

# Basic Differentiation & Antidifferentiation a Summary of the Basic Rules

$f'(x)$ derivative	$f(x)$ function	$F(x)$ antiderivative
0	a	$ax + C$
1	x	$\frac{1}{2}x^2 + C$
2x	$x^2$	$\frac{1}{3}x^3 + C$
$3x^2$	$x^3$	$\frac{1}{4}x^4 + C$
$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$	$\sqrt{x}$	$\frac{2}{3}x^{3/2} + C$
$\frac{1}{3}x^{-3/2}$	$\sqrt[3]{x}$	$\frac{3}{4}x^{4/3} + C$
$nx^{n-1}$	$x^n$	$\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C \quad (n \neq -1)$
$-\frac{1}{x^2}$	$\frac{1}{x}$	$\ln x  + C \quad (n = -1)$
$\cos(x)$	$\sin(x)$	$-\cos(x) + C$
$-\sin(x)$	$\cos(x)$	$\sin(x) + C$
$e^x$	$e^x$	$e^x + C$
$\ln(a)a^x$	$a^x$	$\frac{a^x}{\ln(a)} + C$
<p>We derive these they're not "basic"</p>	$\sec^2(x)$	$\tan(x) + C$
	$\csc^2(x)$	$-\cot(x) + C$
	$\sec(x)\tan(x)$	$\sec(x) + C$
	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$	$\sin^{-1}(x)$
	$\frac{1}{1+x^2}$	$\tan^{-1}(x)$

In each case  $F'(x) = f(x)$  as required by def<sup>n</sup> of antiderivative.