M1M1 Summary Notes

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This document contains a bunch of definitions and techniques, sorted by category.

M1M1 is more about applying mathematical methods rather than proving theorems, so sly manipulation of mathematical techniques is crucial.

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0.1 Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

The fundamental theorem of calculus defines the antiderivative F(x) and shows the relation between differentiation and integration. It can be expressed in several different forms:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_{a}^{x} f(t) \ dt = f(x) \tag{1}$$

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$
(2)

Note that in equation 1, any lower bound a and dummy variable t can be picked, without affecting the validity of the theorem.