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§5.4

Indefinite Integrals and the Net Change Theorem

Recall: FTC2 says:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(x) \Big|_a^b = F(b) - F(a) \quad (*)$$

where $F(x)$ is an antiderivative of f , i.e. $F'(x) = f(x)$.

The anti-derivative is usually called the "indefinite integral" and written:

$$\int f(x) dx := F(x)$$

The reason for this nomenclature is that (*) can now be written

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int f(x) dx \Big|_a^b$$

EX.
$$\int \left(\frac{1+r}{r}\right)^2 dr = \int \frac{1+2r+r^2}{r^2} dr = \int \left(r^{-2} + \frac{2}{r} + 1\right) dr$$

$$= -r^{-1} + 2 \ln r + r + C$$

EX:
$$I = \int (2 + \tan^2 \theta) d\theta = \int [1 + (1 + \tan^2 \theta)] d\theta$$

But:

$$1 + \tan^2 \theta = 1 + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = \frac{\overbrace{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}^1}{\cos^2 \theta}$$
$$= \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

Thus

$$I = \int (1 + \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}) d\theta$$

Now:

$$\int \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} d\theta = \tan \theta + C$$

ASIDE: To see this, differentiate RHS:

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} (\tan \theta + C) = \frac{d}{d\theta} (\tan \theta) = \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{product rule}}{=} \frac{d}{d\theta} (\sin \theta) \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \sin \theta \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right)$$

$$= \cos \theta \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \sin \theta \left[-\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \cdot (-\sin \theta) \right]$$

chain rule

$$= 1 + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

Thus

$$I = \theta + \tan \theta + C$$

EX
$$\int_0^1 (x^{10} + 10^x) dx = \left[\frac{x^{11}}{11} + \frac{10^x}{\ln 10} \right]_0^1$$
$$= \left[\frac{1^{11}}{11} + \frac{10^1}{\ln 10} \right] - \left[\frac{0^{11}}{11} + \frac{10^0}{\ln 10} \right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{11} + \frac{10}{\ln 10} - \frac{1}{\ln 10} = \frac{1}{11} + \frac{9}{\ln 10}.$$

EX Compute:
$$I = \int_0^{\sqrt{3}/2} \frac{dy}{\sqrt{1-y^2}}.$$

It turns out that:

$$\int \frac{dy}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} = \arcsin(y) + c.$$

ASIDE: To see this, compute

$$\frac{d}{dy} \arcsin(y)$$

by first defining

$$\theta = \arcsin(y)$$

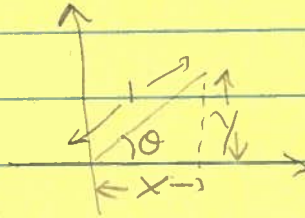
ie. $\sin \theta = y$.

and then applying d/dy .

$$\underbrace{\cos \theta}_{\text{chain rule}} \cdot \frac{d\theta}{dy} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{d\theta}{dy} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \quad (1)$$

chain rule

But: $\sin \theta = y \Rightarrow$



$\cos \theta = x$

$= \sqrt{1-y^2}$ (by Pythagoras)

Thus: (1) \Rightarrow

$$\frac{d}{dy} \arcsin(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-y^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} = \arcsin(y) + C.$$

Finally:

$$I = \left[\arcsin(y) \right]_0^{\sqrt{3}/2}$$

(the "C" needn't be included because it drops out)

$$= \arcsin(\sqrt{3}/2) - \arcsin(0)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{3} - 0$$

because $\sin(\pi/3) = \sqrt{3}/2$, $\sin(0) = 0$.



Recall FTC2 :

$$\int_a^b F'(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

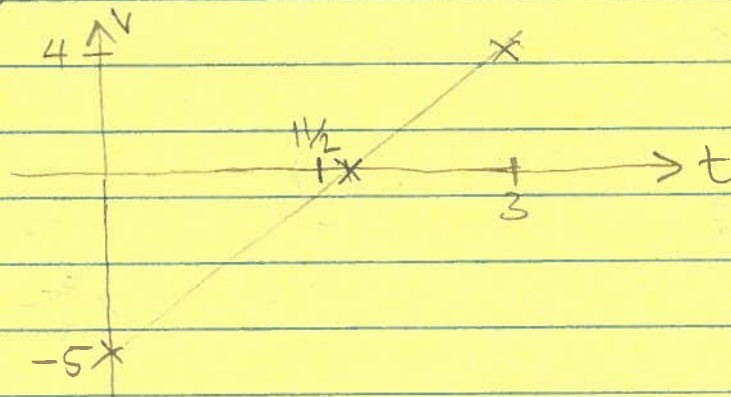
FTC2 is sometimes called the "net-change theorem" because $F'(x)$ is the rate @ which $y = F(x)$ changes w.r.t. x , while $F(b) - F(a)$ is the net change in F between $x=a$ and $x=b$.

Q. A particle moves along a line with velocity

$$v(t) = 3t - 5 \quad 0 \leq t \leq 3$$

Find the displacement of the object.

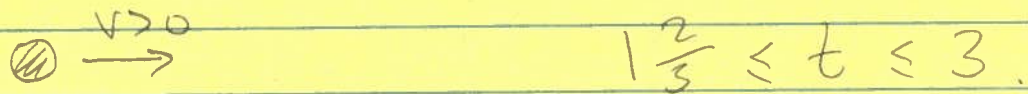
A. In this example v takes on +ve and -ve values:



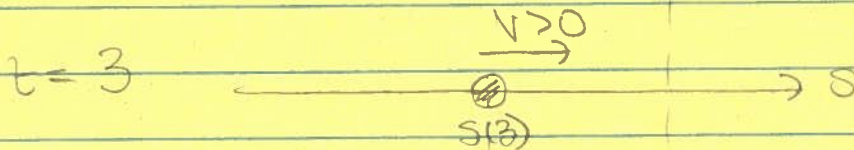
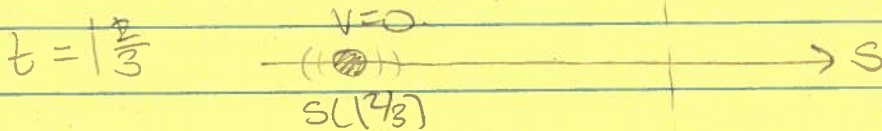
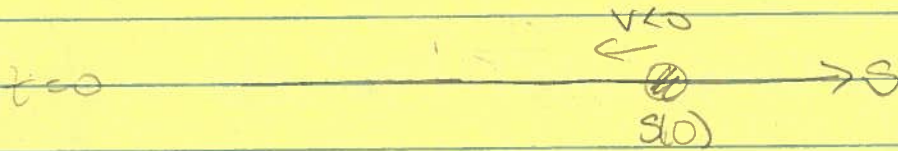
When $v < 0$ the particle moves to the left:



When $v > 0$, it moves right-ward:



Let's track the position, $s(t)$, of the particle @ various times, t :



net displacement = $s(3) - s(0)$.

FTC2 \Rightarrow

$$s(3) - s(0) = \int_0^3 s'(t) dt$$

But:

$$s'(t) = v(t) \\ = 3t - 5$$

Thus

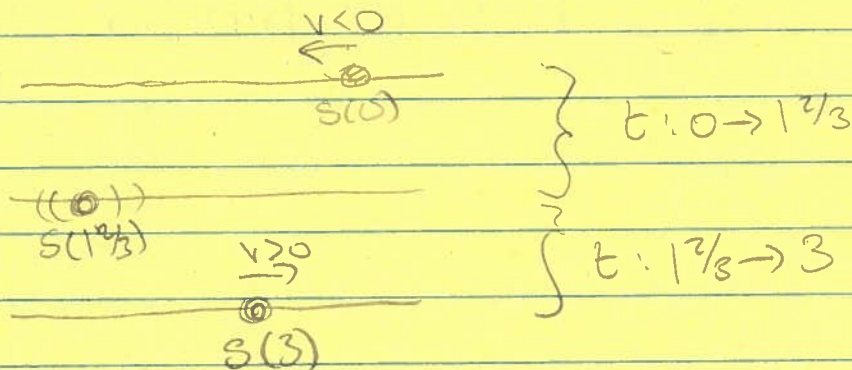
$$s(3) - s(0) = \int_0^3 (3t - 5) dt$$

$$= \left[3 \frac{t^2}{2} - 5t \right]_0^3$$

$$= \frac{27}{2} - 15 = \frac{27 - 30}{2} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

Q Find the distance travelled.

A Recall:



In the first time interval, the particle moves in the $-ve$ direction, i.e. $v < 0$. Thus the distance travelled during this time is:

$$s(0) - s(1\frac{2}{3}) = - [s(1\frac{2}{3}) - s(0)]$$

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$$\stackrel{\text{FTC2}}{=} - \int_0^{1\frac{2}{3}} v(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{1\frac{2}{3}} (5 - 3t) dt$$

$$= \left[5t - 3\frac{t^2}{2} \right]_0^{1\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= 5\frac{5}{3} - 3\frac{\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2}{2}$$

In the second time interval ($1\frac{2}{3} \rightarrow 3$), the particle moves in the +ve direction i.e. $v > 0$. Thus distance travelled during this time interval is:

$$s(3) - s(1\frac{2}{3}) \stackrel{\text{FTC2}}{=} \int_{1\frac{2}{3}}^3 v(t) dt$$

$$= \int_{1\frac{2}{3}}^3 (3t - 5) dt$$

$$= \left[3\frac{t^2}{2} - 5t \right]_{1\frac{2}{3}}^3$$

= you can work it out!