

# Topic #7 The Fundamental Theorem

Connection between derivative and integral

Plan:

- \* Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (1st Form & 2nd Form)
- \* Substitution Theorem
- \* Lebesgue's Integrability Criterion
- \* Composition Theorem
- \* Product Theorem
- \* Integration by Parts
- \* Taylor's Theorem with remainder of integral form

Recall: If  $F'(x) = f(x), \forall x \in [a, b]$

then  $F$  is called an antiderivative or a primitive of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$ .

note: one sided derivative at  $x=a$  &  $x=b$ .

## Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (1st Form):

Suppose:

- (a)  $F$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$
- (b)  $F'(x) = f(x), \forall x \in [a, b] \setminus E$  for some finite set  $E$  in  $[a, b]$
- (c)  $f \in R[a, b]$

i.e., Consider an integrable function (must be bounded). If up to a finite set it is a derivative of a continuous function, then ...

then

$$\int_a^b f = F(b) - F(a).$$

Pf. Assume  $E = \{a, b\}$ . (general case: Exercise)

then (b) is reduced to

$$F'(x) = f(x), \forall x \in (a, b)$$

Let  $\epsilon > 0$ .

$\therefore f \in R[a, b]$

$\therefore \exists \delta_\epsilon > 0$  s.t.  $\forall \mathcal{P} = \{[x_{i-1}, x_i], t_i\}_{i=1}^n$  with  $\|\mathcal{P}\| < \delta_\epsilon$ ,  
(\*)  $\left| S(f; \mathcal{P}) - \int_a^b f \right| < \epsilon.$

(arbitrary tags)

(2)

Now, we take a partition  $\mathcal{P} = \{ [x_{i-1}, x_i] \}_{i=1}^n$  with  $\|\mathcal{P}\| < \delta_\epsilon$ . (no tags for the moment)

Apply Mean Value Theorem to  $F$  on  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ , then

$\exists u_i \in (x_{i-1}, x_i)$  s.t.

$$F(x_i) - F(x_{i-1}) = F'(u_i) (x_i - x_{i-1})$$

$$= f(u_i) (x_i - x_{i-1}), \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n$$

(note:  $F'(x) = f(x), \forall x \in (a, b)$ )

therefore

$$F(b) - F(a) = \sum_{i=1}^n [F(x_i) - F(x_{i-1})]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n f(u_i) (x_i - x_{i-1})$$

Define  $\dot{\mathcal{P}}_n = \{ [x_{i-1}, x_i], u_i \}_{i=1}^n$  specific tags

Then,  $\|\dot{\mathcal{P}}_n\| < \delta_\epsilon$  and  $F(b) - F(a) = S(f; \dot{\mathcal{P}}_n)$

Applying (\*),

$$\left| F(b) - F(a) - \int_a^b f \right| < \epsilon.$$

Since  $\epsilon > 0$  is arbitrary,  $\int_a^b f = F(b) - F(a)$ . #

Remarks:

(i) If  $E = \emptyset$ , then assumption (b)  $\Rightarrow$  assumption (a)

(ii) One may allow  $f$  defined on  $[a, b]$  except at finite number of points in  $[a, b]$ . In fact, one can extend  $f$  to all  $x \in [a, b]$  by setting  $f(c) = 0$  for any  $c \notin \text{domain}(f)$  at the beginning.

(iii) Note:  $F$  differentiable on  $[a, b] \not\Rightarrow F' \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ .

$\therefore$  assumption (c) is not automatically satisfied.

(even if  $E = \emptyset$  and assumption (b) is satisfied)

Examples:

(a) •  $F(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2$ ,  $x \in [a, b]$ ; continuous on  $[a, b]$

•  $F'(x) = x$ ,  $\forall x \in [a, b]$ ;  $\therefore E = \emptyset$

•  $f(x) = x \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$

By Thm,

$$\int_a^b x \, dx = F(b) - F(a) = \frac{1}{2}b^2 - \frac{1}{2}a^2. \#$$

(b) •  $G(x) = \text{Arctan } x$ ,  $x \in [a, b]$ ; continuous on  $[a, b]$

•  $G'(x) = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$ ,  $\forall x \in [a, b]$ ;  $\therefore E = \emptyset$

•  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2+1} \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$  ( $\because$  it's continuous)

By Thm,

$$\int_a^b \frac{1}{x^2+1} \, dx = G(b) - G(a) = \text{Arctan } b - \text{Arctan } a. \#$$

(c) •  $A(x) = |x|$ ,  $x \in [-10, 10]$ ; continuous on  $[-10, 10]$

• Note:

$$A'(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in (0, 10] \\ \nexists, & x = 0 \\ -1, & x \in [-10, 0). \end{cases}$$

Then,  $A'(x) = \text{sgn}(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in [-10, 10] \setminus \{0\}$   
with  $E = \{0\}$ .

• Note:  $\text{sgn}(x)$  is a step function (with one degenerated interval)  
 $\therefore \text{sgn}(x) \in \mathcal{R}[-10, 10]$ .

By Thm,

$$\int_{-10}^{10} \text{sgn}(x) \, dx = A(10) - A(-10) = 10 - 10 = 0. \#$$

(d) •  $H(x) = 2\sqrt{x}$ ,  $x \in [0, b]$ ; continuous on  $[0, b]$

•  $H'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ ,  $\forall x \in [0, b] \setminus \{0\}$  with  $E = \{0\}$ .

• Note:  $h(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$  is unbounded on  $[0, b]$

$\therefore h \notin \mathcal{R}[0, b]$  (no matter how we redefine  $h'(0)$ )

$\therefore$  Fundamental Thm (1<sup>st</sup> Form) does NOT apply. #

RK: In this case, need to consider improper integrals, namely, to first apply Fundamental Thm to  $[\epsilon, b]$  with  $\epsilon > 0$  and then let  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ .

(e) Let  $K(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \cos(\frac{1}{x^2}), & x \in (0, 1] \\ 0, & x = 0. \end{cases}$

Compute. (Exercise):

$$K'(x) = \begin{cases} 2x \cos(\frac{1}{x^2}) + \frac{2}{x} \sin(\frac{1}{x^2}), & x \in (0, 1] \\ 0, & x = 0. \end{cases}$$

This gives:

$K$  is differentiable on  $[0, 1]$ ,

hence continuous on  $[0, 1]$ ;

But,  $K'$  is unbounded on  $[0, 1]$ ;

$\therefore$  Similar to (d),

$K' \notin \mathcal{R}[0, 1]$  and F.T. does NOT apply. #

Def. Let  $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ , then  $F(z) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \int_a^z f$  for  $z \in [a, b]$  is called the indefinite integral of  $f$  with basepoint  $a$ .

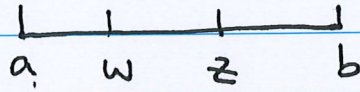
Thm If  $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ , then  $F(z) = \int_a^z f$  is Lipschitz continuous on  $[a, b]$ , namely,

$$\exists L \geq 0 \text{ s.t. } |F(z) - F(w)| \leq L|z - w|,$$

$$\forall z, w \in [a, b].$$

(5)

Pf. Let  $z, w \in [a, b]$  with  $w \leq z$  without loss of generality.



Additivity Thm gives:

$$F(z) = \int_a^z f = \int_a^w f + \int_w^z f = F(w) + \int_w^z f$$

$$\therefore F(z) - F(w) = \int_w^z f.$$

$\therefore f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$

$\therefore f$  is bounded on  $[a, b]$ ,

i.e.  $\exists M \geq 0$  s.t.  $|f(x)| \leq M, \forall x \in [a, b]$ ;

i.e.  $-M \leq f(x) \leq M, \forall x \in [a, b]$ .

Hence

$$-M(z-w) \leq \int_w^z f \leq M(z-w)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \left| \int_w^z f \right| \leq M|z-w| \quad (z-w \geq 0)$$

Therefore

$$|F(z) - F(w)| = \left| \int_w^z f \right| \leq M|z-w|. \quad \#$$

next goal: indefinite integral  $F$  is differentiable at any point where  $f$  is continuous.

**Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (2<sup>nd</sup> Form):**

Let  $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$  which is continuous at  $c \in [a, b]$ ,  
then  $F(z) = \int_a^z f$  is differentiable at  $z=c$  and  
 $F'(c) = f(c)$ .

Pf: Only consider  $c \in [a, b)$  and the right-hand derivative  
 $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{F(c+h) - F(c)}{h} = f(c). \quad (*)$

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proof in case of the left-hand derivative at  $c \in (a, b]$  is similar.

Now, we take  $c \in [a, b)$  and consider the proof of (\*).  
Let  $\epsilon > 0$ .

$\therefore f$  is continuous at  $c$

(\*\*)  $\therefore \exists \eta_\epsilon > 0$  s.t.  $|f(x) - f(c)| < \epsilon, \forall x \in [c, c + \eta_\epsilon)$ .

Let  $h \in (0, \eta_\epsilon)$ . Consider ( $c \in [a, b]$ )  
 $a \leq c < c + h \leq b$ .

Additivity Thm gives

$f \in \mathcal{R}[a, c+h], \mathcal{R}[a, c]$ , and  $\mathcal{R}[c, c+h]$

with  $\int_a^{c+h} f = \int_a^c f + \int_c^{c+h} f$

that's

$$F(c+h) = F(c) + \int_c^{c+h} f$$

Apply (\*\*),

$$[f(c) - \epsilon] h \leq F(c+h) - F(c) = \int_c^{c+h} f \leq [f(c) + \epsilon] h$$

i.e.  $f(c) - \epsilon \leq \frac{F(c+h) - F(c)}{h} \leq f(c) + \epsilon$

i.e.

$$\left| \frac{F(c+h) - F(c)}{h} - f(c) \right| \leq \epsilon, \forall h \in (0, \eta_\epsilon)$$

this shows (\*). #

**Thm.** Let  $f$  be continuous on  $[a, b]$ , then  $F(x) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \int_a^x f$  is differentiable on  $[a, b]$  with

$$F'(x) = f(x), \forall x \in [a, b].$$

(i.e. indefinite integral  $F$  is an antiderivative of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$ )

**Pf:**  $f$  continuous on  $[a, b] \Rightarrow f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$

and  $f$  continuous at any pt of  $[a, b]$

F.T.C.  $\rightarrow$  conclusion. #  
(2nd form)

Examples:

(a)  $f(x) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \text{sgn}(x), x \in [-1, 1].$

then  $f \in \mathcal{R}[-1, 1]$  ( $\because$  it's a step function)

and (Exercise):

$$F(x) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \int_{-1}^x \text{sgn}(x) dx = |x| - 1.$$

Note:  $\because F'(0)$  does not exist

$\therefore F$  can NOT be an antiderivative of  $f$  on  $[-1, 1]$ . #

(b) Again recall Thomae's function:

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n}, & \text{if } x = \frac{m}{n} \in [0, 1] \text{ with } m, n \in \{1, 2, \dots\} \\ & \text{and g.c.d.}(m, n) = 1. \\ 1, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational in } [0, 1]. \end{cases}$$

We proved (before) that

$$0 \leq h \in \mathcal{R}[0, 1] \text{ with } \int_0^1 h = 0.$$

$$\therefore H(x) \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \int_0^x h = 0, \forall x \in [0, 1].$$

direct to see:  $H'(x) = 0, \forall x \in [0, 1].$

But,  $H'(x) \neq h(x), \forall x$  rational in  $[0, 1].$

In this case,

$H$  can NOT be an antiderivative of  $h$  on  $[0, 1].$  #

Two examples above are consistent with the Thm:

Whenever indefinite integral  $F$  is not an antiderivative of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$ ,  $f$  may NOT be continuous at some points of  $[a, b].$

(a):  $f(x) = \text{sgn}(x)$  not continuous at  $x = 0$

(b):  $h(x)$  is NOT continuous at any rational point of  $[0, 1].$  #

Thm (Substitution Theorem)

Let  $\varphi: [\alpha, \beta] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  have a continuous derivative on  $[\alpha, \beta]$  and  $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous on  $I$  with  $\varphi([\alpha, \beta]) \subset I$ , then

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(\varphi(t)) \cdot \varphi'(t) dt = \int_{\varphi(\alpha)}^{\varphi(\beta)} f(x) dx$$

Pf. Exercise.

Rks: (i) It says a method of "change of variable" to evaluate integrals:

$$x = \varphi(t), \quad dx = \varphi'(t) dt$$

(ii) On RHS, it allows for  $\varphi(\alpha) \geq \varphi(\beta)$ .

Lebesgue's Integrability Criterion

a necessary & sufficient condition for a bounded function on an interval to be Riemann integrable!

Def:

(a) A set  $Z \subset \mathbb{R}$  is a null set

if  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists$  a countable collection  $\{(a_k, b_k)\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  of open intervals (allowed to be overlapped)

s.t.

$$Z \subseteq \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k, b_k) \text{ and } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (b_k - a_k) \leq \epsilon.$$

(b) Let  $Q(x)$  be a statement about the point  $x \in I$ .

We say " $Q(x)$  holds almost everywhere on  $I$ " (or "for almost every  $x \in I$ ")

if  $\exists$  a null set  $Z \subset I$  s.t.

$Q(x)$  holds for all  $x \in I \setminus Z$ .

In this case, we write:

" $Q(x)$  for a.e.  $x \in I$ ."



Remarks:

(i) A null set is a set of measure zero in the theory of integration. A null set means that it can be covered by the union of countable open intervals with total length as small as we wish.

(ii) Any subset of a null set is a null set;  
The union of two null sets is a null set.

Example:

$\mathcal{Q}_1 \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \{ \text{rational numbers in } [0, 1] \}$   
then  $\mathcal{Q}_1$  is a null set

Pf.  $\because \mathcal{Q}_1$  is countable

$\therefore$  We can write  $\mathcal{Q}_1 = \{ r_1, r_2, \dots \}$

Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Define open intervals:

$$J_k = \left( r_k - \frac{\epsilon}{2^{k+1}}, r_k + \frac{\epsilon}{2^{k+1}} \right), \quad k=1, 2, \dots$$

Obvious to see:  $r_k \in J_k$ , length of  $J_k = \frac{\epsilon}{2^k}$

$$\therefore \mathcal{Q}_1 \subset \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} J_k \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\text{length of } J_k) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\epsilon}{2^k} = \epsilon.$$

Hence,  $\mathcal{Q}_1$  is a null set. #

Note ① Proof above also implies:

Every countable set is a null set

② There exists a null set which is uncountable.  
example: the Cantor set (chap 11)

Thm (Lebesgue's Integrability Criterion)

Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be bounded. Then,  $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$  iff  $f$  is continuous almost everywhere on  $[a, b]$ .

Pf.: Omitted. see App. C of the Textbook.

Examples:

(a) Every step function on  $[a, b]$  is Riemann integrable.

In fact, every step function is bounded

& has at most a finite set of points of discontinuity.

$\therefore$  Lebesgue's Integrability Criterion is verified. #

(b) Every monotone function on  $[a, b]$  is Riemann integrable.

In fact, \* monotone function is bounded.

\* Chap 5 (Thm 6.4) tells:

set of points of discontinuity of a monotone function is countable.

$\therefore$  L.I.C. is verified. #

(c) Revisit example:  $G(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n}, & \text{if } x = \frac{1}{n} \ (n=1, 2, \dots) \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere on } [0, 1] \end{cases}$

$\in \mathcal{R}[0, 1]$ .

In fact, \*  $G$  is bounded on  $[0, 1]$ .

\*  $\{x \in [0, 1] : G \text{ discontinuous at } x\} = \{1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots\}$

countable, so is a null set.

$\therefore$  L.I.C. verified. #

(d) Revisit Dirichlet function:  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \text{ rational in } [0, 1] \\ 0 & \text{if } x \text{ irrational in } [0, 1] \end{cases}$

$\notin \mathcal{R}[0, 1]$

In fact, \*  $f$  is bounded on  $[0, 1]$

\*  $f$  is discontinuous at any  $x \in [0, 1]$

$\therefore$  set of discontinuity =  $[0, 1]$

which is NOT a null set.

(Exercise!)

$\therefore$  L.I.C. gives:  $f \notin \mathcal{R}[0, 1]$ . #

(e) Revisit Thomae's function

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n}, & \text{if } x = \frac{m}{n} \in [0, 1] \text{ with } m, n \in \{1, 2, \dots\} \\ & \text{ \& g.c.d.}(m, n) = 1 \\ 1, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x \text{ irrational in } [0, 1]. \end{cases}$$

$\in \mathcal{R}[0, 1]$ .

In fact, \*  $h$  is bounded on  $[0, 1]$

\* set of discontinuity = {rational numbers in  $[0, 1]$ }  
=  $\mathbb{Q}_1$ , is a null set.

$\therefore$  L.I.C. is verified. #

**Thm (Composition Theorem)**

Let  $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$  with  $f([a, b]) \subseteq [c, d]$

$\varphi: [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous

then  $\varphi \circ f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ .

Pf: Note: If  $f$  is continuous at a point  $x \in [a, b]$   
then  $\varphi \circ f$  is also continuous at  $x$ .  
( $\because \varphi$  is continuous on  $[c, d]$ ) . (\*)

Let

$D \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{set of points of discontinuity of } f$

$\because f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$

$\therefore f$  is bounded, and Lebesgue's Integrability Criterion tells:  
 $D$  is a null set.

Let

$D_1 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{set of points of discontinuity of } \varphi \circ f$

$\therefore (*)$  tells:

$$\{x \in [a, b] : x \notin D\} \subseteq \{x \in [a, b] : x \notin D_1\}$$

$\therefore D_1 \subseteq D$ , then  $D_1$  is also a null set.

Note:  $\varphi \circ f$  is bounded on  $[a, b]$  ( $\because f$  bounded on  $[a, b]$   
and  $\varphi$  is continuous on  $[c, d]$ )  
therefore, Lebesgue's Integrability Criterion gives:  
 $\varphi \circ f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ . #

Rk: " $\varphi$  continuous" is essential; see Ex. 22. #

Cor Let  $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ , then  $|f| \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$  and

$$\left| \int_a^b f \right| \leq \int_a^b |f| \leq M(b-a)$$

where  $M \geq 0$  is a constant s.t.  $|f(x)| \leq M, \forall x \in [a, b]$ .

Pf.  $\because f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$

$\therefore f$  is bounded on  $[a, b]$

Let  $M \geq 0$  be s.t.  $|f(x)| \leq M, \forall x \in [a, b]$

Note:  $\bullet f([a, b]) \subseteq [-M, M]$

$\bullet |\cdot| : [-M, M] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous

Then, Composition Thm gives:  $|f| \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$

$\therefore -|f|(x) \leq f(x) \leq |f|(x), \forall x \in [a, b]$

$$\therefore \int_a^b [-|f|(x)] dx \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \int_a^b |f|(x) dx$$

$$\text{i.e. } -\int_a^b |f| \leq \int_a^b f \leq \int_a^b |f|$$

$$\text{i.e. } \left| \int_a^b f \right| \leq \int_a^b |f|$$

Similarly, " $|f|(x) \leq M, \forall x \in [a, b]$ " gives

$$\int_a^b |f| \leq \int_a^b M = M(b-a).$$

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Thm (Product Theorem)

Let  $f, g \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ , then  $f \cdot g \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ .

Pf:  $\because f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$

$\therefore \exists M \geq 0$  s.t.  $f([a, b]) \subseteq [-M, M]$

note:  $g(t) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} t^2 : [-M, M] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous

$\therefore f^2 \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$

Similarly, " $g \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ " gives:  $g^2 \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ .

Moreover,  $f, g \in \mathcal{R}[a, b] \Rightarrow f+g \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$

$\Rightarrow (f+g)^2 \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ .

Then,  $f \cdot g = \frac{1}{2} [(f+g)^2 - f^2 - g^2] \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ . #

### Thm (Integration by Parts)

Let  $F, G$  be differentiable on  $[a, b]$

$f = F', g = G' \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$

then

$fG, Fg \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$  and

$$\int_a^b fG = FG \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b Fg$$

namely,  $\int_a^b (F'G) = FG \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b (FG')$

1) f.  $\because F, G$  are differentiable on  $[a, b]$

$\therefore F, G$  are continuous on  $[a, b]$

and  $FG$  is differentiable on  $[a, b]$  with

(\*)  $(FG)' = F'G + FG'$

Note:  $F' \in \mathcal{R}[a, b], G \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$  ( $\because$  continuous)  $\Rightarrow F'G \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$

Similarly

$G' \in \mathcal{R}[a, b], F \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$  ( $\because$  continuous)  $\Rightarrow FG' \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$

therefore, (\*) gives:  $(FG)' = F'G + FG' \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ .

By Fundamental Thm of Calculus (1<sup>st</sup> Form),

$$\int_a^b (F'G + FG') = FG \Big|_a^b$$

i.e.  $\int_a^b (F'G) = FG \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b (FG')$  #

### Thm (Taylor's Theorem with Remainder of Integral Form)

Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$f', \dots, f^{(n)}, f^{(n+1)}$  exist on  $[a, b]$

$f^{(n+1)} \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ .

then

$$f(b) = f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!}(b-a) + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}(b-a)^n + R_n$$

with

$$R_n = \frac{1}{n!} \int_a^b f^{(n+1)}(t) (b-t)^n dt$$

Pf:  $R_n = \frac{1}{n!} \int_a^b f^{(n+1)}(x) (b-x)^n dx$  (well-defined by Product Thm)

$$= \int_a^b (f^{(n)})'(x) \left( \frac{(b-x)^n}{n!} \right) dx$$

$$= f^{(n)}(x) \frac{(b-x)^n}{n!} \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b f^{(n)}(x) \left[ -\frac{(b-x)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} \right] dx$$

(Integration by Parts)

$$= -\frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (b-a)^n + \underbrace{\frac{1}{(n-1)!} \int_a^b f^{(n)}(x) (b-x)^{n-1} dx}_{= R_{n-1}}$$

$$= -\frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (b-a)^n - \frac{f^{(n-1)}(a)}{(n-1)!} (b-a)^{n-1} + R_{n-2}$$

(repeated calculation)

∴ (iteration)

$$= -\left[ \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (b-a)^n + \dots + \frac{f'(a)}{1!} (b-a) \right] + R_0,$$

where

$$R_0 = \frac{1}{0!} \int_a^b f'(x) (b-x)^0 dx = \int_a^b f'(x) dx = f(b) - f(a).$$

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