

# 05.02 Definite Integral

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## Lecture: Section 5.2: Definite Integrals

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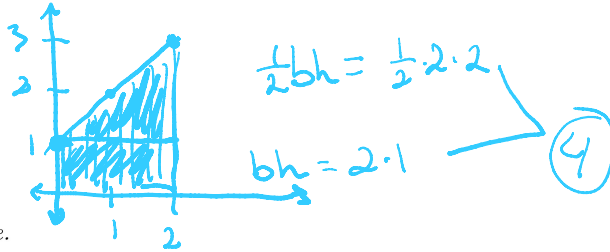
**Today's Goal: Define the definite integral; relate to the area problems we've been working on.**

Logistics: We will start this on Wednesday and need to finish it on the following Monday. There is an activity on Friday. And a check-in on ~~MONDAY~~ this time around! As well as the following Friday (so Monday and Friday of the same week).

Friday

**Warm-Up 1.1** What is the area under the curve  $y = x + 1$  between  $x = 0$  and  $x = 2$ ? Hint: Draw a picture to help - you can use geometric area formulas!

- (A) 1  
 (B) 2  
 (C)  $\frac{3}{2}$   
 (D) 4  
 (E) None of the above.

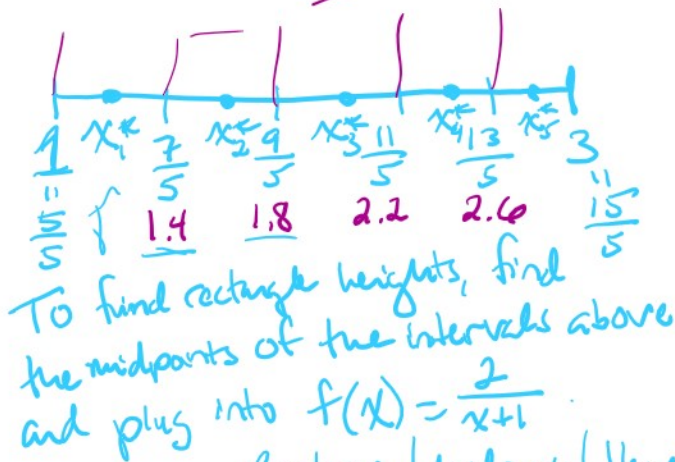


Last section, we used rectangles to approximate areas, and limits to find them precisely. We will do a little review of this by discussing Midpoint Rule. Then, we will introduce a new notation for these precise areas, discuss when this object exists, and develop a new way to find these values.

## 1.1 Midpoint Rule

When we are computing sums of rectangle areas to estimate an area under the curve (computing a **Riemann Sum**), we have many options for choosing the height of the curve. Midpoint rule describes one such choice: using the midpoints of the intervals defining the rectangle widths.

**Example 1.2** Use midpoint rule with  $n = 5$  to approximate the area under the curve  $y = \frac{2}{x+1}$  between  $x = 1$  and  $x = 3$ .   
*# of rectangles*  
*No limit ☺*



Rectangle	Midpoint	Height
1	1.2	$\frac{2}{2.2}$
2	1.6	$\frac{2}{2.6}$
3	2	$\frac{2}{3}$
4	2.4	$\frac{2}{3.4}$
5	2.8	$\frac{2}{3.8}$

5 rectangles:  
 Width =  $\frac{3-1}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$

$$\text{Area} = \sum_{i=1}^5 f(x_i^*) (\Delta x)$$

$\Delta x = 0.4$

$$\text{Area} = 0.4 \left( \frac{2}{2.2} + \frac{2}{2.6} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3.4} + \frac{2}{3.8} \right)$$

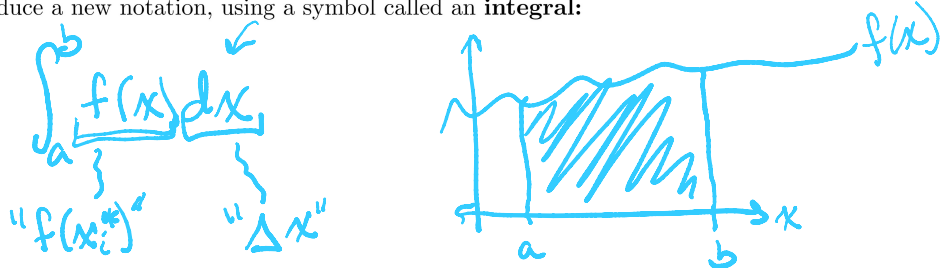
Area = (calculator)

## 1.2 New Notation for Area

The area under the curve  $f(x)$  on the interval  $[a, b]$  is computed by a limit of a sum of rectangle areas (a **Riemann sum**):

$$\underline{A} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{f(x_i^*)}_{\text{height}} \underbrace{\Delta x}_{\text{width}}, \quad \Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$$

We introduce a new notation, using a symbol called an **integral**:



### 1.3 Evaluating Integrals as Limits of Riemann Sums

**Example 1.3** Evaluate  $\int_0^3 (x^3 - 2x) dx$  using a limit of Riemann sums.

**Example 1.4** Set up an expression for  $\int_1^2 2^x dx$  as a limit of sums. Do not evaluate.

$$[a, b] = [1, 2]$$

$$f(x) = 2^x$$

The area under  $f(x) = 2^x$  between  $x = 1$  and  $x = 2$

$$A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \cdot \Delta x \right)$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{2-1}{n} = \frac{1}{n}$$

Rect	Height
1	$f(1) = 2^1$
2	$f(1 + \frac{1}{n}) = 2^{1 + \frac{1}{n}}$
3	$f(1 + \frac{2}{n}) = 2^{1 + \frac{2}{n}}$
...	...
$i$	$f(1 + \frac{(i-1)}{n}) = 2^{1 + \frac{i-1}{n}}$
...	...
$n$	$f(1 + \frac{(n-1)}{n}) = 2^{1 + \frac{n-1}{n}}$



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

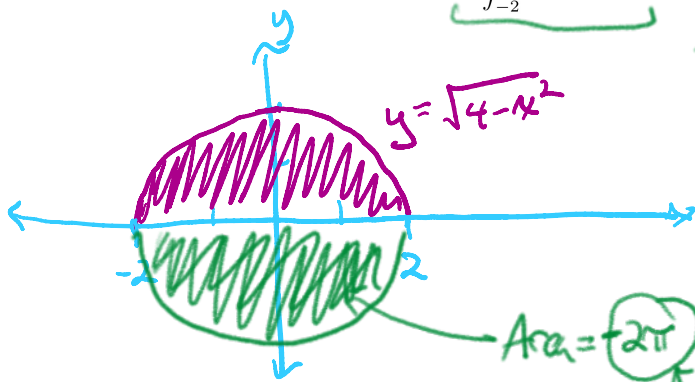
We can also use the geometric interpretation of an integral in order to evaluate that integral. A few common examples of this:

**Example 1.5** Use geometry to evaluate:

Area under  $y = \sqrt{4-x^2}$  between  $x=-2, x=2$

$$\int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{4-x^2} dx$$

$y = \sqrt{4-x^2}$  ← pos. y-val.  
 $y^2 = 4-x^2$   
 $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  circle rad. 2

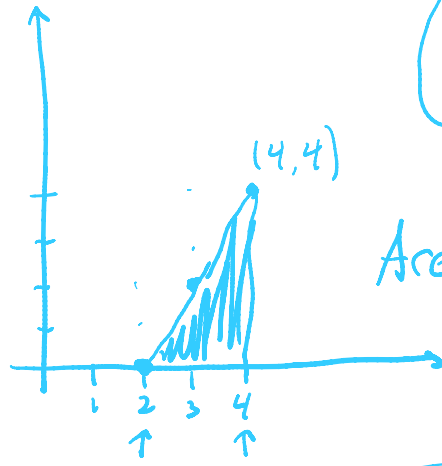


$y = -\sqrt{4-x^2}$   
 bottom half of the circle

Area =  $2\pi$  ← neg. bk below  
 Area of circle =  $\pi r^2$   
 Area of semicircle =  $\frac{1}{2}\pi r^2 = 2\pi$  ← above  $x$ -axis

**Example 1.6** Express the area under the curve  $y = 2x - 4$  between  $x = 2$  and  $x = 4$  as an integral. Draw this region, and evaluate the integral geometrically.

$$\int_2^4 (2x-4) dx = 4$$



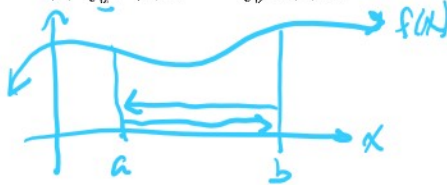
Area =  $\frac{1}{2}bh$   
 =  $4$

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

$\int_a^b f(x) dx =$  The area under the graph of  $f(x)$  between  $x=a$  and  $x=b$

1.4 Properties of the integral

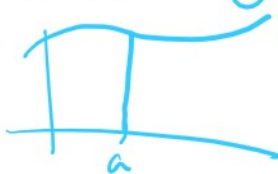
(1)  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = -\int_b^a f(x) dx$



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

$\int_b^a f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \Delta x$   
 this time we have  $\frac{a-b}{n} = -\frac{(b-a)}{n}$

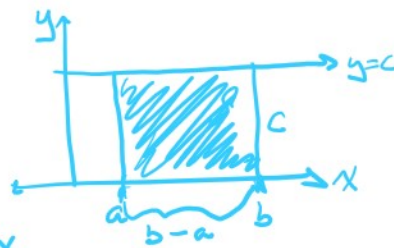
(2)  $\int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$



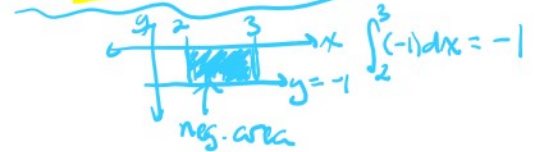
$\int_{e^{\pi}}^{e^{\pi}} \sin^2(x^4 - 1) dx = 0$

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

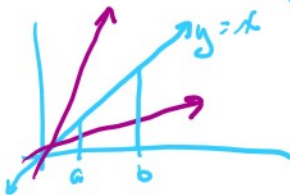
$c$  is any real #  
 $y = c$



$\int_{-1}^2 \pi dx = 3\pi$



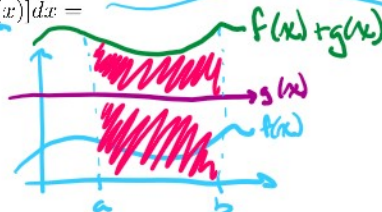
(4)  $\int_a^b c f(x) dx = c \int_a^b f(x) dx$



$A = \text{height} \cdot \text{width}$   
 If height is multiplied by  $c$ , then so is  $A$ .

(5)  $\int_a^b [f(x) \pm g(x)] dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx \pm \int_a^b g(x) dx$

Square brackets



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

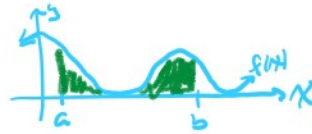


$\int_{-1}^2 f(x) dx = 3$   
 $\int_{-1}^3 f(x) dx = -7$   
 $\int_2^4 f(x) dx = 7$   
 Find  $\int_{-1}^4 f(x) dx = \int_{-1}^2 f(x) dx + \int_2^4 f(x) dx = 3 + 7 = 10$

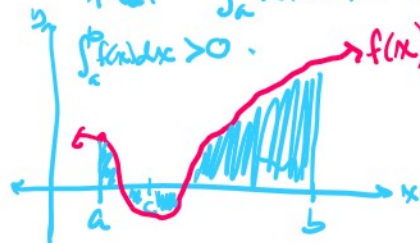
Positive area

(7) If  $f(x) \geq 0$  for  $a \leq x \leq b$ , then  $\int_a^b f(x) dx \geq 0$

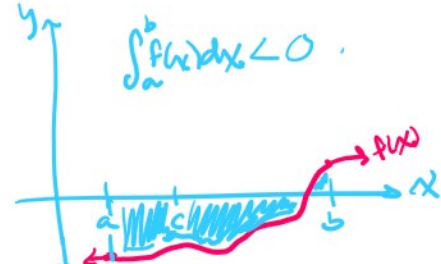
$f(x)$  is above  $x$ -axis



★ Is it true that if  $f(c) < 0$  for some  $c: a \leq c \leq b$  that  $\int_a^b f(x) dx < 0$ ?



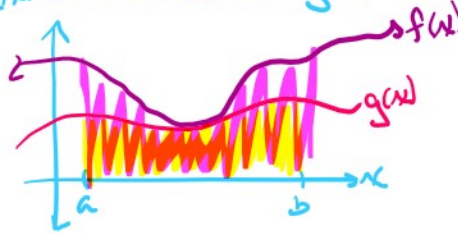
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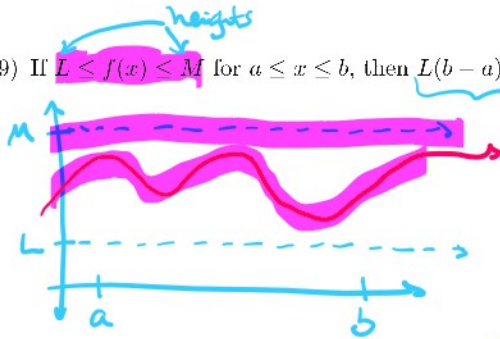
$\int_a^b f(x) dx < 0$

(8) If  $f(x) \geq g(x)$  for  $a \leq x \leq b$ , then  $\int_a^b f(x) dx \geq \int_a^b g(x) dx$

$f(x)$  is = or above  $g(x)$



(9) If  $L < f(x) < M$  for  $a \leq x \leq b$ , then  $L(b-a) \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq M(b-a)$



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

$$\int_a^b L dx \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

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

$$\int_a^b M dx$$

Example:

$$\int_2^5 f(x) dx = 9$$

Find  $\int_2^5 (2\pi - 3f(x)) dx$

$$= \int_2^5 2\pi dx - \int_2^5 3f(x) dx$$

$$= (5-2)2\pi - 3 \int_2^5 f(x) dx$$

$$= 6\pi - 3(9) = 6\pi - 27$$