## Newton's Method

Steps to applying Newton's method to approximate the solution of f(x) = 0:

- (1) Make an initial guess  $x_0$  near to the zero you wish to find.
- (2) Determine the new approximations  $x_1, x_2, \dots$ :

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}.$$

(3) Check  $|x_n - x_{n+1}| \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$  for convergence to required zero.



**1a.** Find f'(x) if  $f(x) = x^3 + x + 1$ . Explain why we could see that f(x) has a unique zero in the interval [-1, 0].

**1b.** Apply Newton's Method with  $x_0 = -0.5$  to estimate the zero of f(x) up to three decimal places.

2. Estimate all solutions of  $x^2 = \cos x$  up to four decimal places. (Hint: Sketch some graphs to see where the roots are located. Make your first guess for the root. You only need to find one.)

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## ► Antiderivatives (Reversing differentiation – Section 4.9)

**Definition:** We say that F(x) is an **antiderivative** of f(x) provided \_\_\_\_\_

**Example 1** Verify that  $x^2 + 5$  is an antiderivative of 2x. Can you write down a few more antiderivative of 2x? What did you notice? Explain graphically.

**Remark:** We denote the family of antiderivatives of 2x by \_\_\_\_\_

From Example 1, we see that

**Theorem:** If F(x) and G(x) are antiderivatives of the same function throughout an interval, then they differ by a constant c over that interval; that is, for a < x < b

 $F'(x) = G'(x) \quad \iff \quad \text{for some number } C.$ 

**Notation:** If F(x) is an antiderivative of f(x), that is, F'(x) = f(x). Then we may write

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

We call  $\int f(x)dx$  the indefinite integral. **Basic indefinite integral formulas** 

• For any constant k:  $\int k \, dx \stackrel{?}{=}$  . For Example:  $\int 100 \, dx \stackrel{?}{=}$ • Power Rule when  $k \neq -1$ :  $\int x^k dx \stackrel{?}{=}$  . For Example:  $\int x^9 dx \stackrel{?}{=}$ • Power Rule when k = -1:  $\int \frac{1}{x} \, dx =$  . • Constant Multiple Rule:  $\int kf(x)dx = k \int f(x)dx$ , any k For Example:  $\int \frac{8}{x^2} \, dx \stackrel{?}{=}$ • Sum Rule:  $\int [f(x) + g(x)]dx = \int f(x)dx + \int g(x)dx$ . • General Exponential function :  $\int a^x dx \stackrel{?}{=}$  . For Example:  $\int 10^x dx \stackrel{?}{=}$ • Exponential base e:  $\int e^x dx \stackrel{?}{=}$  . • Exponential function:  $\int e^{ax} dx \stackrel{?}{=}$  . For Example:  $\int e^{3x} dx \stackrel{?}{=}$  **1.** Evaluate the following indefinite integrals:

**a.**  $\int (1 + e^{2x} + e^2 + 3x - x^2) dx$ 

**b.** 
$$\int \frac{2u^2 - 5u + \sqrt[3]{u}}{u^2} du$$

**2.** Find the antiderivative F of function f satisfying the given condition:

$$f(x) = (e^x + 1)^2;$$
  $F(0) = 3$ 

In other words, solve the initial value problem:

$$\frac{dF}{dx} = (e^x + 1)^2; \qquad F(0) = 3$$

**3.** A ball is projected upward from the ground with an initial velocity of 3 m/sec. Using calculus, write the velocity and position for the ball at time t. You may assume that the acceleration due to gravity is 10 m/s<sup>2</sup>.