

Section 5.3: The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Theorem: 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"

Question

Evaluate $\frac{d}{dx} \int_7^x \tan^{-1}(t) dt$

(a) $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$

here $f(t) = \tan^{-1}t$

so

$$f(x) = \tan^{-1}x$$

(b) $\tan^{-1}(x)$

(c) $\tan^{-1}(x) - \tan^{-1}(7)$

Chain Rule with FTC

If f is continuous, $u(x)$ is some differentiable function of x and a is constant, then by the chain rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^u f(t) dt = f(u) \frac{du}{dx}.$$

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Example

Evaluate $\frac{d}{dx} \int_{\ln x}^4 \frac{\sin^{-1} t}{t^2 + 1} dt$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left(- \int_4^{\ln x} \frac{\sin^{-1} t}{t^2 + 1} dt \right)$$

$$= - \frac{d}{dx} \int_4^{\ln x} \frac{\sin^{-1} t}{t^2 + 1} dt$$

$$= - \frac{\sin^{-1}(\ln x)}{(\ln x)^2 + 1} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{-\sin^{-1}(\ln x)}{x((\ln x)^2 + 1)}$$

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt = - \int_b^a f(t) dt$$

also, if

$$u = \ln x \quad \text{then} \quad \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

Question

Evaluate $\frac{d}{dx} \int_1^{e^{2x}} \ln(t^2+1) dt$

$$\text{if } u = e^{2x}, \quad \frac{du}{dx} = 2e^{2x}$$

(a) $\frac{1}{e^{4x}+1}$

$$\text{also } (e^{2x})^2 = e^{4x}$$

(b) $\frac{2e^{2x}}{e^{4x}+1}$

(c) $e^{2x} \ln(e^{4x} + 1)$

(d) $2e^{2x} \ln(e^{4x} + 1) = 2e^{2x} \ln((e^{2x})^2 + 1)$

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

To evaluate $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ first find an antiderivative $F(x)$, then plug in b and a and compute $F(b) - F(a)$.

Note again $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ is a number.

Example: Use the FTC to show that $\int_0^b x \, dx = \frac{b^2}{2}$

Here $f(x) = x$ (x to the 1 power)

We can use antiderivative $F(x) = \frac{x^{1+1}}{1+1} = \frac{x^2}{2}$

$$F(b) = \frac{b^2}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad F(0) = \frac{0^2}{2} = 0$$

$$\text{So } \int_0^b x \, dx = F(b) - F(0) = \frac{b^2}{2} - 0 = \frac{b^2}{2}$$

Notation

Suppose F is an antiderivative of f . We write

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

or sometimes

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

For example

$$\int_0^b x dx = \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^b = \frac{b^2}{2} - \frac{0^2}{2} = \frac{b^2}{2}$$

Evaluate each definite integral using the FTC

$$(a) \int_0^2 3x^2 dx = x^3 \Big|_0^2 = 2^3 - 0^3 = 8$$

Note $3x^2 \xrightarrow{\text{take anti-derivative}} 3 \cdot \frac{x^{2+1}}{2+1} = 3 \frac{x^3}{3} = x^3$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \cos x \, dx &= \sin x \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \\ &= \sin \pi - \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \\ &= 0 - 1 \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Question

$$(c) \int_1^9 \frac{1}{2} u^{-1/2} du = u^{1/2} \Big|_1^9 = 9^{1/2} - 1^{1/2} = 3 - 1 = 2$$

(a) 8

$$\frac{1}{2} u^{-1/2} \xrightarrow{\text{take antider.}} \frac{1}{2} \frac{u^{-1/2+1}}{-1/2+1} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{u^{1/2}}{1/2} = u^{1/2}$$

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

(c) 2

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(d)} \quad \int_0^{1/2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} dt &= \sin^{-1} t \Big|_0^{1/2} \\ &= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \sin^{-1}(0) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{6} - 0 \\ &= \frac{\pi}{6} \end{aligned}$$

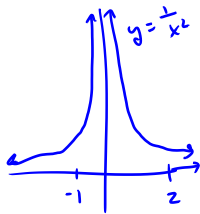
Caveat! The FTC doesn't apply if f is not continuous!

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?

The answer is not believable. The integral of a positive function should be positive.



Question

Determine which, if any, of the following integrals **does not meet the criteria for the FTC to apply**.

(a) $\int_1^7 \ln(x) dx$

(b) $\int_1^e \ln(x) dx$

(c) $\int_0^7 \ln(x) dx$

$\ln x$ is not continuous on $[0, 7]$, it's not defined @ 0.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln x = -\infty$$

(d) The FTC applies to all three of these.

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.

Rectilinear Motion

If the position of a particle, relative to an origin, moving along a straight line is $s(t)$, then its velocity is

$$v(t) = s'(t).$$

The net change result tells us that the net distance traveled on the time interval $[a, b]$, final position minus starting position, is

$$s(b) - s(a) = \int_a^b v(t) dt$$

We can say that the final position

$$s(b) = s(a) + \int_a^b v(t) dt.$$

Example

A ball is dropped from a 300 ft cliff. Its velocity is $v(t) = -32t$ ft/sec. Determine the height of the ball after 2 seconds.

Calling the height $s(t)$ (in feet), then

$$s(2) - s(0) = \int_0^2 v(t) dt \Rightarrow s(2) = s(0) + \int_0^2 v(t) dt$$

$$s(0) = 300 \text{ ft}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } s(2) &= 300 + \int_0^2 (-32t) dt = 300 + \left. \left(-32 \cdot \frac{t^2}{2}\right) \right|_0^2 \\ &= 300 + \left[-16 \cdot 2^2 - (-16 \cdot 0^2) \right] = 300 - 64 = 236 \end{aligned}$$

It's height is 236 ft.

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

$$(i) \int_1^4 -2f(x) dx = -2 \int_1^4 f(x) dx = -2(3) = -6$$

property I. \rightarrow

$$(ii) \int_1^4 [f(x) + 3g(x)] dx = \int_1^4 f(x) dx + \int_1^4 3g(x) dx$$
$$= \int_1^4 f(x) dx + 3 \int_1^4 g(x) dx$$
$$= 3 + 3 \cdot (-7) = 3 - 21 = -18$$

\leftarrow property II

\leftarrow property I

Question

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

$$\int_1^4 [g(x) - 3f(x)] dx$$

$$= \int_1^4 g(x) dx - 3 \int_1^4 f(x) dx$$

(a) 16

(b) -16

(c) -2

(d) 2

$$= -7 - 3 \cdot 3 = -7 - 9 = -16$$