

# The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

The fundamental theorem of calculus has two parts:

**Theorem** (Part I). Let  $f$  be a continuous function on  $[a, b]$  and define a function  $g: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  by

$$g(x) := \int_a^x f.$$

Then  $g$  is differentiable on  $(a, b)$ , and for every  $x \in (a, b)$ ,

$$g'(x) = f(x).$$

**Theorem** (Part II). Let  $f$  be a continuous function on  $[a, b]$ . Suppose that  $F$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and that  $F' = f$  on  $(a, b)$ . Then

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