

Math 152 Calculus and Analytic Geometry II

Sec 5.2 The Definite Integral

Definition of a Definite Integral:

If $f(x)$ is a continuous function defined on $[a,b]$ we divide the interval into n subintervals of equal width $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$

We let $x_0 (= a), x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n (= b)$ be the endpoints of the subintervals and we let $x_1^*, x_2^*, \dots, x_{n-1}^*, x_n^*$ be any sample points in each of the subintervals, (whew... take a breath...)

Then the definite integral of f from a to b is

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \Delta x$$

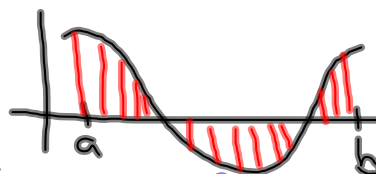
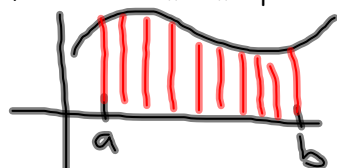
"The integral of $f(x)$ from a to b "

Notes:

- Since $f(x)$ is continuous, the limit always exists.
- The limit does not depend on the sample points chosen (Since $f(x)$ is continuous, any sample point in a small interval must have almost the same y -value)
- The limit also exists even if the function $f(x)$ has a finite number of jumps, holes or breaks.
- But it does not always exist if there is a vertical asymptote in the interval !!!!

- The definite integral $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ is a number. It does not depend on ' x '.

- The sum is called a "Reimann sum" after Bernhard Riemann (1822-1866)
- If the function is always positive, then the sum can be thought of as the area under the curve.
- If the function is sometimes positive and sometimes negative, we'll have to rethink that...



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bernhard_Riemann

count as 'negative'

Express the following Limit as a definite integral on the interval $[0, \pi]$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n (1 + 3x_i^2) \sin(x_i) \Delta x = \int_0^{\pi} (1 + 3x^2) \sin(x) dx$$

How can we evaluate these limits?

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$n=5$$

$$1+2+3+4+5 = \frac{5 \cdot 6}{2}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$\frac{1+2+3+4+5}{5+4+3+2+1} = \frac{15}{15} = 1$$

$$6+6+6+6+6 = 5 \cdot 6$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n 1 = \underbrace{1+1+1+1+\dots+1}_{n \text{ terms}} = n$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2$$

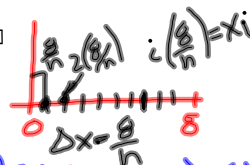
<http://www.math.utah.edu/~cherk/ccli/bob/sums.html>



Evaluate the following using rules for summations. Use the interval [2,8]

$$f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 2$$

$$\int_a^b x^2 - 5x + 2 dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(x_i^2 - 5x_i + 2 \right) \frac{b-a}{n}$$



$$\int_0^8 x^2 - 5x + 2 dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\left(\frac{8i}{n} \right)^2 - 5 \left(\frac{8i}{n} \right) + 2 \right) \left(\frac{8}{n} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\left(\frac{8i}{n} \right)^2 - 5 \left(\frac{8i}{n} \right) + 2 \right) \left(\frac{8}{n} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{64i^2}{n^2} \cdot \frac{8}{n} - \frac{40i}{n} \cdot \frac{8}{n} + 2 \cdot \frac{8}{n} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{64}{n^3} \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 - \frac{40}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n i + 2 \cdot \frac{8}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n 1 \right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8^3}{n^3} \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} - \frac{5 \cdot 8^2}{n^2} \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + 2 \cdot \frac{8}{n} \cdot n$$

$$= \frac{8^3 \cdot 2}{6} - \frac{5 \cdot 8^2}{2} \cdot 1 + 16$$

$$= \text{a number } 26.666\dots$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 2$$

$$\int_0^8 x^2 - 5x + 2 dx$$

$$v(t) = t^2 - 5t + 2$$

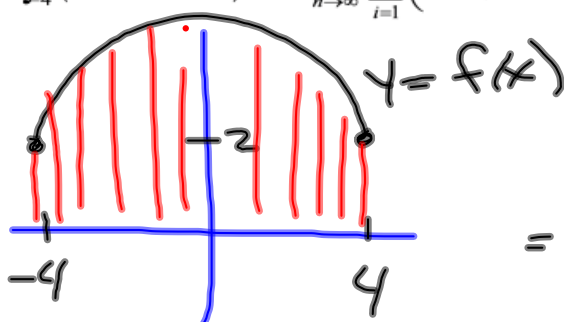
$$S(t) = \frac{t^3}{3} - \frac{5t^2}{2} + 2t$$

$$S(8) = \frac{8^3}{3} - \frac{5 \cdot 8^2}{2} + 16$$

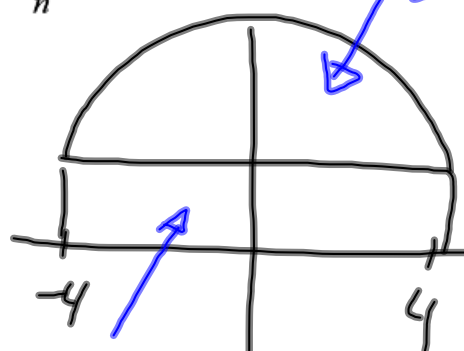
$$= 26.666 \text{ Same answer.}$$

Evaluate the following definite integral. (Think before you try some ugly limits...)

$$\int_{-4}^4 (2 + \sqrt{16 - x^2}) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(2 + \sqrt{16 - x_i^2} \right) \frac{b-a}{n}$$



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$$8 \cdot 2 = 16$$

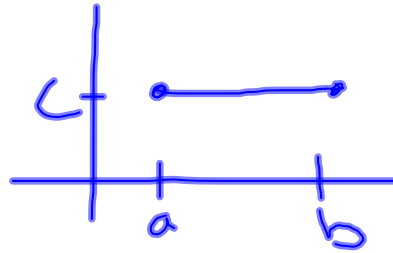
$$\text{Total Area} = 8\pi + 16$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \pi (4)^2$$



Properties of a Definite Integral

$$\int_a^b c dx = c(b-a)$$

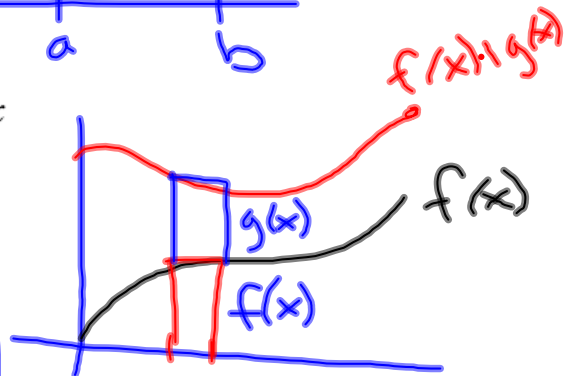


$$\int_a^b (f(x) + g(x)) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

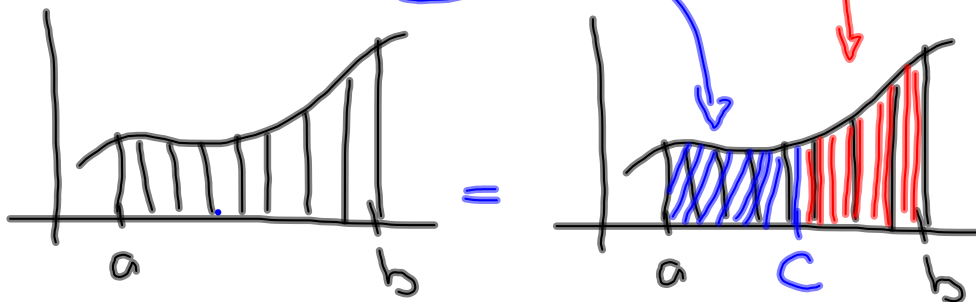
$$\int_a^b c(f(x)) dx = c \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

factor out a constant

integrate term by term.



$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx$$



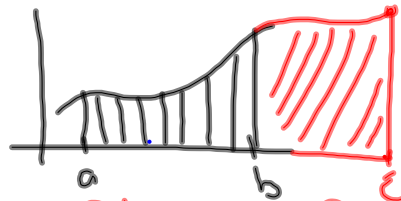
Notice that these properties are true if $a < b$.

But also if $a = b$ or if $a > b$

What does that mean?

$$\int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$$

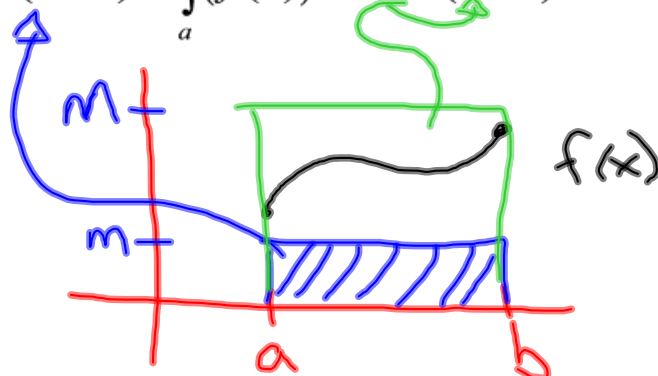
$$\int_5^2 v(t) dt = - \int_2^5 v(t) dt$$



$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b f(x) dx &= \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx \\ &= \int_a^c f(x) dx - \int_b^c f(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

Comparison Theorems for Definite Integrals

If $m \leq f(x) \leq M$ for all $a \leq x \leq b$ then,

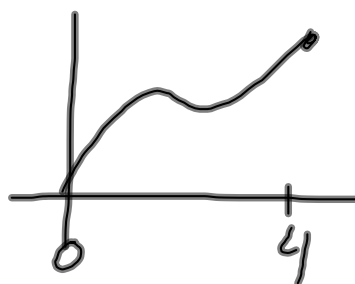
$$m(b-a) \leq \int_a^b (f(x)) dx \leq M(b-a)$$


Evaluate the following using rules for summations. Use the interval $[0,4]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^4 (x^3 - 6x^2) dx \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\left(\frac{4}{n} i \right)^3 - 6 \left(\frac{4}{n} i \right)^2 \right) \cdot \left(\frac{4}{n} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{4^4}{n^4} i^3 - 6 \frac{4^3}{n^3} i^2 \right) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4^4}{n^4} \sum_{i=1}^n i^3 - \frac{6 \cdot 4^3}{n^3} \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4^4}{n^4} \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{6 \cdot 4^3}{n^3} \left(\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right) \\
 &= \frac{4^4}{2^2} \cdot 1 - \frac{6 \cdot 4^3}{6} \cdot 2 \\
 &= 64 - 128 = -64
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^4 x^3 - 6x^2 dx = \text{Distance Travelled.}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 v(t) &= x^3 - 6x^2 \\
 v(t) &= t^3 - 6t^2
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 s(t) &= \frac{t^4}{4} - \frac{6t^3}{3} + C \quad (\text{positive is antiderivative of velocity}) \\
 s(4) &= \frac{256}{4} - 2 \cdot 64 = \boxed{-64} \\
 -s(0) &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Evaluate the following using rules for summations. Use the interval $[-3, 5]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{-3}^5 3x^2 - 4x dx &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \cdot \Delta x \quad \begin{matrix} \Delta x = 8/n \\ x_i = -3 + \frac{8}{n}i \end{matrix} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[3 \left(\frac{8}{n}i - 3 \right)^2 - 4 \left(\frac{8}{n}i - 3 \right) \right] \cdot \left(\frac{8}{n} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(3 \left(\frac{64}{n^2}i^2 - \frac{48}{n}i + 9 \right) - \frac{32}{n}i + 12 \right) \frac{8}{n} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{192}{n^2}i^2 - \frac{144}{n}i + 27 - \frac{32}{n}i + 12 \right) \frac{8}{n} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 \left(\frac{1536}{n^3} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n i \left(\frac{1408}{n^2} \right) + \sum_{i=1}^n 1 \frac{312}{n} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1536}{n^3} \left(\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right) - \frac{1408}{n^2} \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) + \frac{312}{n} (n) \\
 &= 1536 \cdot \frac{2}{6} - 1408 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 312 \\
 &= 512 - 704 + 312 \\
 &= 120
 \end{aligned}$$