

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^{th} right endpoint to be i/n , and the width of each rectangle to be $1/n$:

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