


AP Calculus AB

Chapter 4, Section 4



The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus
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The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

- ▶ Discovered independently by Isaac Newton and Gottfried Leibniz
- ▶ Basically says that derivatives and integrals are inverses of each other, much like multiplication and division.
- ▶ While we find the derivative of a function to be defined as $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$, we inversely say the area under the curve (since we use rectangles) is $\Delta y \Delta x$.



The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

- ▶ If a function f is continuous on the closed interval $[a, b]$ and F is an antiderivative of f on the interval $[a, b]$, then

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

- ▶ It is not necessary to include the addition of “ c ” when finding the antiderivative since they will just cancel out when you subtract the functions.



Evaluate the definite integral

$$\int_1^2 (x^2 - 3)dx$$



Evaluate the definite integral

$$\int_1^4 3\sqrt{x} dx$$



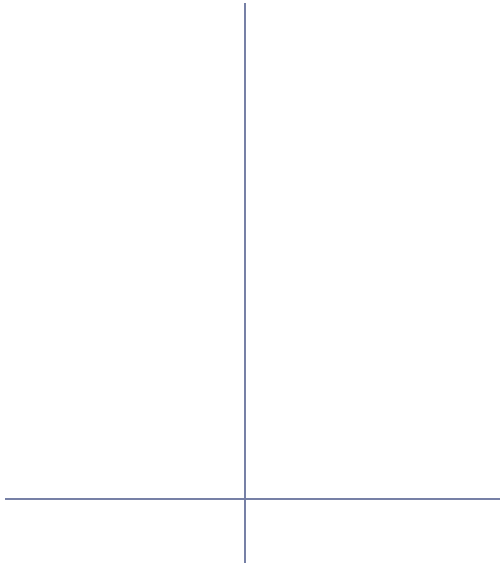
Evaluate the definite integral

$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \sec^2 x dx$$



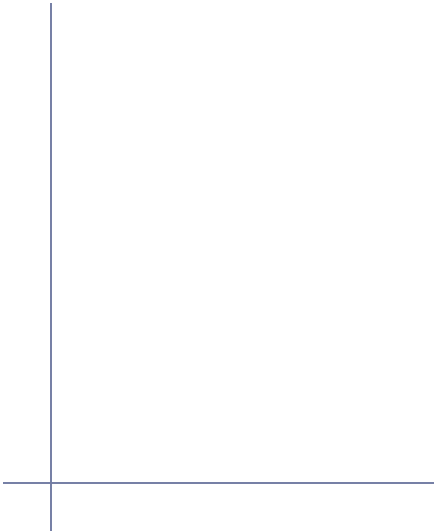
A definite integral involving Absolute Value

- ▶ Evaluate $\int_0^2 |2x - 1| dx$



Using the Fundamental Theorem to Find Area

- ▶ Find the area of the region bounded by the graph of $y = 2x^2 - 3x + 2$, the x-axis, and the vertical lines $x=0$ and $x=2$.



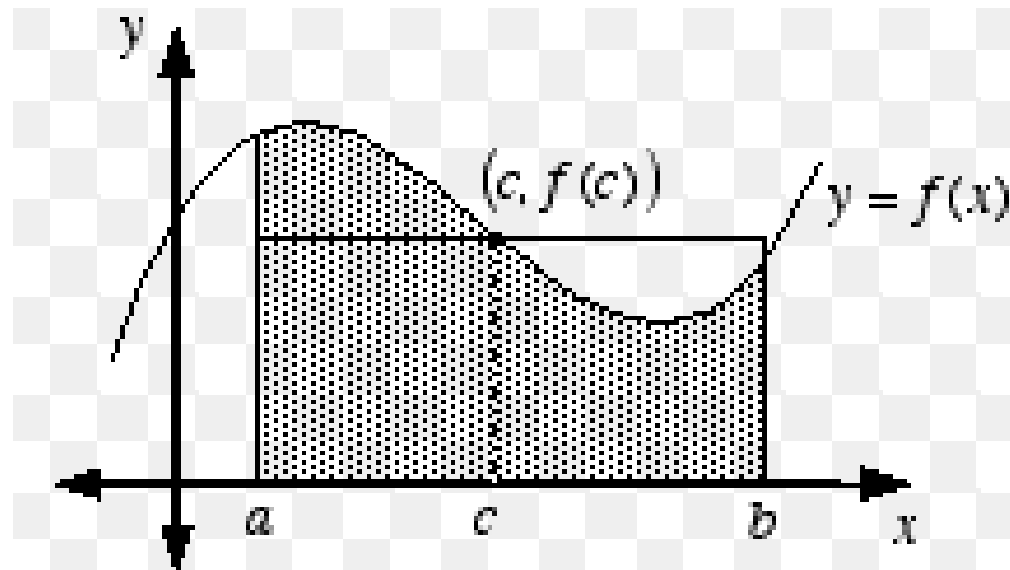
Finding the Area of a Region

- ▶ Find the area of the region bounded by the graphs of the following equations: $y = x^3 + x$, $x = 2$, $y = 0$



Mean Value Theorem for Integrals

- ▶ The mean value theorem for integrals implies that somewhere in the interval of the integral, there is a point that if you made a rectangle that includes that point, the area of that rectangle would be the area under the curve.



Mean Value Theorem for Integrals

- ▶ If f is continuous on the closed interval $[a, b]$, then there exists a number c in the closed interval $[a, b]$ such that

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

- ▶ Can be referred to as the MVTI



Using Mean Value Theorem for Integrals

- ▶ Find the value(s) of c guaranteed by the Mean Value Theorem for Integrals for the function over the given interval.

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{4}, \quad [0, 6]$$



Average Value of a Function

- ▶ The value $f(c)$ given in the MVT for Integrals is called the **average value** of f on the interval $[a, b]$
- ▶ If f is integrable on the closed interval $[a, b]$, then the **average value** of f on the interval is

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



Finding the Average Value of a Function

- ▶ Find the average value of $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2x$ on the interval $[1, 4]$.



The Second Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

- ▶ If $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$, then the derivative of the function $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t)dt$ is:

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



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Second Fundamental Theorem of Calculus: Chain Rule

- ▶ Sometimes the chain rule has to be applied to the second fundamental theorem of Calculus:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_a^{u(x)} f(t) dt \right] = f[u(x)] \cdot u'(x)$$



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Practice

- ▶ Find the derivative of $F(x) = \int_{\pi/2}^{x^3} \cos t \, dt$



Apply Second Fundamental Theorem

► If $F(x) = \int_0^{x^2} \sqrt{t+3} dt$, what is $F'(x)$?

A. $\sqrt{x^2 + 3}$

B. $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2+3}}$

C. $2x(\sqrt{x^2 + 3})$

D. $\frac{2(x^2+3)^{3/2}}{3}$

E. *None of the above*



Ch 4.4 Homework

- ▶ Pg. 291 – 292, #'s: 1 – 45 every other odd, 47, 51, 63

