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• If F(x) is an **antiderivative** of f(x), then

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a).$$

- The integral $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ equals the **signed area** between the graph of f(x) and the x-axis.
- If f(x) is **monotonic** on [a,b] and if $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ is approximated by a Riemann sum with subintervals of width Δx , then the **error** in the approximation is at most $\Delta x \cdot |f(b) f(a)|$.

Self-Testing

- You should be able to write down (by hand) a Riemann sum to approximate a quantity expressed as a product (e.g., human effort, electrical energy, work, distance travelled, area).
- You should be able to write down an integral giving the *exact* value of a quantity approximated by a Riemann sum.
- You should be able to use **sigma notation** to abbreviate a sum, and you should be able to read sigma notation to calculate a sum.
- You should be able to use a computer program to compute the value of a Riemann sum.
- You should be able to find an error bound when approximating an integral by a Riemann sum.
- You should know and be able to use the **integration rules**.
- You should be able to use the fundamental theorem of calculus to find the value of an integral.
- You should be able to use an antiderivative to find the value of an integral.