

## THE FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM OF CALCULUS

**Theorem** (Fundamental Theorem of Calculus I). *Let  $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous. If  $F$  is differentiable on  $(a, b)$ , and  $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$  such that  $f(x) = F'(x)$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $\int_a^b f = F(b) - F(a)$ .*

1. Our goal is to prove the theorem. Let  $P = \{x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  be a partition of  $[a, b]$ .
  - a) Apply the MVT to each interval  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$  to find  $c_i \in (x_{i-1}, x_i)$ .
  - b) Use the MVT to convert  $\sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i)\Delta x_i$  to a sum involving  $F$  only (no derivatives). Cancel and simplify where possible.
  - c) How is  $\sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i)\Delta x_i$  related to  $L(P, f)$  and  $U(P, f)$ ?
  - d) Take the supremum of  $L(P, f)$  and infimum of  $U(P, f)$  and use the fact that  $f$  is integrable to finish the proof.

**Theorem** (Fundamental Theorem of Calculus II). *Let  $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ . Define  $F(x) = \int_a^x f$ . Then  $F$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and if  $f$  is continuous at  $c \in [a, b]$ , then  $F$  is differentiable at  $c$  and  $F'(c) = f(c)$ .*

2. Our goal again is to prove the theorem.

- a) First prove that  $F$  is Lipschitz continuous using the fact that  $f$  must be bounded.
- b) Now suppose that  $f$  is continuous at  $c$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given and let  $\delta > 0$  be such that  $|x - c| < \delta$  implies  $|f(x) - f(c)| < \varepsilon$  (definition of continuity). Rewrite the last inequality with  $f(x)$  in the middle.
- c) Now use the bounds you found for  $f$  to find bounds for  $\int_c^x f$  when  $x > c$ . (Careful with variables here: this  $x$  is different from the one before. Also watch out for  $<$  becoming  $\leq$ .)
- d) Rearrange your inequality to arrive at  $-\varepsilon \leq \frac{F(x) - F(c)}{x - c} \leq \varepsilon$ .
- e) Now use additivity of integrals ( $\int_c^x f = \int_a^x f - \int_a^c f$ ) and the definition of  $F$  to finish proving that
 
$$\left| \frac{F(x) - F(c)}{x - c} - f(c) \right| \leq \varepsilon.$$
- f) Explain why the result follows even though we got  $\leq$  instead of  $<$ .