

1. Find $f'(x)$ where $f(x) = 3^x$.

Solution: If we take \ln in both side of this equation and differentiate it, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\ln f(x) &= \ln 3^x \\ \therefore \ln f(x) &= x \ln 3 \\ \therefore \frac{d}{dx} (\ln f(x)) &= \frac{d}{dx} (x \ln 3) \\ \therefore \frac{1}{f(x)} f'(x) &= \ln 3 \\ \therefore f'(x) &= f(x) \ln 3 \\ \therefore f'(x) &= 3^x \ln 3\end{aligned}$$

2. Find $f'(x)$ where $f(x) = (2x)^{1/x}$.

Solution: Similarly to the previous problem, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\ln f(x) &= \frac{1}{x} \ln 2x \\ \therefore \frac{d}{dx} (\ln f(x)) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{x} \ln 2x \right) \\ \therefore \frac{1}{f(x)} f'(x) &= \frac{-1}{x^2} \ln 2x + \frac{1}{x} \frac{2}{2x} \\ \therefore f'(x) &= f(x) \left(\frac{-\ln(2x) + 1}{x^2} \right) \\ \therefore f'(x) &= (2x)^{1/x} \left(\frac{-\ln(2x) + 1}{x^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

3. Find $f'(x)$ where $f(x) = (x)^{e^x}$.

Solution: We have

$$\begin{aligned}\ln f(x) &= e^x \ln x \\ \therefore \frac{d}{dx} (\ln f(x)) &= \frac{d}{dx} (e^x \ln x) \\ \therefore \frac{1}{f(x)} f'(x) &= e^x \ln x + e^x \frac{1}{x} \\ \therefore f'(x) &= (x)^{e^x} \left(e^x \ln x + e^x \frac{1}{x} \right)\end{aligned}$$

4. Find $f'(x)$ where $f(x) = (x + 1)^{1-x}$.

Solution: We have

$$\begin{aligned}\ln f(x) &= (1 - x) \ln(x + 1) \\ \therefore \frac{d}{dx} (\ln f(x)) &= \frac{d}{dx} ((1 - x) \ln(x + 1)) \\ \therefore \frac{1}{f(x)} f'(x) &= -\ln(x + 1) + (1 - x) \frac{1}{x + 1} \\ \therefore f'(x) &= (x + 1)^{1-x} \left(-\ln(x + 1) + \frac{1 - x}{x + 1} \right)\end{aligned}$$

5. Evaluate $\int (2x + 7)^5 dx$.

Solution:

$$\int (2x + 7)^5 dx = \frac{(2x + 7)^6}{6 * 2} + C = \frac{(2x + 7)^6}{12} + C$$

where $C \in \mathbb{R}$.

6. Evaluate $\int (ax + b)^k dx$ for all $k \in \mathbb{R}$ (assume $a \neq 0$).

Solution: If $k \neq -1$ we have

$$\int (ax + b)^k dx = \frac{(ax + b)^{k+1}}{(k + 1)a} + C$$

where $C \in \mathbb{R}$.

For $k = -1$ we have

$$\int (ax + b)^{-1} dx = \ln |ax + b| + C$$

where $C \in \mathbb{R}$.

7. Find f such that $f'(x) = e^{5x}$.

Solution: $f(x) = \frac{e^{5x}}{5} + C$, where $C \in \mathbb{R}$.

8. Find f such that $f'(x) = \frac{2}{x^{3/2}}$ and $f(1) = 5$.

Solution: Since $f'(x) = \frac{2}{x^{3/2}}$, we have $f(x) = 2 \frac{x^{-3/2+1}}{-3/2+1} + C = -4x^{-1/2} + C$,

for some constant $C \in \mathbb{R}$. Imposing $f(1) = 5$ we get

$$5 = -4(1)^{-1/2} + C \Rightarrow 5 = -4 + C \Rightarrow C = 9.$$

Therefore, $f(x) = -4x^{-1/2} + 9$.

9. Find f such that $f''(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$, $f(2) = 0$ and $f(1) = 1$.

Solution: Here we need to integrate twice.

Since $f''(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$, then integrating the equation once we get $f'(x) = \frac{x^{-1}}{-1} + C_1 = -\frac{1}{x} + C_1$, for some constant C_1 .

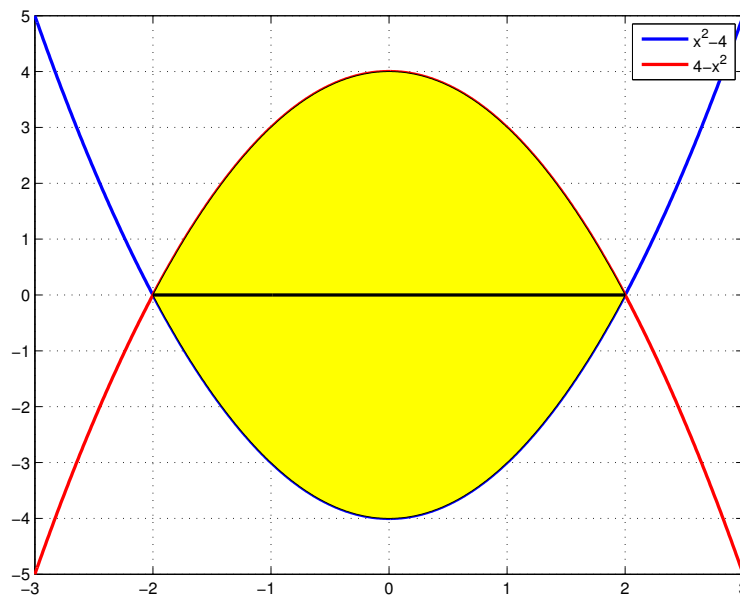
Now since $f'(x) = -\frac{1}{x} + C_1$, integrating this equation we get $f(x) = -\ln |x| + C_1 x + C_2$, for some constants C_1 and C_2 .

Using $f(x) = -\ln |x| + C_1 x + C_2$, and setting $f(2) = 0$ and $f(1) = 1$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{cases} -\ln 2 + 2C_1 + C_2 = 0 \\ C_1 + C_2 = 1 \end{cases} \\ \therefore & \begin{cases} 2C_1 + C_2 = \ln 2 & (I) \\ C_1 + C_2 = 1 & (II) \end{cases} \\ \therefore & C_1 = \ln 2 - 1 \quad (\text{from } (I) - (II)) \\ \therefore & C_2 = 2 - \ln 2 \quad (\text{from } (II)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $f(x) = -\ln|x| + (\ln 2 - 1)x + (2 - \ln 2)$ (check that this f satisfy all conditions $f''(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$, $f(2) = 0$ and $f(1) = 1$).

10. Find the area enclosed by the curves $y = x^2 - 4$ and $y = 4 - x^2$.



By symmetry, we note that the area A enclosed by the curves $y = x^2 - 4$ and $y = 4 - x^2$ is

$$A = 2 \int_{-2}^2 4 - x^2 dx = 2 \left(4x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_{x=-2}^{x=2} = 2 \left(8 - \frac{8}{3} - \left(-8 + \frac{8}{3} \right) \right) = \frac{64}{3}$$

You could also have written $A = \int_{-2}^2 4 - x^2 dx - \int_{-2}^2 x^2 - 4 dx$.

11. (in the worksheet given in class the function was $x^2 - 4x + 5$) Find the area under the curve $y(x) = x^2 - 6x + 5$ from $x = -1$ to $x = 3$.



We note that the area is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \int_{-1}^1 (x^2 - 6x + 5) dx - \int_1^3 (x^2 - 6x + 5) dx = \\
 &= (x^3/3 - 3x^2 + 5x) \Big|_{x=-1}^{x=1} - (x^3/3 - 3x^2 + 5x) \Big|_{x=1}^{x=3} = 16
 \end{aligned}$$

12. (Textbook, p. 289, ex. 13) The population of a certain country is growing exponentially. The total population (in millions) in t years is given by the function $P(t)$. Match each of the following answers with its corresponding question.

Answers:

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| (a) Solve $P(t) = 2$ for t . | (e) $y' = ky$ |
| (b) $P(2)$ | (f) Solve $P(t) = 2P(0)$ for t |
| (c) $P'(2)$ | (g) $P_0 e^{kt}$, $k > 0$ |
| (d) Solve $P'(t) = 2$ for t | (h) $P(0)$ |

Questions:

- (I) How fast will be the population growing in 2 years?
- (II) Give the general formula of the function $P(t)$.
- (III) How long will it take for the current population to double?
- (IV) What will be the size of the population in 2 years?

- (V) What is the initial size of the population?
- (VI) When will be the size of the population 2 million?
- (VII) When will be the population growing at the rate of 2 million people per year?
- (VIII) Give the differential equation satisfied by $P(t)$.

Solution: (a)-(VI); (b)-(IV); (c)-(I); (d)-(VII); (e)-(VIII); (f)-(III); (g)-(II); (h)-(V)