

Math 1210-3  
Monday Apr. 7

↳ 4.3-4.4 - we still need to discuss  
why FTC1 & FTC2 are true:

FTC1      $\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x)$      (if  $f$  continuous on  $[a, b]$ )

FTC2      $\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$ ,     (if  $F' = f$  on  $[a, b]$ , and  $f$  cont.)

Remark: We've already seen that FTC2 implies FTC1, since

if  $\int_a^x f(t) dt = F(x) - F(a)$      (FTC2)

then  $D_x \int_a^x f(t) dt = F'(x) - 0 = f(x)$ .

But we haven't actually proven either FTC1 or FTC2.

We'll prove FTC1, and then deduce FTC2 from it.

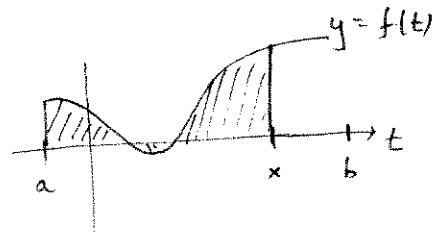
FTC1: (First Fundamental Theorem of Calculus)

Let  $f(x)$  be continuous on  $[a, b]$

Define the accumulation function

$$A(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$$

Then  $A'(x) = f(x)$

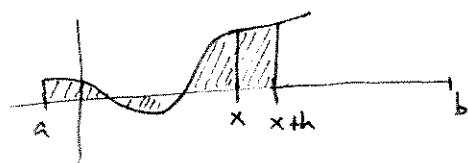


proof: Let's use the limit definition of derivative!

$$\begin{aligned} A'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{A(x+h) - A(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_a^{x+h} f(t) dt - \int_a^x f(t) dt}{h} \end{aligned}$$

We will consider  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+}$ ; the  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-}$  is analogous.

For  $h > 0$ , 
$$\int_a^{x+h} f(t) dt = \int_a^x f(t) dt + \int_x^{x+h} f(t) dt$$



So 
$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{A(x+h) - A(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{h} \int_x^{x+h} f(t) dt.$$

Let  $m$  = minimum value of  $f(t)$ ,  $x \leq t \leq x+h$

Let  $M$  = maximum value of  $f(t)$ ,  $x \leq t \leq x+h$ .

Thus 
$$\underbrace{\int_x^{x+h} m dt}_{mh} \leq \int_x^{x+h} f(t) dt \leq \underbrace{\int_x^{x+h} M dt}_{Mh}$$

$\div h$ : 
$$m \leq \frac{1}{h} \int_x^{x+h} f(t) dt \leq M.$$

Now "squeeze" theorem! Since  $f$  is continuous at  $x$ , both

$m$  = min value of  $f(t)$ ,  $x \leq t \leq x+h$   
 $M$  = max value of  $f(t)$ ,  $x \leq t \leq x+h$

approach  $f(x)$  as  $h \rightarrow 0^+$ :

$$f(x) \leq \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{h} \int_x^{x+h} f(t) dt \leq f(x)$$

i.e. 
$$f(x) \leq \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{A(x+h) - A(x)}{h} \leq f(x).$$

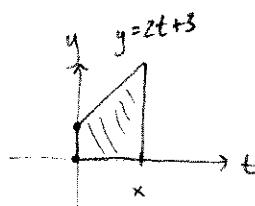
similarly, 
$$f(x) \leq \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{A(x+h) - A(x)}{h} \leq f(x)$$

i.e.  $A'(x) = f(x)$  ■

Exercise 1 Verify FTC1 without FTC2, for

$$D_x \int_0^x 2t+3 dt = 2x+3.$$

Use geometry.



FTC2 follows in one step from FTC1:

FTC2:  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$  if  $F' = f$  on  $[a, b]$  and  $f$  is cont.

proof: by FTC1,  $A(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$  is an antideriv of  $f$ .

$$A(a) = \int_a^a f(t) dt = 0.$$

$$A(b) = \int_a^b f(t) dt$$

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

But  $F(x) = A(x) + C$  since all antiderivs of  $f$  differ by a constant.

so  $F(b) - F(a) = A(b) + C - (A(a) + C) = A(b) - A(a).$

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

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#### 4.5 Mean value theorem for integrals. Symmetry time savers

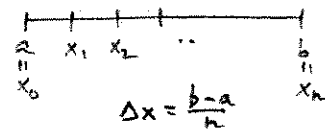
definition: If  $f$  is integrable on the interval  $[a, b]$  then the average value of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$  is defined to be

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

reason for def: Partition  $[a, b]$  into  $n$  equal length subintervals

The average of  $f(x_1), f(x_2), \dots, f(x_n)$  is

$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)$ . The "average value of  $f$ " should be the limit of this average, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .



$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) = \frac{1}{b-a} \left( \frac{b-a}{n} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) = \frac{1}{b-a} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \left( \frac{b-a}{n} \right) = \frac{1}{b-a} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \Delta x_i$$

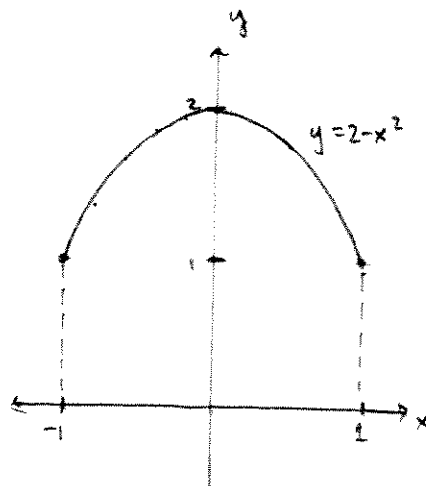
as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  this converges to

so the limit of these actual averages is

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

Exercise 2: Find the average value of  $f(x) = 2 - x^2$  on the interval  $[-1, 1]$ .

Interpret this value as the height of a rectangle with base  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$  on the  $x$ -axis, where the rectangle has the same area as is under the graph.



Mean Value Theorem for Integrals: If  $f(x)$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ , then there is at least one  $c$ ,  $a < c < b$ , at which  $f(c)$  equals the average value of  $f$ , i.e.

$$f(c) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

proof: This is old MVT in disguise:  $\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \stackrel{\text{FTC}}{=} \frac{1}{b-a} (F(b) - F(a)) \quad (F' = f)$   
 $= F'(c) \quad \text{old MVT, some } a < c < b.$   
 $= f(c)$

Exercise 3: Verify MVT for Integrals, for Exercise 2 example.

$n = 83$

