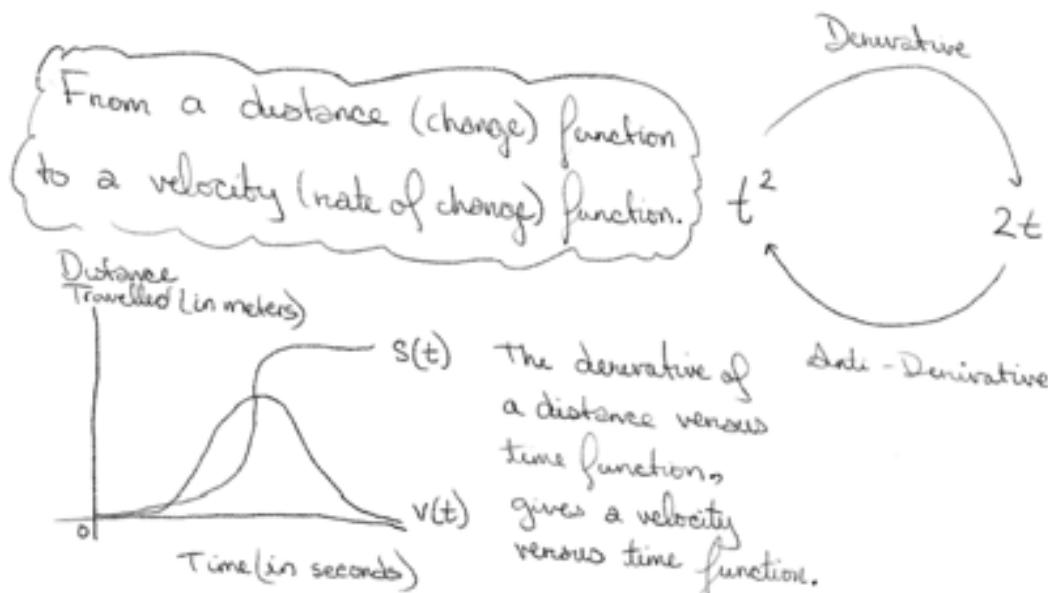


"One should never try to prove anything
that is not almost obvious"

- Alexander Grothendieck

Integrals are the inverse of a derivative.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_0^t v(t) dt = v(t)$$



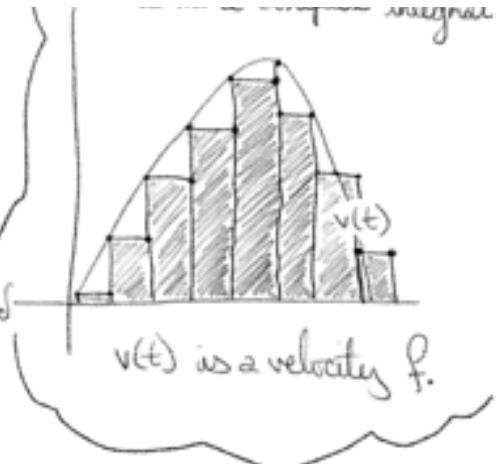
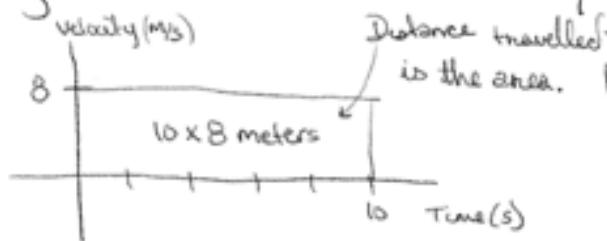
The methods for doing
are directly related to determining
the areas bounded by the derivative function. (Integrals)

Integrals can be considered

(1) A more complex situation

however they are simpler when the velocity function is constant:

Eg.



The general strategy for solving this generic constant velocity function is to take the product of the velocity and time where during that time velocity is constant; in this case there is only one velocity but in the general case these products would all be summed.

When a velocity function is continually changing; this change can be refined as a sequence of arbitrarily small and finite changes - to then employ the same strategy of $\sum \frac{d}{dt} v(t) dt$.

Ideology is to treat continually changing velocity as a discontinuous sequence of progressively changing velocities. (The integration of many values).





An integral is expressed

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dt} v(t) dt$$

dt implies two responsibilities:

- ① a factor in the quantities being summed.
- ② the granularity of sampling

which have a proportional relationship
to one another.

\int is the approximation of a sum; not the actual sum — which is why the sigma notation is not used.

Σ is not \int .

To find the distance travelled you can go from velocity and convert the method to a distance function via the anti-derivative; you can also calculate the integral of the velocity function \rightarrow the area underneath a graph's curve bounded by certain axes.

Calculating area is a common problem inherent in a multitude of applications, which is why it is useful to know.

$$s(\tau) = \int_0^\tau v(t) dt, \text{ a distance function.}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Derivative} & & \\ \curvearrowright & & \curvearrowleft \\ 4t^2 - \frac{1}{3}t^3 + C & & 8t - t^2 \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \text{Antiderivative.} & & \end{array}$$

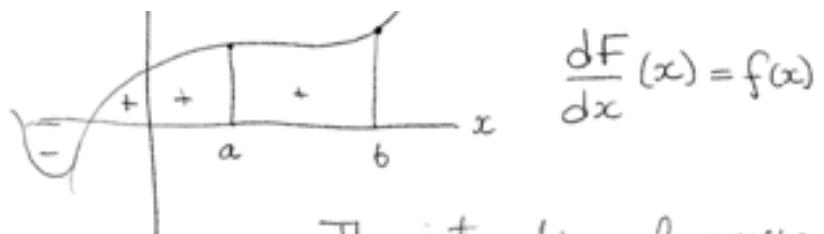
There are infinite number of integrals, when unbounded.

To determine which of the many integrals correspond to the current velocity function — subtract the lower bound.

$$\int_0^\tau t(8-t)dt = \left(4\tau^2 - \frac{1}{3}\tau^3\right) - \left(4(0)^2 - \frac{1}{3}(0)^3\right)$$

y

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



The integration of numerous discontinuous arbitrarily granular approximations can be calculated by computing only the upper and lower bound integrals.

The antiderivative encapsulates everything required to integrate ever smaller divisions and ...