

**Learning objectives:**

1. Understand the fundamental theorem of calculus.
2. Apply the fundamental theorem to find derivatives of certain functions.
3. Apply the fundamental theorem to compute definite integrals.

**Fundamental theorem of calculus I.**

Let  $f$  be continuous on  $[a, b]$  and define the function  $g$  by

$$g(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt, \quad a \leq x \leq b.$$

Then

1.  $g$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ .
2.  $g$  is differentiable on  $(a, b)$ .
3.  $g'(x) = f(x)$ .

**Example 1.** Find the derivative of the function  $g(x) = \int_0^x \sqrt{1+t^2} dt$ .

**Example 2.** Find the derivative of the function  $g(x) = \int_1^{x^4} \sec t \, dt$ .

**Example 3.** Find the derivative of the function  $\int_x^0 \sqrt{1 + \sec t} \, dt$ .

**Example 4.** Find the derivative of the function  $\int_{\cos x}^{\sin x} \sqrt{1-s^2} ds$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq \pi/2$ .  
Use it to compute the given integral in terms of  $x$ .

### Fundamental theorem of calculus II.

If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ , then

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

where  $F$  is any antiderivative of  $f$ .

**Example 5.** Evaluate the integral  $\int_{-2}^1 x^3 dx$ .

**Example 6.** Find the area under the parabola  $y = x^2$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 1$ .

**Example 7.** Find the area under the cosine curve from  $x = 0$  to  $x = b$ , where  $0 \leq b \leq \pi/2$ .

**Example 8.** What is wrong with the following calculation?

$$\int_{-1}^2 \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \left. \frac{x^{-1}}{-1} \right|_{-1}^2 = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{-1}{-1} = -\frac{3}{2}.$$