

Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (Section 5.3)

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F.T.C., part II

If f is continuous on the interval $[a, b]$ and $F(x)$ is an antiderivative of $f(x)$ over $[a, b]$, then

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

Useful notation: $F \Big|_a^b = F(b) - F(a)$

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E.g. ① $\int_0^4 x^2 dx = \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^4 = \frac{(4)^3}{3} - \frac{(0)^3}{3} = \frac{64}{3}$

② $\int_1^4 \frac{4}{x^2} dx = 4 \cdot \int_1^4 \frac{1}{x^2} dx = 4 \cdot \int_1^4 x^{-2} dx = 4 \cdot \frac{x^{-1}}{-1} \Big|_1^4 = -4 \cdot \frac{1}{x} \Big|_1^4 = -4 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{1} \right) = -4 \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{4} \right) = 3$

(Recall: $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$)

③ $\int_4^8 \left(4t^{\frac{5}{2}} - 3t^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) dt = \left(4 \cdot \frac{t^{\frac{5}{2}+1}}{\frac{5}{2}+1} - 3 \cdot \frac{t^{\frac{3}{2}+1}}{\frac{3}{2}+1} \right) \Big|_4^8 = \left(4 \cdot \frac{t^{\frac{7}{2}}}{\frac{7}{2}} - 3 \cdot \frac{t^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\frac{5}{2}} \right) \Big|_4^8$

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$$= \left(\frac{8}{7} t^{\frac{7}{2}} - \frac{6}{5} t^{\frac{5}{2}} \right) \Big|_4^8$$

$$= \left[\frac{8}{7} \cdot (8)^{\frac{7}{2}} - \frac{6}{5} \cdot (8)^{\frac{5}{2}} \right] - \left[\frac{8}{7} \cdot (4)^{\frac{7}{2}} - \frac{6}{5} \cdot (4)^{\frac{5}{2}} \right]$$

$$= \left[\frac{8}{7} \cdot (\sqrt{8})^7 - \frac{6}{5} \cdot (\sqrt{8})^5 \right] - \left[\frac{8}{7} \cdot 2^7 - \frac{6}{5} \cdot 2^5 \right] = \dots$$

④ $\int_1^4 \frac{2 - \sqrt{z}}{z^2} dz = \int_1^4 \left(\frac{2}{z^2} - \frac{\sqrt{z}}{z^2} \right) dz = \int_1^4 \left(2z^{-2} - z^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right) dz$

$$= \left(2 \cdot \frac{z^{-1}}{-1} - \frac{z^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \Big|_1^4 = \left(-\frac{2}{z} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{z}} \right) \Big|_1^4$$

$$= \left(-\frac{2}{4} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{4}} \right) - \left(-\frac{2}{1} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1}} \right) = \left(-\frac{1}{2} + 1 \right) - (-2 + 2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

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⑤ $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(\theta) d\theta = -\cos(\theta) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - (-\cos(0)) = 0 - (-1) = 1$

⑥ $\int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \cos^2 \theta d\theta = -\cot \theta \Big|_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} = -\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - (-\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)) = 0 - (-1) = 1$

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F.T.C., part I

Suppose $f(x)$ is a continuous function on the interval $[a, b]$.

Define the function $F(x)$ by:

$$F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$$

Then F.T.C. part I says:

$$F'(x) = f(x) \text{ for every } x \text{ in } [a, b].$$

In short,

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

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E.g. $f(t) = t^2$, on $[1, 3]$

Define $F(x) = \int_1^x f(t) dt$ for every x in $[1, 3]$

$$F(x) = \int_1^x t^2 dt = \frac{t^3}{3} \Big|_1^x = \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$F(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$F'(x) = x^2 = f(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\int_1^x t^2 dt \right) = x^2$$

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