

### 5.3 Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

**The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, Part 1** If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ , then the function  $g$  defined by

$$g(x) = \int_a^x f(t)dt \quad a \leq x \leq b$$

is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ , and  $g'(x) = f(x)$ .

**Example 1** Find the derivative of following functions.

(a)  $h(u) = \int_0^u \frac{\sqrt{t}}{t+1} dt$

(b)  $h(x) = \int_1^{e^x} \ln t dt$

**The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, Part 2** If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ , then

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

where  $F$  is any antiderivative of  $f$ , that is, a function such that  $F' = f$ .

**Example 2** Evaluate the integral.

(a)  $\int_0^1 (u + 2)(u - 3)du$

(b)  $\int_0^3 (2 \sin x - e^x)dx$

**Example 3** What is wrong with the equation?  $\int_{-2}^1 x^{-4}dx = \frac{x^{-3}}{-3} \Big|_{-2}^1 = -\frac{3}{8}$