

## 1. The General and Specific Antiderivative

- The general antiderivative (indefinite integral) of  $f(x)$  is

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

where  $F(x)$  is an antiderivative and  $C$  is an arbitrary constant number.

- When the constant  $C$  is known,  $F(x) + C$  is a **specific antiderivative**.

$\int kdx = kx + C$	$\int x^{-1}dx = \ln x  + C$	$\int e^{kx}dx = \frac{e^{kx}}{k} + C$
$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$	$\int b^x dx = \frac{b^x}{\ln b} + C$	$\int e^x dx = e^x + C$

## 2. Finding a specific anti-derivative

**Example:** Write a formula for  $F$ , the specific antiderivative of  $f$ .

1.  $f(x) = 6x^2 + 16$ ;  $F(2) = 37$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \int f(x) dx &= \frac{6x^3}{3} + 16x + C \\ &= 2x^3 + 16x + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(2) &= 2 \cdot 2^3 + 16 \cdot 2 + C = 37 \\ 48 + C &= 37 \\ C &= -11 \\ F(x) &= 2x^3 + 16x - 11 \end{aligned}$$

2.  $f(u) = \frac{2}{u} + u$ ;  $F(1) = 5$

$$\int f(u) du = 2 \ln|u| + \frac{u^2}{2} + C$$

$$F(1) = 2 \ln(1) + \frac{1}{2} + C = 5$$

$$C = 4.5$$

$$F(u) = 2 \ln|u| + \frac{u^2}{2} + 4.5$$

3.  $f(x) = 3e^{2x} + 15x^5$ ;  $F(0) = 8$

$$\int f(x) dx = \frac{3e^{2x}}{2} + \frac{15x^6}{6} + C$$

$$F(0) = \frac{3}{2} + C = 8$$

$$C = 6.5$$

$$F(x) = \frac{3e^{2x}}{2} + \frac{5x^6}{2} + 6.5$$

**Example:** (HW23 in Textbook Page 364)

**Fuel Consumption.** The rate of change of the average annual fuel consumption of passenger vehicles, buses, and trucks from 1970 through 2000 can be modeled as

$$f(t) = 0.8t - 15.9 \text{ gallons per vehicle per year}$$

where  $t$  is the number of years since 1970. The average annual fuel consumption was 712 gallons per vehicle in 1980. (Source: Based on data from Bureau of Transportation Statistics)

$$\xrightarrow{t=10} F(10) = 712$$

Q: Write the specific antiderivative giving the average annual fuel consumption.

$$F(t) = ? \quad \int f(t) dt = \frac{0.8t^2}{2} - 15.9t + C$$

$$F(10) = \frac{0.8 \times 100}{2} - 159 + C = 712$$

$$C = 831$$

$$F(t) = 0.4t^2 - 15.9t + 831 \text{ gallons/vehicle.}$$

**Example:** (HW21 in Textbook Page 373)

**Investment Growth** An investment worth \$1 million in 2005 has been growing at a rate of where  $t$  is the number of years since 2005.

$$f(t) = 0.140 (1.15^t) \text{ million \$ per year}$$

Q: Calculate how much the investment will have grown between 2005 and 2015 and how much it is projected to grow between 2015 and 2020.

$$\begin{aligned} F(t) &= \int f(t) dt = \int 0.140 (1.15^t) dt \\ &= \frac{0.140 (1.15^t)}{\ln 1.15} + C \end{aligned}$$

- $F(10) - F(0) \approx 3.051$  million \$
- $F(15) - F(10) \approx 4.098$  million \$.

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$$F(0) = 1 \quad \frac{0.14}{\ln 1.15} + C = 1 \quad \text{million \$}$$

$$C \approx -0.0017 \quad F(t) = 1.0017 (1.15)^t - 0.0017$$