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Mean Value Theorem for Definite Integrals

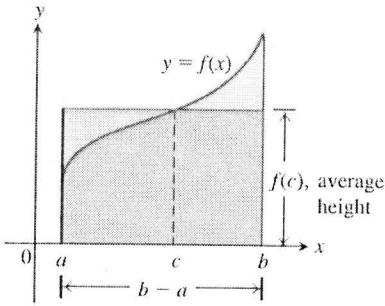


FIGURE 5.16 The value $f(c)$ in the Mean Value Theorem is, in a sense, the average (or *mean*) height of f on $[a, b]$. When $f \geq 0$, the area of the rectangle is the area under the graph of f from a to b ,

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

If f is continuous on $[a, b]$, then at some point c in $[a, b]$,

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

Example Find the average value of $f(x) = \sqrt{4-x^2}$ on $[-2, 2]$
then find value of c .

$$f(c) = \frac{1}{2 - (-2)} \int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{4-x^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (\text{Area semi circle})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2} \pi (2)^2 \right)$$

$$f(c) = \frac{\pi}{2} \approx \text{Ave value}$$

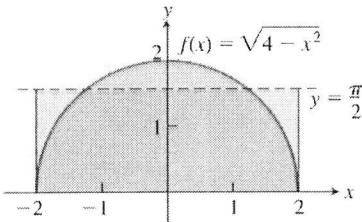


FIGURE 5.15 The average value of $f(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$ on $[-2, 2]$ is $\pi/2$ (Example 5). The area of the rectangle shown here is $4 \cdot (\pi/2) = 2\pi$, which is also the area of the semicircle.

$$\sqrt{4-c^2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$4 - c^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{4}$$

$$4 - \frac{\pi^2}{4} = c^2$$

$$\frac{16 - \pi^2}{4} = c^2$$

$$c = \pm \sqrt{\frac{16 - \pi^2}{4}}$$

$$c = \pm 1.56$$

Fundamental Theorem of Calculus part I

If f is continuous on $[a, b]$, then $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$ is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) and its derivative is $f(x)$.

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

Examples Find dy/dx

① $y = \int_a^x (t^3 + 1) dt$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x (t^3 + 1) dt = x^3 + 1$$

② $y = \int_x^5 3t \sin t dt$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \int_x^5 3t \sin t dt = \frac{d}{dx} \left(- \int_x^5 3t \sin t dt \right) \\ &= -3x \sin x \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad y = \int_1^{x^2} \cos t \, dt \quad \leftarrow \text{problem}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \int_1^{x^2} \cos t \, dt$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x^2 \cdot 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \cos x^2$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad y = \int_{1+3x^2}^4 \frac{1}{2+t} \, dt$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(- \int_4^{1+3x^2} \frac{1}{2+t} \, dt \right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = - \left(\frac{1}{2 + (1+3x^2)} \right) \cdot 6x$$

$$= - \frac{6x}{3+3x^2} = \frac{-6x}{3(1+x^2)}$$

$$= \frac{-2x}{1+x^2}$$

Fundamental Theorem of Calculus - part II

If f is continuous over $[a, b]$ and F is any anti-derivative of f , then $\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$

* don't need +C

Examples

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \int_0^2 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3}x^3 \Big|_0^2 = \frac{1}{3}(2)^3 - \frac{1}{3}(0)^3 = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \int_0^\pi \cos x dx = \sin x \Big|_0^\pi = \sin \pi - \sin 0 = 0 - 0 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{3} \quad \int_{-1}^1 (x^2 - 2x + 3) dx &= \frac{1}{3}x^3 - x^2 + 3x \Big|_{-1}^1 \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{3} - 1 + 3\right) - \left(-\frac{1}{3} - 1 - 3\right) \\ &= \frac{2}{3} + 6 = 20/3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \int_{-\pi/4}^0 \sec x \tan x dx = \sec x \Big|_{-\pi/4}^0 = \sec(0) - \sec(-\pi/4)$$

$$= 1 - \sqrt{2}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \int_1^4 \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{x} - \frac{4}{x^2} dx = x^{3/2} + \frac{4}{x} \Big|_1^4 = (8+1) - (1+4) \\ = 4$$

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Total Area

To find the area between the graph of $y=f(x)$ and the x-axis over the interval $[a, b]$:

- Subdivide $[a, b]$ at the zeros of f
- Integrate f over each subinterval
- Add the absolute values of the integrals

Find the area of the region between the x-axis and the graph of $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 2x$, $-1 \leq x \leq 2$.

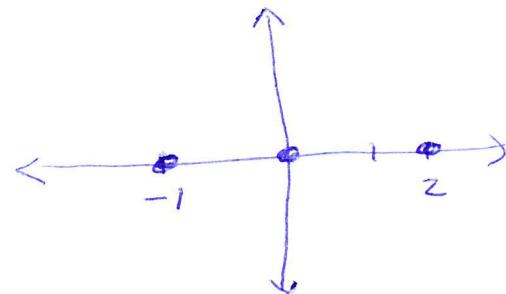
subdivide at zeros

$$f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 2x = 0$$

$$x(x^2 - x - 2) = 0$$

$$x(x-2)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x=0 \quad x=2 \quad x=-1$$



integrate f over each subinterval

$$\int_{-1}^0 x^3 - x^2 - 2x \, dx = \left[\frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 - x^2 \right]_{-1}^0 = 0 - \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3} - 1 \right) = -\left(\frac{3}{12} + \frac{4}{12} - \frac{12}{12} \right) = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\int_0^2 x^3 - x^2 - 2x \, dx = \left[\frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 - x^2 \right]_0^2 = \left(4 - \frac{8}{3} - 4 \right) - 0 = -\frac{8}{3}$$

add absolute values of the integrals

$$A = \left| \frac{5}{12} \right| + \left| -\frac{8}{3} \right| = \frac{5}{12} + \frac{32}{12} = \frac{37}{12}$$