

6.2. Antiderivatives.

Definition. Let a function f be defined on an open interval I . We say that a function F is an *antiderivative of f on I* , if for each $x \in I$ there exists $F'(x)$ and $F'(x) = f(x)$.

Theorem 6.7. Let F and G be antiderivatives of f on an open interval I . Then there exists $c \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $F(x) = G(x) + c$ for each $x \in I$.

Notation: The set of all antiderivatives of f on an open interval I is denoted by $\int f(x) dx$. The fact that F is an antiderivative of f on I is expressed by

$$\int f(x) dx \stackrel{c}{=} F(x), \quad x \in I.$$

Proposition 6.8 (table of basic antiderivatives).

- $\int x^n dx \stackrel{c}{=} \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$ on \mathbf{R} (for $n \in \mathbf{N} \cup \{0\}$);
- $\int x^\alpha dx \stackrel{c}{=} \frac{x^{\alpha+1}}{\alpha+1}$ on $(0, +\infty)$ (for $\alpha \in \mathbf{R} \setminus \{-1\}$, for $\alpha \in \mathbf{Z}$, $\alpha < -1$ also on $(-\infty, 0)$);
- $\int \frac{1}{x} dx \stackrel{c}{=} \log x$ on $(0, +\infty)$, $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \log(-x)$ on $(-\infty, 0)$;
- $\int \exp x dx \stackrel{c}{=} \exp x$ on \mathbf{R} ;
- $\int \sin x dx \stackrel{c}{=} -\cos x$ on \mathbf{R} , $\int \cos x dx \stackrel{c}{=} \sin x$ on \mathbf{R} ;
- $\int \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} dx \stackrel{c}{=} \operatorname{tg} x$ on any of the intervals $(-\frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi, \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi)$, $k \in \mathbf{Z}$;
- $\int \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} dx \stackrel{c}{=} -\operatorname{cotg} x$ on any of the intervals $(k\pi, (k+1)\pi)$, $k \in \mathbf{Z}$;
- $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx \stackrel{c}{=} \arcsin x$ on $(-1, 1)$;
- $\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx \stackrel{c}{=} \operatorname{arctg} x$ on \mathbf{R} .

Theorem 6.9 (existence of antiderivative). Let f be a continuous function on an open interval I . Then f admits an antiderivative on I .

Theorem 6.10. Let f have on an open interval I an antiderivative F , let a function g have on I an antiderivative G , and let $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{R}$. Then the function $\alpha F + \beta G$ is an antiderivative of $\alpha f + \beta g$ on I .

Theorem 6.11 (substitution). (i) Let F be an antiderivative of f on (a, b) . Let φ be a function defined on an interval (α, β) with values in (a, b) and such that φ has at each point $t \in (\alpha, \beta)$ finite derivative. Then we have

$$\int f(\varphi(t))\varphi'(t) dt \stackrel{c}{=} F(\varphi(t)) \text{ on } (\alpha, \beta).$$

(ii) Let φ be a strictly monotone function on an interval (α, β) which has at each point of (α, β) finite derivative and satisfies $\varphi((\alpha, \beta)) = (a, b)$. Let f be a function continuous on (a, b) . If we have

$$\int f(\varphi(t))\varphi'(t) dt \stackrel{c}{=} G(t) \text{ on } (\alpha, \beta),$$

then

$$\int f(x) dx \stackrel{c}{=} G(\varphi^{-1}(x)) \text{ on } (a, b).$$

Theorem 6.12 (integration by parts). Let I be an open interval and let functions f and g be continuous on I . Let F be an antiderivative of f on I and G be an antiderivative of g on I . Then we have

$$\int g(x)F(x) dx = G(x)F(x) - \int G(x)f(x) dx \text{ na } I.$$