

Properties of Riemann integrals

Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Theorem 1. (FTC 1st Version) Let f be integrable on $[a, b]$. If F is continuous on $[a, b]$ and is an antiderivative of f , that is $F' = f$, on (a, b) , then

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a). \quad (1)$$

Exercise 1. What is the significance of this theorem? How did it help you calculating integrals?

Exercise 2. Explain why we assume “ F is continuous on $[a, b]$ ”. Isn't it already a consequence of the differentiability of F ?

Exercise 3. Find a function $f: [0, 1] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ that is integrable but has no antiderivative.

Theorem 2. (FTC 2nd Version) Let f be integrable on $[a, b]$. Then $G(x) := \int_a^x f(t) dt$ is continuous on $[a, b]$. Furthermore if f is continuous at a point $x_0 \in (a, b)$, then G is differentiable at x_0 and $G'(x_0) = f(x_0)$.

Exercise 4. Let f be continuous on $[a, b]$. Calculate

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\int_{-\cos(x)}^{\exp(x)} f(t^2) dt \right). \quad (2)$$

Exercise 5. Find a function f that is integrable on $[a, b]$ with $G(x) := \int_a^x f(t) dt$ differentiable but $G' \neq f$.

Change of variables

Theorem 3. Let $f(x)$ be continuous on $[a, b]$, $\varphi(t): [\alpha, \beta] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ is continuous on $[\alpha, \beta]$ and differentiable with $\varphi'(t)$ is integrable. Further assume $\varphi(\alpha) = a$, $\varphi(\beta) = b$, $\varphi([\alpha, \beta]) \subseteq [a, b]$. Then

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_\alpha^\beta f(\varphi(t)) \varphi'(t) dt. \quad (3)$$

Remark 4. Note that we don't need φ to be one-to-one! However see the following exercise.

Exercise 6. Let f be integrable on $[a, b]$, φ satisfies:

- i. φ is continuous and differentiable on $[a, b]$;
- ii. φ' is continuous on $[a, b]$;
- iii. $\varphi(\alpha) = a$, $\varphi(\beta) = b$;
- iv. φ is strictly monotone.

Then

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_\alpha^\beta f(\varphi(t)) \varphi'(t) dt. \quad (4)$$

(Hint: Use Riemann sum.)

Exercise 7. Explore whether monotonicity is necessary in the above exercise.

Intermediate value theorems

Theorem 5. (First intermediate value theorem) Let f, g be integrable on $[a, b]$ and g does not change sign on $[a, b]$. Then there is $s \in [\min_{[a,b]} f, \max_{[a,b]} f]$ such that

$$\int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx = s \int_a^b g(x) dx. \quad (5)$$

If f is continuous on $[a, b]$, then there is $\xi \in [a, b]$ such that $f(\xi) = s$.

Exercise 8. Prove the theorem.

Exercise 9. Does the theorem still hold if we remove the sign condition on g ? Justify your answer.

Exercise 10. Let f, g be integrable on $[a, b]$ and g does not change sign on $[a, b]$. Assume there is $F(x)$ such that $F'(x) = f(x)$ on (a, b) . Can we conclude the existence of $\xi \in (a, b)$ such that

$$\int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx = f(\xi) \int_a^b g(x) dx? \quad (6)$$

Justify your answer.

Theorem 6. (Second intermediate value theorem) Let $f: [a, b] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ be integrable, and $g: [a, b] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ satisfying $g \geq 0$. Then

a) If furthermore g is decreasing, then there is $\xi \in [a, b]$ such that

$$\int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx = g(a) \int_a^\xi f(x) dx; \quad (7)$$

b) If furthermore g is increasing, then there is $\xi \in [a, b]$ such that

$$\int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx = g(b) \int_\xi^b f(x) dx; \quad (8)$$

c) If only assume furthermore that g is monotone, then there is $\xi \in [a, b]$ such that

$$\int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx = g(a) \int_a^\xi f(x) dx + g(b) \int_\xi^b f(x) dx. \quad (9)$$

Remark 7. Note that the integrability of fg is not assumed!

Exercise 11. Prove the theorem in the case $f(x)$ doesn't change sign either. (Hint: Define $H(y) := g(a) \int_a^y f(x) dx + g(b) \int_y^b f(x) dx$ and try to use intermediate value theorem for continuous functions)