

The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus:

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Defⁿ: Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a real-valued fn. The fn $F: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is an antiderivative of f on $[a, b]$ if F is cont. on $[a, b]$ and diff. on (a, b) s.t. for all $x \in (a, b)$, we have $\boxed{F'(x) = f(x)}$.

eg: $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = e^x$ then $F(x) = e^x$.

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = \cos x$, then $F(x) = \sin x$

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = x$, then $F(x) = \frac{x^2}{2}$.

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = x^n$, then $F(x) = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$.

• Antiderivatives are not unique!!

Thm: If f is cont. on $[a, b]$ and $f'(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in (a, b)$, then $f(x) = c$ for some constant c , $\forall x \in [a, b]$.

Proof: By the MVT, we have, $f(x) - f(a) = f'(c) \cdot (x - a)$ where $x \in (a, b]$ and we apply MVT on $[a, x]$, where $a < c < x$.

$$\text{Let } c := f(a), \quad f'(c) = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) - f(a) = f(x) - c = 0 \\ \Rightarrow f(x) = c \quad \forall x \in (a, b]. \quad //$$

Corollary: Let F, G be any two antiderivatives of a fn $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, then F and G differ by a constant.

Proof: Consider, $H(x) = F(x) - G(x)$ and then apply the previous result. //

eg: Consider $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = |x| = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{2} + c_1, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -\frac{x^2}{2} + c_2, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}, \quad c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

For F to be differentiable at 0 we need it to be continuous. (2)
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} F(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} -\frac{x^2}{2} = 0$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} F(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + C_1\right) = C_1$.

So we want $C_1 = 0$ as well.

Thus, $F(x) = \begin{cases} x^2/2 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x^2/2 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$ is differentiable on \mathbb{R} .

So, even if a fn ~~is~~ is not diff. at a point, an antiderivative can be defined sometimes.

- Antiderivatives do not always exist. However, any cont. fn does have an antiderivative (proof later).

eg: $h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $h(x) = \begin{cases} -1, & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 1, & \text{if } x \geq 0. \end{cases}$

Any antiderivative of h , say H looks like,

$$H(x) = \begin{cases} -x + C_1, & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x + C_2, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ k, & \text{if } x = 0. \end{cases}$$

WLOG, assume $C_2 = 0$. H must be cont. on \mathbb{R} for it to be diff. So, at $x = 0$ we need, $C_1 = 0$ and $k = 0$. Thus,

$$H(x) = \begin{cases} -x, & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases} = |x|.$$

So, H is just the absolute value fn (upto a constant) which we know is not diff. at $x = 0$. Thus, h has no antiderivative on \mathbb{R} .

Defⁿ: Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and let F be an antiderivative of f on $[a, b]$.

The indefinite integral of f on $[a, b]$, denoted by $\int f(x) dx$,

is defined by $\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C$, $C \in \mathbb{R}$.

Theorem: Let $f, g: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a real-valued fn on an interval $I \subset \mathbb{R}$, and let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$. If $F, G: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are antiderivatives for f, g resp, then

(a) $H: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, defined by $H(x) = \alpha F(x)$ is an antiderivative for the fn $h: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $h(x) = \alpha f(x)$.

(b) $H: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, defined by $H(x) = F(x) + G(x)$ is an antiderivative for the fn $h: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $h(x) = f(x) + g(x)$.

Definite Integrals:

Defⁿ: A partition of an interval $[a, b]$ is a finite collection of points in $[a, b]$, one of which is a and one of which is b .

• Let $a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b$, then $P = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n)$ is a partition, each interval $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ is called a subinterval of the partition.

Defⁿ: Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bdd. fn and let $P = (x_0, \dots, x_n)$ be a partition of $[a, b]$. The upper sum $U_{f,P}$ and the lower sum $L_{f,P}$ of f w.r.t. P are defined as,

$$U_{f,P} := \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - x_{i-1}) M_i, \quad \text{where } M_i := \sup_{x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]} f(x)$$

$$\text{and } L_{f,P} := \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - x_{i-1}) m_i, \quad \text{where } m_i := \inf_{x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]} f(x),$$

for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

• Here $(x_i - x_{i-1})$ is the width of the i th sub-interval $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$. So, $(x_i - x_{i-1}) M_i$ and $(x_i - x_{i-1}) m_i$ are the areas of rectangles of heights M_i and m_i resp.

• f needs to be bdd, otherwise we will have either $M_i = +\infty$ or $m_i = -\infty$ for some i . ④

Defⁿ: Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bdd fn. If $\sup_P L_{f,P} = \inf_P U_{f,P}$, we say that f is integrable over $[a, b]$ and we call this number the integral, denoted by $\int_a^b f dx$.

• Geometrically, the integral represents the (signed) area under the curve of f betⁿ a and b .

Defⁿ: Let f be integrable on $[a, b]$. We define $\int_a^b f(x) dx := \int_a^b -f(x) dx$.

eg: Let $f(x) = c \in \mathbb{R}$, a constant. For any subinterval P of $[a, b]$ we have $m_i = M_i = c$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } U_{f,P} &= \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - x_{i-1}) M_i = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - x_{i-1}) c \\ &= c(x_1 - x_0 + x_2 - x_1 + \dots + x_n - x_{n-1}) \\ &= c(x_n - x_0) = c(b - a). \end{aligned}$$

Why, $L_{f,P} = c(b - a)$. So, $\int_a^b c dx = c(b - a)$. //

• Not all bdd fns are integrable.

eg: Let $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0, & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q}^c \end{cases}$.

For any sub-interval, f takes both the values 0 and 1.

So, $\inf_{x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]} f(x) = 0$, $\sup_{x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]} f(x) = 1$, $\forall 1 \leq i \leq n$.

Thus, $L_{f,P} = 0$ and $U_{f,P} = 1$. So, f is not integrable. //

Fundamental Theorem of Calculus: Suppose $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ^⑤ is integrable and has an antiderivative F . Then, we have

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

Proof: Let P be a partition of $[a, b]$. By the MVT, $\forall i=1, \dots, n$
 $\exists t_i \in (x_{i-1}, x_i)$ s.t. $F(x_i) - F(x_{i-1}) = F'(t_i)(x_i - x_{i-1})$
 $= f(t_i)(x_i - x_{i-1})$.

We have,

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$$m_i(x_i - x_{i-1}) \leq f(t_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}) \leq M_i(x_i - x_{i-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow m_i(x_i - x_{i-1}) \leq F(x_i) - F(x_{i-1}) \leq M_i(x_i - x_{i-1}).$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n m_i(x_i - x_{i-1}) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n (F(x_i) - F(x_{i-1})) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n M_i(x_i - x_{i-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow L_{f,P} \leq F(b) - F(a) \leq U_{f,P}. \quad \text{--- ①}$$

So, $F(b) - F(a)$ is an upper bound for the lower sums, but since the $\sup_P L_{f,P}$ is the least upper bound, we have

$$\sup_P L_{f,P} \leq F(b) - F(a).$$

By a similar logic we have, $F(b) - F(a) \leq \inf_P U_{f,P}$.

Since f is integrable we have $\sup_P L_{f,P} = \inf_P U_{f,P}$ and hence the result follows. \checkmark

eg: $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, defined by $f(x) = \sin x$.

Since f is cont. on $[0, \pi]$ and $-\cos x$ is an antiderivative of $\sin x$, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi} \sin x &= [-\cos x]_0^{\pi} \\ &= -\cos \pi + \cos 0 \\ &= -(-1) + 1 = 2. \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

• The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus makes the connection betⁿ integration and diffⁿ. (6)

If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is an integrable fn which has an antiderivative F , then the fn $\mathcal{F}: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$\mathcal{F}(x) := \int_a^x f(t) dt$ is also an antiderivative of f , since

by the Fund. Thm we have,

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\int_a^x f(t) dt \right) = \frac{d}{dx} (F(x) - F(a)) = f(x) - 0 = f(x). //$$
