

Math 10250 Activity 34: The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (Section 5.5)

GOAL: Understand the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (FTC) and use it to compute integrals.

Q1: What is the connection between $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ and $\int f(x) dx$?

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A2:

Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

IF (1) $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$ and (2) $F(x)$ is an antiderivative of $f(x)$; i.e., $F'(x) = f(x)$,

THEN $\int_a^b f(x) dx =$ _____ ; i.e., $\int_a^b F'(x) dx =$ _____

Example 1 Compute the following definite integrals:

(a) $\int_1^2 (x^2 + 3) dx$

(b) $\int_{-2}^{-1} (e^{2x} + \frac{2}{x}) dx$

Example 2 Sketch the graph of $f(x) = 2e^x$ from $a = -1$ to $b = 2$ and use the fundamental theorem of calculus to find the area under the graph.

$\int_{-1}^2 2e^x dx =$

► **Physical interpretations of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus**

** Total change of a certain quantity is expressed as the **definite integral** of its rate of change.**

• **From velocity v to displacement s :**

Displacement between times a and $b = s(b) - s(a) = \int_a^b$ _____ dt .

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change of position between times a and b

Example 3 An object is falling vertically downward, and its velocity (in feet per second) is given by $v = -32t - 20$. Write a definite integral that gives the change in height in the first 3 seconds.

Similarly, the following are true.

• **From acceleration a to velocity v :**

Change in velocity between times a and $b = v(b) - v(a) = \int_a^b$ _____ dt .

- From rate of growth $r(t)$ to total growth $g(t)$:

$$\text{Total growth between times } a \text{ and } b = g(b) - g(a) = \int_a^b \underline{\hspace{2cm}} dt.$$

► From marginal function to total function

- The additional profit resulting in increasing production from a units to b units is given by

$$\text{Total change in profit} \stackrel{?}{=} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \stackrel{?}{=} \int_a^b MP(x) dx.$$

- The extra revenue resulting from increasing production from a units to b units is given by

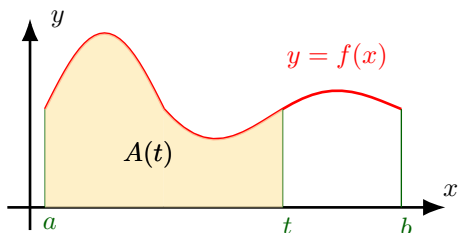
$$\text{Total change in revenue} \stackrel{?}{=} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \stackrel{?}{=} \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

Example 4 Suppose the marginal cost involved in producing x units of a certain product is given by the function

$$MC(x) = 2x + 1000 \text{ when } x \geq 50.$$

Determine the increase in cost if production is increased from 50 to 80.

► The area as an antiderivative



Let $A(t) = \int_a^t f(x) dx$ for $a \leq t \leq b$.

If $F(t)$ is an antiderivative of $f(t)$, what is the relation between $A(t)$ and $F(t)$?

(Hint: Fundamental Theorem of Calculus)

Conclusion: $A(t)$ is also an antiderivative of $f(t)$, i.e.,

Theorem 5.5.2

IF $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$ THEN $\frac{d}{dt} \int_a^t f(x) dx \stackrel{?}{=} \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Example 5 $\frac{d}{dt} \int_1^t (1 + \ln x)^2 dx \stackrel{?}{=} \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

► Substitution in definite integrals

$$\int_a^b f(g(x))g'(x) dx \stackrel{u=g(x)}{=} \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Example 6

(a) $\int_4^5 x\sqrt{x^2 - 16} dx \stackrel{?}{=} \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

(b) $\int_0^1 xe^{x^2} dx \stackrel{?}{=} \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$