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## ANTI DERIVATIVE

DEFINITION  $\rightarrow$  A function  $F(x)$  is an antiderivative of a function  $f(x)$  if  $F'(x) = f(x)$  for all  $x$  in the DOMAIN.

EXAMPLE: FIND function whose derivative is  $3x^2$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 3x^2 \\ \Rightarrow F(x) &= x^3 \\ \text{B/c } F'(x) &= 3x^2 \end{aligned}$$

MUST BE CAREFUL! THIS IS ONLY 1 OPTION.  
ALSO  $F(x) = x^3 + 5$   
 $F'(x) = 3x^2$  } AND THERE ARE INFINITELY MORE!

So...  $F(x) = x^3$  IS CALLED AN ANTIDERIVATIVE  
NOT THE ANTIDERIVATIVE.

THUS!  $F(x) = x^3 + C$  where  $C$  IS REAL.  
IS AN ANTIDERIVATIVE.



## Anti Derivatives

EXAMPLE:  $f(x) = \sin x$

FIND  $F(x)$  WHOSE DERIVATIVE IS  $\sin x$

KNOW  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin x$  when  $y = \cos x$

SO...  $F(x) = -\cos x$  IS AN ANTI DERIVATIVE

## GENERAL FORM

$$F(x) = -\cos x + C$$

AN ARBITRARY  
CONSTANT

EXAMPLE:  $f(x) = x^n \quad n \geq 0$

$$F(x) = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \quad \text{SINCE } F'(x) = \frac{n+1(x^n)}{n+1}$$

## GENERAL FORM

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

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EXAMPLE:  $f(x) = x^{-3}$  OR  $\frac{1}{x^3}$  INVERSE VARIATION

$x \neq 0$

SO...  $F(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^{-2}$  OR  $-\frac{1}{2x^2}$

BUT WHAT ABOUT  
HIM!

## GENERAL FORM

$$f(x) = x^{-3}$$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} + C_1 & x < 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2}x^{-2} + C_2 & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

## TABLE OF ANTIDERIVATIVES

Function	Anti Derivative
$C f(x)$	$C F(x)$
$f(x) + g(x)$	$F(x) + G(x)$
$x^n \quad (n \neq -1)$	$\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$
$\cos x$	$\sin x$
$\sin x$	$-\cos x$
$\sec^2 x$	$\tan x$
$\sec x \tan x$	$\sec x$

Remember  
all must  
have + C

$$g'(x) = 4 \sin x - 3x^5 + 6 \sqrt[4]{x^3}$$

$$g'(x) = 4 \sin x - 3x^5 + 6x^{\frac{3}{4}}$$

$$-4 \cos x - \frac{3x^6}{6} + \frac{6x^{\frac{7}{4}}}{\frac{7}{4}}$$

notice  
no = sign

$$g(x) = -4 \cos x - \frac{1}{2} x^6 + \frac{24}{7} x^{\frac{7}{4}} + C$$

? must wait till end