

Section 5.3: The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Theorem: FTC (The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus part 1)
If f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and the function g is defined by

$$g(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt \quad \text{for } a \leq x \leq b,$$

then g is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) . Moreover

$$g'(x) = f(x).$$

This means that the new function g is an **antiderivative** of f on (a, b) !
"FTC" = "fundamental theorem of calculus"

Theorem: The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (part 2)

If f is continuous on $[a, b]$, then

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

where F is any antiderivative of f on $[a, b]$. (i.e. $F'(x) = f(x)$)

Example

Evaluate $\int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sec^2(t) dt = \tan t \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} = \tan \frac{\pi}{3} - \tan \frac{\pi}{4}$
 $= \sqrt{3} - 1$

Recall $\frac{d}{dt} \tan t = \sec^2 t$

Example

Evaluate $\frac{d}{dx} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^x \sec^2(t) dt$ in two ways.

(a) Using the FTC part 1.

FTC says $\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x)$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_{\pi/4}^x \sec^2(t) dt = \sec^2(x)$$

here $f(t) = \sec^2(t)$.

Example

Evaluate $\frac{d}{dx} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^x \sec^2(t) dt$ in two ways.

(b) By using the FTC part 2 to evaluate $g(x) = \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^x \sec^2(t) dt$,

then using regular derivative rules to find $g'(x)$.

First treat "x" as "b".

$$g(x) = \int_{\pi/4}^x \sec^2 t dt = \tan t \Big|_{\pi/4}^x = \tan x - \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = \tan x - 1$$

Now find $g'(x)$:

$$g(x) = \tan x - 1 \Rightarrow g'(x) = \sec^2 x - 0 \Rightarrow g'(x) = \sec^2 x$$

Question

$$\int_1^9 \frac{1}{2} u^{-1/2} du = u^{1/2} \Big|_1^9 = \sqrt{u} \Big|_1^9 = \sqrt{9} - \sqrt{1} = 2$$

(a) 8

(b) $\frac{13}{54}$

(c) 2

(d) $-\frac{1}{3}$

$$\frac{1}{2} u^{-1/2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{u^{-\frac{1}{2}+1}}{-\frac{1}{2}+1} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{u^{1/2}}{1/2} = u^{1/2}$$

Question

(remember: $\int_b^a f(z) dz = - \int_a^b f(z) dz$)

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_x^3 \tan(z) dz = \frac{d}{dx} - \int_3^x \tan(z) dz = -\tan x$$

(a) $\tan(x)$

(b) $\ln |\sec(3)| - \ln |\sec x|$

(c) $-\tan(x)$

(d) $\sec^2(x)$

Caveat! The FTC doesn't apply if f is not continuous!

The function $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$ is positive everywhere on its domain. Now consider the calculation

$$\int_{-1}^2 \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \left. \frac{x^{-1}}{-1} \right|_{-1}^2 = -\frac{1}{2} - 1 = -\frac{3}{2}$$

Is this believable? Why or why not?

No, f is never negative, $-\frac{3}{2}$ can't be right!

An Observation

If f is differentiable on $[a, b]$, note that

$$\int_a^b f'(x) dx = f(b) - f(a).$$

This says that:

The integral of the **rate of change** of f over the interval $[a, b]$ is the **net change** of the function, $f(b) - f(a)$, over this interval.

Remember the example: the *area* under the velocity curve gave the net change in position!

Section 5.4: Properties of the Definite Integral

Suppose that f and g are integrable on $[a, b]$ and let k be constant.

$$\text{I. } \int_a^b kf(x) dx = k \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$\text{II. } \int_a^b (f(x) + g(x)) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

$$\text{II. } \int_a^b (f(x) - g(x)) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx - \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

Examples

Suppose $\int_1^4 f(x) dx = 3$ and $\int_1^4 g(x) dx = -7$. Evaluate

$$(i) \int_1^4 -2f(x) dx = -2 \int_1^4 f(x) dx \quad \text{prop. I.}$$

$$= -2(3) = -6$$

$$(ii) \int_1^4 [f(x) + 3g(x)] dx = \int_1^4 f(x) dx + \int_1^4 3g(x) dx \quad \text{prop. II}$$

$$= \int_1^4 f(x) dx + 3 \int_1^4 g(x) dx \quad \text{prop. I}$$

$$= 3 + 3(-7) = 3 - 21 = -18$$

Question

Suppose $\int_1^4 f(x) dx = 3$ and $\int_1^4 g(x) dx = -7$. Evaluate

$$\begin{aligned}\int_1^4 [g(x) - 3f(x)] dx &= \int_1^4 g(x) dx - 3 \int_1^4 f(x) dx \\ &= -7 - 3(3) = -7 - 9 = -16\end{aligned}$$

(a) 16

(b) -16

(c) -2

(d) 2

The Sum/Difference in General

If f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n are integrable on $[a, b]$ and k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n are constants, then

$$\int_a^b [k_1 f_1(x) + k_2 f_2(x) + \dots + k_n f_n(x)] dx =$$

$$k_1 \int_a^b f_1(x) dx + k_2 \int_a^b f_2(x) dx + \dots + k_n \int_a^b f_n(x) dx$$

Example

Evaluate $\int_1^2 \frac{x^3 + 2x^2 + 4}{x} dx = \int_1^2 \left(\frac{x^3}{x} + \frac{2x^2}{x} + \frac{4}{x} \right) dx$

$$= \int_1^2 \left(x^2 + 2x + \frac{4}{x} \right) dx = \int_1^2 x^2 dx + \int_1^2 2x dx + \int_1^2 4 \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) dx$$
$$= \int_1^2 x^2 dx + 2 \int_1^2 x dx + 4 \int_1^2 \frac{1}{x} dx$$
$$= \left. \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_1^2 + 2 \left. \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_1^2 + 4 \ln|x| \Big|_1^2$$
$$= \frac{2^3}{3} - \frac{1^3}{3} + (2^2 - 1^2) + (4 \ln|2| - 4 \ln|1|)$$

$F(x) = \frac{x^3}{3}$ \uparrow $F(2) - F(1)$

$$= \frac{8}{3} - \frac{1}{3} + 4 - 1 + 4 \ln 2 - 0$$

$$= \frac{7}{3} + 3 + 4 \ln 2 = \frac{7}{3} + \frac{9}{3} + 4 \ln 2$$

$$= \frac{16}{3} + 4 \ln 2$$

We can write

$$\int_1^2 \left(x^2 + 2x + \frac{4}{x} \right) dx = \frac{x^3}{3} + x^2 + 4 \ln|x| \Big|_1^2$$
$$= \frac{2^3}{3} + 2^2 + 4 \ln|2| - \left(\frac{1^3}{3} + 1^2 + 4 \ln|1| \right)$$

Properties of Definite Integrals Continued...

If f is integrable on any interval containing the numbers a , b , and c , then

$$(IV) \quad \int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx$$

e.g.
$$\int_2^7 f(x) dx = \int_2^5 f(x) dx + \int_5^7 f(x) dx$$

or
$$\int_2^5 f(x) dx = \int_2^7 f(x) dx + \int_7^5 f(x) dx$$

Properties: Bounds on Integrals

(V) If $f(x) \leq g(x)$ for $a \leq x \leq b$, then $\int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \int_a^b g(x) dx$

(VI) And, as an immediate consequence of (V), if $m \leq f(x) \leq M$ for $a \leq x \leq b$, then

$$\int_a^b m dx \quad \int_a^b M dx$$

\downarrow \downarrow

$$m(b-a) \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq M(b-a).$$

If f is continuous on $[a, b]$, we can take m to be the absolute minimum value and M the absolute maximum value of f as guaranteed by the Extreme Value Theorem.

Average Value of a Function and the Mean Value Theorem

Defintion: Let f be continuous on the closed interval $[a, b]$. Then the average value of f on $[a, b]$ is

$$f_{avg} = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

Theorem: (The Mean Value Theorem for Integrals) If f is continuous on the interval $[a, b]$, then there exists a number u in $[a, b]$ such that

$$f(u) = f_{avg}, \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \int_a^b f(x) dx = f(u)(b-a).$$

Question

Find the average value of $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ on the interval $[0, 4]$. That is, compute

$$f_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{4 - 0} \int_0^4 x^{1/2} dx$$

(a) $\frac{16}{3}$

(b) $\frac{4}{3}$

(c) $\frac{1}{2}$

(d) 2

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2} \right) \Big|_0^4 && \begin{array}{l} 4^{3/2} = 2^3 = 8 \\ \downarrow \end{array} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} \right) \Big|_0^4 = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{2}{3} (4)^{3/2} - \frac{2}{3} (0)^{3/2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{2}{3} \cdot 8 \right) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{16}{3} = \frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Question

Find the value of f guaranteed by the MVT for integrals for $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ on the interval $[0, 4]$. That is, find u such that

$$f(u) = f_{avg} = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^4 x^{1/2} dx = \frac{4}{3}$$

(a) $\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$

(b) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

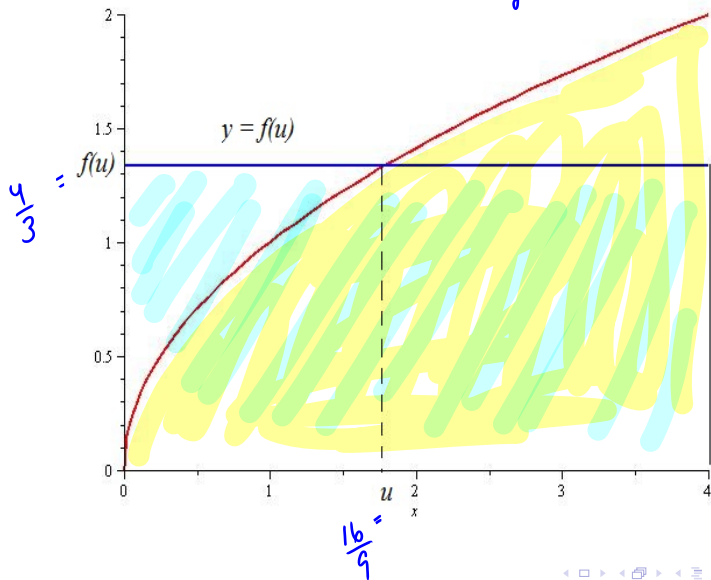
(c) $\frac{16}{9}$

(d) $\frac{16}{3}$

$$f(u) = \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow \sqrt{u} = \frac{4}{3}$$
$$(\sqrt{u})^2 = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2$$
$$u = \frac{16}{9}$$

MVT for Integrals Example

MVT says the yellow area = blue area



Evaluate Each Integral

$$(a) \int_2^1 (t+1)^2 dt$$

Expand square first

$$(t+1)^2 = t^2 + 2t + 1$$

$$= \int_2^1 (t^2 + 2t + 1) dt$$

$$= \frac{t^3}{3} + 2 \cdot \frac{t^2}{2} + t \Big|_2^1 = \left(\frac{1^3}{3} + 1^2 + 1 \right) - \left(\frac{2^3}{3} + 2^2 + 2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} + 2 - \frac{8}{3} - 6 = \frac{-7}{3} - 4 = \frac{-7}{3} - \frac{12}{3} = \frac{-19}{3}$$

Question

$$(b) \int_1^3 x(3x+2) dx = \int_1^3 (3x^2 + 2x) dx$$
$$= x^3 + x^2 \Big|_1^3 = 34$$

(a) 86

(b) 34

(c) 47

(d) 28

$$(c) \int_0^{\pi/4} \tan^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

Recall

$$\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta - 1$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/4} (\sec^2 \theta - 1) \, d\theta$$

$$= \tan \theta - \theta \Big|_0^{\pi/4}$$

$$= \tan \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4} - (\tan 0 - 0)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$(d) \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \frac{dx}{\sin^2 x} = \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} dx = \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \csc^2 x dx$$

(a) 1

(b) -1

(c) $\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}$

(d) It is undefined since $\cos(\pi/2) = 0$.

$$= -\cot x \Big|_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2}$$

$$= -\cot \frac{\pi}{2} - \left(-\cot \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= 0 - (-1) = 1$$