Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, Part I

If f(x) is continuous on [a,b] then,

$$g(x) = \int_{a}^{x} f(t) dt$$

is continuous on [a,b] and it is differentiable on (a,b) and,

$$g'\left(x
ight)=f\left(x
ight)$$

An alternate notation for the derivative portion of this is,

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

(a)
$$g\left(x
ight)=\int_{-4}^{x}\mathbf{e}^{2t}\mathrm{cos}^{2}\left(1-5t
ight)\,dt$$
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This one is nothing more than a quick application of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.

$$g'\left(x
ight) =$$

Section 5.7 : Computing Definite Integrals

In this section we are going to concentrate on how we actually evaluate definite integrals in practice. To do this we will need the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, Part II.

Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, Part II

Suppose f(x) is a continuous function on [a,b] and also suppose that F(x) is any anti-derivative for f(x). Then,

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx = F(x)|_{a}^{b} = F(b) - F(a)$$

$$\int_{0}^{2} x^{2} + 1 dx$$

Example 4 Given,

$$f(x) = \left\{egin{array}{ll} 6 & ext{if } x > 1 \ 3x^2 & ext{if } x \leq 1 \end{array}
ight.$$

Evaluate each of the following integrals.

(a)
$$\int_{10}^{22} f(x) \ dx$$

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

Substitution Rule For Definite Integrals

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Example 1 Evaluate the following definite integral.

$$\int_{-2}^{0} 2t^2 \sqrt{1-4t^3} \, dt$$

(a)
$$\int_{-1}^{5} \left(1+w\right) \left(2w+w^2\right)^5 dw$$