

Section 9.1 – Practice Problems

1. Find the most general antiderivative of the given function on the interval $(-\infty, \infty)$

a) $f(x) = 2x + 1$

$$F(x) = x^2 + x + C$$

b) $f(x) = 4x^3 - 11$

$$F(x) = x^4 - 11x + C$$

c) $f(x) = 16x^9 - 9x^4 + 3x$

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \frac{16x^{10}}{10} - \frac{9x^5}{5} + \frac{3x^2}{2} \\ &= \frac{8x^{10}}{5} - \frac{9x^5}{5} + \frac{3x^2}{2} + C \end{aligned}$$

d) $f(x) = x^7 + x^5 + x^3 + x$

$$F(x) = \frac{1x^8}{8} + \frac{1x^6}{6} + \frac{1x^4}{4} + \frac{1x^2}{2} + C$$

2. Find the antiderivative of f on $(0, \infty)$

a)

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{x^7} + \frac{x^5}{2}$$

$$f(x) = 2x^{-7} + \frac{1}{2}x^5$$

$$F(x) = 2 \left(\frac{1}{-7+1} x^{-7+1} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} x^{5+1}$$

$$= -\frac{2x^{-6}}{6} + \frac{1x^6}{12}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3}x^{-6} + \frac{1}{12}x^6 + C$$

b)

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x} + \sqrt[3]{x}$$

$$f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}+1} x^{\frac{1}{2}+1} + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3}+1} x^{\frac{1}{3}+1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{3}{2}} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{\frac{4}{3}} x^{\frac{4}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{3}{4} x^{\frac{4}{3}} + C$$

c)

$$f(x) = -\frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}$$

$$f(x) = -3 \cdot \frac{1}{x} + 5x^{-2}$$

$$F(x) = -3 \ln x + \frac{5}{-2+1} x^{-2+1}$$

$$= \boxed{-3 \ln x - 5x^{-1} + C}$$

3. Find the antiderivative of f on $(-\infty, 0)$

a)

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$F(x) = \ln(-x)$$

d)

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^7} + \frac{1}{x^5} + \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{1}{x}$$

$$f(x) = x^{-7} + x^{-5} + x^{-3} + \frac{1}{x}$$

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{-7+1} x^{-6} + \frac{1}{-5+1} x^{-4} + \frac{1}{-3+1} x^{-2} + \ln x$$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{1}{6} x^{-6} - \frac{1}{4} x^{-4} - \frac{1}{2} x^{-2} + \ln x + C}$$

b)

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

$$F(x) = \frac{-2x^{-2}}{2} - \left(\frac{-3x^{-1}}{1} \right) + C$$

$$= \boxed{-x^{-2} + 3x^{-1} + C}$$

c)

$$f(x) = \sqrt{-x}$$

$$f(x) = (-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}+1} (-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} (-1)$$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{2}{3} (-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C}$$

d)

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

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{-4+1} x^{-3} + \frac{1}{4} x^4 + \frac{1}{-2+1} x^{-1}$$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{1}{3} x^{-3} + \frac{1}{4} x^4 - x^{-1} + C}$$

4. Find the antiderivative of f on $(-\infty, \infty)$

a) $f(x) = \sin 2x + 2 \cos x$

$$F(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + 2 \sin x + C$$

b) $f(x) = -3 \cos 5x + 8 \sin x$

$$F(x) = -\frac{3}{5} \sin 5x - 8 \cos x + C$$

c) $f(x) = 7 \cos x - 11 \sin 11x$

$$F(x) = 7 \sin x - \frac{11(-\cos 11x)}{11}$$

$$= 7 \sin x + \cos 11x + C$$

d) $f(x) = -4 \cos(x+2)$

$$F(x) = -4 \sin(x+2) + C$$

5. Find the most general antiderivative of f on $(-\infty, \infty)$

a) $f(x) = e^x + e^{-x}$

$$F(x) = e^x + e^{-x}(-1) + C$$

$$F(x) = e^x - e^{-x} + C$$

b) $f(x) = e^x - e^{-x}$

$$F(x) = e^x + e^{-x} + C$$

c) $f(x) = 4e^{2x} - 6e^{-3x}$

$$F(x) = \frac{4e^{2x}}{2} - \frac{6e^{-3x}}{-3}$$

$$= 2e^{2x} + 2e^{-3x} + C$$

d) $f(x) = e^x - e^{-2x} + e^{3x}$

$$F(x) = e^x - \frac{e^{-2x}}{-2} + \frac{e^{3x}}{3}$$

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

6. Find the antiderivative of f on $(0, 1)$

a)

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x} - \sqrt{1-x}$$

$$f(x) = x^{1/2} - (1-x)^{1/2}$$

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

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

b)

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$F(x) = \ln x - \ln(1-x)(-1) + C$$

$$= \ln x + \ln(1-x) + C$$

$$= \ln(x(1-x)) + C \Rightarrow \ln(x-x^2) + C$$

c)

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$f(x) = (1-x)^{-1/2} + x^{-1/2}$$

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{2}+1} (1-x)^{1/2} (-1) + \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{2}+1} x^{1/2}$$

$$= -2(1-x)^{1/2} + 2x^{1/2} + C$$

d)

$$f(x) = \frac{4}{x} + \frac{5}{1-x}$$

$$f(x) = 4 \cdot \frac{1}{x} + 5(1-x)^{-1}$$

$$F(x) = 4 \ln x + 5 \ln(1-x)(-1)$$

$$= 4 \ln x - 5 \ln(1-x) + C$$

7. Find the antiderivative of f on $(-\infty, \infty)$ *chain rule scenarios*

a) $f(x) = xe^{x^2}$

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^{x^2} + C$$

b) $f(x) = \sin^2 x \cos x$

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{3} \sin^3 x + C$$

c)

$$f(x) = \frac{2x}{x^2+1}$$

$$F(x) = \ln(x^2+1) + C$$

d)

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$$

$$F(x) = \sqrt{x^2+1} + C$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^2+1)^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2} (x^2+1)^{-1/2} \cdot 2x = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$$