

Calculus 5.4 Key Points

Fundamental Theorem of Calculus with Chain Rule:

If we take the derivative of an integral where our bounds include a function, we can apply the chain rule when integrating:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^{g(x)} f(t) dt = f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

Review of FTC:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x)$$

Here's how we evaluating an integral using the FTC and chain rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^{g(x)} f(t) dt = \frac{d}{dx} (F(g(x)) - F(a)) = \frac{d}{dx} (F(g(x))) = f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$