

Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (Proofs and Remarks)

Domain additivity: ($a \leq b$)

If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is integrable and $c \in [a, b]$, then f is integrable on $[a, c]$ and $[c, b]$.

In this case, we have $\int_a^b f = \int_a^c f + \int_c^b f$.

Convention: If $a < b$, then $\int_b^a f = - \int_a^b f$.

Theorem: (FTC 1)

If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is integrable on $[a, b]$, then the function

$$F: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$$

is continuous. Also, if f is continuous at $c \in [a, b]$, then F is differentiable at c and $F'(c) = f(c)$.

Pf: F is continuous.

We know that f is integrable $\Rightarrow f$ is bounded.

$$\Rightarrow \exists \alpha \geq 0 \text{ s.t. } |f(x)| \leq \alpha \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$$

Now, $F(x) - F(c)$

$$= \int_a^x f(t) dt - \int_a^c f(t) dt$$

$c < x$ or $c > x$

$$= \int_c^x f(t) dt$$

$$|F(x) - F(c)| = \left| \int_c^x f(t) dt \right| \leq \int_c^x |f(t)| dt \leq \alpha |x - c|$$

$$x_n \rightarrow c \Rightarrow F(x_n) \rightarrow F(c)$$

TST, If f is continuous at c , then F is differentiable.

We define a function $F_1: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

$$F_1(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{F(x) - F(c)}{x - c} & \text{if } x \neq c \\ f(c) & \text{if } x = c \end{cases}$$

Note that to prove that F is differentiable at c it is enough to show that F_1 is continuous at c .

(Cauchy's lemma)

$$f(c) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{F(x) - F(c)}{x - c}$$

To show that $F_1(x)$ is continuous.

$$F_1(x) - F_1(c)$$

$$= \frac{1}{x - c} \left[\int_a^x f(t) dt - \int_a^c f(t) dt \right] - \frac{1}{x - c} \int_c^x f(c) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{x - c} \int_c^x f(t) dt - \frac{1}{x - c} \int_c^x f(c) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{x - c} \int_c^x (f(t) - f(c)) dt$$

$$|F_1(x) - F_1(c)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{|x - c|} \left| \int_c^x (f(t) - f(c)) dt \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{|x - c|} \int_c^x |f(t) - f(c)| dt$$

$$t \in [c, x]$$

$$(*)$$

Since f is continuous at c ,
Given $\varepsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta > 0$
 $|x - c| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - f(c)| < \varepsilon$

Fix $\varepsilon > 0$, by $(*)$ $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t. whenever $|x - c| < \delta$,
 $|f(x) - f(c)| < \varepsilon$.

$$|x - c| < \delta \Rightarrow |t - c| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(t) - f(c)| < \varepsilon$$

$$\leq \varepsilon \text{ whenever } |x - c| < \delta$$

This shows that $F_1(x)$ is continuous at c .
C's Lemma F is differentiable at c .
 $\Rightarrow F'(c) = f(c)$ \checkmark

FTC (2)

If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable and f' is integrable, then

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

Pf: Let $P = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ be a partition of $[a, b]$.

f is differentiable on $[a, b] \Rightarrow f$ is diff. on $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ $\forall i$.

(Mean value Theorem) \Rightarrow

for each i , $\exists c_i \in (x_{i-1}, x_i)$ with

$$f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1}) = f'(c_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}) \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, n$$

(M.V.T.)

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})) = \sum_{i=1}^n f'(c_i)(x_i - x_{i-1})$$

$$= f(b) - f(a)$$

$$[x_0, x_1], \dots, [x_{i-1}, x_i], \dots, [x_{n-1}, x_n]$$

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$$m_i(f') \leq f'(c_i) \leq M_i(f') \quad \forall i$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n m_i(f')(x_i - x_{i-1}) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n f'(c_i)(x_i - x_{i-1}) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n M_i(f')(x_i - x_{i-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow L(P, f') \leq f(b) - f(a) \leq U(P, f')$$

But this inequality holds for every partition P of $[a, b]$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_P L(P, f') \leq f(b) - f(a) \leq \inf_P U(P, f')$$

$$\Rightarrow L(f') \leq f(b) - f(a) \leq U(f')$$

$$f' \text{ is integrable} \Rightarrow \int_a^b f' \leq f(b) - f(a) \leq \int_a^b f'$$

so $L(f') = U(f')$

$$= \int_a^b f' \Rightarrow \int_a^b f' = f(b) - f(a) \quad \checkmark$$

Remarks:

(1) The proof of FTC only relies on MVT and Domain additivity of Riemann integrals.

(2) Antiderivatives:

Suppose that I is an interval containing more than one point. A function $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to have an antiderivative if \exists a function $F: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $F' = f$.

The function F is called an antiderivative / a primitive / an indefinite integral of f .

Lemma: If I is an interval and $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ has an antiderivative F , then F is unique upto addition of a constant.

Pf: Suppose $F' = G' = f$.

$$\Rightarrow (F - G)' = 0$$

$$\text{MVT} \Rightarrow F - G = \text{constant} \quad \checkmark$$

What does FTC say?

(1) If f is continuous on $[a, b]$, $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\int_a^x f \right) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$

(2) If f' exists and it is integrable, then $\int_a^b \left(\frac{d}{dx} f \right) = f(b) - f(a)$.

(3) Antiderivative of a continuous function $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given by $\int_a^x f(x) dx$.