

5.2 Definite Integrals

The definite integral of $f(x)$ on $[a, b]$ is the limit over all partitions and any $c_k \in [x_{k-1}, x_k]$

$$\lim_{\max \Delta x_k \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k=1}^n f(c_k) \Delta x_k$$

Notation:

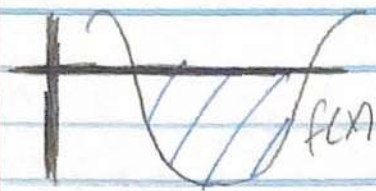
$\int_a^b f(x) dx$
 integral sign (stretched) \int
 a lower limit
 b upper limit (bound)
 $f(x)$ integrated
 dx variable of integration (dummy variable)

"the integral of $f(x) dx$ "

" $f(x)$ is integrable"

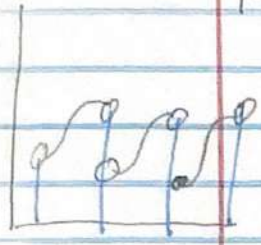
- The definite integral is a number

ex $\int_0^1 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3}$



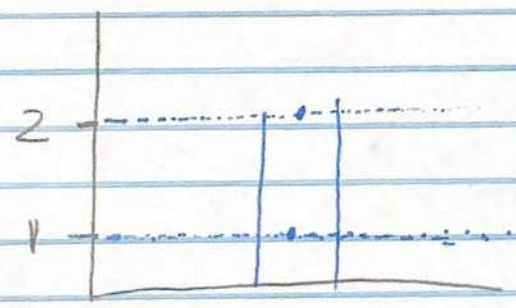
If $f(x)$ is negative, area is negative.

Thm. If $f(x)$ is (piecewise) continuous, increasing, or decreasing on $[a, b]$, it is integrable on $[a, b]$



- If the limit exists, any sequence of partitions with $\max \Delta x_k \rightarrow 0$ works
- right or left endpoints work

ex $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2, & x \text{ rational} \\ 1, & x \text{ irrational} \end{cases}$



S.2 (con pt 2)

Integration Rules (f, g integrable)

1. order of Integration $\int_a^b f(x) dx = -\int_b^a f(x) dx$

\int_a^a
 \int_a^b

2. zero width interval $\int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$

3. constant multiple $\int_a^b k \cdot f(x) dx = k \cdot \int_a^b f(x) dx$

4. sum/difference $\int_a^b (f(x) \pm g(x)) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx \pm \int_a^b g(x) dx$

\int_a^b
 \int_b^c

5. Adjacent intervals $\int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_b^c f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx$

Proof: Riemann sums

ex: let $\int_2^8 f(x) dx = 2$ $\int_6^8 f(x) dx = 3$

$\int_2^8 g(x) dx = 1$ $\int_6^8 g(x) dx = 5$

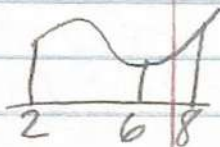
evaluate

$= \int_2^6 3f(x) - 2g(x) dx$

$= 3 \int_2^6 f(x) dx - 2 \int_2^6 g(x) dx$

$= 3(2-3) - 2(1-5)$

$= 9$



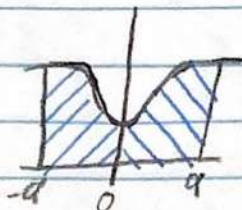
5.2 (con. pt 3)

Symmetric interval $[-a, a]$

even function

- symmetry over y-axis

$$f(-x) = f(x)$$

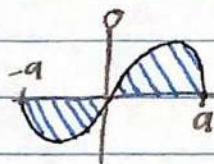


$$\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx$$

odd function

- symmetry about origin

$$f(-x) = -f(x)$$



$$\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 0$$

ex: $\int_{-a}^a (x^3 + x) dx$ $f(x) = x^3 + x$ odd

$$f(-x) = (-x)^3 - x = -f(x)$$

$$\boxed{= 0}$$

ex: $\int_{-1}^1 (x^2 + \sin x) dx$

$$f(x) = x^2 + \sin x$$

$$f(-x) = x^2 - \sin x$$

Neither

$$= \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx + \int_{-1}^1 \sin x dx$$

$$= 2 \int_0^1 x^2 dx + 0 = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \boxed{\frac{2}{3}}$$