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Lecture: Section 4.8: Antiderivatives

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Today's Goal: Learn about antiderivatives!

Logistics: We will start and finish this section on Wednesday. Don't forget Check-In 14 on Friday! Review sections 4.6 and 4.8 (this section!).

Warm-Up 1.1 Find two positive numbers whose sum is 300 and whose product is a maximum.

(A) 150, 150

(B) 100, 200

(C) 50, 250

(D) 300, 300

(E) None of the above

$$x + y = 300$$

$$* \uparrow y = 300 - x$$

$$x \cdot y = \text{product}$$

$$p(x, y) = xy$$

$$p(x) = x(300 - x)$$

$$\text{Domain } [0, 300] \rightarrow p(x) = 300x - x^2$$

$$x = 150 \text{ is location of a max. of } p(x), \quad p'(x) = 300 - 2x = 0$$

$$2x = 300 \\ x = 150$$

$$p''(x) = -2 \rightarrow p \text{ is con. down}$$

1.1 Antiderivatives

1.1.1 Terminology

Find the derivative of $f(x) = x^3 - 2x + 1$:

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 2$$

Let's just name this new function $g(x)$:

$$g(x) = 3x^2 - 2$$

Since the derivative of $f(x)$ is equal to $g(x)$, we say that $f(x)$ is an **antiderivative** of $g(x)$.

Question: Are there other anti-derivatives of $g(x)$?

yes! $x^3 - 2x + C$, for any real # C

A few examples: $f(x) = x^3 - 2x + 4$

Theorem 1.2 If $F(x)$ is an antiderivative of $f(x)$, then so is $F(x) + C$, for any real number C .

$$f(x) = 3x^2 - 2$$

$$\dots \rightarrow x^3 - 2x + C$$

Example 1.3 Find all functions $f(x)$ that satisfy $f'(x) = \frac{2}{1+x^2} - e^{-x}$.

$\frac{2}{1+x^2}$: this is $\frac{d}{dx}(\arctan(x))$

$-e^{-x}$: this is $\frac{d}{dx}(e^{-x})$

Recall: $\frac{d}{dx}(\arctan(x)) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

Recall: $\frac{d}{dx}e^x = e^x$

$\frac{d}{dx}e^{-x} = e^{-x} \cdot -1 = -e^{-x}$

$f(x) = 2\arctan(x) + e^{-x} + C$
for any real # C

Example 1.4 Find $f(x)$ if $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 4x + 5$ and $f(-1) = 2$.

$3x^2$: is $\frac{d}{dx}(x^3)$

$-4x$: is $\frac{d}{dx}(-2x^2)$

5 : is $\frac{d}{dx}(5x)$

$f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x + C$

use $f(-1) = 2$ to find C :

$2 = (-1)^3 - 2(-1)^2 + 5(-1) + C$

$2 = -1 - 2 - 5 + C$

$10 = C$

$f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x + 10$

↑ narrow down from a family of sol's to a single solution

Notice:
The antiderivative of x^n is $\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$

Example 1.5 Find $g(t)$ if $g''(t) = 2e^t + 3\sin(t)$, $g(0) = 0$, and $g(\pi) = 0$.

First, find $g'(t) = 2e^t - 3\cos(t) + C$

$g(t) = 2e^t - 3\sin(t) + Ct + D$

where C and D are real #'s

Use $g(0) = 0$:

$0 = 2e^0 - 3\sin(0) + C \cdot (0) + D$

$0 = 2 + D$

$D = -2$

use $g(\pi) = 0$:

$0 = 2e^\pi - 3\sin(\pi) + C \cdot \pi - 2$

$0 = 2e^\pi + C\pi - 2$

$\frac{2 - 2e^\pi}{\pi} = C$

$g(t) = 2e^t - 3\sin(t) + \left(\frac{2 - 2e^\pi}{\pi}\right)t - 2$

$\frac{d}{dt}(2e^t) = 2e^t$

$\left(\frac{d}{dt}(e^{2t}) = 2e^{2t} \dots\right)$

$\frac{d}{dt}(\cos(t)) = -\sin(t)$

$\frac{d}{dt}\sin(t) = \cos(t)$

Recall now and always that the acceleration due to gravity is $-9.8m/s^2$, or equivalently $-32ft/s^2$.

Example 1.6 A ball is thrown upward with a speed of 48 ft/s from the edge of a cliff 432 ft above the ground. Find its height above the ground t seconds later. When does it reach its maximum height? When does it hit the ground?

$$a(t) = -32 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{c real \#} \\ \downarrow \end{array} \quad v(t) \text{ is an antiderivative of } a(t)$$

$$v(t) = -32t + C \quad \text{Find } C \text{ using: } v(0) = 48$$

$$48 = -32 \cdot 0 + C$$

$$48 = C$$

$$v(t) = -32t + 48 \quad h(t) \text{ is an antideriv of } v(t)$$

$$h(t) = -16t^2 + 48t + C \quad (\text{new real \# } C)$$

$$h(0) = 432. \text{ use to find } C:$$

$$432 = -16 \cdot 0^2 + 48 \cdot 0 + C \rightarrow C = 432$$

$$h(t) = -16t^2 + 48t + 432$$

Example 1.7 A stone was dropped off a cliff and hit the ground with a speed of 120 ft/s. What is the height of the cliff?