

Calculus I - Lecture 23

Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

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Section 5.3 - Fundamental Theorem of Calculus I

We have seen two types of integrals:

1. **Indefinite:** $\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C$

where $F(x)$ is an antiderivative of $f(x)$.

2. **Definite:** $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \text{signed area bounded by } f(x) \text{ over } [a, b].$

Theorem (Fundamental Theorem of Calculus I)

Let $f(x)$ be a continuous function on $[a, b]$. Then

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

where $F(x)$ is an antiderivative of $f(x)$.

Note: The result is independent of the chosen antiderivative $F(x)$.

We have **three** ways of evaluating definite integrals:

1. Use of area formulas if they are available.

(This is what we did last lecture.)

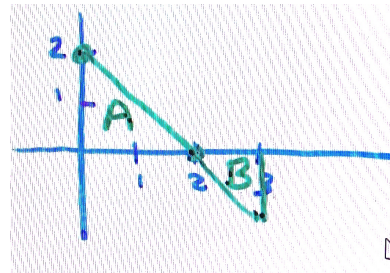
2. Use of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (F.T.C.)

3. Use of the Riemann sum $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \Delta x$

(This we will not do in this course.)

Example: Evaluate $\int_0^3 (2 - x) dx$ using the first two methods.

Solution:



1) Areas:

$$\int_0^3 (2 - x) dx = A - B = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 2 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 2 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

2) F.T.C. (No graph required)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^3 (2 - x) dx &= \underbrace{2x - \frac{x^2}{2}}_{\text{antideriv.}} \Big|_0^3 \\ &= \left(2 \cdot 3 - \frac{3^2}{2}\right) - \left(2 \cdot 0 - \frac{0^2}{2}\right) \\ &= 6 - \frac{9}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Example: Evaluate using the F.T.C.

$$\int_1^8 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}} - \frac{5}{x} \right) dx.$$

Solution:

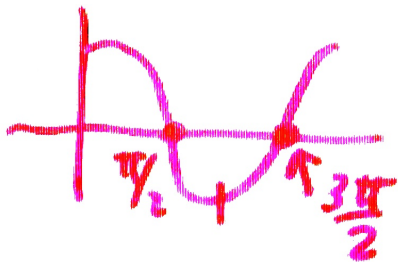
$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^8 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}} - \frac{5}{x} \right) dx &= \int_1^8 \left(x^{-1/3} - 5x^{-1} \right) dx \\ &= \left(\frac{x^{2/3}}{2/3} - 5 \ln |x| \right) \Big|_1^8 \\ &= \left(\frac{3}{2} \cdot 8^{2/3} - 5 \ln 8 \right) - \left(\frac{3}{2} - 5 \ln 1 \right) \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \cdot 4 - 5 \ln 8 - \frac{3}{2} \\ &= \frac{9}{2} - 5 \ln 8 \end{aligned}$$

Example: Evaluate using the F.T.C.

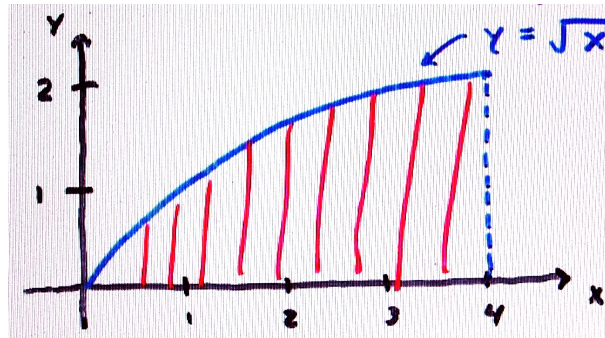
$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(3x) dx.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(3x) dx &= -\cos(3x) \cdot \frac{1}{3} \Big|_0^{\pi/2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) - \left(-\frac{1}{3} \cos(0)\right) \\ &= 0 + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$



Example: Find the area of the region below.



Solution:

$$A = \int_0^4 \sqrt{x} \, dx = \int_0^4 x^{1/2} \, dx$$

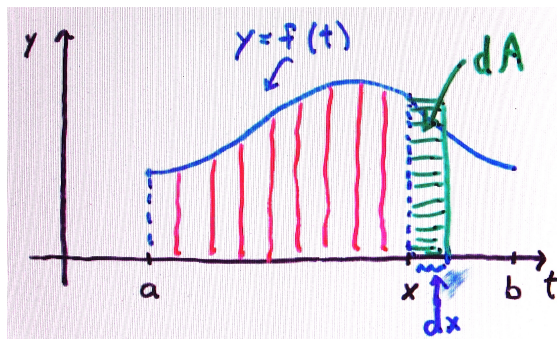
$$= \left. \frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2} \right|_0^4$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \cdot 4^{3/2} - 0$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \cdot 8 = \frac{16}{3}$$

Section 5.4 - Fundamental Theorem of Calculus II

Let $f(t)$ be a continuous function on $[a, b]$.



Let x be a point with $a < x < b$.

Let $A(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$ = Signed Area bounded by $f(t)$ over $[a, x]$.

Goal: Find the rate that the area $A(x)$ increases or decreases, that is, find $\frac{dA}{dx}$.

Let dx = infinitesimal change in x .

dA = resulting change in the area

dA = height $\times$ base = $f(x) \cdot dx$.

Thus: $\frac{dA}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\int_a^x f(t) dt \right) = f(x)$.

Theorem (Fundamental Theorem of Calculus II)

Let $f(x)$ be a continuous function on $[a, b]$. Then for any x in (a, b) we have

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

where $f(x)$ is the evaluation of $f(t)$ at x .

“The derivative of the integral of a function is the function.”

Example: Find $\frac{d}{dx} \int_2^x e^t \cdot \cos(5t) dt$

Solution: $\frac{d}{dx} \int_2^x e^t \cdot \cos(5t) dt = e^x \cos(5x)$, by F.T.C. II.

Example: Find $\frac{d}{du} \int_{-3}^u \frac{1}{t^2 + 1} dt$

Solution: $\frac{d}{du} \int_{-3}^u \frac{1}{t^2 + 1} dt = \frac{1}{u^2 + 1}$, by F.T.C. II.

Flipping the limits of integration

Definition

Let $f(x)$ be a continuous function on $[a, b]$. Then

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

It follows that $\frac{d}{dx} \int_x^a f(t) dt = -f(x)$.

When variable is lower limit insert (-) sign.

Example: Find $\frac{d}{dx} \int_x^5 \sin t^2 dt$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \int_x^5 \sin t^2 dt \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(- \int_5^x \sin t^2 dt \right) \\ &= -\sin x^2 \end{aligned}$$

Concept of the “dummy” variable

a) Let $F(x) = \int_a^x t^2 dt = \left. \frac{t^3}{3} \right|_a^x = \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{a^3}{3}$

t is a dummy variable

b) Let $F(x) = \int_a^x u^2 du = \left. \frac{u^3}{3} \right|_a^x = \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{a^3}{3}$

u is a dummy variable.

We see that $F(x) = G(x)$. The name of the dummy variable plays no role for the value of the integral.

Example: Find:

a) $\frac{d}{dt} \int_3^t f(x) dx = f(t).$

b) $\frac{d}{dx} \int_3^x f(t) dt = f(x).$

An extension of the F.T.C. II

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^{g(x)} f(t) dt = f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

Indeed, let $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$. Then the chain rule gives:

$$\frac{d}{dx} F(g(x)) = F'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) = f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x).$$

Example: Find $\frac{d}{dx} \int_2^{x^2} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t} + 1}$.

Solution:
$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_2^{x^2} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t} + 1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2} + 1} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} x^2 = \frac{2x}{x + 1}$$

Example: Find $\frac{d}{dx} \int_x^{x^3} \cos t^2 dt$.

Solution:
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \int_x^{x^3} \cos t^2 dt &= \frac{d}{dx} \int_x^a \cos t^2 dt + \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^{x^3} \cos t^2 dt \\ &= -\cos x^2 + \cos((x^3)^2) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} x^3 = 3x^2 \cos x^6 - \cos x^2 \end{aligned}$$

We have seen **two ways** to find an antiderivative of $f(x)$:

1. Use our known formulas for derivatives and work backwards:

Let $F(x)$ be such that $F'(x) = f(x)$.

2. Use a definite integral: Let

$$A(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt.$$

Then $A'(x) = f(x)$ and $A(a) = 0$.

We have also seen that any two antiderivatives must differ by a constant. Thus:

$$A(x) = F(x) + C.$$

Let us find C :

$$A(a) = 0 = F(a) + C \quad \Rightarrow \quad C = -F(a).$$

Thus: $A(x) = F(x) - F(a)$.

Therefore: $\int_a^b f(t) dt = A(b) = F(b) - F(a)$.

This is the F.T.C. I