

# L'Hôpital

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## Antiderivative

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0 \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = 0 ; \frac{0}{0} \text{ indeterminacy} \\ f, g \text{ are differentiable} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} g(x) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow a ; \quad \frac{1}{g(x)} \rightarrow \pm \infty \quad G(x) = \frac{1}{g(x)} \\ f(x) \rightarrow 0 \text{ — " — } \quad \frac{1}{f(x)} \rightarrow \pm \infty \quad F(x) = \frac{1}{f(x)} \end{array}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{G(x)}{F(x)}$$

$$\frac{0}{0} \quad \frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{ indeterminacy}$$

L'Hôpital rule is also applicable for  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$  indet.

Ex:  $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^4 - 3x^2 + 2x - 1}{2x^4 + 3x^2 - 1} \quad \left( \frac{\infty}{\infty} \right)$

Method 1 (from ch. 3) Use algebraic transformation

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^4 \left( 1 - 3 \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 \frac{1}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x^4} \right)}{x^4 \left( 2 + 3 \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^4} \right)} \Rightarrow$$

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) \cdot G(x) \quad F(x) = \frac{x^4}{x^4} = 1$$

$$G(x) = \frac{1 - 3 \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 \frac{1}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x^4}}{2 + 3 \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^4}}$$

Recall  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} F(x) G(x) = \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow a} F(x) \right) \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow a} G(x) \right) = \frac{1}{2}$

Method 2: L'Hôpital

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^4 - 3x^2 + 2x - 1}{2x^4 + 3x^2 - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x^3 - 6x + 2}{8x^3 + 6x} =$$

$$\bullet L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^3 + 3x^2 - 1}{8x^3 + 6x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{12x^2 - 6}{24x^2 + 6} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{24x}{48x} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Good idea to maintain factored form of coefficients:

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4 \cdot 3x^2 - 6}{8 \cdot 3x^2 + 6}$$

Ex:  $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - x - 1}{x^2}$

" $\frac{0}{0}$ " indet.; l'Hôpital:  $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{2x} \stackrel{\odot}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

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Ex:  $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{x^n} \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$

" $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ " indet.  $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{n x^{n-1}} = \dots = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{n!} = \infty$

$$\frac{\infty}{2} = \infty \quad \frac{\infty}{3} = \infty \quad \frac{\infty}{1} = \infty$$

$e^x$  increases faster than any positive power of  $x$ .

Def: Comparing functions at  $\infty, -\infty$

$$f(x), g(x) \quad f, g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

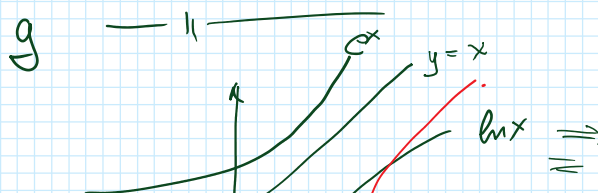
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = L \text{ a finite number, non-zero}$$

" $f$  is of the same order as  $g$  at  $\infty$ "

$$f \sim g \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty$$

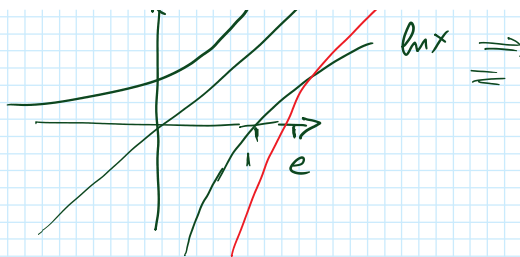
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \pm\infty \quad f \text{ is of higher order than } g \text{ at } \pm\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 0$$



Ex: 1.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln x$

Ex:  $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} = 0$



" $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ "  $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$

$x$  grows faster than  $\ln x$

Ex:  $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2(\ln x) \cdot \frac{1}{x}}{1} = 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} = 0$

" $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ " indet.

Ex:  $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln x)^p}{x}$

Log. diff.)  $\log f = \log [(\log x)^x] = x \cdot \log(\log x)$

$\frac{d}{dx}$ )  $\frac{f'}{f} = 1 \cdot \log(\log x) + x \cdot \frac{1}{\log x} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$  (Assume log means natural)

$g(x) = \log(\log x); g'(x) = [u(v(x))]' = u'(v(x)) \cdot v'(x)$

$u(y) = \log y; v(x) = \log x$

$u'(y) = \frac{dy}{dy} = \frac{1}{y}; v'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$

$g'(x) = \frac{1}{\log x} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$

$\dots = (\log x)^x$

$$y(x) = \overline{\log x} \cdot \overline{x}$$

$$\frac{f'}{f} = \log(\log x) + \frac{1}{\log x}; \quad f(x) = (\log x)^x$$

$$f' = (\log x)^x \left[ \log(\log x) + \frac{1}{\log x} \right]$$

$$f' = \log(\log x) (\log x)^x + (\log x)^{x-1}$$

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\log x)^x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\log(\log x)) \cdot (\log x)^x + (\log x)^{x-1}}{x} = \infty$$

More indeterminacies for l'Hôpital.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{"} \frac{0}{0} \text{"}, \text{"} \frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{"}, \text{"} 0 \cdot \infty \text{"}, \text{"} \infty - \infty \text{"}, 1^\infty, \infty^0 \\ \text{"} \frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{"} \sim \text{"} \frac{1}{\infty} \cdot \frac{\infty}{1} \text{"} \sim \text{"} \frac{0}{0} \text{"} \\ \text{"} 0 \cdot \infty \text{"} \sim \text{"} 0 \frac{1}{0} \text{"}; \text{"} \infty - \infty \text{"} \sim \text{"} \infty \left(1 - \frac{\infty}{\infty}\right) \text{"} \\ \sim \text{"} \frac{1}{0} 0 \text{"} \\ \text{"} 1^\infty \text{"} \rightarrow \text{take logs} \end{array} \right.$

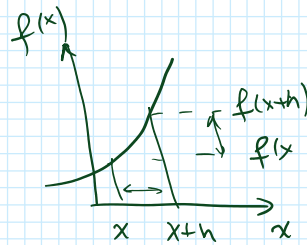
Memorization crib sheet (backed by Math Theorems)

### The Antiderivative

$f(x)$  derivative is:  $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = f'(x)$$

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$x^\alpha$	$\alpha x^{\alpha-1}$
$\sin x$	$\cos x$
$\cos x$	$-\sin x$
$e^x$	$e^x$



$\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $\alpha$  could be  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1, 2, 3 \\ 1.213 \\ \sqrt{\pi + \sqrt{e}} \\ \sin x \end{array} \right.$

Review

$e^x$	$e^x$
$\ln x$	$\frac{1}{x}$
$a^x$	$a^x \ln a$
$\sin^{-1} x = \arcsin x$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
$\tan^{-1} x = \arctan x$	$\frac{1}{1+x^2}$

Review ~~sin x~~  
Inverse functions

$y = f(x)$   
 $f$  is one-to-one  
 $x = f^{-1}(y)$

$$\frac{d}{dy} f^{-1}(y) = \frac{1}{\frac{d}{dx} f(x)}$$

$$y = \sin(x)$$

$$x = \sin^{-1} y$$

$$\frac{d}{dy} \sin^{-1} y = \frac{1}{\frac{d}{dx} \sin x} = \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\sin^2 x}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-y^2}}$$

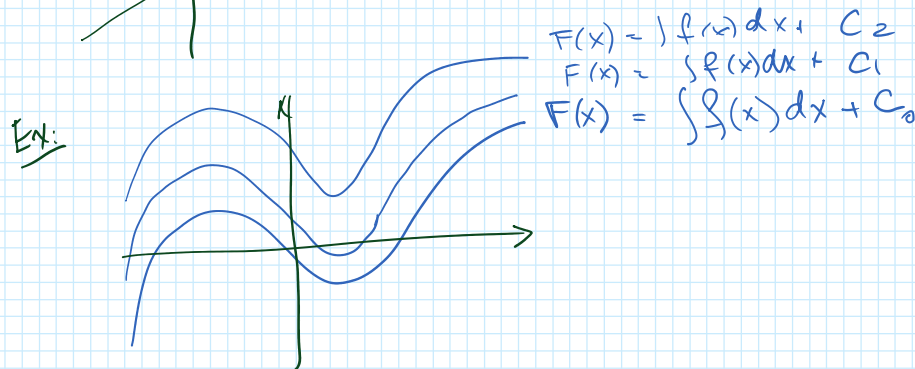
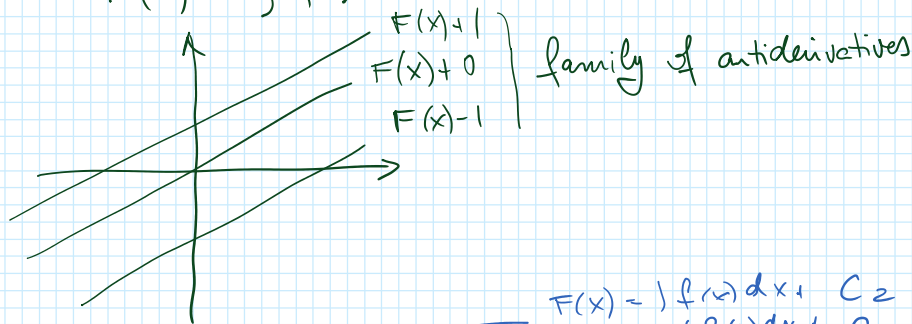
Def: (notation) Given some function  $f(x)$   
 The anti-derivative is  $F(x)$  such that  
 $F'(x) = f(x)$

$$\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C \quad \text{with } C \text{ a constant}$$

Recall that  $\frac{d}{dx} (C) = 0$

Ex:  $f(x) = m$   $m$  a constant.

$$F(x) = \int f(x) dx + C = mx + C$$



Rules for working with antiderivatives

Sum of antiderivatives

$$\int [f(x) + g(x)] dx = \int f(x) dx + \int g(x) dx$$

Multiplication by a constant

$$\int c f(x) dx = c \int f(x) dx$$

Recall (review)  $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)g(x)) = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$   
 "derivative of product"  $\neq$  "product of derivatives"

Product:  $\int f(x)g(x) dx \neq \left[\int f(x) dx\right] \left[\int g(x) dx\right]$

Ex:  $\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$

Ex:  $\int (\sin x + x^2) dx = \int \sin x dx + \int x^2 dx$   
 $= -\cos x + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + C$

Ex:  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \sin^{-1}x + C$ ;  $\frac{d}{dx}[\sin^{-1}x + C] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \checkmark$

Ex:  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-(ax)^2}} = \frac{1}{a} \sin^{-1}ax + C$  ( $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  
 $a$  constant,  
 $a \neq 0$ )

$\frac{d}{dx}[\sin^{-1}ax] = \frac{a}{\sqrt{1-(ax)^2}}$

For  $a=0$

$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-0}} = \int dx = x + C$

Def:  $\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C$

$f(x)$  is the "integrand"

$x$  is the "integration variable"

$C$  ——— "integration constant"

$F(x)$  is the antiderivative

Ex:  $I = \int (\sin x)(\cos x) dx = \cancel{(-\cos x)(\sin x) + C}$

Recall that  $\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$

$I = \frac{1}{2} \int \sin 2x dx = \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) \cos 2x + C = F(x)$

Check:  $F'(x) = \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)(-2 \sin 2x) = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x = \sin x \cos x \checkmark$

Ex:  $\int \sin(x+y) dx = -\cos(x+y) + C$

Ex:  $\int \sin 3x \cos y dx = \cos y \int \sin 3x dx =$

$$= \cos y \left(-\frac{1}{3} \cos 3x\right) + C$$

Ex:  $\int \sin 3x \cos x \, dx$

Step 1: Recognize product of trig. funcs  
“(sin) · (cos)”

Step 2: Transform into a sum of sines

$$\frac{1}{2} (\sin u + \sin v) = \sin \frac{u+v}{2} \cos \frac{u-v}{2}$$

$$\frac{u+v}{2} = 3x \quad \frac{u-v}{2} = x$$

$$\begin{cases} u+v = 6x \\ u-v = 2x \end{cases}$$

$$2u = 8x \Rightarrow u = 4x$$

$$v = 2x$$

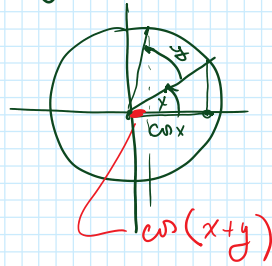
Trig identities

$$\sin x + \sin y = 2 \sin \left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) \cos \left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right)$$

$$\sin x - \sin y = 2 \sin \left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) \cos \left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos x + \cos y = 2 \cos \left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) \cos \left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos x - \cos y = 2 \sin \left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) \sin \left(\frac{y-x}{2}\right)$$



$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin 3x \cos x \, dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int (\sin 4x + \sin 2x) \, dx = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\frac{1}{4} \cos 4x - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x \right] + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \cos 4x + \cos 2x \right] + C. \end{aligned}$$

Ex:  $\int \frac{dx}{x} = \ln x + C$

Ex:  $\int e^x \, dx = e^x + C$

Ex:  $\int \frac{dx}{x^\alpha} = \int x^{-\alpha} \, dx = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} x^{1-\alpha} + C$   $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\alpha$  constant  
for  $\alpha \neq 1$

For  $\alpha = 1$   $\int \frac{dx}{x} = \ln x + C$

Further study  $\rightarrow$  approaches to various integrals, e.g.

$$\int e^x \sin(mx) \, dx = \dots \quad (\text{MATH 232})$$

Differential equations: If the slope function is given, what is the function

Initial Value Problem:  $\begin{cases} y' = f(x) & \text{finding an antiderivative} \\ y(x_0) = y_0 & \text{finding the integration constant} \end{cases}$

Initial Value Problem:  $y = f(x)$  finding an unknown.  
+  
 $y(x_0) = y_0$  finding the integration constant

Ex: Motion in a gravitational field

What is the velocity in time of an object thrown upwards

at  $V = 10 \text{ m/s}$ ?

$v(t)$

$V = 10 \text{ m/s}$

$v(t) = \text{velocity}$

$$v'(t) = -g$$

$$v(t) = -gt + C$$

$$v(0) = 0 + C = V$$

$$\Rightarrow v(t) = V - gt$$