

comparisons: $f(x) \leq g(x)$ then $\int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \int_a^b g(x) dx$

§5.3 Antiderivatives

Defⁿ A function $F(x)$ is an antiderivative for $f(x)$ if $F'(x) = f(x)$.

Example $f(x) = x^2$, $F(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3$. note: $\frac{1}{3}x^3 + 1$ also works.

General antiderivative

Th^m Let $F(x)$ be an antiderivative for $f(x)$, then any other antiderivative has the form $F(x) + c$ for some $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

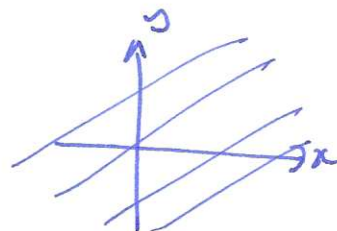
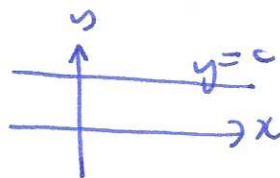
Proof suppose $F(x)$ and $G(x)$ are antiderivatives for $f(x)$, then

$F'(x) = G'(x) = f(x)$, so $(F(x) - G(x))' = f(x) - f(x) = 0$, so $F(x) - G(x) = c$, constant. $\square$.

Picture $f(x)$ gives the slope function for $F(x)$.

Example

$$f(x) = c$$



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$$F(x) = cx + d$$

Notation:

$\int f(x) dx$ means general antiderivative $F(x) + c$

Observation: Example $\int x^2 + \frac{1}{x} + \sin x dx = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \ln|x| - \cos x + c$

Observation: every rule for differentiation gives a rule for integration.

warning: no easy analog of product, quotient, chain rule!

Alternate view: we can think of finding the indefinite integral as finding a function given its slope, i.e. its derivative. This is an example of solving a differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$. In general, there is a family of solutions $F(x) + c$, but if we know the value of the solution we want at $x = 0$ (sometimes called an initial condition) then this picks out a particular solution.

Example motion under gravity, acceleration: $a(t) = x''(t) = -g$ (constant).
 velocity: $v(t) = x'(t) = -gt + c$

if $v(0) = v_0$, initial velocity, then

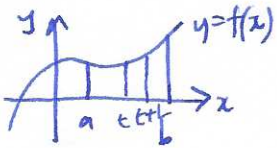
$$v(t) = -gt + v_0$$

position: $x(t) = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + v_0t + c$

if $x(0) = x_0$, initial position, then $x(t) = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + v_0t + x_0$

§5.4 Fundamental theorem of calculus I

Thm (FTC I) Suppose $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$ and $F(x)$ is an anti-derivative for $f(x)$. Then $\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$

intuition:  consider $\int_a^t f(x) dx$

Q: what is the rate of change wrt t ?

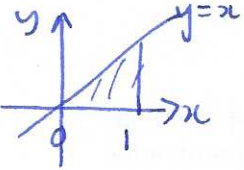
$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_a^t f(x) dx = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_a^{t+h} f(x) dx - \int_a^t f(x) dx}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \int_t^{t+h} f(x) dx$$

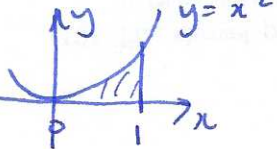
$$\approx \frac{\text{area of rectangle}}{h} = \frac{f(t) \times h}{h} = f(t)$$

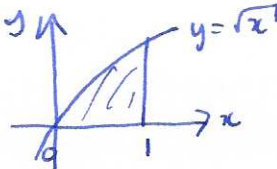
i.e. $\int_a^t f(x) dx$ is an antiderivative for $f(x)$, so $\int_a^t f(x) dx = F(t) + c$

Q: what is the constant? $t=a$: $\int_a^a f(x) dx = 0 = F(a) + c \Rightarrow c = -F(a)$

$$\text{so } \int_a^t f(x) dx = F(t) - F(a) \quad \square$$

Examples  $\int_0^1 x dx = \left[\frac{1}{2} x^2 \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} - 0 = \frac{1}{2}$

 $\int_0^1 x^2 dx = \left[\frac{1}{3} x^3 \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} - 0 = \frac{1}{3}$

 $\int_0^1 x^{1/2} dx = \left[\frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{2}{3} - 0 = \frac{2}{3}$