

## SECTION 4.9: ANTIDERIVATIVES

1. Find a particular antiderivative of  $f(x) = 9 + x - x^2$ .

$$F(x) = 9x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} + 12$$

$$\text{check: } F'(x) = 9 + \frac{2x}{2} - \frac{3x^2}{3} + 0 = 9 + x - x^2 \quad \checkmark$$

2. Find all antiderivatives of  $f(x) = 9 + x - x^2$ .

$$F(x) = 9x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} + C \quad \text{where } C \text{ is a constant}$$

3. Find an antiderivative of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} = x^{-2}$ .

$$F(x) = -x^{-1} = -\frac{1}{x}$$

$$F'(x) = -1(-x^{-2}) = \frac{1}{x^2} \quad \checkmark$$

4. To find *all* antiderivatives of a function  $f(x)$ , do you always just add a  $+C$ ? Explain how to construct a "generic" piecewise function where you're not using just  $+C$  to describe *all* antiderivatives.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & x \geq 0 \\ -2x & x < 0 \end{cases} \quad F(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + C \\ -x^2 + D \end{cases} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} C, D \\ \text{not the} \\ \text{same} \\ \text{constant!} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{Check: } F'(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & x \geq 0 \\ -2x & x < 0 \end{cases} \quad \checkmark$$

5. For each of the following functions, find a particular antiderivative.

Function	Antiderivative	Function	Antiderivative
$x$	$x^2/2$	$\sin(x)$	$-\cos(x)$
$x^2$	$x^3/3$	$\cos(x)$	$\sin(x)$
$x^3$	$x^4/4$	$e^x$	$e^x$
$x^k$ ( $k \neq -1$ )	$x^{k+1}/(k+1)$	$1/(1+x^2)$	$\arctan(x)$
$x^{-1}$ for $x > 0$	$\ln(x)$	$(\sec(x))^2$	$\tan(x)$
$x^{-1}$ for $x < 0$	$\ln(-x)$	$\sec(x)\tan(x)$	$\sec(x)$
$x^{-1}$ for all $x$	$\ln x $	$1$	$x$

6. Compute an antiderivative of  $f(x) = 15x^{20} + 44x^{10} + 8$

$$F(x) = \frac{15 \cdot x^{21}}{21} + \frac{44 \cdot x^{11}}{11} + 8x = \frac{5}{7}x^{21} + 4x^{11} + 8x$$

Check:  $F'(x) = \frac{5}{7}(21)x^{20} + 4(11)x^{10} + 8 = 15x^{20} + 44x^{10} + 8 \quad \checkmark$

7. Compute an antiderivative of  $f(t) = \frac{5 \sec t \tan t}{3} - 4 \sin t - \frac{1}{t} + e^2$

$$F(t) = \frac{5}{3} \sec(t) + 4 \cos(t) - \ln|t| + e^2 t$$

Check:  $F'(t) = \frac{5}{3} \sec(t) \tan(t) + 4(-\sin(t)) - \frac{1}{t} + e^2 \quad \checkmark$

8. Compute an antiderivative of  $f(x) = \cos(3x)$ .

$$F(x) = \frac{\sin(3x)}{3}$$

Check:  $F'(x) = \frac{1}{3}(\cos(3x))(3) = \cos(3x) \quad \checkmark$

9. Compute the antiderivative of  $f(t) = t^2$  that equals 5 when  $t = 2$ .

$$F(t) = \frac{t^3}{3} + C$$

$$\text{Need } F(2) = 5 \Rightarrow 5 = \frac{8}{3} + C \Rightarrow \frac{15}{3} - \frac{8}{3} = C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{F(t) = \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{7}{3}}$$