

## Things to know from Calc 1

1. The Extreme Value Theorem: If  $f$  is continuous on a closed interval  $[a, b]$ , then  $f$  attains an absolute maximum value  $f(c)$  and an absolute minimum value  $f(d)$  at some numbers  $c$  and  $d$  in  $[a, b]$ . Here you are cheated, because a proof is not given. You need to know something about real numbers that is discussed briefly in Chapter 11, namely the “Completeness Axiom”.
2. The Mean Value Theorem: If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$  then there is a number  $c$  in  $(a, b)$  with

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

We get a lot of mileage out of this theorem. The proof is in the book but you are still cheated because it relies on the Extreme Value Theorem.

3. If  $f'(x) = 0$  for all  $x$  in  $(a, b)$  then  $f$  is constant on  $(a, b)$ .

The proof is a straightforward application of the Mean Value Theorem. For any two numbers  $x_1, x_2$  in  $(a, b)$  we have  $f(x_1) - f(x_2) = 0$

4. If  $f'(x) = g'(x)$  for all  $x$  then  $f(x) = g(x) + C$  for some constant  $C$ .  
In English, if two functions have the same derivative they differ by a constant. The proof is an application of the theorem above, since  $(f - g)' = 0$

5. (a)  $\int_a^b f$  is a number  
(b)  $\int_a^x f(t)dt$  is a function of  $x$   
(c)  $\int f$  are all functions  $F$  whose derivative is  $f$   
(d)  $\int_a^b f = - \int_b^a f$   
(e)  $\int_a^a f = 0$   
(f)  $\int_a^b f = \int_a^c f + \int_c^b f$

## 6. The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Suppose  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$  and  $a \leq x \leq b$ . If we put

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

then

$$F'(x) = f(x)$$

In English “the derivative of the integral is the integrand”.

The proof is in the book, and very short, but it assumes you remember a bunch of stuff. The applications are important.

First however easy question

1. Find the derivative of

$$F(x) = \int_a^x \frac{t}{t^2 + 1} dt$$

If you understand what the theorem says there is no work

$$F'(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$$

2. Find the derivative of

$$F(x) = \int_1^x e^{\cos(t)} \tan(t) \sqrt{t+1} dt$$

answer

$$F'(x) = e^{\cos(x)} \tan(x) \sqrt{x+1}$$

Is it always that easy? Sort of

3. Find the derivative of

$$F(x) = \int_x^5 \frac{t}{t^2 + 1} dt$$

First rewrite as

$$F(x) = - \int_5^x \frac{t}{t^2 + 1} dt$$

then it is that easy.

4. Find the derivative of

$$F(x) = \int_1^{\sin(x)} \frac{t}{t-2} dt$$

Think of this as a composite function (because it is) and use the chain rule.

$$F'(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{\sin(x) - 2} \cos(x)$$

What happened? Replace  $t$  by  $\sin(x)$  and then multiply by cosine because of the chain rule.

5. Evaluate

$$\int_{-2}^3 (x^3 - 4x) dx$$

Question what happened to the  $t$

Answer this is a number the variable is unimportant. The book uses  $x$  you could use  $\xi$  or whatever

$$\int_{-2}^3 (\xi^3 - 4\xi) d\xi$$

Think of another function with the same derivative as

$$F(x) = \int_{-2}^x (t^3 - 4t) dt$$

I come up with

$$G(x) = \frac{x^4}{4} - 2x^2$$

Since the derivatives are the same by the FT of C, we know they can only differ by a constant.

What is the constant? We know

$$F(-2) = \int_{-2}^{-2} (t^3 - 4t) dt = 0$$

and  $G(-2) = \frac{(-2)^4}{4} - 2 \times (-2)^2 = -4$  so the constant must be 4 and

$$\int_{-2}^3 (x^3 - 4x) dx = \frac{3^4}{4} - 2 \times 3^2 + 4$$

## Fundamental Theorem of Calculus Part II

If  $f$  is integrable and  $F$  is any anti derivative of  $f$  then

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

You will spend much of calc 2 finding anti-derivatives.