

Section 6.5: The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Section Objectives:

- Know the following Properties of Definite Integrals:

$$- \int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$$

$$- \int_a^b kf(x) dx = k \int_a^b f(x) dx \text{ where } k \text{ is a constant}$$

$$- \int_a^b f(x) \pm g(x) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx \pm \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

$$- \int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx \text{ where } a < c < b.$$

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

- Know the statement of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, Part 1, i.e if $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$:

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

- Know the statement of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, Part 2, i.e. if $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$:

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

where $F(x)$ is any antiderivative of $f(x)$.

- Use FTC 2 to evaluate definite integrals.
- Use definite integrals to find the overall change in a function from its rate of change (i.e. change in cost from marginal cost, number sold from rate of sale, etc.).

Practice Problems

1. Assume $\int_0^3 f(x) dx = 5$, $\int_3^4 f(x) dx = 2$ and $\int_0^3 g(x) dx = 4$. Evaluate the following:

$$(a) \int_0^3 4f(x) dx = 4 \int_0^3 f(x) dx = 4 \cdot 5 = \boxed{20}$$

$$(b) \int_0^3 f(x) - 2g(x) dx = \int_0^3 f(x) dx - 2 \int_0^3 g(x) dx = 5 - 2(4) = \boxed{-3}$$

~~Answers:~~

$$(c) \int_0^4 f(x) dx = \int_0^3 f(x) dx + \int_3^4 f(x) dx = 5 + 2 = \boxed{7}$$

$$(d) \int_3^0 4g(x) dx = -4 \int_0^3 g(x) dx = -4(4) = \boxed{-16}$$

2. Let $f(x) = \int_3^x e^{3t} dt$. Find $f(3)$ and $f'(x)$.

$$f(3) = \int_3^3 e^{3t} dt = 0 \quad f'(x) = e^{3x}$$

(plug in x to function in integral)

3. Evaluate the following definite integral using FTC 2.

(a) $\int_0^2 x^2 dx = \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^2 = \frac{8}{3} - 0 = \boxed{\frac{8}{3}}$

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

(c) $\int_2^5 \frac{e^x}{1+e^x} dx$ $u = e^x + 1$
 $du = e^x dx$

$$\int_{x=2}^{x=5} \frac{1}{u} du = \ln|u| \Big|_{x=2}^{x=5} = \ln(e^x + 1) \Big|_2^5 = \boxed{\ln(e^5 + 1) - \ln(e^2 + 1)}$$

(d) $\int_2^7 \frac{2x}{3x^2+1} dx$ $u = 3x^2 + 1$
 $du = 6x dx$ $\frac{du}{3} = 2x dx$

$$\int_{x=2}^{x=7} \frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \ln|u| \Big|_{x=2}^{x=7} = \frac{1}{3} \ln(3x^2+1) \Big|_{x=2}^{x=7} = \boxed{\frac{1}{3} \ln(148) - \frac{1}{3} \ln(13)}$$

4. Mustafa finds that the rate of sales of an item is given by $S'(t) = -3t^2 + 36t$ where t is number of weeks after an advertising campaign. How many items are sold during the third week?

$$\int_2^3 -3t^2 + 36t dt = -t^3 + 18t^2 \Big|_2^3 = (-27 + 16 \cdot 9) - (-8 + 18 \cdot 4) = \boxed{71}$$

1st week
 $t=0$ to 1
 2nd
 $t=1$ to 2
 3rd
 $t=2$ to 3

More Practice from Textbook 6.5: You should do as many problems from each set (1-24, 35-38, 39-40, 41-57), as needed until you are comfortable with these techniques. 41-57 are good practice for application problems. (We are skipping average value of a function.)