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# Known Derivatives and Antiderivatives:

## The Derivative

$f(x)$	$f'(x)$
$x^n$	$nx^{n-1}$
$e^x$	$e^x$
$b^x$	$\ln(b)b^x$
$\ln(x)$	$\frac{1}{x}$
$\log_b(x)$	$\frac{1}{\ln(b)x}$
$\sin(x)$	$\cos(x)$
$\cos(x)$	$-\sin(x)$
$\tan(x)$	$\sec^2(x)$
$\cot(x)$	$-\csc^2(x)$
$\sec(x)$	$\sec(x)\tan(x)$
$\csc(x)$	$-\csc(x)\cot(x)$

## An Antiderivative

$f(x)$	$F(x)$
$x^n$	$\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}, n \neq -1$
$x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$	$\ln(x)$ if $x > 0$
$e^x$	$e^x$
$b^x$	$\frac{b^x}{\ln(b)}$
$\ln(x)$	?
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## Question:

- ▶ We know: If  $f(x)$  is constant, then  $f'(x) = 0$ .

Example:  $\frac{d}{dx}(5) = 0$ .

- ▶ Question:

Is that the **only** way  $f'(x)$  can equal zero?