

# Lecture 12 - 15 : Integrals

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## 1 Antiderivatives

**Definition** If  $F'(x) = f(x)$  for all  $x$  in an interval  $I$ , then  $F$  is said to be an antiderivative of  $f$  on  $I$ .

By corollary (2) of MVT, we have

**Theorem 1 (Antiderivative)** If  $F$  is an antiderivative of  $f$  on an interval  $I$ , then the most general antiderivative of  $f$  on  $I$  is

$$F(x) + C$$

where  $C$  is an arbitrary constant.

Function	General antiderivative
1. $x^n$	$\frac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1} + C, \quad n \neq -1$
2. $\sin kx$	$-\frac{1}{k}\cos kx + C$
3. $\cos kx$	$\frac{1}{k}\sin kx + C$
4. $\sec^2 kx$	$\frac{1}{k}\tan kx + C$
5. $\csc^2 kx$	$-\frac{1}{k}\cot kx + C$
6. $\sec kx \tan kx$	$\frac{1}{k}\sec kx + C$
7. $\csc kx \cot kx$	$-\frac{1}{k}\csc kx + C$

Figure 1: General antiderivative formula

**Example 1** Find the antiderivative  $F$  of  $f(x) = 3\sqrt{2} + \sin 2x$  that satisfies  $F(0) = 1$ !

$$f(x) = 3\sqrt{2} + \sin 2x$$

$$F(x) = 3\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)x^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{1}{2}\cos 2x + C$$

$$F(0) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = -\frac{1}{2} + C \Rightarrow C = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$F(x) = 2x^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{1}{2}\cos 2x + \frac{3}{2}$$

**Definition : Indefinite Integral** The set of all antiderivatives of  $f$  is called the **indefinite integrals** of  $f$ . If  $F$  is one antiderivative of  $f$ , we write

$$\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C$$

$\int f(x)dx$  is called the indefinite integral of  $f$  with respect to  $x$   
 $f(x)$  is the integrand.  
 $dx$  is called the variable of integration.

**Example 1** Solve

$$\int (x^2 + x)dx$$

**Answer**

$$\int (x^2 + x)dx = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C$$

**Example 2** Solve

$$\int (x^2 - 2x + 5)dx$$

**Answer**

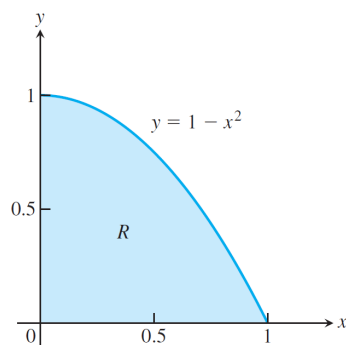
$$\int (x^2 - 2x + 5)dx = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + x^2 + 5x + C$$

**Note** Antiderivatives also apply linearity rule, that is

$$\int \alpha f(x) \pm \beta g(x) dx = \alpha \int f(x) dx \pm \beta \int g(x) dx$$

## 2 Finite Sums Estimations

Consider finding the area  $R$  under the graph of the function  $y = 1 - x^2$ , above x-axis, between the vertical lines  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ .



We may approximate  $R$  by summing areas of rectangles with the following procedure:

- Divide  $[0, 1]$  into sub-intervals with equal length and construct rectangles using the function values of the left/right endpoints.
- The sum areas the these rectangles is an approximation of  $R$

First we divide  $[a, b]$  into  $n$  sub-intervals of the length  $\Delta x = \frac{(b-a)}{n}$ , that is with  $[0, 1]$ ,  $\Delta x = \frac{1}{n}$ .

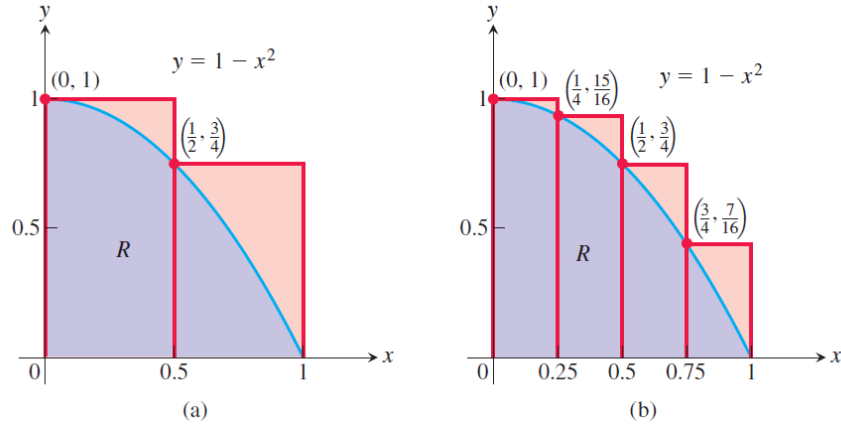


Figure 2: (a) left endpoint sum,  $n = 2$  (b) left endpoint sum,  $n = 4$

## 2.1 Left Endpoint Sum

Now, suppose we choose the left endpoint function value.

We have  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ , with  $x_i$  as

$$x_i = a + (i - 1) \frac{b - a}{n}$$

So, in the case of  $[0, 1]$  with  $n = 2$ ,  $x_1 = 0$ ,  $x_2 = 1/2$ . Hence,

$$Area = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( f(0) + f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{4} \right) = \frac{7}{8}$$

With  $n = 4$ ,  $x_1 = 0$ ,  $x_2 = 1/4$ ,  $x_3 = 1/2$ ,  $x_4 = 7/16$ . Hence,

$$Area = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( f(0) + f\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{15}{16} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{7}{16} \right) = \frac{25}{32}$$

## 2.2 Right Endpoint Sum

Instead of choosing the right endpoint function value, now suppose we choose the right endpoint function value.

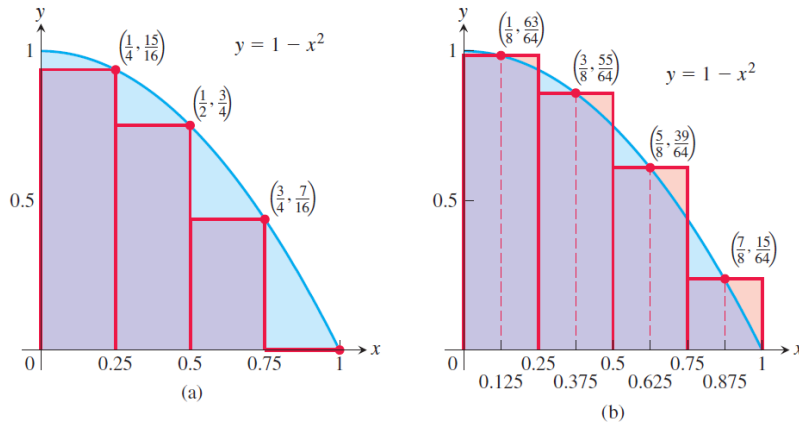


Figure 3: (a) right endpoint sum,  $n = 4$  (b) mid-point sum,  $n = 4$

We have  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ , with  $x_i$  as

$$x_i = a + i \left( \frac{b - a}{n} \right)$$

So, in the case of  $[0, 1]$  with  $n = 4$ ,  $x_1 = 1/4$ ,  $x_2 = 1/2$ ,  $x_3 = 3/4$ , and  $x_4 = 1$ . Hence,

$$Area = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left( f\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + f(1) \right) = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{15}{16} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{7}{16} + 0 \right) = \frac{17}{32}$$

## 2.3 Area Approximation

Let  $n$  as the number of sub-intervals, then the length of the sub-intervals is  $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$ . We have  $x_i = a + i(\Delta x) = a + i\left(\frac{b-a}{n}\right)$ . The approximated area of  $f(x)$  in the interval of  $[a, b]$  is

$$\frac{b-a}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i)$$

With  $c_i \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$

- For left endpoint sum,  $c_i = x_{i-1}$
- For right endpoint sum,  $c_i = x_i$
- For mid point sum,  $c_i = \frac{x_{i-1} + x_i}{2}$

## 2.4 Area Sums and Concavity

Suppose  $y = f(x)$  is **concave down** on  $(a, b)$  and  $f(x) \geq 0$ ,  $\forall x \in [a, b]$

- If we approximate the area between the curve and the x-axis, for  $[a, b]$ , using a midpoint sum  $S$ , the sum will always over-estimate the area.

Suppose  $y = f(x)$  is **concave up** on  $(a, b)$  and  $f(x) \geq 0$ ,  $\forall x \in [a, b]$

- If we approximate the area between the curve and the x-axis, for  $[a, b]$ , using a midpoint sum  $S$ , the sum will always under-estimate the area.

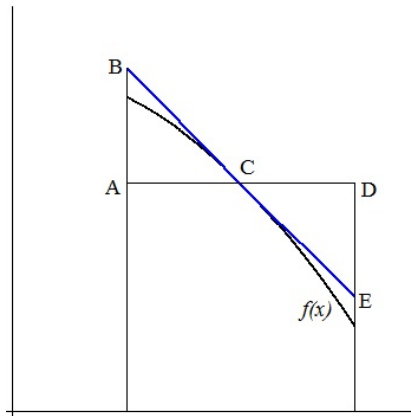


Figure 4:  $|AB| = |DE|$ , so,  $A_{sq} = A_{\Delta}$

**Proof (Concave down - Midpoint)** The area under the tangent line = The area under the rectangle. Since on a concave down function, tangent line is always above the function, the area under the tangent line  $>$  the area of the graph. So, the approximation will always over-estimate the area.

## 2.5 Finite Sums

Notation for finite sum is

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n$$

The variable  $i$  is a "dummy variable" meaning it can be changed to a different symbol without changing the meaning.

**Properties** Finite sums satisfy linearity, that is

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (k \cdot a_i + t \cdot b_i) = k \sum_{i=1}^n a_i + t \sum_{i=1}^n b_i$$

There are some identities for specific finite sum, some of which are:

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

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = 1 + 4 + 9 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n}{6}(n+1)(2n+1)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = 1 + 8 + 27 + \dots + n^3 = \frac{n^2}{4}(n+1)^2$$

For  $\sum_{i=1}^n i^m$  we can find the formula by starting with  $n^{m+1}$  and using the formula for smaller  $m$ .

$$m = 1 \quad \sum_{i=1}^n i$$

Start with  $n^2$ , Let  $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n k$

$$n^2 = (n^2 - (n-1)^2) + ((n-1)^2 - (n-2)^2) + \dots + (2^2 - 1^2) + (1^2 - 0^2)$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} n^2 &= \sum_{k=1}^n (k^2 - (k-1)^2) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n (2k-1) \\ &= 2 \sum_{k=1}^n k - n \\ \sum_{k=1}^n k &= \frac{n^2 + n}{2} \\ S_n &= \frac{n}{2}(n+1) \end{aligned}$$

$$m = 2 \quad \sum_{i=1}^n i^2$$

Start with  $n^3$ , Let  $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n k^2$

$$n^3 = (n^3 - (n-1)^3) + ((n-1)^3 - (n-2)^3) + \dots + (2^3 - 1^3) + (1^3 - 0^3)$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
n^3 &= \sum_{k=1}^n (k^3 - (k-1)^3) \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^n (k^3 - k^3 + 3k^2 - 3k + 1) \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^n (3k^2 - 3k + 1) \\
&= 3 \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 - 3 \sum_{k=1}^n k + n \\
&= 3S_n - \frac{3n}{2}(n+1) + n \\
S_n &= \frac{1}{3} \left( n^3 + \frac{3n}{2}(n+1) - n \right) \\
S_n &= \frac{1}{6} (2n^3 + 3n^2 + n) \\
S_n &= \frac{1}{6} (n)(n+1)(2n+1)
\end{aligned}$$

## 3 Riemann Sums

### 3.1 Definition

**Definition : Partition** A partition of the interval  $[a, b]$  is a set

$$P = x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n$$

such that

$$a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_{n-1} < x_n = b$$

**Definition : Riemann Sums** Given a function  $f : [a, b] \Rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with a partition  $P$  of  $[a, b]$ , a Riemann sum of  $f$  (w.r.t.  $P$ ) is a sum of the form

$$S_P = \sum_{k=1}^n f(c_k) \Delta x_k = f(c_1) \Delta x_1 + \dots + f(c_n) \Delta x_n$$

where  $c_k \in [x_{k-1}, x_k]$  and  $\Delta x_k = x_k - x_{k-1}$  for each  $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$

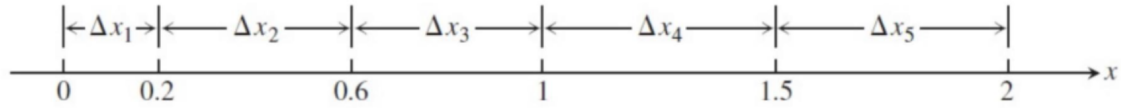
There are many Riemann sums for a function. It depends on the partition  $P$  and the points  $c$  chosen from the subintervals. The left-endpoint, midpoint and right-endpoint sums are all special cases of Riemann sum.

**Definition : Norm of Partition** Let  $P = x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be a partition of  $[a, b]$ . The **norm** of  $P$  denoted by  $\|P\|$  is defined by

$$\|P\| = \max_{k: 1 \leq k \leq n} \Delta x_k$$

That is,  $\|P\|$  is the length of the largest subinterval given by  $P$ .

**Example** The partition of  $P = [0, 2]$  represented below has norm  $\|P\| = 0.5$



## 4 Definite Integrals

### 4.1 Definition

Let  $f(x)$  be a function defined on a closed interval  $[a, b]$ . We say that a number  $J$  is the definite integral of  $f$  over  $[a, b]$  and that  $J$  is the limit of the Riemann sums  $\sum_{k=1}^n f(c_k)\Delta x_k$  if the following condition is satisfied:

Given any number  $\epsilon > 0$  there is a corresponding number  $\delta > 0$  such that for every partition  $P = x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n$  of  $[a, b]$  with  $\|P\| < \delta$  and any choice of  $c_k$  in  $[x_{k-1}, x_k]$ , we have

$$\left| \sum_{k=1}^n f(c_k)\Delta x_k - J \right| < \epsilon$$

By definition, we can write the above definition as

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

If the limit  $J$  exists, we say that  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$  and write the limit  $J$  as

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

It's called the **definite integral** or Riemann integral of  $f$  over  $[a, b]$

### 4.2 Integrability

**Theorem 2 (Integrability of Continuous Functions)** *If a function  $f$  is continuous over the interval  $[a, b]$ , or if  $f$  has at most finitely many jump or removable discontinuities there, then the definite integral  $\int_a^b f(x)dx$  exists and  $f$  is integrable over  $[a, b]$*

**Proof** For each  $[x_{k-1}, x_k]$  we define:

- $M_k = \max\{f(x_k^*) : x_k^* \in [x_{k-1}, x_k]\}$
- $m_k = \min\{f(x_k^*) : x_k^* \in [x_{k-1}, x_k]\}$

Or we say  $M_k$  as the maximum value of  $f(c)$  with  $c \in [x_{k-1}, x_k]$  and  $m_k$  as the minimum value of  $f(c)$  with  $c \in [x_{k-1}, x_k]$

From that, we have

$$\begin{aligned} U_p(f) &= \sum_{k=1}^n M_k \Delta x_k && \text{Upper sum} \\ L_p(f) &= \sum_{k=1}^n m_k \Delta x_k && \text{Lower sum} \end{aligned}$$

Thus for each  $c_k \in [x_{k-1}, x_k]$ ,  $m_k \leq f(c_k) \leq M_k$ , So

$$L_p = \sum_{k=1}^n m_k \Delta x_k \leq \sum_{k=1}^n f(c_k) \Delta x_k \leq \sum_{k=1}^n M_k \Delta x_k = U_p$$

As  $\|P\| \rightarrow 0$ ,  $U_p - L_p \rightarrow 0$ . Or, for any given  $\epsilon$ , choose all  $\Delta x_k$  small enough such that  $M_k - m_k < \frac{\epsilon}{b-a}$ ,  $\forall k$ . Then,

$$U_p(f) - L_p(f) = \sum_{k=1}^n (M_k - m_k) \Delta x_k < \frac{\epsilon}{b-a} \sum_{k=1}^n \Delta x_k$$

Since

$$\frac{\epsilon}{b-a} \sum_{k=1}^n \Delta x_k = \frac{\epsilon}{b-a} (b-a) = \epsilon$$

We have

$$U_p(f) - L_p(f) < \epsilon$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} (U_p(f) - L_p(f)) &= 0 \\ \lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} U_p(f) &= \lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} L_p(f) \end{aligned}$$

Since all Riemann sums  $S_p = S_p(f)$  satisfy

$$L_p(f) \leq S_p(f) \leq U_p(f)$$

then

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

must exist.

### 4.3 Computation Riemann Integrals

Suppose we know that  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$ . Then we can compute the limit of Riemann sums by choosing any sequence of partitions  $P$  such that  $\|P\| \rightarrow 0$ .

In particular, we may choose  $\Delta x_k = \Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$  or  $P$  divides  $[a, b]$  into  $n$  subintervals of equal length.

Then we can compute the definite integral as:

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

With  $c_k \in [x_{k-1}, x_k]$  can be chosen in any way.

**Example** Evaluate  $\int_0^1 x^2 dx$  using Riemann sums.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 x^2 dx &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n x_k^2 \Delta x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{x}{k}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \left(\frac{1}{6} n(n+1)(2n+1)\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Choosing the right endpoint as  $c_k$  gives the similar result.



## 4.4 Nonintegrability

$\int_a^b f(x)dx$  does not exist when the upper sum and the lower sum do not converge to the same number  $J$ . In other words, here exists  $\epsilon > 0$  such that no matter how small a given  $\delta > 0$  is, there is a partition  $P$  of  $[a, b]$  with  $\|P\| < \delta$  such that  $U_p(f) - L_p(f) > \epsilon$ .  $\epsilon$  is gap between  $L_p(f)$  and  $U_p(f)$ .

**Example** Dirichlet function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\int_a^b f(x)dx$  does not exist for all  $a, b$  with  $a < b$ .

**Proof** For any interval  $[x_{k-1}, x_k]$  we have some values  $c_1, c_2 \in [x_{k-1}, x_k]$  such that  $f(c_1) = 1$  and  $f(c_2) = 0$ . hen for any partition  $P$  of  $[a, b]$  with  $\|P\| < \delta$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} L_p &= \sum_{k=1}^n m_k \Delta x_k = \sum_{k=1}^n 0 \Delta x_k = 0 \\ U_p &= \sum_{k=1}^n M_k \Delta x_k = \sum_{k=1}^n 1 \Delta x_k = b - a \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$U_p(f) - L_p(f) = b - a > \epsilon$$

and integral does not exists

## 5 Properties of Integral

**Definition** For  $a < b$  we define:

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

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

Other rules of integral:

1. *Order of Integration:*  $\int_b^a f(x) dx = -\int_a^b f(x) dx$  A definition
2. *Zero Width Interval:*  $\int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$  A definition when  $f(a)$  exists
3. *Constant Multiple:*  $\int_a^b kf(x) dx = k \int_a^b f(x) dx$  Any constant  $k$
4. *Sum and Difference:*  $\int_a^b (f(x) \pm g(x)) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx \pm \int_a^b g(x) dx$
5. *Additivity:*  $\int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_b^c f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx$
6. *Max-Min Inequality:* If  $f$  has maximum value  $\max f$  and minimum value  $\min f$  on  $[a, b]$ , then
 
$$\min f \cdot (b - a) \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \max f \cdot (b - a).$$
7. *Domination:*  $f(x) \geq g(x)$  on  $[a, b] \Rightarrow \int_a^b f(x) dx \geq \int_a^b g(x) dx$   
 $f(x) \geq 0$  on  $[a, b] \Rightarrow \int_a^b f(x) dx \geq 0$  (Special case)

Figure 5: Other rules of definite integrals

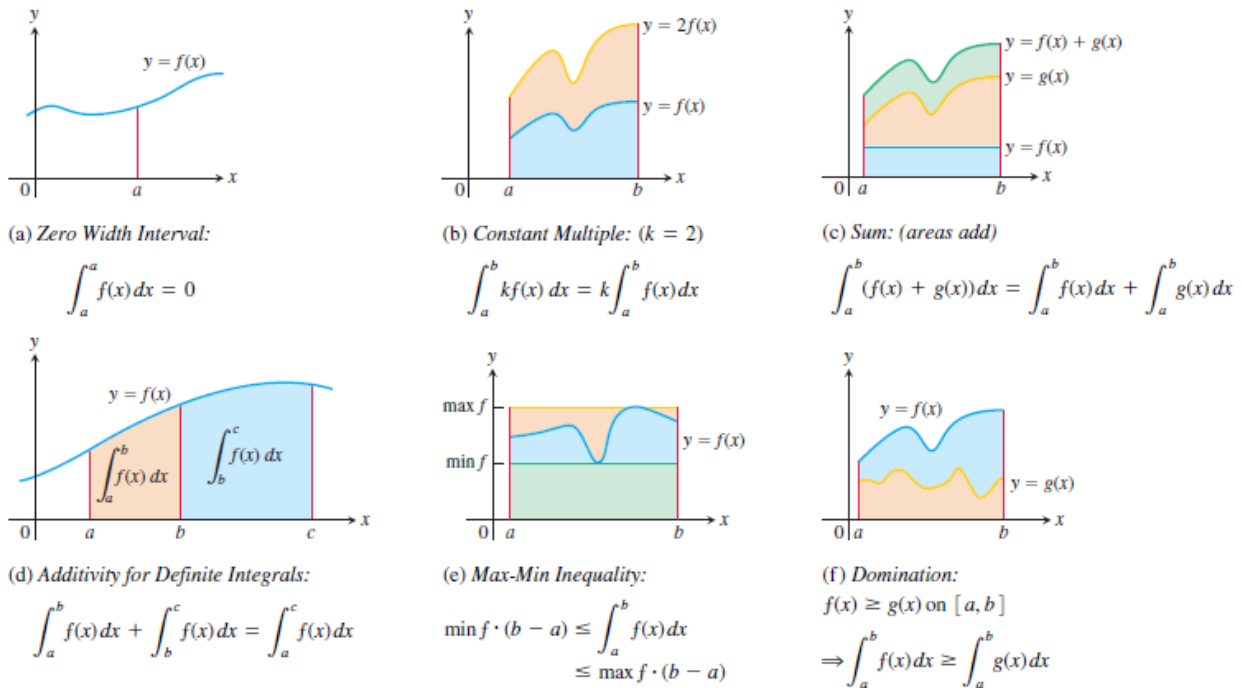


Figure 6: Geometric Illustration of rules of definite integrals

**Note** Additivity (property 5) works for  $b \in [a, c]$  even if  $b \notin [a, c]$ . For example:

$$\int_3^5 f(x) dx + \int_5^6 f(x) dx = \int_3^6 f(x) dx$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_3^5 f(x) dx &= \int_3^6 f(x) dx - \int_5^6 f(x) dx \\ \int_3^5 f(x) dx &= \int_3^6 f(x) dx + \int_6^5 f(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

**Note** All properties (3-6 and 7(i)) work even if there exists  $f < 0$  on  $[a, b]$  and even if  $f$  is not continuous

**Proof of Property 6** Suppose  $\int_a^b f(x)dx$  exists. Let

$$M = \max_{x \in [a, b]} f(x) \quad \text{and} \quad m = \min_{x \in [a, b]} f(x)$$

Then every Riemann sum satisfies

$$m \sum_{k=1}^n \Delta x_n = \sum_{k=1}^n m \Delta x_n \leq \sum_{k=1}^n f(c_k) \Delta x_n \leq \sum_{k=1}^n M \Delta x_n = M \sum_{k=1}^n \Delta x_n$$

So,

$$m \lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k=1}^n \Delta x_n \leq \lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k=1}^n f(c_k) \Delta x_n \leq M \lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k=1}^n \Delta x_n$$

Hence

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

Note that  $\int_a^b dx = b - a$  Then:

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

**Example** Since  $0 \leq \sqrt{1 + \cos x} \leq \sqrt{2}$  for all  $x$ , by domination:

$$\int_0^1 0 dx \leq \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + \cos x} dx \leq \int_0^1 \sqrt{2} dx$$

Hence

$$0 \leq \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + \cos x} dx \leq \sqrt{2}$$

## 6 Average Value of Function

Let  $v(t)$  be the velocity of an object at time  $t$ , where  $v(t) \geq 0$  for all  $t \in [a, b]$

Then  $\sum_{k=1}^n v(c_k) \Delta t_k$  is an approximated distance travelled over time interval  $[a, b]$

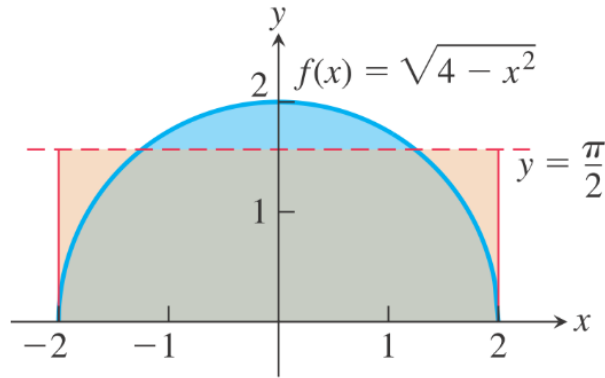
$\int_a^b v(t)$  is the total distance travelled over  $[a, b]$

Hence:  $\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b v(t) dt$  is average velocity

**Definition** If  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$ , then its average value on  $[a, b]$ , also called its mean, is

$$av(f) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

**Example** What is the average value of  $f(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$  with  $x \in [-2, 2]$



**Answer**

$$\begin{aligned}
 av(f) &= \frac{1}{2 - (-2)} \int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{4 - x^2} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \pi (2)^2 \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

## 7 MVT of Definite Integrals

**Theorem 3 (MVT for Definite Integrals)** *If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  then at some point  $c \in [a, b]$*

$$f(c) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

**Geometric Representation** If  $f$  is continuous, then there is a point  $c \in [a, b]$  such that  $f(c)$  is the average height

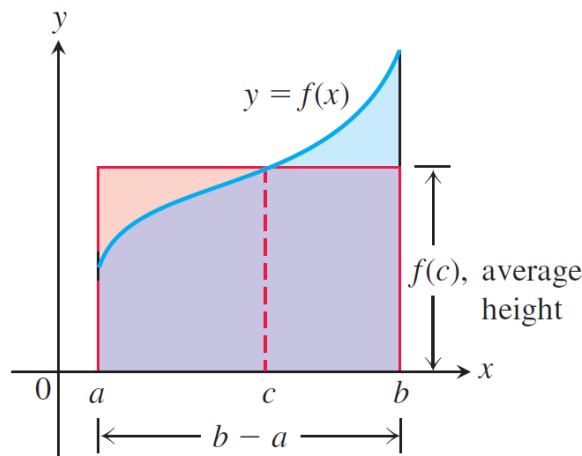


Figure 7:  $f(c)$  is the average height of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$

**Proof** Since  $f$  is continuous, there exist  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  in  $[a, b]$  such that

$$f(x_1) = m = \min_{x \in [a, b]} f(x) \quad \text{and} \quad f(x_2) = M = \max_{x \in [a, b]} f(x)$$

Let assume that  $x_1 \neq x_2$ . By min-max inequality, we have

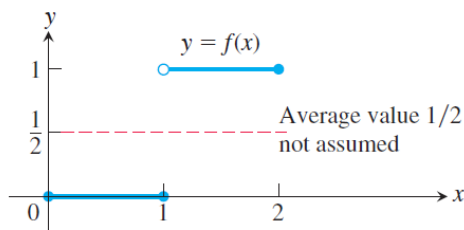
$$m(b-a) \leq \int_a^b f(x)dx \leq M(b-a)$$

By IVT

$$f(c) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx$$

for some  $c$  between  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ . So,  $c \in [a, b]$

**Note** The condition of the theorem applies is **continuity**.



**Example** Since  $f(x)$  is not continuous at  $x = 1$ :

$$\int_0^2 f(x)dx = \int_0^1 f(x)dx + \int_1^2 f(x)dx = 0 + 1 = 1$$

Hence,

$$av(f) = \frac{1}{2}$$

However, the average value is not equal to the function at any point on  $[0, 2]$ . So, **the average value need not to be assumed**.

**Consequence** If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ ,  $a \neq b$  and if  $\int_a^b f(x)dx = 0$  then  $f(x) = 0$  at least once in  $[a, b]$

## 8 The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

### 8.1 FTC Part 1

**Intuition** Let  $v(t)$  be the velocity of an object at time  $t$ , where  $v(t) \geq 0$  for all  $t \in [1, 8]$ . Then:

- $\int_1^5 v(t)dt$  represent the distance travelled from  $t = 1$  to  $t = 5$
- If  $F(t) = \int_1^t v(t)dt$  then  $F(x)$  represent the distance travelled between  $t = 1$  and  $t = x$
- Then  $F'(x)$  is the instantenous velocity at  $t = x$

**Theorem 4 (The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus Part 1)** If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  then  $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t)dt$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$  and its derivative is  $f(x)$

$$F'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t)dt = f(x)$$

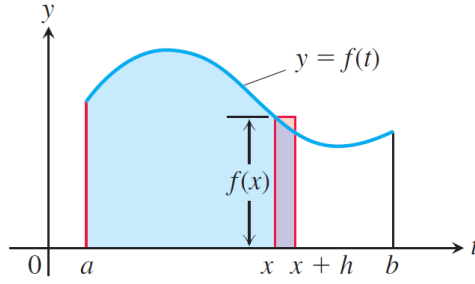


Figure 8: Illustration of FTC 1

**Proof FTC Part 1** Suppose  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ . Let  $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$

$$\begin{aligned} F'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_a^{x+h} f(t) dt - \int_a^x f(t) dt}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_a^{x+h} f(t) dt + \int_x^a f(t) dt}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_x^{x+h} f(t) dt}{h} \end{aligned}$$

For  $h > 0$ , by MVT for integrals,

$$\frac{1}{h} \int_x^{x+h} f(t) dt = f(c)$$

for some  $c \in [x, x+h]$  As  $h \rightarrow 0^+$ ,  $c \rightarrow x^+$ , so

$$F'_+(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} f(c) = \lim_{c \rightarrow x^+} f(c) = f(x)$$

For  $h < 0$ , by MVT for integrals,

$$\frac{1}{h} \int_x^{x+h} f(t) dt = \frac{1}{-h} \int_x^{x+h} f(t) dt = f(c)$$

for some  $c \in [x+h, x]$  As  $h \rightarrow 0^-$ ,  $c \rightarrow x^-$ , so

$$F'_-(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} f(c) = \lim_{c \rightarrow x^-} f(c) = f(x)$$

Hence,

$$F'(x) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in (a, b)$$

**Remark** We have showed that

$$F'(x) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in (a, b)$$

Hence,  $F$  is differentiable on interval  $(a, b)$  and continuous on interval  $(a, b)$ . The same argument can also be used to show That

$$F'_+(a) = f(a) \quad \text{and} \quad F'_-(b) = f(b)$$

Hence,  $F$  is one-sided differentiable at  $x = a$  and  $x = b$ . Therefore,  $F$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ .

**Example 1**  $y = \int_a^x (t^3 + 1) dt$

Let  $F(x) = y = \int_a^x (t^3 + 1) dt$  and  $f(t) = t^3 + 1$  By FTC 1,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = F'(x) = f(x) = x^3 + 1$$

**Example 2**  $y = \int_x^5 (3t \sin t) dt$

Let  $F(x) = y = \int_5^x (3t \sin t) dt$  and  $f(t) = 3t \sin t$ .

By FTC 1,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -F'(x) = -f(x) = -3x \sin x$$

**Example 3**  $y = \int_1^{x^2} (\cos t) dt$

Let  $F(x) = y = \int_1^u (\cos t) dt$  and  $u = x^2$ . So,  $y = F(u)$

By FTC 1,

$$\frac{dy}{du} = F'(u) = \cos u = \cos(x^2)$$

By chain rule,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx} = 2x \cos(x^2)$$

**Example 4**  $y = \int_{1+3x^2}^4 \left(\frac{1}{2+t}\right) dt$

Let  $F(x) = y = \int_4^u (\cos t) dt$  and  $u = 1 + 3x^2$ . So,  $y = -F(u)$

By FTC 1,

$$\frac{dy}{du} = -F'(u) = -\frac{1}{2+u} = -\frac{1}{3+3x^2}$$

By chain rule,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx} = -\frac{6x}{3+3x^2} = -\frac{2x}{1+x^2}$$

**Remark** If  $F(u) = \int_a^u f(t) dt$  then

$$\int_a^{g(x)} f(t) dt = (F \circ g)(x) = F(g(x))$$

By chain rule,

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^{g(x)} f(t) dt = (F \circ g)'(x) = F'(g(x))g'(x)$$

By FTC 1,

$$F'(g(x))g'(x) = f(g(x))g'(x)$$

Hence,

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^{g(x)} f(t) dt = f(g(x))g'(x)$$

## 8.2 FTC Part 2

**Theorem 5** If  $f$  is continuous over  $[a, b]$  and  $F$  is any antiderivative of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$ , Then

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

**Proof FTC Part 2** Let  $G(x) = \int_a^x f(t)dt$ . By FTC 1,  $G$  is an antiderivative of  $f$  on  $(a, b)$ . Since  $F$  is also an antiderivative of  $f$ ,  $\exists c$  such that

$$G(x) = F(x) + c \quad \forall x \in (a, b)$$

$G$  and  $F$  are continuous at  $a$ , since

$$G(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} G(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} F(x) + c = F(a) + c$$

and similarly

$$G(b) = F(b) + c$$

From FTC 1,

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

Since

$$G(a) = \int_a^a f(t)dt = 0$$

We have

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = G(b) - 0 = G(b) - G(a) = (F(b) + c) - (F(a) + c) = F(b) - F(a)$$

We can write:

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = F(x)|_{x=a}^b = F(x)|_a^b = [F(x)]_a^b$$

**Consequence** By FTC 2, we can find  $\int_a^b f(x)dx$  only by finding the antiderivative  $F$  of  $f$ .

**Example 1**

$$\int_0^\pi \cos x \, dx = \sin x|_0^\pi = \sin \pi - \sin 0 = 0$$

**Example 2**

$$\int_0^1 x^2 \, dx = \left[\frac{1}{3}x^3\right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} - 0 = \frac{1}{3}$$

### 8.3 Note on FTC

$\int_a^x f(t)dt = \int_a^x f(s)ds$  since  $t$  and  $s$  are only "dummy variables" which has no particular meaning. However, we cannot use  $\int_a^x f(x)dx$  since  $x$  is already an independent variable, and it doesn't make sense to use it for the "dummy variable".

FTC 1 gives a form of an antiderivative of a continuous function. Some elementary functions have antiderivatives not expressible in terms of an elementary function, such as  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$ . However, we know an antiderivative

$$F(x) = \int_a^x \frac{\sin t}{t} dt$$

where  $a \neq 0$  is a constant and  $x$  has the same sign as  $a$



## 8.4 Application of FTC

**Economics** If  $C(x)$  is the total cost for producing  $x$  units of goods, then by FTC2:

$$M(x) = \int_a^b C'(x) dx = C(b) - C(a)$$

$M(x)$  is the extra cost for increasing production from  $a$  units to  $b$  units.

**Physics** If  $s(t)$  is position on the s-axis, then its velocity  $v(t) = s'(t)$ . By FTC 2

$$d(t) = \int_b^a v(t) dt = s(b) - s(a)$$

$d(t)$  is the displacement over the time interval  $[a, b]$

**Mathematical consequence** The average slope of all the tangent lines to the curve  $y = f(x)$  over the interval  $[a, b]$  can be denoted as

$$av(f'(x)) = \frac{\int_a^b f'(x) dx}{b-a} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b-a}$$

by FTC 2. It is the same as the slope of the secant from  $x = a$  to  $x = b$ . So, the average of the slopes of the tangents to the curve between  $a$  and  $b$  is the slope of the secant line. Hence, the average rate of change = average of all instantaneous rates of change.

## 8.5 Relation of Differentiation and Integration

By FTC 1, we have

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x)$$

and by FTC 2 we have

$$\int_a^x f(t) dt = F(x) - F(a)$$

which means  $f(x)$  is **shifted by a constant**  $a$ . Hence applying integration and differentiation to a continuous function  $f$ , or vice versa, gives  $f$  back (only subject to a difference by constant). Or,

$$F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt \quad \text{and} \quad F'(x) = f(x)$$

## 9 Area of Curves

### 9.1 Area under Curves

**Definition** If  $y = f(x)$  is nonnegative and integrable over a closed interval  $[a, b]$  then the area under the curve  $y = f(x)$  over  $[a, b]$  is the integral of  $f$  from  $a$  to  $b$ , that is

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

Note that if  $f(x) < 0$  for some  $x \in [a, b]$ , then the definition does not hold

## 9.2 Area between Curves

**Definition** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be functions that are integrable on  $[a, b]$ . Then, the area  $A$  between the graph of  $y = f(x)$  and the graph  $y = g(x)$  from  $x = a$  to  $x = b$  is defined By

$$A = \int_a^b |f(x) - g(x)| dx$$

For the area between  $y = f(x)$  and the x-axis, take  $g(x) = 0$ , So

$$A = \int_a^b |f(x)| dx$$

If  $f$  is not negative then,

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

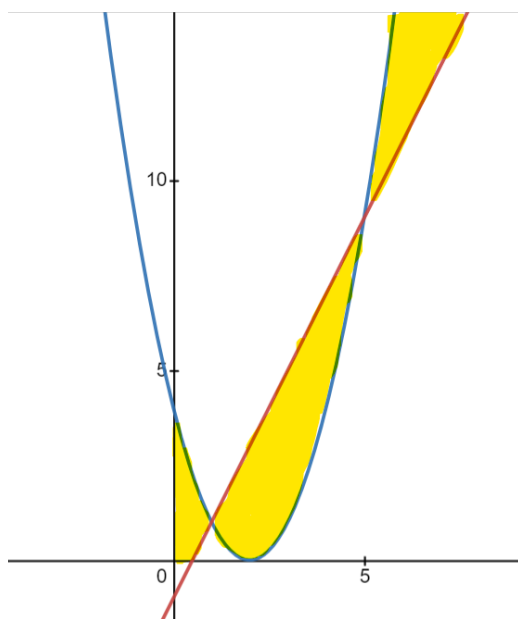
which is the same as the previous definition (definition area under curves)

**Example 1** Find the area  $A$  between the graph of  $y = f(x) = \sin x$  and the x-axis from  $x = a = 0$  to  $x = b = 2\pi$ .

**Answer**

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_0^{2\pi} |\sin x| dx \\ &= \int_0^{\pi} |\sin x| dx + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} |\sin x| dx \\ &= \int_0^{\pi} \sin x dx - \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \sin x dx \\ &= [-\cos x]_0^{\pi} + [\cos x]_{\pi}^{2\pi} \\ &= \cos 0 - \cos \pi + \cos 2\pi - \cos \pi \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 1** Find the area  $A$  between the graph of  $y = f(x) = (x - 2)^2$  and  $g(x) = 2x - 1$  from  $x = a = 0$  to  $x = b = 8$ .



**Answer**

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) - g(x) &= x^2 - 4x + 4 - 2x + 1 \\&= x^2 - 6x + 5 \\&= (x - 5)(x - 1)\end{aligned}$$

$$|0| - - (+) - - |1| - - (-) - - |5| - - (+) - - |8|$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \int_0^8 |f(x) - g(x)| dx \\&= \int_0^8 |x^2 - 6x + 5| dx \\&= \int_0^1 x^2 - 6x + 5 dx - \int_1^5 x^2 - 6x + 5 dx + \int_5^8 x^2 - 6x + 5 dx \\&= 40\end{aligned}$$

**Remark** Area  $A$  between curves  $x = f(y)$  and  $x = g(y)$ , from  $y = a$  to  $y = b$  can be defined similarly:

$$A = \int_a^b |f(y) - g(y)| dy$$

## 10 Substitution Method

**Theorem 6 (The Substitution Rule)** If  $u = g(x)$  is a differentiable function whose range is an interval  $I$ , and  $f$  is continuous on  $I$ , Then

$$\int f(g(x))g'(x) dx = \int f(u) du$$

**Proof** Since  $f$  is continuous, by FTC1 it has an antiderivative  $F$ . Let  $f(x) = F'(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}\int f(g(x))g'(x) dx &= \int F'(g(x))g'(x) dx \\&= \int (F \circ g)'(x) dx \\&= (F \circ g)(x) + C \\&= F(g(x)) + C \\&= F(u) + C \\&= \int F'(u)du = \int f(u)du\end{aligned}$$

**Example 1** What is the antiderivative of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \cos \sqrt{x} dx$ ?

**Answer** Let  $u = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $du/dx = 1/2\sqrt{x}$ .

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \cos \sqrt{x} dx = \int 2 \cos u du = 2 \sin u + C = 2 \sin \sqrt{x} + C$$

Hence,  $F(x) = 2 \sin \sqrt{x}$

**Example 2** Find  $\int \sin^3 x \, dx$

Let  $u = \cos x$ ,  $dx = \frac{-1}{\sin x} du$

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sin^3 x \, dx &= \int (1 - \cos^2 x) \sin x \, dx \\&= \int (1 - \cos^2 x) \sin x \, dx \\&= \int -(1 - u^2) \, du \\&= \frac{1}{3}u^3 - u + C = \frac{1}{3}\cos^3(x) - \cos(x) + C\end{aligned}$$

or, we may write  $d(g(x))$  instead of  $du$  if  $u = g(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sin^3 x \, dx &= \int (1 - \cos^2 x) \sin x \, dx \\&= \int (1 - \cos^2 x) \sin x \, dx \\&= \int (\cos^2 - 1)(-\sin x) \, dx \\&= \int (\cos^2 - 1)d(\cos x) \\&= \frac{1}{3}\cos^3(x) - \cos(x) + C\end{aligned}$$

**Example 3** Find  $\int x\sqrt{2x+1} \, dx$

Let  $u = 2x + 1 \Rightarrow x = 1/2(u - 1)$ . Then  $\frac{du}{dx} = 2 \Rightarrow dx = 1/2 du$

$$\begin{aligned}\int x\sqrt{2x+1} \, dx &= \int \frac{u-1}{2}\sqrt{u} \frac{1}{2} du \\&= \frac{1}{4} \int u\sqrt{u} - \sqrt{u} \, du \\&= \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{2}{5}u^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{2}{3}u^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) + C \\&= \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{2}{5}(2x+1)^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{2}{3}(\textcircled{x}+1)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) + C\end{aligned}$$

**Remark** If  $f$  is continuous on an interval  $I$  and  $F' = f$  on  $I$ , then

$$\int f(Ax + B) \, dx = \int f(u) \frac{1}{A} \, du = \frac{1}{A} F(u) + C = \frac{1}{A} F(Ax + B) + C$$

**Example**  $\int \sec^2(5x+1) \, dx = \frac{1}{5} \tan(5x+1) + C$

**Theorem 7 (Substitution in Definite Integrals)** If  $g'$  is continuous on the interval  $[a, b]$  and  $f$  is continuous on the range of  $g(x) = u$ , then

$$\int_a^b f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) \, dx = \int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} f(u) \, du$$

**Proof** Let  $F$  be an antiderivative of  $f$  on  $\text{range}(g)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} f(u) du &= F(g(b)) - F(g(a)) \\ &= (F \circ g)(b) - (F \circ g)(a) \\ &= \int_a^b (F \circ g)'(x) dx \\ &= \int_a^b F'(g(x))g'(x) dx\end{aligned}$$

**Example**  $I = \int_{-1}^1 3x^2\sqrt{x^2+1} dx$ . Find  $I$

**Method 1** Let  $u = x^3 + 1$ ,  $du = 3x^2 dx$ .  $x = -1 \Rightarrow u = 0$  and  $x = 1 \Rightarrow u = 2$

$$\int_{x=-1}^{x=1} 3x^2\sqrt{x^3+1} dx = \int_{u=0}^{u=2} \sqrt{u} du = \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{2}$$

**Method 2** Find the antiderivative first:

$$\int 3x^2\sqrt{x^3+1} dx = \int \sqrt{x^3+1} d(x^3+1) = \frac{2}{3}(x^3+1)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

Apply FTC2:

$$\int_{x=-1}^{x=1} 3x^2\sqrt{x^3+1} dx = \left[ \frac{2}{3}(x^3+1)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_{-1}^1 = \frac{2}{3}(\sqrt{8}-0) = \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{2}$$

## 11 Even and Odd Function

**Definition** A function  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called

- an even function, if  $f(x) = f(-x)$  for all  $x \in D$
- an odd function, if  $f(x) = -f(-x)$  for all  $x \in D$

**Theorem 8 (Integrals of Symmetric Functions)** Let  $f : [-a, a] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an integrable function

- if  $f$  is an even function, then  $\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx$
- if  $f$  is an odd function,  $\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 0$

**Proof** If  $f$  is even, then

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx &= \int_{-a}^0 f(x) dx + \int_0^a f(x) dx \\ &= - \int_0^{-a} f(x) dx + \int_0^a f(x) dx\end{aligned}$$

Let  $u = -x$ ,  $dx = -du$

$$\begin{aligned}- \int_0^{-a} f(x) dx + \int_0^a f(x) dx &= - \int_0^a f(-u) - du + \int_0^a f(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^a f(-u) du + \int_0^a f(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^a f(u) du + \int_0^a f(x) dx \quad \text{since } f(-u) = f(u) \\ &= 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx\end{aligned}$$

If  $f$  is odd, then

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx &= \int_{-a}^0 f(x) dx + \int_0^a f(x) dx \\ &= -\int_0^{-a} f(x) dx + \int_0^a f(x) dx\end{aligned}$$

Let  $u = -x$ ,  $dx = -du$

$$\begin{aligned}-\int_0^{-a} f(x) dx + \int_0^a f(x) dx &= -\int_0^a f(-u) - du + \int_0^a f(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^a f(-u) du + \int_0^a f(x) dx \\ &= -\int_0^a f(u) du + \int_0^a f(x) dx \quad \text{since } f(-u) = -f(u) \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

**Example 1** Show that  $I = \int_{-\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{2}} (15x^4 - 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 7x) dx = 32\sqrt{2}$

$$I = \int_{-\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{2}} (15x^4 + 6x^2) dx + \int_{-\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{2}} (-4x^3 + 7x) dx$$

Since  $15x^4 + 6x^2$  is an even function and  $-4x^3 + 7x$  is an odd function, then

$$I = 2 \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} (15x^4 + 6x^2) dx = 32\sqrt{2}$$

**Example 2** Show that  $I = \int_{-1}^3 (x+1)^2(x-3)^2 dx = 512/15$

First we will show that the function is symmetrical about  $x = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}f(x_0 + \delta) &= f(x_0 - \delta) \quad \forall \delta > 0 \\ (x_0 + \delta + 1)^2(x_0 + \delta - 3)^2 &= (x_0 - \delta + 1)^2(x_0 - \delta - 3)^2\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\delta = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}(x_0 + 2)^2(x_0 - 2)^2 &= (x_0)^2(x_0 - 4)^2 \\ x_0 &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Let  $u = x - 1$ , then  $du = dx$

$$\begin{aligned}I &= \int_{-2}^2 (u+2)^2(u-2)^2 du \\ &= \int_{-2}^2 ((u+2)(u-2))^2 du \\ &= \int_{-2}^2 (u^2 - 4)^2 du \\ &= \int_{-2}^2 (u^4 - 8u^2 + 16) du \\ &= 2 \int_0^2 (u^4 - 8u^2 + 16) du \\ &= 2 \left[ \frac{1}{5}u^5 - \frac{8}{3}u^3 + 16u \right]_0^2 = \frac{512}{15}\end{aligned}$$