

CHAPTER 1

The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus is a theorem that connects the concept of differentiating a function with the concept of integrating a function. This theorem is divided into two parts:

1.1 First Part

The first part of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus states that if f is a continuous real-valued function defined on a closed interval [a, b] and F is the function defined, for all x in [a, b], by:

$$F(x) = \int_{\alpha}^{x} f(t) dt$$
 (1.1)

Then, F is uniformly continuous and differentiable on the open interval (a, b), and F'(x) =

f(x) for all x in (a, b).

1.2 Second Part

The second part of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus states that if f is a real-valued function defined on a closed interval [a, b] that admits an antiderivative F on [a, b], and f is integrable on [a, b] (it need not be continuous), then

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(t) dt = F(b) - F(a). \tag{1.2}$$



APPENDIX A

Answers to Exercises



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