

This implies $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{F(c+h) - F(c)}{h} = f(c)$

That is $LF'(c) = f(c) \dots$ (ii) ($LF'(c)$ is the left hand derivative)

From (i) & (ii) it follows that F is differentiable at any point $c \in [a, b]$ at which f is continuous and $F'(c) = f(c)$

Corollary: If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on $[a, b]$ then F is differentiable on $[a, b]$ and $F'(x) = f(x)$ for all $x \in [a, b]$.

Note: Here in the previous theorem, we have used many results that we have not discussed earlier. Here we mention the results only.

1. If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be integrable on $[a, b]$ and $a < c < b$ then $f: [a, c] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is integrable on $[a, c]$ and $f: [c, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is integrable on $[c, b]$

$$\text{Also } \int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx.$$

2. If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $g: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be both integrable on $[a, b]$ and $f(x) < g(x) \forall x \in [a, b]$, then

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx < \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

$$3. \int_a^b f(x) dx = - \int_b^a f(x) dx$$

4. If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be integrable on $[a, b]$ and f is also integrable on $[a, b]$ then $\int_a^b |f(x)| dx \geq \left| \int_a^b f(x) dx \right|$

1.8.3 Definition: A function ϕ is called an antiderivative or a primitive or an indefinite integral of a function f on an interval I , if $\phi'(x) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in I$

If ϕ be an antiderivative of f on I , then $\phi + c$ where $c \in \mathbb{R}$ is obviously an antiderivative of f on I

This shows that if f admits of an antiderivative on I , then there exists many antiderivatives of f on I .

It follows from the previous theorem that if f be continuous on a closed interval $[a, b]$, then f possesses an antiderivative on $[a, b]$ given by F .

Therefore continuity of f ensures the existence of an antiderivative of f .

Note that continuity of f is not a necessary condition for the existence of an antiderivative of f .

For example, let $f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined by

$$f(x) = 2x \sin \frac{1}{x} - \cos \frac{1}{x}, \quad x \neq 0$$

$$= 0, \quad x = 0$$

f is not continuous on $[-1, 1]$, 0 being the point of discontinuity.

Let $\phi: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by

$$\phi(x) = x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}, \quad x \neq 0$$

$$= 0, \quad x = 0$$

Then $\phi'(x) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in [-1, 1]$

Thus F is an antiderivative of f on $[-1, 1]$ although f is not continuous

Worked Examples (continued)

$$2. \text{ Let } f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x & 1 < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

Verify that the function F defined by $F(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$, $x \in [0, 2]$, is differentiable on $[0, 2]$ and $F'(x) = f(x)$ on $[0, 2]$

Solution: f is continuous on $[0, 2]$ and so, integrable on $[0, 2]$

Hence $\int_0^x f(t) dt$ exists for all $x \in [0, 2]$

$$\text{For } 0 \leq x \leq 1, F(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt = \int_0^x 1 dt = x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } 1 < x \leq 2, F(x) &= \int_0^x f(t) dt = \int_0^1 f(t) dt + \int_1^x f(t) dt \\ &= 1 + \int_1^x t dt = 1 + \left(\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, we have } F(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 1), & 1 < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Now } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{F(1+h) - F(1)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1+h - 1}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{h}{h} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{F(1+h) - F(1)}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{2}((1+h)^2 + 1) - 1}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1+h + \frac{1}{2}h^2 - 1}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{h(1 + \frac{1}{2}h)}{h} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $F'(1) = 1$

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So, we have

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$$F'(x) = 1, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$
$$= x, \quad 1 < x \leq 2$$

That is, $F'(x) = f(x)$ for all $x \in [0, 2]$

Theorem 1.8.4 If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on $[a, b]$ and $\phi: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be an antiderivative of f on $[a, b]$,

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

Proof: Since f is continuous on $[a, b]$, f is integrable on $[a, b]$.

and ~~$f(x)$~~ let $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt, \quad x \in [a, b]$

Since f is continuous on $[a, b]$, F is differentiable on $[a, b]$

and $F'(x) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$. So, F is an antiderivative

of f on $[a, b]$. Since ϕ is an antiderivative

of f on $[a, b]$, for all $x \in [a, b]$, $\phi(x) = F(x) + c$, where

c is a constant.

So, $\phi(a) = F(a) + c = c$, since $F(a) = 0$

So, $\phi(x) = F(x) + \phi(a) \quad \forall x \in [a, b]$

Consequently
$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) = \phi(b) - \phi(a).$$

NOTE: The theorem states that if f be continuous on $[a, b]$ then the integral $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ can be evaluated in terms of an antiderivative of f on $[a, b]$

Theorem 1.8.5 Fundamental theorem of Integral calculus

If (i). $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be integrable and

(ii) f possesses an antiderivative ϕ on $[a, b]$,

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