

The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

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

Simply put, if f is continuous on the interval $[a,b]$ we can find the sum of the shaded regions by evaluating the indefinite integral at b and a and subtracting the values. This give us the "net change" in the dependent (y-values) of the integral.

Demo

Demo 2

Note

The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

$$\int_a^b |f(x)| dx$$

Rather than the net change, the definite integral of the absolute value of $f(x)$ would represent the sum of an only increasing function. This would mean that the value would be a total change rather than a net change. This is often used to find total distance traveled given velocity.

Demo

Demo 2

Note

Practice

$$\int_{-1}^3 (-x^2 + 1) dx$$

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Practice

$$\int_0^5 \frac{x - 2}{3} dx$$

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Practice

$$\int_2^4 \sqrt{m}(m^2 - 3)dm$$

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Practice

$$\int_{-3}^7 |z^2 - 3z - 10| dz$$

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Practice

The function $v(t) = 2\cos t - \sin t$ models a particle's velocity as it travels along a line from time $t = 0$ to $t = 2\pi$. What is the particle's distance from its starting position at time $t = \pi$? What is the total distance traveled by the particle in that time?

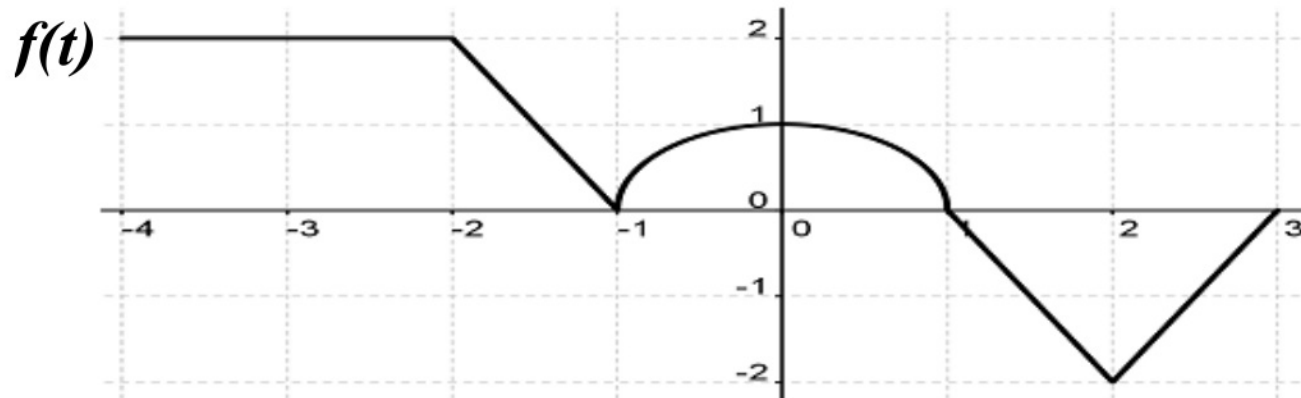
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Practice

Given that $\int_{-6}^3 f(x) dx = 10$ and $F(3) = 2$, find $F(-6)$

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The graph of $f(t)$ is below. Let $g(x) = \int_{-4}^x f(t) dt$



- Find $g(-2)$, what does this mean in terms of $f(t)$?
- On what interval is g increasing?
- Does g have any relative extrema? If so, what is the coordinate?

Average Value of a Function on an Interval

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

We can use this to calculate the average rate when we start with a rate function. How do we find the average rate when we start with the integral of a rate function?

Average Value of a Function on an Interval

Find the average value of $f(x) = x^{1/2} + 2$ on $[0,4]$

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Average Value of a Function on an Interval

The rate, $p(t)$, at which a company's profit increased per month, t , can be modeled by $p(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^3 - \sqrt[3]{t} + 3$ where $p(t)$ is in hundreds of dollars. What was the average rate of increase for the first two months? After how many months was the rate equal to the average?

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What happens when the upper limit of integration is a variable?

The integral is
a function of x

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

The integrand is a
function of t

When this occurs we can still apply the first fundamental theorem of calculus. The only difference is we will be evaluating F with a constant and a variable so our solution will be a function rather than a value.





What happens when the upper limit of integration is a variable?

Find F as a function of x and evaluate it at

$x = 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{2\pi}{3}$

$$F(x) = \int_0^x \sec x \tan x \, dx$$





The Second Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

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



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If f is continuous on an interval, the derivative of the definite

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integral of f with respect to an upper limit variable is equivalent to f in terms of the variable of differentiation. What's the derivative if the upper and lower limits are constants?





The Second Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Find $F'(x)$ in each case below:

a) $F(x) = \int_5^x \sqrt{s} \, ds$

b) $F(x) = \int_0^x \tan t \, dt$



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The Second Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Find F' for the following:

a) $F(x) = \int_4^{x^3} t^4 dt$

b) $F(x) = \int_0^{\cot x} \sin \theta d\theta$

c) $F(x) = \int_{2x-1}^{x^3} (2m+1) dm$

d) $F(x) = \int_x^{4x^2} \sqrt{t} dt$