

**Lemma9:** If  $f$  is bounded and measurable on  $[a, b]$  and

$$F(x) = \int_a^x f(t)dt + F(a)$$

then  $F'(x) = f(x)$  for almost all  $x \in [a, b]$

**Proof:** By lemma 7,  $\boxed{\text{if } f \text{ is integrable on } [a, b] \Rightarrow F \text{ is continuous function of bounded variation on } [a, b]}$

$F$  is of bounded variation over  $[a, b]$  and so By Corollary 6  $\boxed{\text{if } f \in BV \Rightarrow f' \text{ exists a.e.}}$   $F'(x)$  exists a.e. in  $[a, b]$

Since  $f$  is bounded. Let  $|f| \leq K$ . Then setting  $f_n(x) = \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h}$  with  $h = \frac{1}{n}$ ,

$\boxed{\text{Note. } f_n(x) \rightarrow F'(x) \text{ a.e. because } \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0}$

we have  $f_n(x) = \frac{1}{h} [\int_a^{x+h} f(t)dt - \int_a^x f(t)dt] = \frac{1}{h} \int_x^{x+h} f(t)dt$ , and so  $|f_n| \leq K$

Since  $f_n(x) \rightarrow F'(x)$  a.e., and  $|f_n| \leq K$ , the DCT implies that, for all  $c \in [a, b]$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^c F'(x)dx &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^c f_n(x)dx = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \int_a^c (F(x+h) - F(x))dx \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\int_c^{c+h} F(x)dx - \int_a^{a+h} F(x)dx] \\ &= F(c) - F(a) \quad \boxed{\text{****Since } F \text{ is continuous}} \\ &= \int_a^c f(x)dx \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\int_a^c (F'(x) - f(x))dx = 0, \forall c \in [a, b]$  By Lemma 8,

$\boxed{\text{if } \int_a^x f(t)dt = 0, \forall x \in [a, b] \Rightarrow f(t) = 0 \text{ a.e. in } [a, b]}$  we have  $F'(x) = f(x)$  a.e.  $\quad \blackboxtimes$

\*\*\*\* If  $f$  is continuous at  $a$ , then  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \int_a^{a+h} f(x)dx = f(a)$   
**proof:** Since  $f$  is continuous at  $a$ , we have  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0, |f(t) - f(a)| < \epsilon$  where  $|t - a| < \delta$   
 Consider where  $h < \delta$  then  $|\frac{\int_a^{a+h} f(t)dt}{h} - f(a)| = \frac{1}{h} |\int_a^{a+h} f(t)dt - \int_a^{a+h} f(a)dt|$   
 $= \frac{1}{h} |\int_a^{a+h} (f(t) - f(a))dt| \leq \frac{1}{h} \int_a^{a+h} |f(t) - f(a)|dt \leq \frac{1}{h} \epsilon h = \epsilon$   
 Hence  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \int_a^{a+h} f(x)dx = f(a)$

**Theorem 10:** Let  $f$  be an integrable function on  $[a, b]$ , and suppose that

$$F(x) = F(a) + \int_a^x f(t)dt.$$

Then  $F'(x) = f(x)$  for almost all  $x$  in  $[a, b]$ .

**Proof:** First, we assume that  $f \geq 0$ . Let  $f_n(x) = \min\{f(x), n\}$ , then  $f - f_n \geq 0$

and so  $G_n(x) = \int_a^x (f(t) - f_n(t))dt$  is an increasing function.

By Theorem 3  $f$  increasing  $\Rightarrow f'$  exists a.e.

$G'_n(x)$  exists a.e. and we have  $G'_n(x) \geq 0$ .

Now we have  $f_n$  bounded by Lemma 9,  $f$  bounded  $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t)dt = f(x)$  a.e.

we have  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f_n(t)dt = f_n(x)$  a.e.

Consider  $G_n(x) = \int_a^x (f(t) - f_n(t))dt$  we have

$$F'(x) = G'_n(x) + \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f_n(t)dt \geq f_n(x) \text{ a.e.}$$

Since  $n$  is arbitrary, we have  $F'(x) \geq f(x)$

Consequently,  $\int_a^b F'(x)dx \geq \int_a^b f(x)dx = F(b) - F(a)$ .

Thus by Theorem 3,  $f$  increasing  $\Rightarrow \int_a^b f'(x)dx \leq f(b) - f(a)$

we have  $F(b) - F(a) \geq \int_a^b F'(x)dx \geq \int_a^b f(x)dx = F(b) - F(a)$ .

Thus  $\int_a^b (F'(x) - f(x))dx = 0$ . Since  $F'(x) - f(x) \geq 0$  a.e., this implies that  $F'(x) - f(x) = 0$  a.e. Hence  $F'(x) = f(x)$  a.e.

Next, we assume that  $f$  be an integrable function. Since  $f = f^+ - f^-$  where  $f^+, f^- \geq 0$ , we have  $F(x) = F(a) + \int_a^x f(t)dt = F(a) + \int_a^x [f^+(t) - f^-(t)]dt$ .

Hence  $F'(x) = f^+(x) - f^-(x) = f(x)$  a.e. ✠