

The 1st Fundamental Theorem of Calculus defines a definite integral of f(x) by its antiderivatives F(x).

FTC1: $\int_{a}^{b} f(x) = F(b) - F(a)$. Now we will flip it around and define the function by its derivative. But first we will need a couple simple theorems regarding the area under a curve.

A Couple Simple Area Theorems

Mean Value Theorem for Integrals

THEOREM 4.10 MEAN VALUE THEOREM FOR INTEGRALS

If f is continuous on the closed interval [a, b], then there exists a number c in the closed interval [a, b] such that

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





This theorem is useful because it tells us that there exists some value c $f(c)(b-a) = \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx$ on the interval [a, b] that will give us a simple rectangle that has the exact area as the integral.

Example Find the value of *c* on $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ that satisfies the MVT for Integrals for $f(x) = \cos x$. That is,

$$f(c)\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-0\right) = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x \, dx$$



Average value of a function on an interval.

DEFINITION OF THE AVERAGE VALUE OF A FUNCTION ON AN INTERVAL If *f* is integrable on the closed interval [*a*, *b*], then the **average value** of *f* on the interval is $\frac{1}{b-a}\int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx.$



Average value
$$= \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx$$

Since an integral is a summation of infinitely narrow rectangles, we can think of the integral $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ as the "sum of all the values of f(x) from a to b". Furthermore, when we divide by b - a, we are dividing by the "number of infinitely thin rectangles". Therefore, we get a nice average of all the heights.

Example Find the average value of $g(x) = (2x + 4)^2$ on the interval [-4, -1].

2nd Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

2nd Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (FTC2)

If *f* is continuous on an open interval *I*, then, for every *x* on the interval, $G(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$

Then

$$G'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_{a}^{x} f(t) \ dt = f(x)$$

Example 1 Compute G'(x) by finding the integral first using FTC1.

$$G(x) = \int_2^x 6t^2 - 2t \, dt$$

Example 2 Compute G'(x) using FTC2.

$$G(x) = \int_0^x \frac{dt}{1+t}$$

Example 3 Compute F'(x) using FTC2.

$$F(x) = \int_0^{x^2 + 3} \sin(\ln(t + 7)) dt$$



Proof of FTC2

We define $G(x) = \int_{a}^{x} f(t) dt$. Now if we increase x to $x + \Delta x$, we get an additional area of

$$\Delta G = f(c)\Delta x \rightarrow \frac{\Delta G}{\Delta x} = f(c)$$

for some *c* in $[x, x + \Delta x]$ (which exists thanks to the MVT for Intervals). Taking the limit as $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$, we get

$$G'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{\Delta G}{\Delta x} = f(x)$$

AP Application Problem (2014-NC)





3. The function f is defined on the closed interval [-5, 4]. The graph of f consists of three line segments and is shown in the figure above. Let g be the function defined by $g(x) = \int_{-3}^{x} f(t) dt$.

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(a) Find g(3).
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- (b) On what open intervals contained in -5 < x < 4 is the graph of g both increasing and concave down? Give a reason for your answer.
- (c) The function h is defined by $h(x) = \frac{g(x)}{5x}$. Find h'(3).