

From previous lecture:

$$\text{for } f(t) = 2t : \quad \text{Define } F(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt = \int_0^x 2t dt = x^2$$

We worked out that $F(x) = \int_0^x 2t dt = x^2$ simplifies to x^2 using calculations of areas of triangles and properties of the integral.

Therefore we can compute $F'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) = 2x$

What effect would it have to change the “0” in the integral to some other constant?

Q1: What is a simpler formula for $F(x) = \int_3^x 2t dt$?

(Recall: you know $\int_0^x 2t dt = x^2$; think in terms of areas)

- A) x^2
- B) $x^2 + 3x$
- C) $x^2 - 3x$
- D) $x^2 + 4$
- E) $x^2 - 9$

Answer E: $\int_0^x 2t dt = \int_0^3 2t dt + \int_3^x 2t dt$ (from previous lecture, and true whether or not 3 is between 0 and x)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \uparrow & \\ & \text{triangle area} & \\ & \downarrow & \\ x^2 = & 9 & + \int_3^x 2t dt \end{array}$$

so $F(x) = \int_3^x 2t dt = x^2 - 9$. Notice that it is still true that $F'(x) = 2x$

A similar calculation will show you the $F(x) = \int_a^x 2t dt = x^2 + C$ where C is a constant (possibly negative). Therefore $F'(x) = 2x$ no matter how the constant a is chosen.

In summary For any choice of the constant a , $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt = \int_a^x 2t dt$,
 $F(x)$ is an antiderivative for $f(x)$: $F'(x) = 2x$.

Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (Part I)

If f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and we define $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$

then F is an antiderivative for f , that is, $f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x)$

We will talk some about why this is true in the next lecture.

Example:

$f(t)$
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If $F(x) = \int_3^x \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 t} dt$. then $F'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_3^x \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 t} dt = \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 x}$

Example: $F(x) = \int_x^3 \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 t} dt$. The Fundamental Theorem (Part I) assume that the constant limit in the integral is the lower limit/ We need to put the problem into that form before we can apply the Fundamental Theorem:

$$F(x) = \int_x^3 \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 t} dt = - \int_3^x \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 t} dt, \text{ so}$$

$$F'(x) = - \sqrt{1 + \cos^2 x}$$

Q2: Suppose $y = G(x) = \int_0^{\sin x} \sqrt{2 + t} dt$. What is $\frac{dy}{dx} = G'(x)$?

(Hint: Let $u = \sin x$ and use the chain rule: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$)

- A) $G'(x) = \sqrt{2 + \sin x}$
- B) $G'(x) = \sqrt{2 + \cos x}$
- C) $G'(x) = (\sin x) \sqrt{2 + \sin x}$
- D) $G'(x) = (\cos x) \sqrt{2 + \sin x}$
- E) $G'(x) = (\cos x) \sqrt{2 + x}$

We have $y = \int_0^u \sqrt{2 + t} dt$, where $u = \sin x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx}. \text{ From the Fundament Theorem Part I, } \frac{dy}{du} = \sqrt{2 + u}$$

so $G'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{2 + u} \frac{du}{dx} = \sqrt{2 + \sin x} (\cos x)$

Consider the function $G(x) = \int_0^{\sin x} \sqrt{2 + \cos t} \, dt$. Let's create a rough graph.

Since $\sin(x + 2\pi) = \sin x$, it must be true that $G(x + 2\pi) = G(x)$, so $G(x)$ is periodic with period 2π . We only need to try to draw the graph over the interval $[0, 2\pi]$.

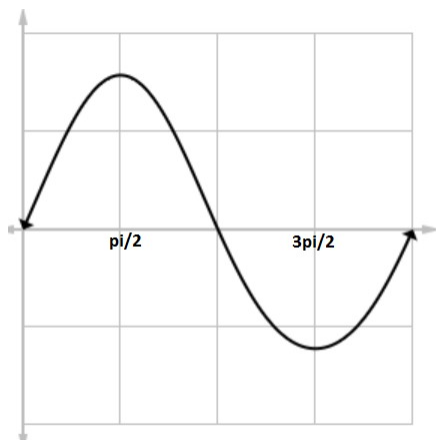
We can compute a few values of the function easily: $G(\pi) = \int_0^{\sin \pi} \sqrt{2 + t} \, dt = \int_0^0 \sqrt{2 + t} \, dt = 0$. Similarly, $G(0) = G(2\pi) = 0$.

Since $\sqrt{2 + \sin x} > 0$, the sign of $G'(x) = \sqrt{2 + \sin x} (\cos x)$ is the same as the sign of $\cos x$:

$0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$	$\cos x > 0$	$G'(x) > 0$ so $G(x)$ is increasing
$\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{3\pi}{2}$	$\cos x < 0$	$G'(x) < 0$ so $G(x)$ is decreasing
$\frac{3\pi}{2} < x < 2\pi$	$\cos x > 0$	$G'(x) > 0$ so $G(x)$ is increasing

So G has a local maximum at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and a local minimum at $x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$.

We could, of course also compute $G''(x)$ to check concavity and inflection points, but won't do that here. The graph of $G(x)$ looks like



(Notice, from the graph, that it appears that $|G(\frac{\pi}{2})| > |G(\frac{3\pi}{2})|$)

Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (Part II) Suppose f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and F is any antiderivative for f on $[a, b]$. Then

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

Note: We often abbreviate the expression $F(b) - F(a) = F(x)|_a^b$

Why? $G(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$ is also an antiderivative for f on the interval $[a, b]$ so G and F must differ by a constant:

$$\begin{aligned} G(x) &= F(x) + C. \text{ Evaluating at } x = a. \text{ this gives} \\ G(a) &= F(a) + C. \text{ But } G(a) = \int_a^a f(t) dt = 0. \text{ So} \\ 0 &= F(a) + C, \text{ so } C = -F(a). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$G(x) = F(x) - F(a), \text{ and so}$$

$$G(b) = F(b) - F(a)$$

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$$\int_a^b f(t) dt$$

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$$\int_a^b f(x) dx$$

The Fundamental Theorem (Part II) lets us to a lot of computations easily.

Example: We worked out (using a limit of Riemann sums) that $\int_0^1 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3}$.

This was a long calculation. Using the Fundamental Theorem (Part II), we could simply say:

Pick any antiderivative $F(x)$ for $f(x) = x^2$. For example, pick $F(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3$.

$$\text{Then } \int_0^1 x^2 dx = F(x)|_0^1 = \left(\frac{1}{3}x^3\right)|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3}(1)^3 - \frac{1}{3}(0)^3 = \frac{1}{3}.$$

Notice that any other antiderivative of x^2 would give the same answer. For example, if we had chosen $F(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + 19$ then

$$\int_0^1 x^2 dx = F(x)|_0^1 = \left(\frac{1}{3}x^3 + 19\right)|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3}(1 + 19)^3 - \frac{1}{3}(0 + 19)^3 = \frac{1}{3}$$

The constant “19” cancels out in the arithmetic.