

## 23. ANTIDERIVATIVES (21/11/2019)

Goals.

- (1) Idea of inverse operation
- (2) Antiderivatives by massaging
- (3) Antiderivatives of sums

Warning: Final Exam  
Locations to change.

Last Time.

Hôpital's rule: If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = 0$  ( $a = +\infty, a = -\infty$ )  
 and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$  exists ( $a$  is  $+\infty$  or  $-\infty$ )

$$\text{then } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

(also works for  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty}, \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty}$ )

Warning: only applies if the limit is "indeterminate".

- can also be applied after some manipulation:

$$x \log x = \frac{\log x}{1/x}, \quad x^x = e^{x \log x}$$

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ANTIDERIVATIVES

1. WARMUP: INVERSE OPERATIONS

(1) (Multiplication)

(a) Calculate:  $7 \times 8 = 56$

(b) Find (some)  $a, b$  such that  $ab = 15$ .

take  $a=1, b=15$

or  $a=3, b=5$

or

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(2) (Trig functions)

(a) Calculate:  $\sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

(b) Find all  $\theta$  such that  $\sin \theta = 1$ .

$\arcsin 1 = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , but  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi n\right) = 1$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

so the set of these  $\theta$  is  $\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi\mathbb{Z} = \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$ .

Summary: (1) For each operation, computing the operation is (relatively) easy, ~~finding~~ <sup>computing</sup> reverse operation is harder.

(2) reverse operation of ten multi-valued

(3) easy to check answer for the reverse operation.

Today: reverse differentiation

Problem: Given function  $g$ , find (some/all)  $f$  so that  $f' = g$ .

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### Worksheet 3

Fact: the ~~one~~ general solution to  $f' = g$

is  $f + C$  where  $f$  is any particular solution,

where  $C$  is an arbitrary constant.

(3) Simple differentiation

(a) Find one  $f$  such that  $f'(x) = 1$ .

$$f(x) = x + 7, \quad f(x) = x + 8 \quad \leftarrow \text{"particular solutions"}$$

"general solution"

↘ (b) Find all such  $f$ .

$$f(x) = x + C, \text{ for some constant } C.$$

(MVT says: if  $h'(x) = 0$  for all  $x$  then  $h$  is constant)

(c) Find the  $f$  such that  $f(7) = 3$ .

$$\text{Want } 7 + C = 3, \text{ so } C = -4,$$

and  $f(x) = x - 4$  works

## 2. ANTIDIFFERENTIATION BY MASSAGING

(4) Find  $f$  such that  $f'(x) = 2x^3$ .

Note:  $(x^4)' = 4x^3$ , dividing by 2 we find

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2} x^4 \right) = 2x^3$$

"massaging"  
"massaging"

so  $\frac{1}{2} x^4$  works.

(5) Find  $f$  such that  $f'(x) = -\frac{1}{x}$ .

Note:  $(\log|x|)' = \frac{1}{x}$  so  $(-\log|x|)' = -\frac{1}{x}$

need  $\uparrow$  so the  
antiderivative has same  
domain as  $\frac{1}{x}$ .

(6) Find all  $f$  such that  $f'(x) = \cos 3x$ .

Note:  $(\sin x)' = \cos x$ , so  $(\sin 3x)' = 3 \cos 3x$

so  $(\frac{1}{3} \sin 3x)' = \cos 3x$  and the general solution

is

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{3} \sin(3x) + C}$$

### 3. COMBINATIONS

(7) (Final, 2015) Find a function  $f(x)$  such that  $f'(x) = \sin x + \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}$  and  $f(\pi) = 0$ .

$$(-\cos x)' = \sin x, \text{ Also, } (x^{\frac{1}{2}})' = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}. \text{ Thus } (-\cos x + 4x^{\frac{1}{2}})' = \sin x + \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}$$

~~The~~ The general solution is then  $f(x) = -\cos x + 4\sqrt{x} + C$ ,

$$\text{and } f(\pi) = -\cos \pi + 4\sqrt{\pi} + C = 1 + 4\sqrt{\pi} + C.$$

So  $f(\pi) = 0$  if  $C = -1 - 4\sqrt{\pi}$ , in which case

$$f(x) = -\cos x + 4\sqrt{x} - 1 - 4\sqrt{\pi}$$

(8) (Final, 2016) Find the general antiderivative of  $f(x) = e^{2x+3}$ .

Know:  $\frac{d}{dx}(e^u) = e^u$ , so  $\frac{d}{dx}(e^{2x+3}) = 2e^{2x+3}$  and the general antiderivative is

$$\frac{1}{2}e^{2x+3} + C$$

Alternative: write  $e^{2x+3} = e^3 \cdot e^{2x}$ , now  $(e^x)' = e^x$ ,  $(e^{2x})' = 2e^{2x}$ ,

$$\text{so } \left(\frac{e^3}{2}e^{2x}\right)' = e^3 e^{2x}.$$

(9) Find  $f$  such that  $f'(x) = \frac{6x^4 - 2x - 2}{x^2}$ .

We have  $\frac{6x^4 - 2x - 2}{x^2} = 6x^2 - \frac{2}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2}$

Now  $(x^3)' = 3x^2$ , so  $(2x^3)' = 6x^2$ ,  $(\log|x|)' = \frac{1}{x}$ , so  $(-2\log|x|)' = -\frac{2}{x}$ ,  
and  $(\frac{1}{x})' = -\frac{1}{x^2}$ , so  $(\frac{2}{x})' = -\frac{2}{x^2}$ . Putting things together

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 2\log|x| + \frac{2}{x}$$

works.

(10) Find  $f$  such that  $f'(x) = 2x^{1/3} - x^{-2/3}$  and  $f(1000) = 5$ .

Here,  $(x^{4/3})' = \frac{4}{3}x^{1/3}$ , so  $(\frac{3}{2}x^{4/3})' = 2x^{1/3}$  ← again,  $\frac{d(u^n)}{du} = nu^{n-1}$   
 $(x^{1/3})' = \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3}$  so  $(-3x^{1/3})' = -x^{-2/3}$

so  $f(x) = \frac{3}{2}x^{4/3} - 3x^{1/3} + C$

~~f(1000)~~ Want  $5 = f(1000) = \frac{3}{2}(1000)^{4/3} - 3(1000)^{1/3} + C = 15,000 - 30 + C$

so  $C = 14,965$  and

$$f(x) = \frac{3}{2}x^{4/3} - 3x^{1/3} - 14,965$$

(11) Find  $f$  such that  $f''(x) = \sin x + \cos x$ ,  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f'(0) = 1$ .

Note:  $(-\cos x + \sin x + C)' = \sin x + \cos x$

$\therefore f'(x) = -\cos x + \sin x + C$

also,  $(-\sin x - \cos x + Cx + D)' = -\cos x + \sin x + C$

so  $f(x) = -\sin x - \cos x + Cx + D$  for some  $C, D$

$f'(0) = 1$  forces  $1 = -1 + C$  so  $C = 2$ ,

$f(0) = 0$  forces  $0 = -1 + 2 \cdot 0 + D$  so  $D = 1$

ans.

$$f(x) = -\sin x - \cos x + 2x + 1$$