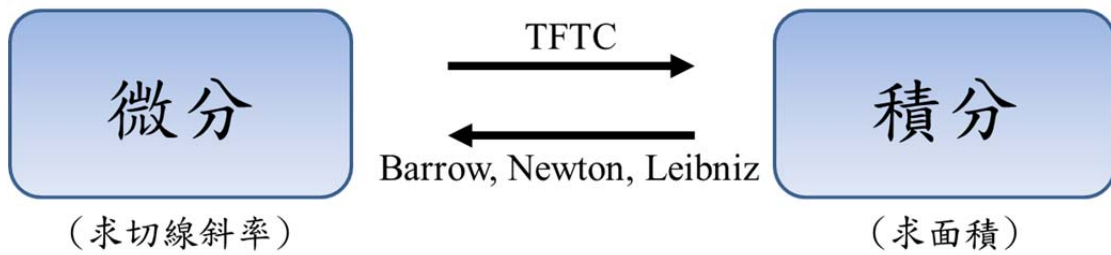


§5-3 The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus(TFTC)

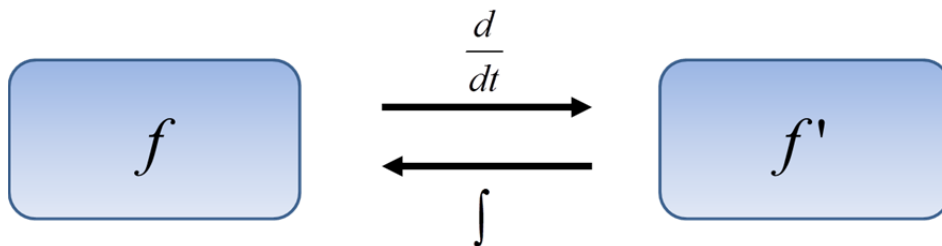


* Theorem : (The fundamental theorem of calculus)

Let f be continuous on $[a , b]$.

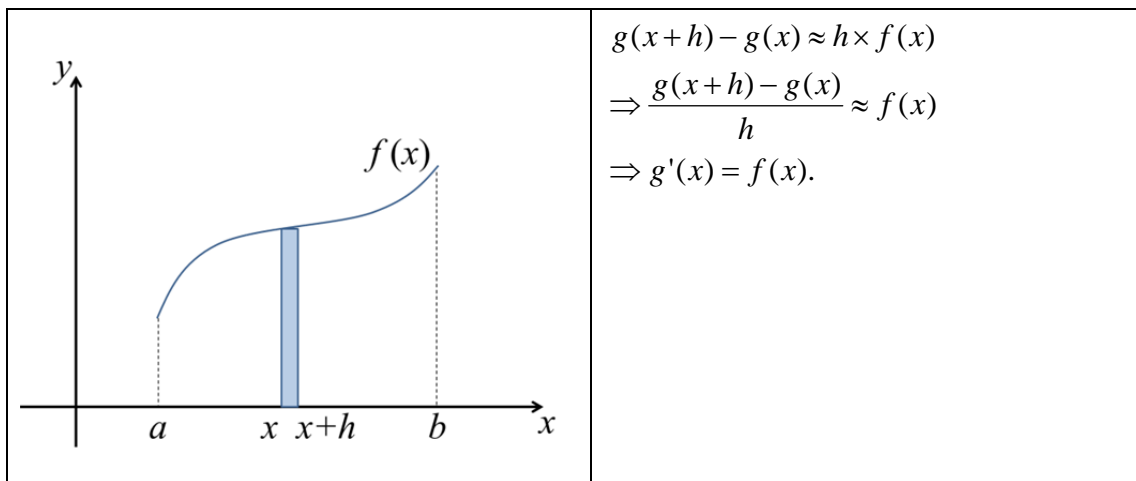
Part I : If $g(x) = \int_a^x f(t)dt \Rightarrow g'(x) = f(x)$.

Part II : $\int_a^b f(x)dx = F(x)|_a^b = F(b) - F(a)$, where F is any antiderivative of f .



* Geometric Intuition

Part I



Part II

From part I $\Rightarrow g(x)$ is an antiderivative of f .

$$\Rightarrow F(x) = g(x) + c$$

$$\Rightarrow F(b) - F(a) = [g(b) + c] - [g(a) + c]$$

$$= g(b) - g(a) = \int_a^b f(t) dt$$

$$* \int_a^b f(t) dt = -\int_b^a f(t) dt$$

Example 1 : $\int_1^4 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = ?$

Solution :

$$\int_1^4 x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx = 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} \Big|_1^4 = 4 - 2 = 2.$$

Example 2 : $g(u) = \int_3^u \frac{1}{x^2 + x} dx$, find $\frac{dg}{du} = ?$

Solution :

$$\frac{dg}{du} = \frac{1}{u^2 + u}.$$

Example 3 : $g(u) = \int_u^3 \frac{1}{x^2 + x} dx = -\int_3^u \frac{1}{x^2 + x} dx$, find $\frac{dg}{du} = ?$

Solution :

$$\frac{dg}{du} = -\frac{1}{u^2 + u}.$$

Example 4 : $g(u) = \int_2^{\sqrt{u}} \frac{1}{x^2 + x} dx$

$$= F(\sqrt{u}) - F(2), \text{ where } F'(x) = f(x), \text{ find } \frac{dg}{du} = ?$$

Solution :

$$\frac{dg}{du} = F'(\sqrt{u}) \frac{1}{2} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} = f(\sqrt{u}) \frac{1}{2} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}} \left(\frac{1}{u + \sqrt{u}} \right).$$

- $\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^{f(x)} g(t) dt = g(f(x)) f'(x).$
- $\frac{d}{dx} \int_{h(x)}^{f(x)} g(t) dt = g(f(x)) f'(x) - g(h(x)) h'(x).$

Example 5 : $g(x) = \int_{\tan x}^{x^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2+t^4}} dt$, find $g'(x) = ?$

Solution :

$$g'(x) = \frac{2x}{\sqrt{2+x^8}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2+\tan^4 x}} (\sec^2 x).$$

Example 6 : If $F(x) = \int_1^x f(t) dt$, $f(t) = \int_1^{t^2} \frac{\sqrt{1+u^4}}{u} du$, find $F''(2) = ?$

Solution :

$$F'(x) = f(x) \Rightarrow F''(x) = f'(x) = \frac{\sqrt{1+x^8} (2x)}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow F''(2) = \sqrt{1+2^8} = \sqrt{257}.$$

Example 7 : Find the interval on which the curve $y = f(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{1+t+t^2} dt$ is concave upward.

Solution :

$$y' = \frac{1}{1+x+x^2} \Rightarrow y'' = \frac{-(1+2x)}{(1+x+x^2)^2}$$

$$f'' \quad \begin{array}{c} + \qquad \qquad \qquad - \\ \hline \qquad \qquad \qquad | \qquad \qquad \qquad \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad -\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(-\infty, -\frac{1}{2}\right).$$

Example 8 : $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{n}} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{n}} + \dots + \sqrt{\frac{n}{n}} \right) = ?$

Solution :

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{n}} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{n}} + \dots + \sqrt{\frac{n}{n}} \right) = \int_0^1 \sqrt{x} dx = \frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{2}{3}.$$

Example 9 : Find a function f and a number a such that

$$6 + \int_a^x \frac{f(t)}{t^2} dt = 2\sqrt{x} \quad \text{for all } x > 0.$$

Solution :

$$(i) \quad 6 + \int_a^a \frac{f(t)}{t^2} dt = 2\sqrt{a} \Rightarrow a = 9.$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{f(x)}{x^2} = x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow f(x) = x^{\frac{3}{2}}.$$