

Objectives:

- Prove the Evaluation Theorem
- Practice using the Evaluation Theorem

Intuition: Remember that the antiderivative of velocity is position. Let $s(t)$ be the position in feet of an object at time t in seconds and $v(t)$ be the velocity of the object at time t in feet per second.

Then $s(5) - s(0)$ represents _____.

We could estimate $s(5) - s(0)$ using a _____.

To get the exact value instead of an estimate, _____.

We call this value _____.

Proof of the Evaluation Theorem:

Let $F(x)$ be any antiderivative of $f(x)$ (i.e. $F'(x) = f(x)$). Note that this means $F(x)$ is _____ and therefore _____.

Divide _____ into _____ intervals, with width _____.

Now, we try to find a way of writing $F(b) - F(a)$ in terms of these points in $[a, b]$:

Returning to our previous equation for $F(b) - F(a)$:

Using the Evaluation Theorem:

Find $\int_0^\pi -2^x + \sin(x) dx$.

If $s(x) = x - \sin(x)$ represents the velocity of an object in feet per second, what does the integral above represent?

If $f(x) = x - \sin(x)$ represents the increase or decrease in the quantity of fuel carried by a rocket in units of tons per minute, what does the integral above represent?