

## WS 24: FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM OF CALCULUS (FTC)

FTC:  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$  for any anti-derivative  $F(x)$  of  $f(x)$

Example:  $\int_1^3 x^2 dx = ?$

$$f(x) = x^2$$

$F(x) = \frac{x^3}{3}$  is an anti-derivative of  $f(x)$

$$\text{FTC says: } \int_1^3 x^2 dx = F(3) - F(1)$$

$$= \frac{3^3}{3} - \frac{1^3}{3}$$

$$= \frac{27}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = \boxed{\frac{26}{3}}$$

Notation:  $F(x) \Big|_a^b$  means:  $F(b) - F(a)$

ex:  $\frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_1^3 = \frac{3^3}{3} - \frac{1^3}{3}$

so:  $\int_1^3 x^2 dx \stackrel{\text{FTC}}{=} \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_1^3 = \frac{3^3}{3} - \frac{1^3}{3} = \frac{27}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = \boxed{\frac{26}{3}}$

(makes it shorter to show your work)

"Fundamental" because it relates the 2 main concepts of Calculus:

1) DERIVATIVES (anti-derivatives)

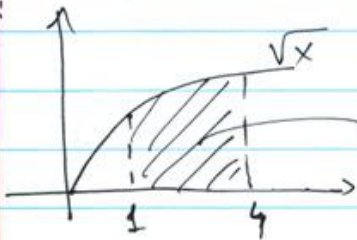
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2) INTEGRALS (Areas under graphs)

An important application: we can now compute weird areas precisely (and without counting squares!)

Examples:

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$$\text{area} = \int_1^4 \sqrt{x} \, dx$$

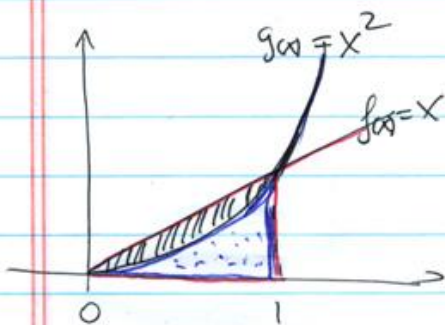
$$= \int_1^4 x^{1/2} \, dx$$

$$\stackrel{\text{FTC}}{=} \frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2} \Big|_1^4 = \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} \Big|_1^4$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} 4^{3/2} - \frac{2}{3} 1^{3/2}$$

$$= \frac{16}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = \boxed{\frac{14}{3}}$$

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Find area between  $x$  and  $x^2$   
from  $x=0$  to  $x=1$

Method 1 (longer)

$$\left[ \text{Area between } f \text{ \& } g \right] = \left[ \text{Area below } f(x) \right] - \left[ \text{Area below } g(x) \right]$$

$$= \int_0^1 x \, dx - \int_0^1 x^2 \, dx$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 - \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1^2}{2} - \frac{0^2}{2} \right] - \left[ \frac{1^3}{3} - \frac{0^3}{3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = \boxed{\frac{1}{6}}$$

Method II (faster)

$$\boxed{\text{Area between 2 fcts}} = \int_a^b (\text{top fct}) - (\text{bottom fct}) dx$$

Here: area =  $\int_0^1 x - x^2 dx$

An antiderivative of  $x - x^2$  is  $\frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3}$ , so applying FTC:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 x - x^2 dx &= \left[ \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right] \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1^3}{3} \right)}_{\text{plug in upper number}} - \underbrace{\left( \frac{0}{2} - \frac{0^3}{3} \right)}_{\text{plug in lower number}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = \boxed{\frac{1}{6}} \end{aligned}$$

(3) Compute  $\int_1^e \frac{1}{x} dx$

An antiderivative of  $\frac{1}{x}$  is  $\ln x$  so:

$$\int_1^e \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x \Big|_1^e$$

[recall: this means:  $\ln x$  evaluated at  $e$  minus  $\ln x$  evaluated at  $1$  so  $F(e) - F(1)$  or  $F(x) = \ln x$ ]

$$\int_1^e \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x \Big|_1^e = \ln e - \ln 1 = 1 - 0 = \boxed{1}$$



IMPORTANT EXAMPLE !

(4) Supp &  $MR(q) = -q^2 + 32q + 190$   
 $MC(q) = 19q + 50$   
and your fixed costs are \$500.

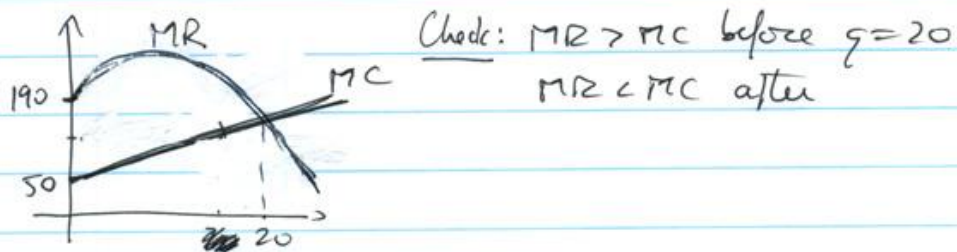
a) What is your maximal profit?

First: max profit occurs where  $MR = MC$ , switching from  $MR > MC$  to  $MR < MC$ .

$$-q^2 + 32q + 190 = 19q + 50$$

$$-q^2 + 13q + 140 = 0. \quad \text{Using Quadr. Formula:}$$

$$q = -7 \quad \& \quad q = 20$$



So: max profit at  $q = 20$ .

Second: We need to compute  $P(20)$   
(where  $P(q) = \text{profit at } q$ )

Method 1: Find a formula for  $P(q)$ , then evaluate at 20.

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\* TR is the antiderivative of MR which satisfies  $TR(0) = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\int MR \, dq &= \int -q^2 + 32q + 190 \, dq \\ &= -\frac{q^3}{3} + 16q^2 + 190q + C\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{at } q=0: -\frac{0^3}{3} + 16 \cdot 0^2 + 190 \cdot 0 + C = 0$$

$$\text{so: } \boxed{TR(q) = -\frac{q^3}{3} + 16q^2 + 190q}$$

\* TC is the anti-derivative of MC which satisfies  $TC(0) = FC = 500$ .

$$\int MC \, dq = \int 19q + 50 \, dq = \frac{19}{2}q^2 + 50q + C$$

$$\text{at } q=0: \frac{19}{2}(0^2) + 50(0) + C = 500$$

$$\text{so } C = 500.$$

$$\text{so: } \boxed{TC(q) = \frac{19}{2}q^2 + 50q + 500}$$

\*  $P(q) = TR(q) - TC(q)$

$$= \left(-\frac{q^3}{3} + 16q^2 + 190q\right) - \left(\frac{19}{2}q^2 + 50q + 500\right)$$

$$\boxed{P(q) = -\frac{q^3}{3} + 6.5q^2 + 140q - 500}$$

$$P(20) = -\frac{(20)^3}{3} + 6.5(20)^2 + 140(20) - 500 \approx 2233.33$$

So:  $\boxed{\text{max profit is } \$2,233.33 \text{ at } q=20.}$  \*

Method 2 (shorter)

TR - VC

Recall:  $P = \left[ \text{Area between MR \& MC with MR > MC} \right] - \left[ \text{Area between MR \& MC with MR < MC} \right] - FC$

So:  $P(20) = \left( \int_0^{20} MR - MC \, dq \right) - FC$

$P(20) = \left( \int_0^{20} \overbrace{(-q^2 + 32q + 190)}^{MR} - \overbrace{(19q + 50)}^{MC} \, dq \right) - 500$

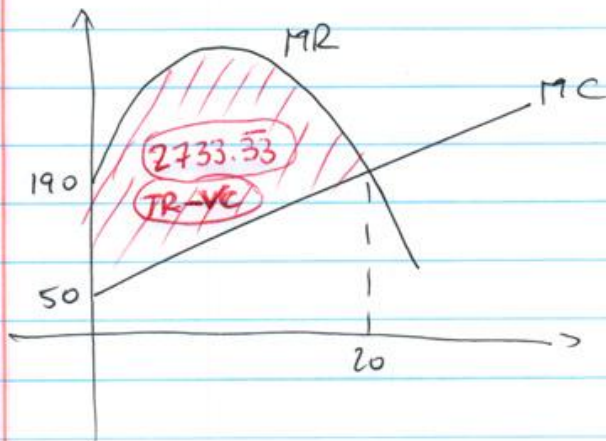
$= \left( \int_0^{20} -q^2 + 13q + 140 \, dq \right) - 500$

$\overset{FTC}{=} -\frac{q^3}{3} + 13\frac{q^2}{2} + 140q \Big|_0^{20} - 500$

$= \left[ -\frac{(20)^3}{3} + 13\frac{(20)^2}{2} + 140(20) \right] - \left[ -\frac{0^3}{3} + 13\frac{0^2}{2} + 140(0) \right] - 500$

$= [2733.33] - [0] - 500$

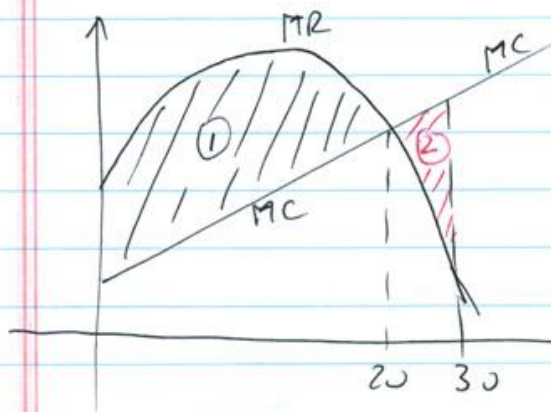
$= \boxed{\$2233.33}$





Bonus Q: What is your profit (or loss) at  $q=30$ ? <sup>negative profit</sup>

$$\begin{aligned}
P(30) &= \int_0^{30} MR - MC \, dq - FC \\
&= \int_0^{30} -q^2 + 13q + 140 \, dq - FC \\
&= \left( -\frac{q^3}{3} + 13\frac{q^2}{2} + 140q \right) \Big|_0^{30} - 500 \\
&= \left( -\frac{30^3}{3} + 13\frac{30^2}{2} + 140(30) \right) - \left( -\frac{0^3}{3} + 13\frac{0^2}{2} + 140(0) \right) - 500 \\
&= \underbrace{1050} - \underbrace{0} - 500 \\
&= \boxed{\$550} \text{ profit at } q=30.
\end{aligned}$$



Note:

$$\int_0^{30} MR - MC \, dq = 1050$$

represents area ① ( $MR > MC$ )  
minus area ② ( $MR < MC$ )  
 i.e.  $2733.\bar{3} - 1683.\bar{3} = 1050$

This gives  $TR - VC$  at  $q=30$ .