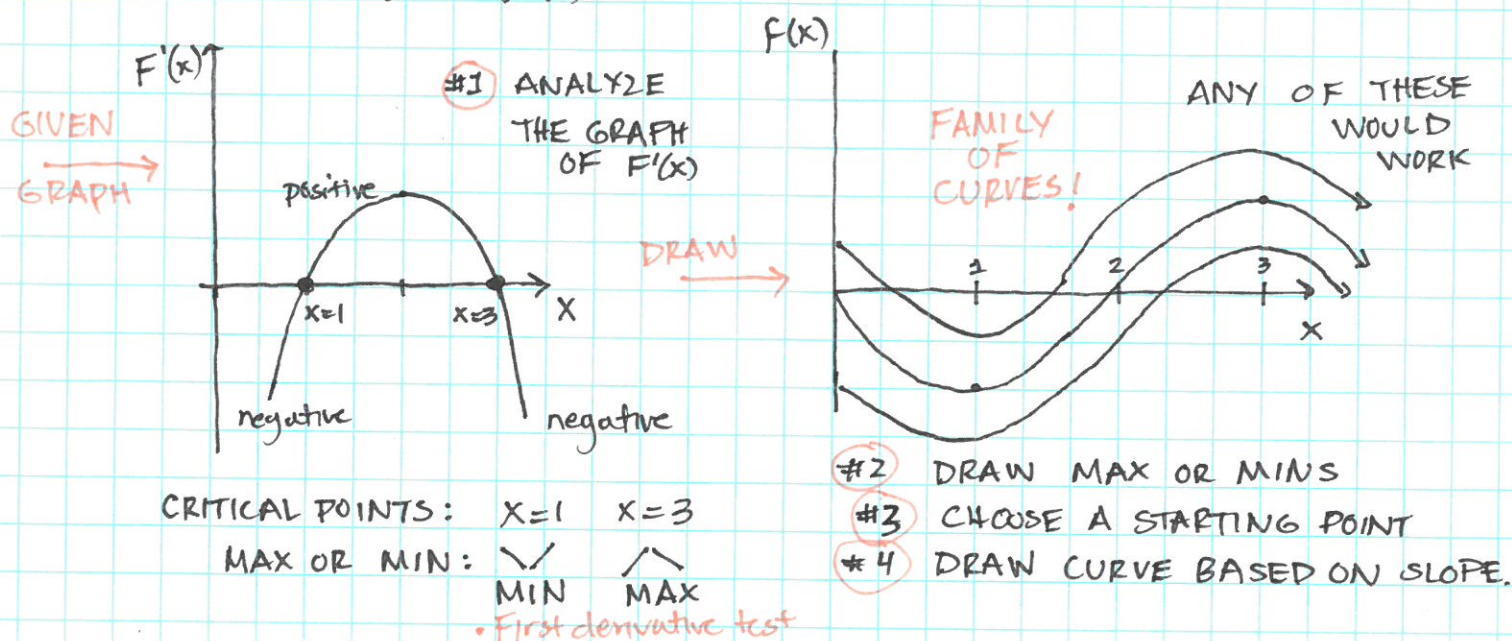
$$S(0) = C !!$$

INITIAL CONDITION.

What does this look like on a graph...



EX Draw curves that work as antiderivatives for $f'(x)$



Some important Ideas:

THE INTEGRAL $\rightarrow \int_a^b f(t) dt$ Finds the area under the curve.

If $f(t)$ is velocity (m/s) then $\int_a^b f(t) dt$ finds the distance traveled between $t=a$ and $t=b$

Given $\int_a^b f(t) dt$ a and b are the LIMITS of INTEGRATION
 $f(t)$ is the INTEGRAND

If $f(t) = F'(t)$ then we call $F(t)$ the ANTIDERIVATIVE.
This is a FAMILY of CURVES

FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM $\int_a^b f(t) dt = F(b) - F(a)$ What happened to the constant here?

Well, if $F(t) = x^2 + c$ then $F(b) - F(a) = (b^2 + c) - (a^2 + c) = b^2 - a^2$
the constant cancels!

6.2 Constructing Antiderivatives Analytically

- for many cases... given $f(x)$ we can figure out $F(x)$!!
- If we can't find $F(x)$ then we go back to evaluating LEFT AND RIGHT sums or AREA UNDER CURVE.
- As a lazy mathematician I would rather get good at finding antiderivatives! 😊

TWO TYPES OF INTEGRALS

more general

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

INDEFINITE

don't know a and b

**ANSWER IS A FUNCTION + CONSTANT
OR A FAMILY OF FUNCTIONS**

more specific...
I have start and
end points.

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

DEFINITE

we know a and b

ANSWER IS A NUMBER

USE THE FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM

in general we use the indefinite integral
the definite integral is used when we
are finding a # of soln to a problem.

HERE WE GO ... evaluate the following:

4.

ARE THESE
DEFINITE
or
INDEFINITE
?

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \int 1 dx &= \int dx = x + c \\ \int 2x dx &= x^2 + c \\ \int 3x^2 dx &= x^3 + c \end{aligned} \right\}$$

these ones are
straight forward
because they are
exact derivatives.

$$\int x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3} x^3 + c$$

A harder one!

more generally I
have to account for
the constant factor.

How do I do this?

$$\int x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3} x^3$$

BUT $\frac{d}{dx} x^3 = 3x$
I must balance the 3
with a $\frac{1}{3}$

I know x^2
comes from derivative of x^3

How can I check?

TAKE THE
DERIVATIVE

$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{3} x^3 = x^2$$

this MUST
match my
integrand.

YOU TRY:

$$\int x dx = \frac{1}{2} x^2 + c$$

$$\int 3x dx = \frac{3}{2} x^2 + c$$

constant
multiple rule

or just see

$$\int 2x^4 dx = \frac{2}{5} x^5 + c$$

the constant should
cancel out.

CAN ANYONE SEE A PATTERN?

GENERAL
RULES.

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

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

need the
absolute value
because $\frac{1}{x}$ undefined
at $x=0$

$$\int \frac{1}{\text{cabin}} d\text{cabin} = \ln|\text{cabin}| \quad \text{!!}$$

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

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

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$$\int a^x dx = \frac{a^x}{\ln(a)} + c$$

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

NOW WE CAN START TO INTEGRATE MORE COMPLICATED FUNCTIONS.

- in general, integration takes practice
it is harder to go backward
than forward.

Ex $\int 3x + x^2 dx$ use properties of integration

$$= \int 3x dx + \int x^2 dx = \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + c$$

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

Ex $\int_1^2 3x^2 dx = x^3 \Big|_1^2 = (2)^3 - (1)^3 = 8 - 1 = 7.$
 don't need constants
 in the definite case!

Ex $\int_{-1}^1 x^2 + x^3 dx = 2 \int_0^1 x^2 dx = \frac{2}{3}x^3 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{2}{3}$

HOW CAN I CHECK MY ANSWER?

WHAT IF I RUN INTO A FUNCTION
 THAT I CANT INTEGRATE?