

6.4: The fundamental Theorem of Calculus

The fundamental Theorem of Calculus :

PART I If $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$ then $g(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$ is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) and $g'(x) = f(x)$.

EXAMPLE 1. Differentiate $g(x)$ if

(a) $g(x) = \int_{-4}^{x^3} e^{2t} \cos^2(1 - 5t) dt$

(b) $g(x) = \int_{e^{x^2}}^1 \frac{t+1}{\ln t + 3} dt$

(c) $g(x) = \int_{x^2}^{\sin x} \frac{\cos t}{t} dt$

PART II If $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$ and $F(x)$ is any antiderivative for $f(x)$ then

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

DEFINITION 2. A function F is called an **antiderivative** of f on an interval I if $F'(x) = f(x)$ for all x in I .

Table of Antidifferentiation Formulas

Function	Particular antiderivative	Most general antiderivative
k ($k \in \mathbb{R}$)	kx	$kx + C$
x^n ($n \neq -1$)	$\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$	$\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$
$\frac{1}{x}$	$\ln x $	
e^x	e^x	
$\cos x$	$\sin x$	
$\sin x$	$-\cos x$	
$\sec^2 x$	$\tan x$	
$\csc^2 x$	$-\cot x$	
$\sec x \tan x$	$\sec x$	
$\csc x \cot x$	$\csc x$	
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$	$\arcsin x$	
$\frac{1}{1+x^2}$	$\arctan x$	

EXAMPLE 3. Evaluate

(a) $\int_{\ln 2}^{\ln 10} \frac{1}{2} e^x dx$

(b) $\int_{-1}^5 \frac{1}{x^2} dx$

$$(c) \int_1^2 \frac{2x^5 - x + 3}{x^2} dx$$

$$(d) \int_0^3 |3t - 5| dt$$

Integration of symmetric functions:

Even function $f(x)$:

Examples:

$$\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx =$$

Odd function $f(x)$:

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EXAMPLE 4. *Evaluate*

(a) $\int_{-2}^2 (4x^4 + x^2 + x^5 + \sin x + e^x) dx$

(b) $\int_0^{2\pi} (\cos x - 4 \sin x) dx$