

1/ Math 112 : Introductory Real Analysis

• Integration and differentiation

Thm Let f be integrable on $[a, b]$.

For $a \leq x \leq b$, put $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$. Then F is continuous on $[a, b]$.

Moreover, if f is continuous at $x_0 \in [a, b]$, then F is differentiable at x_0 , and

$$F'(x_0) = f(x_0).$$

proof) Since f is integrable, f is bounded. Suppose $|f(t)| \leq M$ for $a \leq t \leq b$.

If $a \leq x < y \leq b$, then

$$|F(y) - F(x)| = \left| \int_x^y f(t) dt \right| \leq M(y - x).$$

Hence, given $\varepsilon > 0$, we see that

$$|F(y) - F(x)| < \varepsilon \quad \text{provided that } |y - x| < \frac{\varepsilon}{M},$$

and therefore F is (uniformly) continuous.

Now suppose that f is continuous at x_0 . Given $\varepsilon > 0$, choose $\delta > 0$ such that

$$|f(t) - f(x_0)| < \varepsilon \quad \text{if } |t - x_0| < \delta \text{ and } a \leq t \leq b.$$

Hence, if $x_0 - \delta < s < t < x_0 + \delta$ and $a \leq s < t \leq b$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{F(t) - F(s)}{t - s} - f(x_0) \right| &= \left| \frac{1}{t - s} \int_s^t (f(u) - f(x_0)) du \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{t - s} \int_s^t |f(u) - f(x_0)| du < \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that $F'(x_0) = f(x_0)$. ■

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Thm (Fundamental theorem of calculus)

Suppose f is integrable on $[a, b]$. If there is a differentiable function F on $[a, b]$ such that $F' = f$, then $\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$.

proof) Let $\epsilon > 0$ be given. Choose a partition $P = \{x_0, \dots, x_n\}$ of $[a, b]$ so that $U(P, f) - L(P, f) < \epsilon$.

By the mean value theorem, for each $1 \leq i \leq n$, there is $t_i \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$ such that $F(x_i) - F(x_{i-1}) = F'(t_i) \Delta x_i = f(t_i) \Delta x_i$.

Thus $\sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i) \Delta x_i = F(b) - F(a)$, and it follows that

$$\left| F(b) - F(a) - \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| < \epsilon.$$

Since this holds for every $\epsilon > 0$, the proof is complete. ■

Thm (Integration by parts)

Suppose F and G are differentiable functions on $[a, b]$

and $f := F'$ and $g := G'$ are integrable. Then

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

proof) Apply the previous theorem for $H(x) = F(x)G(x)$ and its derivative. ■

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Ex Since $\left(\frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1}\right)' = x^n$,

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

Ex $(e^x)' = e^x$, so $\int_a^b e^x dx = e^b - e^a$.

Ex $\int_a^b x e^x dx = b e^b - a e^a - \int_a^b e^x dx$
 $= b e^b - a e^a - e^b + e^a.$