

Notes 2.1 Antiderivatives (Indefinite Integrals)

• Reversing the operation of finding a derivative is called antiderivative.
 $f(x) = x^2 + 3$ and $f'(x) = 2x$ In words, the antiderivative of $2x$ is $x^2 + C$

• We use the integral sign \int for this operation called integration.
 $\int 2x \, dx = x^2 + C$

$\int x^n \, dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$ increase the exponent by 1, then divide by the new exponent.

$$\int x^{-1} \, dx = \ln |x| + C$$

$$\int \sin ax \, dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos ax + C$$

$$\int \cos ax \, dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin ax + C$$

$$\int e^{ax} \, dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} + C$$

Find the following indefinite integrals by Integrating.

1. $\int x \, dx$

$$\boxed{\frac{x^2}{2} + C}$$

* Check by taking the derivative of your answer -- it should equal original problem

2. $\int 6x \, dx$

$$\frac{6x^2}{2} = \boxed{3x^2 + C}$$

3. $\int 5 \, dx$

$$\boxed{5x + C}$$

4. $\int 8x^5 \, dx$

$$\frac{8x^6}{6} = \boxed{\frac{4}{3}x^6 + C}$$

5. $\int \frac{1}{x^3} \, dx = x^{-3}$

$$\boxed{\frac{x^{-2}}{-2} + C} \text{ OR } -\frac{1}{2x^2} + C$$

6. $\int x^{-1} \, dx$

$\frac{x^0}{0} \rightarrow$ hmmm... See form. above

$$\boxed{\ln |x| + C}$$

7. $\int (12u^2 - 8u + 5) \, du$

$$\int 12u^2 - \int 8u + \int 5$$

$$\frac{12u^3}{3} - \frac{8u^2}{2} + \frac{5u}{1} + C$$

$$\boxed{4u^3 - 4u^2 + 5u + C}$$

** can use 'u' subst., but haven't learned it yet.

8. $\int (3t + 5)^2 \, dt$

$$(3t+5)(3t+5)$$

$$\int 9t^2 + 30t + 25$$

$$\frac{9t^3}{3} + \frac{30t^2}{2} + \frac{25t}{1} + C$$

$$\boxed{3t^3 + 15t^2 + 25t + C}$$

$$\int \sin ax \, dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos ax + C$$

$$\int \cos ax \, dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin ax + C$$

$$\int e^{ax} \, dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax} + C$$

* Again, take derivative of your answer to double check.

9. $\int \sin 3x \, dx$

$a=3$

$$-\frac{1}{3} \cos 3x + C$$

10. $\int \cos 5x \, dx$

$a=5$

$$\frac{1}{5} \sin 5x + C$$

11. $\int e^{3t} \, dt$

$a=3$

$$\frac{1}{3} e^{3t} + C$$