

Indefinite Integral

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Proposition 1.1. *If F and G are both antiderivatives of f on an interval, then $G(x) = F(x) + C$.*

So if $F(x)$ is an antiderivative of $f(x)$, then $F(x) + C$, with different C values, are the possibility of all antiderivatives of f . Therefore we use following *indefinite integral* notion to represent a general element in the family of the antiderivatives of $f(x)$, i.e.,

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

2 Formulas for indefinite integral

We have following formulas

$$\begin{aligned}\int 0 dx &= C \\ \int k dx &= kx + C \\ \int x^n dx &= \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, \quad n \neq -1 \\ \int \frac{1}{x} dx &= \ln(|x|) + C \\ \int e^x dx &= e^x + C \\ \int \cos(x) dx &= \sin(x) + C \\ \int \sin(x) dx &= -\cos(x) + C\end{aligned}$$

Proposition 2.1 (Properties of Antiderivatives: Sums and Constant Multiples). *In indefinite integral notation,*

1. $\int (f(x) \pm g(x))dx = \int f(x)dx \pm \int g(x)dx$
2. $\int cf(x)dx = c \int f(x)dx$

In words,

1. *An antiderivative of the sum (or difference) of two functions is the sum (or difference) of their antiderivatives.*
2. *An antiderivative of a constant times a function is the constant times an antiderivative of the function.*