

Math 221 Worksheet 19  
Section 4.3: The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

1. State the fundamental theorem of calculus.

2. Use the fundamental theorem of calculus to evaluate  $\int_0^3 x^2 dx$ . Compare this to Problem 1 from Worksheet 18.

3. Use the fundamental theorem of calculus to determine the following:

(a)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_0^x \sqrt{1-t^2} dt \right)$

(b)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_x^{-5} t^3 - 2t^2 + 1 dt \right)$

(c)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_2^{7x+3} t^2 dt \right)$

(d)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_2^{1/x} \arctan t dt \right)$

4. Let  $F(x) = \int_2^x \frac{1}{1+t+t^2} dt$ . Determine the region on which  $F$  is concave up.

$$F'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x+x^2} \text{ (by FTC), so } F''(x) = -\frac{1+2x}{(1+x+x^2)^2}.$$

$$\text{So } F''(x) > 0 \text{ when } x < -\frac{1}{2}.$$

5. Use the fundamental theorem of calculus to evaluate the following:

(a)  $\int_1^4 (2x^4 - 3x^2) dx$

$$= \left( \frac{2}{5} x^5 - x^3 \right) \Big|_1^4 = \frac{2}{5} 4^5 - 4^3 - \left( \frac{2}{5} \cdot 1^5 - 1^3 \right)$$

(b)  $\int_0^4 x\sqrt{x^3} dx$

$$= \int_0^4 x^{5/2} dx = \frac{2}{7} x^{7/2} \Big|_0^4 = \frac{2}{7} \cdot 4^{7/2}$$

(c)  $\int_0^{\pi/4} \sin(x) dx$

$$= -\cos(x) \Big|_0^{\pi/4} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 1$$

(d)  $\int_0^1 (x^3 - 1)^2 dx$

$$= \int_0^1 (x^6 - 2x^3 + 1) dx = \left( \frac{1}{7} x^7 - \frac{1}{2} x^4 + x \right) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{2} + 1$$

6. Compute  $\int_{-1}^1 (x + x^3) dx$ . Given that you integrated an *odd* function, is there a geometric explanation for your answer?

$$\int_{-1}^1 (x + x^3) dx = \left( \frac{1}{2} x^2 + \frac{1}{4} x^4 \right) \Big|_{-1}^1 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} - \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) = 0.$$

Since  $x + x^3$  is odd, the "positive area" under its graph on  $[0, 1]$  is exactly canceled by "negative area" on  $[-1, 0]$ . (Sketch the graph!)

7. Let  $f$  be a continuous function satisfying  $\int_1^5 f(t)dt = 8$ .

(a) Let  $F(x) = \int_0^x f(t)dt$ . Show that  $\frac{F(5)-F(1)}{5-1} = 2$ .

(b) Prove that there exists  $x \in (1, 5)$  such that  $f(x) = 2$ .

8. Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$ .

(a) Find all points at which the graphs of  $f$  and  $g$  intersect.

(b) Find the area of the bounded region enclosed by the graphs of  $f$  and  $g$ .

9. **(Fun/optional)** Let  $f$  be a continuous function and let  $c$  be a real number. Prove that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{2r} \int_{c-r}^{c+r} f(x)dx = f(c).$$