

## Selected Solutions, Section 5.3

4. This is a good exercise to understand the “area function” that we described in class.
- (a)  $g(0) = \int_0^0 f(t) dt = 0$ , and  $g(6) = \int_0^6 f(t) dt = 0$  by symmetry (it looks like there is as much positive “area” as negative).
- (b) Estimate  $g(x)$  for  $x = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ .  
As estimates, we might have something like (respectively):

$$2.8, 4.9, 5.7, 4.9, 2.8$$

- (c) As we go from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 3$ , we are adding area, so  $g$  is increasing.
- (d)  $g$  increases on  $(0, 3)$  and decreases on  $(3, 6)$ , so  $g$  has a (global) maximum at  $x = 3$ .
- (e) The graph of  $g$  must have a max at  $x = 3$ , symmetric about  $x = 3$ , and begin and end on the  $x$ -axis.
5. For the sketch, the “area function” should be zero at  $x = 1$ , since

$$g(1) = \int_1^1 t^2 dt = 0$$

Furthermore,  $g(0) = \int_1^0 t^2 dt = -\int_0^1 t^2 dt$ , so  $g(0) < 0$ . In fact, you should find that the area function is given by

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{3}$$

so that  $g'(x) = x^2$ .

**HINT for 7-18:** First, define

$$g(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$$

Then, if you have a function of  $x$  (call it  $h(x)$ ) as a limit of integration, the integral is actually a *composition*:

$$\int_a^{h(x)} f(t) dt = g(h(x))$$

Therefore, the derivative is:

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

17. Using the hint, we define

$$g(x) = \int_1^x \frac{u^3}{1+u^2} du$$

Then

$$\int_{1-3x}^1 \frac{u^3}{1+u^2} du = -\int_1^{1-3x} \frac{u^3}{1+u^2} du = -g(1-3x)$$

Differentiate both sides, and we get:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_{1-3x}^1 \frac{u^3}{1+u^2} du = -g'(1-3x)(-3) = 3g'(1-3x) = 3 \frac{(1-3x)^3}{1+(1-3x)^2}$$

27. Hint: Multiply the integrand out before antidifferentiating.

29. Hint: Do some algebra first-

$$\frac{x-1}{\sqrt{x}} = x^{-1/2}(x-1) = x^{1/2} - x^{-1/2}$$

33. Hint: Multiply out the integrand before antidifferentiating.

35. Hint: Simplify like #29 above before antidifferentiating.

39. Hint: What is the derivative of  $8 \tan^{-1}(x)$ ?

41. Hint:  $e^{u+1} = e^u e^1$

57. Given that

$$F(x) = \int_x^{x^2} e^{t^2} dt$$

find  $F'(x)$ .

SOLUTION: Do something like we hinted at before- First define

$$g(x) = \int_a^x e^{t^2} dt$$

where  $a$  is any real number. Then

$$F(x) = \int_x^{x^2} e^{t^2} dt = \int_x^a e^{t^2} dt + \int_a^{x^2} e^{t^2} dt = -\int_a^x e^{t^2} dt + \int_a^{x^2} e^{t^2} dt = -g(x) + g(x^2)$$

so that

$$F'(x) = -g'(x) + g'(x^2)(2x) = -e^{x^2} + 2xe^{x^2}$$

61. The idea here is that, if you have

$$g(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$$

then  $g'(x) = f(x)$  and  $g''(x) = f'(x)$ . Therefore,  $g$  will be concave down when  $g'' < 0$ . In this particular case, we have to use the quotient rule and differentiate:

$$y'' = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x^2}{x^2 + x + 2} \right) = \frac{(2x)(x^2 + x + 2) - x^2(2x + 1)}{(x^2 + x + 2)^2} = \dots = \frac{x(x + 4)}{(x^2 + x + 2)^2}$$

Therefore,  $y'' < 0$  where  $x(x + 4) < 0$ . Give that a quick sketch- It's an upside down parabola, and we see that  $y'' < 0$  when  $x$  is in the interval  $(-4, 0)$ .

63. If  $f(1) = 12$ ,  $f'$  is continuous and  $\int_1^4 f'(x) dx = 17$ . What is  $f(4)$ .

SOLUTION: First, recognize that  $f(x)$  is an antiderivative of  $f'(x)$ . Then, by the FTC (Fundamental Theorem of Calculus), we know that

$$\int_1^4 f'(x) dx = f(4) - f(1) \quad \Rightarrow \quad 17 = f(4) - 12 \quad \Rightarrow \quad f(4) = 29$$

67. We want to use the fact that, if  $h'(x) < 0$ , then  $h(x)$  is decreasing, and if  $h'(x) > 0$ , then  $h(x)$  is increasing. Also, if  $h'(a) = 0$  and  $h'(x)$  goes from negative to positive close to  $x = a$ , then  $h(a)$  is a local minimum. Similarly, for a local max,  $h'(a) = 0$  and  $h'(x)$  goes from positive to negative.

You now want to think of the graph as the graph of the derivative of some function. That is,  $f(t) = h'(t)$ , and the antiderivative is  $\int_0^x f(t) dt = h(x)$  where  $h(0) = 0$ .

Now, at  $t = 0, 3, 7$ , the graph of the derivative ( $f$ ) is going from negative to positive, so at these points, the original function has local minima- We should also exclude  $t = 0$ , since we do not know what happens if  $t < 0$ .

At times  $t = 1, 5, 9$ , the graph is going from positive to negative, so when the derivative does that, the original function has local maxima; although again we should exclude  $t = 9$  from that list.

The most positive value of the function would be at  $t = 9$ , so that would be the “global” or “absolute” maximum.

Finally,  $g$  is concave down where  $f'(t) < 0$  (or where the graph of  $f$  is decreasing). These intervals would be  $(1/2, 2)$ ,  $(4, 6)$ ,  $(8, 9)$ .

69. Since we're told the interval is  $[0, 1]$ , re-write the expression to really look like a Riemann sum. We want the  $i^{\text{th}}$  right endpoint to be  $i/n$ , and the width of each rectangle to be  $1/n$ :

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^3}{n^4} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^3}{n^3} \cdot \frac{1}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{i}{n}\right)^3 \cdot \frac{1}{n} = \int_0^1 x^3 dx = \frac{1}{4}$$