

5.1. ANTIDERIVATIVES AND INDEFINITE INTEGRALS

- (1) A function F is called an _____ of f on an interval I if $F'(x) = f(x)$ for all x in I .
- (2) Theorem: If F is an antiderivative of f on an interval I and C is any constant, then $F(x) + C$ also defines an antiderivative of f on I .
- (3) If F is an antiderivative of f , then we describe the antiderivative of a function in the most general terms by using the notation _____ to represent all possible antiderivatives of f .
- (4) Notation: If $F(x)$ is an antiderivative of $f(x)$ then we write

Rules for the Most General Antiderivative of f

- (1) $\int k \, dx =$ _____ (where k is a constant)
- (2) $\int f(x) \pm g(x) \, dx =$ _____
- (3) $\int kg(x) \, dx =$ _____ (where k is a constant)
- (4) $\int x^n \, dx =$ _____ (for $n \neq -1$)
- (5) $\int x^{-1} \, dx =$ _____
- (6) $\int e^x \, dx =$ _____

Examples

Example 5.1.1. Evaluate $\int -6 dx$.

Example 5.1.2. Evaluate $\int dx$.

Example 5.1.3. Evaluate $\int -4x^7 dx$.

Example 5.1.4. Evaluate $\int (3 + 2u^{-4} - \sqrt{u}) du$.

Example 5.1.5. Evaluate $\int \frac{-4}{z} dz$.

Example 5.1.6. Evaluate $\int t + 12e^t dt$.

Example 5.1.7. Find y if $\frac{dy}{dx} = -6x^{-2} + x^{-1}$.

Example 5.1.8. Find y so that $y(1) = -4$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = -6x^{-2} + x^{-1}$.

Example 5.1.9. Find the equation of the curve that passes through $(1, 3)$ if the slope is given by

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^2 - 12x$$

for each x .

Example 5.1.10. Evaluate $\int \frac{x^3 + 4x^2 - 3x}{x^3} dx$.

Example 5.1.11. *The marginal average cost of producing x smart watches is given by*

$$\bar{C}'(x) = -\frac{5000}{x^2} \quad \bar{C}(100) = 250$$

where $\bar{C}(x)$ is the average cost in dollars. Find the average cost function and cost functions. What are the fixed costs?