

Calculus Section 4.4 Mean Value and 2nd Fund. Thm of Calculus

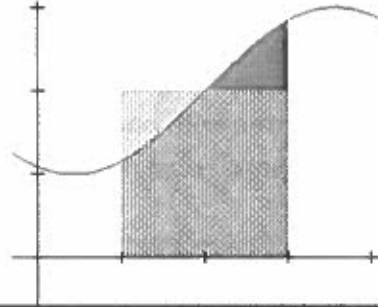
- Understand and use the Mean Value Theorem
- Find the average value of a function over a closed interval
- Understand and use the 2nd Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Mean Value Thm. and 2nd FTC Worksheet

Mean Value Theorem

If f is continuous on the closed interval $[a, b]$, then there exists a number c in the closed interval $[a, b]$ such that

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

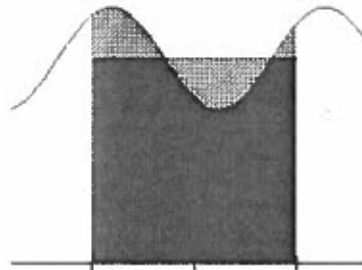


In other words, there exists a c between $[a, b]$ such that a rectangle of height $h = f(c)$ would have the same area as the area found under the curve. The Mean Value Theorem only tells you $f(c)$ exists; rearrange the equation to find the value of $f(c)$.

Average Value of a Function

If f is integrable on the closed interval $[a, b]$, then the average value of f on the interval is

$$f(c) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$$



Example)

Find the average value of $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2x$ on the interval $[1, 4]$.

$$\frac{1}{4-1} \int_1^4 (3x^2 - 2x) dx$$

$$\frac{1}{3} [x^3 - x^2]_1^4$$

$$\frac{1}{3} [4^3 - 4^2] - \frac{1}{3} [1^3 - 1^2]$$

$$\frac{1}{3} (64 - 16) - \frac{1}{3} (0) \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} (48) \rightarrow \boxed{16}$$

The 2nd Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

If f is continuous on an open interval containing a , then, for every x in the interval: $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_a^x f(t) dt \right] = f(x)$

If the upper limit is a function, $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_a^{g(x)} f(t) dt \right] = f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$ (chain rule)

The upper limit must be the variable. Switch the limits if x is the lower limit. $\int_x^a f(t) dt = -\int_a^x f(t) dt$

The 2nd Fundamental Theorem of Calculus ^{shows} tells ~~that~~ that if a function is continuous then it will have an antiderivative. The antiderivative may not be an elementary function.

An elementary function is written with one variable and made up of a finite number of arithmetic operations (+, -, ÷, ×), exponentials, logarithms, constants, and solutions of algebraic equations.

For example, $\int e^{x^2} dx$ does not have an elementary antiderivative, but it does have an antiderivative nonetheless.

Examples)

Evaluate $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_0^x \sqrt{t^2 - 1} dt \right]$

$$\sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

Find the slope of $\int_{\pi/2}^{x^3} \cos(t^2) dt$

$$\cos((x^3)^2) \cdot 3x^2$$

$$3x^3 \cos(x^6)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_{\sin x}^2 (\cos(t) + 2) dt$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} - \int_2^{\sin x} (\cos t + 2) dt$$

$$-(\cos(\sin x) + 2) \cos x$$

$$-\cos(\sin x) - 2 \cos x$$

The graph of a function f consists of a quarter circle and line segments.

Let g be the function given by $g(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$.

(a) Find $g(0), g(-1), g(2), g(5)$.

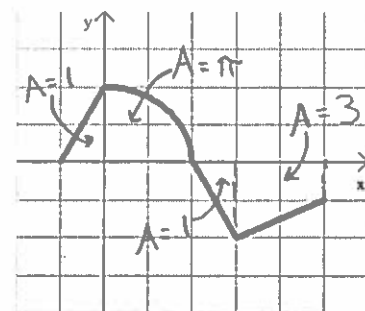
$$g(0) = \int_0^0 f(t) dt = 0$$

$$g(2) = \int_0^2 f(t) dt = \pi$$

$$g(-1) = \int_0^{-1} f(t) dt = -\int_{-1}^0 f(t) dt = -(-1) = 1$$

$$g(5) = \int_0^5 f(t) dt = \pi - 1 - 3$$

$$g(5) = \pi - 4$$



b) Find the x -coordinate of each point of inflection of the graph of g on $(-1, 5)$. Justify your answer.

$$g'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x f(t) dt$$

$$g'(x) = f(x)$$

$$g''(x) = f'(x)$$

Points of inflection will occur when the slope of $f(x)$ changes signs. $x=0$ and $x=3$