

Section 6.4 The fundamental theorem of calculus.

Theorem. Suppose f is continuous on $[a, b]$.

1. If $g(x) = \int_a^x f(t)dt$, then $g'(x) = f(x)$.

2. $\int_a^b f(x)dx = F(b) - F(a) = F(x)|_a^b$, where F is an antiderivative of f .

Example 1. Find the derivative of the function.

1. $g(x) = \int_{\pi}^x \frac{1}{1+t^4} dt$

$g'(x) = f(x)$, where $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^4}$

$g'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^4}$

2. $f(x) = \int_x^4 (2 + \sqrt{t})^8 dt = - \int_4^x (2 + \sqrt{t})^8 dt$

$f'(x) = - (2 + \sqrt{x})^8$

3. $y = \int_{\tan x}^{17} \sin(t^4) dt = - \int_{17}^{\tan x} \sin(t^4) dt$

$u = \tan x$

$y' = -\sin(u^4) \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$

$= -\sin(\tan^4 x) \cdot \sec^2 x$

Example 2. Evaluate the integral.

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \int_2^6 \frac{1+\sqrt{y}}{y^2} dy &= \int_2^6 (1+\sqrt{y})y^{-2} dy = \int_2^6 (y^{-2} + \overbrace{y^{1/2} \cdot y^{-2}}^{y^{1/2-2}}) dy \\ &= \int_2^6 (y^{-2} + y^{-3/2}) dy = \left[\frac{y^{-2+1}}{-2+1} + \frac{y^{-3/2+1}}{-3/2+1} \right]_2^6 = \left[-\frac{1}{y} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{y}} \right]_2^6 \\ &= \left[-\frac{1}{6} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} \right] - \left[-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \right] = -\frac{1}{6} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \int_0^2 f(x) dx, \text{ where } f(x) &= \begin{cases} x^4, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ x^5, & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases} \\ &= \int_0^1 x^4 dx + \int_1^2 x^5 dx = \left. \frac{x^{4+1}}{4+1} \right|_0^1 + \left. \frac{x^{5+1}}{5+1} \right|_1^2 \\ &= \left. \frac{x^5}{5} \right|_0^1 + \left. \frac{x^6}{6} \right|_1^2 = \frac{1}{5} - 0 + \frac{2^6}{6} - \frac{1}{6} \\ &= \frac{6^4}{6} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{5} = 21 + \frac{1}{5} = \boxed{\frac{106}{5}} \end{aligned}$$

