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All  $C$ 's below are constants.

(a)  $F(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + x + C$

(b)  $F(x) = e^x + \frac{1}{x} + C$

(c)  $F(x) = \frac{1}{3}(3x + 4)^{3/2} + C = \frac{2}{9}(3x + 4)^{3/2} + C$

(d) Recall  $\tan(x)' = \sec^2(x)$ .  $F(x) = \frac{1}{2} \tan(2x) + 2 \cos x + 3 \sin x + C$ .

(e) Observe that  $\sin(g(x))' = g'(x) \cos(g(x))$  and  $\ln(h(x))' = h'(x)/h(x)$ . You can try to match up with  $f(x)$  and find  $\sin(x^2)' = 2x \cos(x^2)$  and  $\ln(x^2 + 1)' = 2x/(x^2 + 1)$ , so the antiderivative becomes  $F(x) = \sin(x^2) - \ln(x^2 + 1) + C$ . Note that you don't need absolute value on  $\ln$  because  $x^2 + 1$  is always positive.

(f) We have  $(\odot \ln \odot)' = \ln \odot + 1$ , so  $(\odot \ln \odot - \odot)' = \ln \odot$  and antiderivative is  $F(\odot) = \odot \ln \odot - \odot + C$ .

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$$\mathfrak{L}''(x) = \sqrt{x+1}, \quad \mathfrak{L}'(0) = \mathfrak{L}(0) = 1.$$

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From  $\mathfrak{L}''(x) = (\mathfrak{L}'(x))' = \sqrt{x+1}$ , we have  $\mathfrak{L}'(x) = \frac{2}{3}(x+1)^{3/2} + C_1$ , and  $1 = \mathfrak{L}'(0) = \frac{2}{3} + C_1$  gives  $C_1 = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\mathfrak{L}'(x) = \frac{2}{3}(x+1)^{3/2} + \frac{1}{3}$ . Then we have  $\mathfrak{L}(x) = \frac{2}{5} \frac{2}{3}(x+1)^{5/2} + \frac{1}{3}x + C_2 = \frac{4}{15}(x+1)^{5/2} + \frac{1}{3}x + C_2$  and  $1 = \mathfrak{L}(0) = \frac{4}{15} + C_2$  gives  $C_2 = \frac{11}{15}$ . So the function is

$$\mathfrak{L}(x) = \frac{4}{15}(x+1)^{5/2} + \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{11}{15}.$$

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Let  $a, b$  be the lengths of the sides of the rectangle. Then the length of the diagonal is  $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ , and this equals 2 by the assumption. Since the area is  $S = ab$ , our goal is to maximize  $ab$  under  $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = 2$ . We can express  $b$  in terms of  $a$  as  $b = \sqrt{4 - a^2}$ , and can view  $S = ab = a\sqrt{4 - a^2}$  as a function in  $a$ , where the domain of  $S(a)$  is  $0 < a < 2$ . We have  $S'(a) = \sqrt{4 - a^2} + a \frac{1}{2} \frac{-2a}{\sqrt{4 - a^2}} = \frac{4 - 2a^2}{\sqrt{4 - a^2}}$ , and the critical number of  $S(a)$  is  $S'(a) = \frac{4 - 2a^2}{\sqrt{4 - a^2}} = 0 \Leftrightarrow a = \sqrt{2}$  (note that  $a$  cannot be  $-\sqrt{2}$  since length should be positive). One can check that  $S(a)$  increases (resp. decreases) for  $0 < a < \sqrt{2}$  (resp.  $\sqrt{2} < a < 2$ ), hence  $S$  attains its absolute maximum (not only local maximum) at  $a = \sqrt{2}$ , which is  $S(\sqrt{2}) = 2$ . So the maximum area is 2 that is attained by the square of length  $\sqrt{2}$ .