

§4.2. The Definite Integral.

• The Definite Integral of $f(x)$ from $x=a$ to $x=b$ is denoted by

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx := \text{"Area under the curve"} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \Delta x, \quad \Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}, \quad x_i = a + i \frac{b-a}{n}.$$

Remark: \int : integral notation. a : lower limit. b : upper limit. dx : integral w.r.t. x variable

Remark: Integral "is" Area under the curve, only depends on f and a, b (is a number)

The variable dx can be changed to any other variable. $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(t) dt = \int_a^b f(u) du$.

• Give a Riemann Sum, how to find the corresponding Integral $\int_a^b f(x) dx$?

eg.1. The limit $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{7 + \frac{4i}{n}} \cdot \frac{4}{n}$ is the limit of a Riemann Sum for a certain definite integral, $\int_a^b f(x) dx$. Find the exact form of $\int_a^b f(x) dx$.

Solution: $\frac{4}{n}$ plays the role of $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$, i.e., $b-a=4$. The interval is 4 units long.

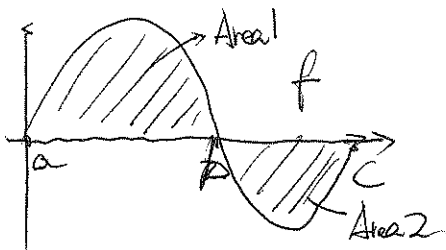
$\frac{1}{7 + \frac{4i}{n}}$ plays the role of $f(x_i)$, which suggests f is $\frac{1}{x}$

Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$. And our $x_1 = 7 + \frac{4}{n}$, $x_n = 7 + 4$, $x_i = 7 + i \frac{4}{n}$.

Pick $a=7$, $b=11$. Then $\int_7^{11} \frac{1}{x} dx$ fits the Riemann Sum.

Remark: The answer is not unique. One can check $\int_0^4 \frac{1}{7+x} dx$ is also correct.

• The integral represents "the area with signs". If the curve is under the x -axis, the area is considered as negative.



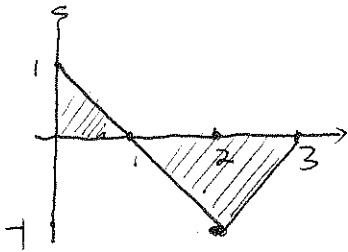
$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \text{Area 1} \quad \int_b^c f(x) dx = -\text{Area 2}$$

$$\int_a^c f(x) dx = \text{Area 1} - \text{Area 2}.$$

eg. 2. Consider the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1-x & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ x-3 & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$

Use the graph of $f(x)$ on $[0, 3]$ to find $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$, $\int_1^2 f(x) dx$, $\int_0^2 f(x) dx$, $\int_1^3 f(x) dx$, $\int_0^3 f(x) dx$

Solution:

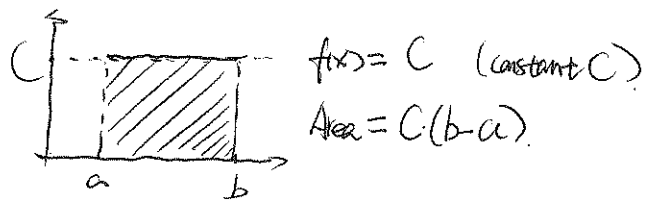


$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \int_1^2 f(x) dx = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad \int_1^3 f(x) dx = -1$$

$$\int_0^2 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0, \quad \int_0^3 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} - 1 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

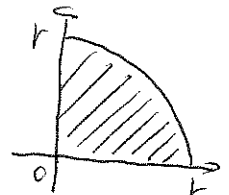
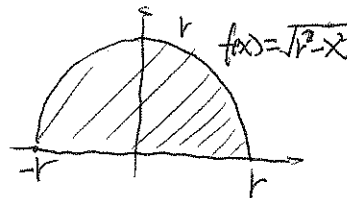
• Some basic integrals from the graph:

Rectangle $\int_a^b C dx = C(b-a)$



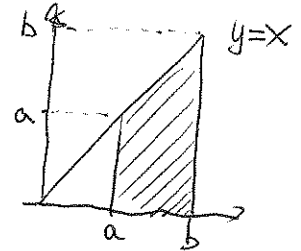
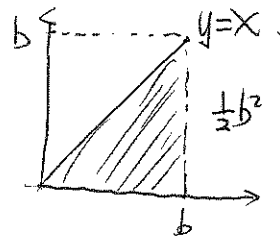
Half/Quarter Disk: $\int_{-r}^r \sqrt{r^2 - x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \pi r^2$

$$\int_0^r \sqrt{r^2 - x^2} dx = \frac{1}{4} \pi r^2$$



Triangle/Trapezoid: $\int_0^b x dx = \frac{1}{2} b^2$

$$\int_a^b x dx = \frac{1}{2} b^2 - \frac{1}{2} a^2$$



eg. 3. Suppose the graph of $y = f(x)$ is as follow.

All curves are half circles with radii 2.

Find $\int_{-2}^2 f(x) dx$, $\int_0^2 f(x) dx$, $\int_0^4 f(x) dx$

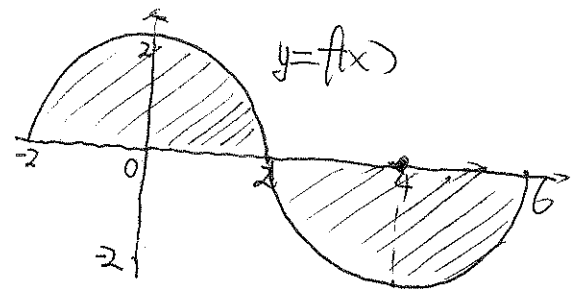
$$\int_{-2}^2 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \pi \cdot 2^2 = 2\pi$$

$$\int_0^2 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{4} \pi \cdot 2^2 = \pi$$

$$\int_0^4 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{4} \pi \cdot 2^2 - \frac{1}{4} \pi \cdot 2^2 = 0$$

$$\int_{-2}^0 f(x) dx = -\frac{1}{2} \pi \cdot 2^2 = -2\pi$$

$$\int_0^6 f(x) dx = \pi - (2\pi) = -\pi, \quad \int_{-2}^6 f(x) dx = 2\pi - 2\pi = 0$$

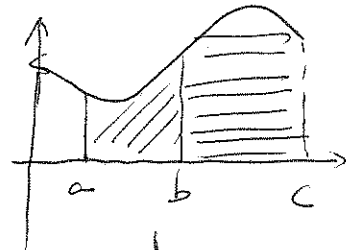


• Properties of Definite integrals

① $\int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$. (The area is zero if the upper and lower limits coincide).

② $\int_a^b f(x) dx = -\int_b^a f(x) dx$. (Flip the lower and upper limits by adding a negative sign)

eg. $\int_5^2 2x dx = -\int_2^5 2x dx$.



★ ③ Splitting $\int_a^c f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_b^c f(x) dx$.

④ Linear properties: $\int_a^b [f(x) \pm g(x)] dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx \pm \int_a^b g(x) dx$; $\int_a^b C f(x) dx = C \int_a^b f(x) dx$.

★ eg 4. Suppose $\int_2^5 f(x) dx = 3$, $\int_2^3 f(x) dx = -4$. Find $\int_5^3 2f(x) dx$.

Solution:

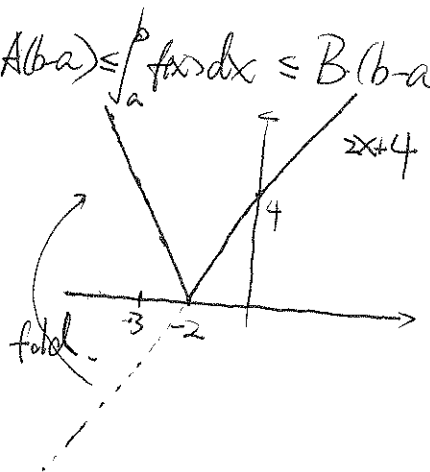
$$\begin{aligned} \int_5^3 2f(x) dx &= \int_5^3 2f(x) dx + \int_3^2 2f(x) dx && \text{splitting } \int_5^3 = \int_5^2 + \int_2^3 \\ &= -\int_2^5 2f(x) dx + \int_2^3 2f(x) dx && \text{flipping } \int_5^2 = -\int_2^5 \\ &= -2 \cdot \int_2^5 f(x) dx + 2 \cdot \int_2^3 f(x) dx && \text{constant multiple} \\ &= -2 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot (-4) = \boxed{-14} \end{aligned}$$

Hints for workbook:

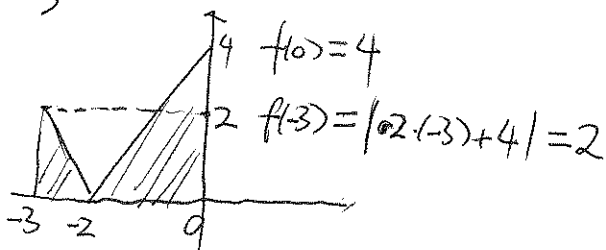
★ 10: ⑤ Bounds: If $A \leq f(x) \leq B$, then $A(b-a) \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq B(b-a)$

★ 15. Graph of abstract value:

$$y = |2x + 4|$$



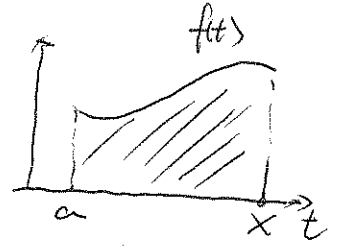
$$\int_{-3}^0 |2x + 4| dx = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot 2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 4 = 5$$



§ Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.

key formula: ① FTC P1: If $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$, then $F'(x) = f(x)$.

* If $F(x) = \int_{v(x)}^{u(x)} f(t) dt$, then



$F'(x) = f(u(x)) \cdot u'(x) - f(v(x)) \cdot v'(x)$. (chain rule form)

$\left(\int_a^{u(x)} f(t) dt\right)' = f(u(x)) \cdot u'(x)$, $\left(\int_{v(x)}^b f(t) dt\right)' = -f(v(x)) \cdot v'(x)$.

② FTC P2: If $F'(x) = f(x)$ (F is an anti-D of $f(x)$)

then $\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(x) \Big|_a^b = F(b) - F(a)$.

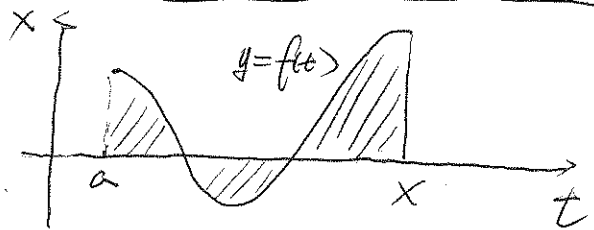
③ Anti-D (Integral Table):

$$(n \neq -1): \int_a^b x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} \Big|_a^b, \quad \int_a^b \cos x dx = \sin x \Big|_a^b, \quad \int_a^b \sin x dx = -\cos x \Big|_a^b$$

$$\int_a^b \sec^2 x dx = \tan x \Big|_a^b, \quad \int_a^b \sec x \cdot \tan x dx = \sec x \Big|_a^b.$$

Consider $y = f(t)$, from $t=a$ to $t=x$.

$\int_a^x f(t) dt$ is the area of the shadow region.



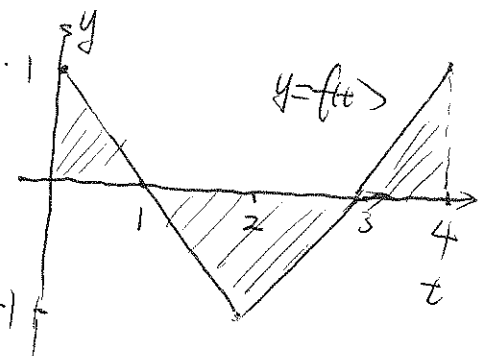
It changes as x moves, therefore, is a function of the upper limit x .

We denote it by $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$. FTC P1, P2 tell us the relation between f and F and how to use anti-D to compute a definite integral.

e.g. 1. $y = f(t)$ the graph is given below. let $g(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$.

$$g(0) = \int_0^0 f(t) dt = 0, \quad g(1) = \int_0^1 f(t) dt = \frac{1}{2}, \quad g(2) = 0$$

$$g(3) = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad g(4) = 0$$



* $g(x)$ is increasing on $[0,1] \cup [3,4]$, decreasing on $[1,3]$.

• Derivative formulas:

eg.2. Find $\frac{d}{dx} \int_{-9}^x (\cos t^2 + t) dt = \left(\int_{-9}^x \cos t^2 + t dt \right)'$

soln: Apply FTC P1 with $f(t) = \cos t^2 + t$. (Replace t in $f(t)$ by x).

$$\left(\int_{-9}^x \cos t^2 + t dt \right)' = \cos x^2 + x.$$

eg.3. Let $h(x) = \int_{\tan x}^3 \sqrt{2+t^2} dt$. Find $h'(x)$.

soln: Apply FTC P1 with $u(x) = 3$ (const), $v(x) = \tan x$. $f(t) = \sqrt{2+t^2}$

$$h'(x) = 0 - \sqrt{2 + (\tan x)^2} \cdot (\tan x)' = -\sqrt{2 + (\tan x)^2} \cdot \sec^2 x.$$

↑ replace t by lower limit $\tan x$.

• Evaluate the definite integral by finding the anti-D

eg.4. Evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} 4 \sec x \cdot \tan x dx$.

Solution: $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} 4 \sec x \cdot \tan x dx$. Step 1: $f(x) = 4 \sec x \tan x$. Find anti-D $F(x)$ of $f(x)$
 $F(x) = 4 \cdot \sec x$. (since $(\sec x)' = \sec x \tan x$)

Step 2: FTC P2: $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} 4 \sec x \cdot \tan x dx = 4 \sec x \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} = 4 \sec \frac{\pi}{3} - 4 \sec 0$. Hint: $\sec \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{\cos \frac{\pi}{3}} = 2$
 $= 4 \cdot 2 - 4 \cdot 1 = \boxed{4}$ $\sec 0 = \frac{1}{\cos 0} = 1$

eg.5. Evaluate $\int_1^{\sqrt{7}} \frac{13s^4 + 5\sqrt{s}}{s^4} ds$

Solution: $f(s) = \frac{13s^4 + 5\sqrt{s}}{s^4} = \frac{13s^4}{s^4} + \frac{5s^{\frac{1}{2}}}{s^4} = 13 + 5s^{\frac{1}{2}-4} = 13 + 5s^{-\frac{7}{2}}$

anti-D: $F(s) = 13 \cdot s + 5 \cdot \frac{1}{-\frac{7}{2}+1} \cdot s^{-\frac{7}{2}+1} = 13s + 5 \cdot \frac{1}{-\frac{5}{2}} \cdot s^{-\frac{5}{2}}$
 $= 13s - 2 \cdot s^{-\frac{5}{2}}$

FTC P2 $\Rightarrow \int_1^{\sqrt{7}} \frac{13s^4 + 5\sqrt{s}}{s^4} ds = (13s - 2s^{-\frac{5}{2}}) \Big|_1^{\sqrt{7}} = (13\sqrt{7} - 2(\sqrt{7})^{-\frac{5}{2}}) - (13 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 1^{-\frac{5}{2}})$
 $= \boxed{13\sqrt{7} - 2(\sqrt{7})^{-\frac{5}{2}} - 11}$

- $\int_a^a f(x)dx = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$; (flipping) : $\int_b^a f(x)dx = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- splitting : $\int_a^b f(x)dx + \int_b^c f(x)dx = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- $\int_a^b f(x) \pm g(x)dx = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \pm \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$, $\int_a^b C \cdot f(x)dx = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- $\int_a^b 1dx = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$, $\int_a^b Cdx = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- If $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$, then $F'(x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.
- If $F(x) = \int_a^{u(x)} f(t) dt$, then $F'(x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.
- If $F(x) = \int_{v(x)}^b f(t) dt$, then $F'(x) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.
- If $F(x)$ is an anti-D of $f(x)$, i.e., $F'(x) = f(x)$, then $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

• **Antiderivative (Integral) Table:**

$f(x)$	$x^n, n \neq -1$	$\cos x$	$\sin x$	$\sec^2 x$	$\sec x \cdot \tan x$
Anti-D F(x)					
Definite Integral $\int_a^b f(x)dx$					

- Graph of $y = \frac{1}{x}$
- Graph of $y = |-2x + 6|$
- Graph of $y = x^2 - 2, y = -x^2 + 1$