

Section 4.5 Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Definition:(A function defined by Integration) Suppose f is continuous on an interval containing "a", we define

$$\Phi(x) = \int_a^x f(s) ds$$

Remarks: 1) $\Phi(x)$ is continuous (small changes in x ????)

2) If $f(x) > 0$ then $\Phi(x)$ is increasing, if $f(x) < 0$ then $\Phi(x)$ is decreasing.

3) $\Phi(a) = 0$ and $\Phi(b) = \int_a^b f(s) ds$

Examples 1) If $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ and $a = 1$ then $\Phi(x) = \int_1^x \frac{1}{s} ds$

2) If $f(x) = x$ and $a = 0$ then $\Phi(x) = \int_0^x t dt = \frac{1}{2}x^2$

Theorem(1st Version of Fundamental Theorem of Calculus)

Let f be continuous on an interval containing "a", then for any x in this interval

$$\frac{d}{dx} \Phi(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(s) ds = f(x)$$

Proof. Let's take the derivative of Φ using the definition of the derivative:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Phi(x+h) - \Phi(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left(\int_a^{x+h} f(s) ds - \int_a^x f(s) ds \right) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \int_x^{x+h} f(s) ds \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} f(c) \cdot h \text{ for some } x < c < x+h \text{ by the MVT for Integrals} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(c) = f(x) \text{ since } f \text{ is continuous.} \end{aligned}$$

Examples 1) $\frac{d}{dx} \int_1^x \frac{1}{s} ds = \frac{1}{x}$

2) $\frac{d}{dx} \int_1^x \sqrt{1+s^4} ds = \sqrt{1+x^4}$

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

4) $\frac{d}{dr} \int_1^r \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{1+t^2}} ds = \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{1+r^2}}$