

Math 10B. Lecture Examples.

Section 6.2. Constructing antiderivatives analytically[†]

- Example 1** (a) Find the antiderivative $\int \left(3\sqrt{x} + \frac{4}{x^2} - 3 \right) dx$.
 (b) Check the answer by differentiation.

Answer: (a) $\int \left(3\sqrt{x} + \frac{4}{x^2} - 3 \right) dx = 2x^{3/2} - 4x^{-1} - 3x + C$

(b) $\frac{d}{dx}(2x^{3/2} - 4x^{-1} - 3x) = 3\sqrt{x} + \frac{4}{x^2} - 3$

- Example 2** What is the value of the integral $\int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx$?

Answer: $\int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx = \frac{2}{3}$

- Example 3** Evaluate $\int_1^2 (4x^{1/3} + 6x^{-2}) dx$.

Answer: $\int_1^2 (4x^{1/3} + 6x^{-2}) dx = 3(2^{4/3})$

- Example 4** Find the area of the region bounded by the curve $y = 3x^2 - x^3$ and the x-axis.

Answer: Figure A3 • [Area] = $\frac{27}{4}$

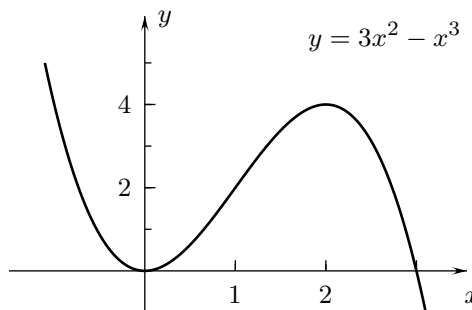


Figure A3

- Example 5** Suppose that the temperature in a room is 50°F at time $t = 0$ (hours) and that the rate of change of the temperature is $r = 12t^2 - 4t^3$ degrees per hour at time t for $0 \leq t \leq 2$. What is the temperature at $t = 2$?

Answer: The temperature at $t = 2$ is 66°F

[†]Lecture notes to accompany Section 6.2 of *Calculus* by Hughes-Hallett et al.

Example 6 Find the area of the region bounded by $y = x^2$ and $y = 2x$.

Answer: Figure A5. [Area] = $\frac{4}{3}$

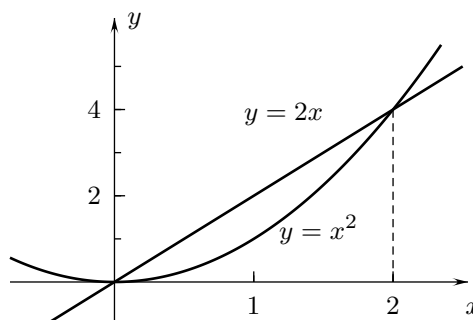


Figure A5

Example 7 Find the area of the region bounded by $y = \sin x$ and $y = 2$ for $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi$.

Answer: [Area] = $\pi - 1$

Example 8 Evaluate $\int_2^5 \frac{1}{x} dx$ and $\int_{-5}^{-2} \frac{1}{x} dx$.

Answer: $\int_2^5 \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln(5) - \ln(2)$ • $\int_{-5}^{-2} \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln(2) - \ln(5)$

Example 8 Find a formula for the function $y = g(x)$ such that $g'(x) = e^x$ for all x and $g(2) = 10$.

Answer: $g(x) = e^x + 10 - e^2$

Example 9 A car is 30 miles north of a town at time $t = 0$ (hours) and its velocity toward the north is $v(t) = 60 + 5 \cos t + 8 \sin t$ miles per hour for $0 \leq t \leq 3$. Where is it at $t = 3$?

Answer: The car is $5 \sin(3) - 8 \cos(3) + 218 \doteq 226.63$ miles north of the town at $t = 3$.

Interactive Examples

Work the following Interactive Examples on Shenk's web page, <http://www.math.ucsd.edu/~ashenk/>.[‡]

Section 6.5: 1–4

Section 6.7: 1–3, 8, and 9

Section 7.1: 1 and 2

Section 7.7: 1 and 3

[‡]The chapter and section numbers on Shenk's web site refer to his calculus manuscript and not to the chapters and sections of the textbook for the course.