# Connecting Algebra to Calculus Indefinite Integrals

**Objective:** Find Antiderivatives and use basic integral formulas to find Indefinite Integrals

and make connections to Algebra 1 and Algebra 2.

**Standards:** Algebra 1 2.0, 10.0, 11.0/N-RN.1, N-RN.2, A-SSE.2, Calculus 15.0

#### **Lesson:**

Suppose you were asked to find a function F whose derivative is  $f(x) = 3x^2$ ?

Could you go back and find the original function whose derivative is  $3x^2$ ?

Talk to a neighbor, and then I will ask for a non-volunteer to answer.

Since  $\frac{d}{dx}x^3 = 3x^2$ , then  $F(x) = x^3$ . We can check by taking the derivative of F(x).

Check:

$$F(x) = x^3$$

$$F'(x) = 3x^2$$

Now, we can see that

$$F'(x) = f(x)$$
$$= 3x^2$$

We call F an antiderivative of f. "The function F is an antiderivative of f."

What if we tried saying that the original function is  $F(x) = x^3 + 5$ ? Does this give us the correct derivative that we are looking for? What about  $F(x) = x^3 - 215$ ?

How many antiderivatives are there for  $f(x) = 3x^2$ ? Well, since the derivative of a constant is equal to 0, there are infinitely many antiderivatives for the function  $f(x) = 3x^2$ . In general, we can write  $F(x) = x^3 + C$  since any constant C will result in

$$F'(x) = f(x)$$
$$= 3x^2$$

We can call  $F(x) = x^3 + C$  a "Family of Antiderivatives".

We can always check our work by taking the derivative F.

#### **Exploration:** Finding Antiderivatives

With your partner or group, for each derivative, find the original function F. In other words, find the antiderivative of f. Justify your work.

a) 
$$f(x) = 2x$$
  $[F(x) = x^2 + C]$ 

b) 
$$f(x) = x \qquad \left[ F(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} + C \right]$$

c) 
$$f(x) = x^2$$
 
$$\left[ F(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} + C \right]$$

d) 
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$$
 
$$\left[ F(x) = -\frac{1}{x} + C \right]$$

e) 
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^3}$$
  $\left[ F(x) = -\frac{1}{2x^2} + C \right]$ 

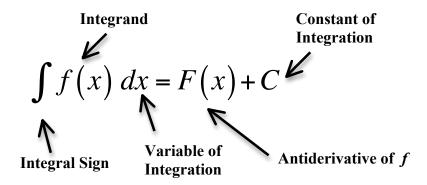
Students can justify their work by showing that F'(x) = f(x).

#### **Definition of an Antiderivative**

A function F is an antiderivative of f on an interval I if F'(x) = f(x) for all x in I.

Note: An antiderivative is also called an Indefinite Integral.

### **Notation for Indefinite Integrals:**



We can substitute to show the "inverse" nature of differentiation and integration.

Since,

$$F'(x) = f(x) \text{ and } \int F'(x) dx = F(x) + C,$$
Then 
$$\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C$$
So, if 
$$\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C$$
Then 
$$\frac{d}{dx} \Big[ \int f(x) dx \Big] = f(x)$$

#### **Some Basic Integration Rules** (There is a student half-sheet handout at the end of the lesson.)

| Differentiation Formula                         | Integration Formula                                       |
|---|---|
| $\frac{d}{dx}[C] = 0$                           | $\int 0 \ dx = C$   |
| $\frac{d}{dx}[kx] = k$                          | $\int k \ dx = kx + C$                                    |
| Constant Multiple Rule for Derivatives          | Constant Multiple Rule for Integrals                      |
| $\frac{d}{dx} [k \cdot f(x)] = k \cdot f'(x)$   | $\int k \cdot f(x) \ dx = k \int f(x) \ dx$               |
| Sum and Difference Rule for Derivatives         | Sum and Difference Rule for Integrals                     |
| $\frac{d}{dx}[f(x) \pm g(x)] = f'(x) \pm g'(x)$ | $\int [f(x) \pm g(x)] dx = \int f(x) dx \pm \int g(x) dx$ |
| Power Rule for Derivatives                      | Power Rule for Integrals                                  |
| $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ x^n \right] = n x^{n-1}$   | $\int x^{n} dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, n \neq -1$      |

Note: Notice that we do not have a Product Rule or Quotient Rule for Integrals at this time.

**Example:** Find the indefinite integral using two different methods.

$$\int \frac{2x+3}{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{1}{2}} (2x+9) + C \right]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{4}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 6x^{\frac{1}{2}} + C \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}-1} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 6x^{\frac{1}{2}-1} + 0$$

$$= 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{x} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= \left( \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{1} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + \frac{3}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= \frac{2x+3}{\sqrt{x}} \text{ which is our integrand!}$$

# **Class Group Activity**

In your group, find the indefinite integral using two methods. Check your result by differentiation. Your group will be asked to display your work.

$$1) \qquad \int \frac{x^3 + 3}{x^2} \ dx$$

2) 
$$\int \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{x^4} \ dx$$

$$3) \qquad \int \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{\sqrt{x}} \ dx$$

$$4) \qquad \int \frac{x^2 - 1}{\sqrt{x^3}} \ dx$$

$$5) \qquad \int \frac{2x+1}{2\sqrt{x}} \ dx$$

6) 
$$\int \frac{x^4 + 5x^2 - 7}{\sqrt[3]{x}} dx$$

# **Solutions to the Class Group Activity**

# Problem 1

| Method 1: Decomposition   | Method 2: Rewrite Quotient as a Product   |
|---|---|
| $\int \frac{x^3 + 3}{x^2} dx$ $= \int \left(\frac{x^3}{x^2} + \frac{3}{x^2}\right) dx$ $= \int (x + 3x^{-2}) dx$ $= \int x dx + \int 3x^{-2} dx$ $= \int x dx + 3 \int x^{-2} dx$ $= \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{3x^{-1}}{-1} + C$ $= \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{3}{x} + C$ $= \frac{x^2}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{x}\right) - \frac{3}{x} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{2}\right) + C$ $= \frac{x^3}{2x} - \frac{6}{2x} + C$ $= \frac{x^3 - 6}{2x} + C$ | $\int \frac{x^3 + 3}{x^2} dx$ $= \int x^{-2} (x^3 + 3) dx$ $= \int (x + 3x^{-2}) dx$ $= \int x dx + \int 3x^{-2} dx$ $= \int x dx + 3 \int x^{-2} dx$ $= \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{3x^{-1}}{-1} + C$ $= \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{3}{x} + C$ $= \frac{x^2}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{x}\right) - \frac{3}{x} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{2}\right) + C$ $= \frac{x^3}{2x} - \frac{6}{2x} + C$ $= \frac{x^3 - 6}{2x} + C$ |

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{x^3 - 6}{2x} + C \right]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{x^3}{2x} - \frac{6}{2x} + C \right]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{2} x^2 - 3x^{-1} + C \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} x^{2-1} - 3 \cdot -1x^{-1-1} + 0$$

$$= x + 3x^{-2}$$

$$= x + \frac{3}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{x}{1} \cdot \left( \frac{x^2}{x^2} \right) + \frac{3}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^3 + 3}{x^2} \text{ which is our integrand!}$$

# Problem 2

| Method 1: Decomposition   | Method 2: Rewrite Quotient as a Product   |
|---|---|
| $\int \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{x^4}  dx$   | $\int \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{x^4}  dx$   |
| $= \int \left[ \frac{x^2}{x^4} + \frac{2x}{x^4} - \frac{3}{x^4} \right] dx$ $= \int \left[ x^{2-4} + 2x^{1-4} - 3x^{-4} \right] dx$ | $= \int x^{-4} (x^2 + 2x - 3) dx$ $= \int (x^{-2} + 2x^{-3} - 3x^{-4}) dx$ $= \int x^{-2} dx + 2 \int x^{-3} dx - 3 \int x^{-4} dx$ |
| $= \int \left[ x^{-2} + 2x^{-3} - 3x^{-4} \right] dx$ $= \int x^{-2} dx + 2 \int x^{-3} dx - 3 \int x^{-4} dx$                      | $= \frac{x^{-2+1}}{-2+1} + 2\left[\frac{x^{-3+1}}{-3+1}\right] - 3\left[\frac{x^{-4+1}}{-4+1}\right] + C$                           |
| $= \frac{x^{-1}}{-1} + 2\left[\frac{x^{-2}}{-2}\right] - 3\left[\frac{x^{-3}}{-3}\right] + C$                                       | $= -x^{-1} + 2\left[\frac{x^{-2}}{-2}\right] - 3\left[\frac{x^{-3}}{-3}\right] + C$   |
| $= -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^3} + C$  | $= -x^{-1} - x^{-2} + x^{-3} + C$ $= -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^{2}} + \frac{1}{x^{3}} + C$  |
|   |   |

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^3} + C \right]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ -x^{-1} - x^{-2} + x^{-3} + C \right]$$

$$= -\left( -1x^{-1-1} \right) - \left( -2x^{-2-1} \right) + \left( -3x^{-3-1} \right) + 0$$

$$= x^{-2} + 2x^{-3} - 3x^{-4}$$

$$= x^{-4} \left( x^2 + 2x - 3 \right)$$

$$= \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{x^4} \quad \text{which is our integrand!}$$

#### Problem 3:

| Method 1: Decomposition  | Method 2: Rewrite Quotient as a Product  |
|--|--|
| $\int \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{\sqrt{x}}  dx$  | $\int \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{\sqrt{x}}  dx$  |
| $= \int \left[ \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{x}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right] dx$                    | $=\int \frac{x^2+x+1}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} dx$   |
| $= \int \left[ \frac{x^2}{\frac{1}{x^2}} + \frac{x}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{1}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right] dx$ | $= \int x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[ x^2 + x + 1 \right] dx$  |
| $= \int \left[ x^{\frac{3}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right] dx$                              | $ = \int \left[ x^{\frac{3}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right] dx $ $ = \int x^{\frac{3}{2}} dx + \int x^{\frac{1}{2}} dx + \int x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx $ |
| $= \int x^{\frac{3}{2}} dx + \int x^{\frac{1}{2}} dx + \int x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx$                             | $= \int x^{2} dx + \int x^{2} dx + \int x^{-2} dx$ $= \frac{2}{5} x^{\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{2}{1} x^{\frac{1}{2}} + C$                   |
| $= \frac{2}{5}x^{\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{2}{1}x^{\frac{1}{2}} + C$                 |  |
| $= \frac{2}{15}x^{\frac{1}{2}}(3x^2 + 5x + 15) + C$  | $= \frac{2}{15}x^{\frac{1}{2}}(3x^2 + 5x + 15) + C$  |

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{2}{15} x^{\frac{1}{2}} (3x^2 + 5x + 15) + C \right]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{2}{5} x^{\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + C \right]$$

$$= \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{5} x^{\frac{5}{2} - 1} + \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2} - 1} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2x^{\frac{1}{2} - 1} + 0$$

$$= x^{\frac{3}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= xx^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) + \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{x}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{\sqrt{x}} \text{ which is our integrand!}$$

# Problem 4:

| Method 1: Decomposition  | Method 2: Rewrite Quotient as a Product  |
|--|--|
| $\int \frac{x^2 - 1}{\sqrt{x^3}}  dx$  | $\int \frac{x^2 - 1}{\sqrt{x^3}}  dx$  |
| $= \int \left[ \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^3}} \right] dx$                                   | $=\int \frac{x^2-1}{x^{\frac{3}{2}}} dx$   |
| $= \int \left[ \frac{x^2}{\frac{3}{x^2}} - \frac{1}{\frac{3}{x^2}} \right] dx$                             | $= \int x^{-\frac{3}{2}} (x^2 - 1) dx$   |
| $=\int \left[x^{\frac{1}{2}}-x^{-\frac{3}{2}}\right]dx$  | $= \int \left[ x^{-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{4}{2}} - x^{-\frac{3}{2}} (1) \right] dx$                           |
| $= \int x^{\frac{1}{2}} dx - \int x^{-\frac{3}{2}} dx$   | $= \int x^{\frac{1}{2}} dx - \int x^{-\frac{3}{2}} dx$   |
| $= \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2}} - \left(-\frac{2}{1}\right)x^{-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{2}{2}} + C$ | $= \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2}} - \left(-\frac{2}{1}\right)x^{-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{2}{2}} + C$ |
| $= \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + C$   | $= \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + C$   |
| $= \frac{2}{3}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}(x^2+3)+C$   | $= \frac{2}{3}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}(x^2+3)+C$   |
| $=\frac{2(x^2+3)}{3\sqrt{x}}+C$  | $= \frac{2(x^2+3)}{3\sqrt{x}} + C$   |

Checking the result by differentiation is shown on the next page.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{2(x^2 + 3)}{3\sqrt{x}} + C \right]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{2}{3} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} (x^2 + 3) + C \right]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + C \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2} - \frac{2}{2}} \right) + \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \left( 2x^{-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{2}} \right) + 0$$

$$= x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$= x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) - \frac{1}{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{x}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left( \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x^{\frac{2}{2}}} \right) - \frac{1}{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{x}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left( \frac{x^{\frac{2}{2}}}{x^{\frac{2}{2}}} \right) - \frac{1}{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{\sqrt[2]{x^3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt[2]{x^3}}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 - 1}{\sqrt[2]{x^3}} \text{ which is our integrand!}$$

# Problem 5:

| Method 1: Decomposition  | Method 2: Rewrite Quotient as a Product  |
|--|--|
| $\int \frac{2x+1}{2\sqrt{x}}  dx$  | $\int \frac{2x+1}{2\sqrt{x}}  dx$  |
| $= \int \left[ \frac{2x}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \right] dx$  | $=\int \frac{2x+1}{2x^{\frac{1}{2}}} dx$   |
| $= \int \left[ \frac{2x}{2x^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{1}{2x^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right] dx$                              | $= \int \frac{x^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{2} (2x+1) dx$  |
| $= \int \left[ x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right] dx$  | $=\int \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{x^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{2}\right) dx$   |
| $= \int x^{\frac{1}{2}} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx$   | $= \int x^{\frac{1}{2}} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx$   |
| $= \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{1}{2}+\frac{2}{2}} + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{1}x^{-\frac{1}{2}+\frac{2}{2}}\right) + C$ | $= \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2}} + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{1}x^{-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2}}\right) + C$ |
| $= \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}} + C$   | $= \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}} + C$   |
| $= \frac{1}{3}x^{\frac{1}{2}}(2x+3)+C$   | $= \frac{1}{3}x^{\frac{1}{2}}(2x+3) + C$   |

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{3} x^{\frac{1}{2}} (2x+3) + C \right]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}} + C \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2} - \frac{2}{2}} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( x^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{2}} \right) + 0$$

$$= x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= \frac{x}{\sqrt{x}} \left( \frac{2}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= \frac{2x+1}{2\sqrt{x}} \text{ which is our integrand!}$$

#### Problem 6:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{3}{56} x^{\frac{2}{3}} (4x^4 + 35x^2 - 196) + C \right]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{3}{14} x^{\frac{14}{3}} + \frac{15}{8} x^{\frac{8}{3}} - \frac{21}{2} x^{\frac{2}{3}} + C \right]$$

$$= x^{\frac{11}{3}} + \left( \frac{8}{3} \cdot \frac{15}{8} \right) x^{\frac{5}{3}} - \left( \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{21}{2} \right) x^{-\frac{1}{3}} + 0$$

$$= x^{\frac{11}{3}} + 5x^{\frac{5}{3}} - 7x^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{x^{\frac{11}{3}}}{1} + \frac{5x^{\frac{5}{3}}}{1} - \frac{7}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$= \left( \frac{x^{\frac{11}{3}}}{1} \cdot \frac{x^{\frac{1}{3}}}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}} \right) + \left( \frac{5x^{\frac{5}{3}}}{1} \cdot \frac{x^{\frac{1}{3}}}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}} \right) - \frac{7}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$= \frac{x^4 + 5x^2 - 7}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$= \frac{x^4 + 5x^2 - 7}{\sqrt[3]{x}} \text{ which is our integrand!}$$

| Differentiation Formula                         | Integration Formula                                       |
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| $\frac{d}{dx}[kx] = k$                          | $\int k \ dx = kx + C$                                    |
| Constant Multiple Rule for Derivatives          | Constant Multiple Rule for Integrals                      |
| $\frac{d}{dx} [k \cdot f(x)] = k \cdot f'(x)$   | $\int k \cdot f(x) \ dx = k \int f(x) \ dx$               |
| Sum and Difference Rule for Derivatives         | Sum and Difference Rule for Integrals                     |
| $\frac{d}{dx}[f(x) \pm g(x)] = f'(x) \pm g'(x)$ | $\int [f(x) \pm g(x)] dx = \int f(x) dx \pm \int g(x) dx$ |
| Power Rule for Derivatives                      | Power Rule for Integrals                                  |
| $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ x^n \right] = n x^{n-1}$   | $\int x^{n} dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, n \neq -1$      |

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| $\frac{d}{dx}[C] = 0$                           | $\int 0 \ dx = C$   |
| $\frac{d}{dx}[kx] = k$                          | $\int k \ dx = kx + C$                                    |
| Constant Multiple Rule for Derivatives          | Constant Multiple Rule for Integrals                      |
| $\frac{d}{dx} [k \cdot f(x)] = k \cdot f'(x)$   | $\int k \cdot f(x) \ dx = k \int f(x) \ dx$               |
| Sum and Difference Rule for Derivatives         | Sum and Difference Rule for Integrals                     |
| $\frac{d}{dx}[f(x) \pm g(x)] = f'(x) \pm g'(x)$ | $\int [f(x) \pm g(x)] dx = \int f(x) dx \pm \int g(x) dx$ |
| Power Rule for Derivatives                      | Power Rule for Integrals                                  |
| $\frac{d}{dx}\left[x^n\right] = nx^{n-1}$       | $\int x^{n} dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C, n \neq -1$      |

# Warm Up

# CCSS: Calculus 4.4

Which of the following are true for this  $f(x) = -2x^3 + 6x^2 + 18x + 1$ ? polynomial

A. 
$$f'(x) = -6x^3 + 12x^2 + 18x$$

B. 
$$f'(x) = -6x^2 + 12x + 18$$

C. 
$$f'(x) = -\frac{2}{3}x^2 - 3x + 18$$

D. 
$$f'(x) = -6(x+1)(x-3)$$

E. 
$$f'(x) = -6(x-1)(2x+3)$$

Review: Calculus 4.0 **Power Rule for Derivatives:** 

Given:

$$\frac{d}{dx}x^n = nx^{n-1}$$

Find the derivative:

a) 
$$\frac{d}{dx}x^{2}$$

b) 
$$\frac{d}{dx}\sqrt{x}$$

c) 
$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{1}{x^4} \right]$$

Recall:

Power Rule for Derivatives:  $f(x) = x^n$  $f'(x) = nx^{n-1}$ 

$$f'(x) = nx^{n-1}$$

# **Solutions to Warm-Up**

# Quadrant I

a) 
$$\frac{d}{dx}x^5 = 5x^4$$

b) 
$$\frac{d}{dx}\sqrt{x}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx}x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

c) 
$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{x^4}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} x^{-4}$$

$$= -4x^{-4-1}$$

$$= -4x^{-5}$$

$$= -\frac{4}{x^5}$$

# **Quadrant II**

$$f(x) = -2x^3 + 6x^2 + 18x + 1$$

$$f'(x) = -6x^2 + 12x + 18 \implies \text{This makes choice B true}$$

$$f'(x) = -6(x^2 - 2x - 3)$$

$$f'(x) = -6(x + 1)(x - 3) \implies \text{This makes choice D true}$$

Choices A, C and E are all false