

To show *existence*, define  $\lambda = \int \omega = \int_0^1 f dx$ , and  $g(x) = \int_0^x f dx - \lambda x$ . By Theorem 4-7, we calculate  $dg = Dg \cdot dx$ .  $Dg = f - \lambda$ , so  $dg = \omega - \lambda dx$  follows. Also note that  $g(0) = \int_0^0 f dx - \lambda \cdot 0 = 0$ , and  $g(1) = \int_0^1 f dx - \lambda = \int_0^1 f dx - \int_0^1 f dx = 0$ , so  $g(0) = g(1) = 0$ .

To show *uniqueness*, suppose that  $\omega - \lambda dx = dg$ , where  $g(0) = g(1)$ . Integrating, we get

$$\int_0^1 \omega - \lambda = \int_0^1 dg$$

By Stoke's theorem, we have  $\int_0^1 dg = g(1) - g(0) = 0$ , so  $\lambda = \int_0^1 \omega = \int_0^1 f dx$ . So the  $\lambda$  is completely determined by  $f$ , and is thus *unique*.