Question 1: (a) Find the upper and lower Darboux integrals for  $f(x) = x^2$  on the interval [0, b] and show that  $\int_0^b x^2 = b^3/3$ .

- To find the upper and lower Darboux integrals for  $f(x) = x^2$  on [0, b], we consider a partition  $P_n = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  of [0, b], where  $x_i = \frac{ib}{n}$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$ .
- For each subinterval  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ , the function  $f(x) = x^2$  is increasing.
- Therefore, the infimum  $m_i$  of f(x) on  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$  is  $f(x_{i-1}) = (\frac{(i-1)b}{n})^2$ .
- The supremum  $M_i$  of f(x) on  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$  is  $f(x_i) = (\frac{ib}{n})^2$ .
- The length of each subinterval  $\Delta x_i = x_i x_{i-1} = \frac{b}{n}$ .
- The lower Darboux sum is  $L(f, P_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \, \Delta x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n (\frac{(i-1)b}{n})^2 \frac{b}{n} = \frac{b^3}{n^3} \sum_{i=1}^n (i-1)^2 = \frac{b^3}{n^3} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} k^2.$
- Using the formula  $\sum_{k=0}^{N} k^2 = \frac{N(N+1)(2N+1)}{6}$ , we have  $\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} k^2 = \frac{(n-1)n(2n-1)}{6}$ .
- So,  $L(f, P_n) = \frac{b^3}{n^3} \frac{(n-1)n(2n-1)}{6} = \frac{b^3}{6} \frac{(n-1)(2n-1)}{n^2} = \frac{b^3}{6} (1 \frac{1}{n})(2 \frac{1}{n}).$
- The lower Darboux integral is  $\underline{\int_0^b x^2 dx} = \lim_{n \to \infty} L(f, P_n) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{b^3}{6} (1 \frac{1}{n})(2 \frac{1}{n}) = \frac{b^3}{6} (1)(2) = \frac{b^3}{3}.$

- The upper Darboux sum is  $U(f, P_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n M_i \Delta x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n (\frac{ib}{n})^2 \frac{b}{n} = \frac{b^3}{n^3} \sum_{i=1}^n i^2$ .
- Using the formula  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$ .
- So,  $U(f, P_n) = \frac{b^3}{n^3} \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} = \frac{b^3}{6} \frac{(n+1)(2n+1)}{n^2} = \frac{b^3}{6} (1 + \frac{1}{n})(2 + \frac{1}{n}).$
- The upper Darboux integral is  $\overline{\int_0^b} x^2 dx = \lim_{n \to \infty} U(f, P_n) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{b^3}{6} (1 + \frac{1}{n})(2 + \frac{1}{n}) = \frac{b^3}{6} (1)(2) = \frac{b^3}{3}.$
- Since the upper and lower Darboux integrals are equal, the function is integrable, and  $\int_0^b x^2 dx = \frac{b^3}{3}$ .
- (b) Let f be a bounded function on [a, b]. If P and Q are partitions of [a, b] and  $P\subseteq Q$ , then prove that  $L(f, P) \le L(f, Q) \le U(f, Q) \le U(f, P)$ .
  - Let P be a partition of [a, b], and Q be a refinement of P, meaning P
     ⊆ Q. This implies that Q contains all the points of P, plus some additional points.
  - Consider a single subinterval  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$  from the partition P. Let  $m_i = \inf_{x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]} f(x)$  and  $M_i = \sup_{x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]} f(x)$ .
  - When we refine the partition P to Q by adding a point c in  $(x_{i-1}, x_i)$ , the interval  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$  is split into two subintervals:  $[x_{i-1}, c]$  and  $[c, x_i]$ .
  - Let  $m_{i'}$  be the infimum on  $[x_{i-1}, c]$  and  $m_{i''}$  be the infimum on  $[c, x_i]$ . We know that  $m_i \le m_{i'}$  and  $m_i \le m_{i''}$ .

- The contribution to the lower sum from the interval  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$  in P is  $m_i(x_i x_{i-1})$ .
- The contribution to the lower sum from the corresponding subintervals in Q is  $m_{i'}(c x_{i-1}) + m_{i''}(x_i c)$ .
- Since  $m_i \le m_{i'}$  and  $m_i \le m_{i''}$ , we have  $m_i(c-x_{i-1}) \le m_{i'}(c-x_{i-1})$  and  $m_i(x_i-c) \le m_{i''}(x_i-c)$ .
- Summing these,  $m_i(c-x_{i-1})+m_i(x_i-c)=m_i(x_i-x_{i-1})\leq m_{i'}(c-x_{i-1})+m_{i''}(x_i-c).$
- This shows that the lower sum either increases or stays the same when a partition is refined. Thus,  $L(f, P) \le L(f, Q)$ .
- Similarly, for the upper sum, let  $M_{i'}$  be the supremum on  $[x_{i-1}, c]$  and  $M_{i''}$  be the supremum on  $[c, x_i]$ . We know that  $M_i \ge M_{i'}$  and  $M_i \ge M_{i''}$ .
- The contribution to the upper sum from the interval  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$  in P is  $M_i(x_i x_{i-1})$ .
- The contribution to the upper sum from the corresponding subintervals in Q is  $M_{i'}(c-x_{i-1})+M_{i''}(x_i-c)$ .
- Since  $M_i \ge M_{i'}$  and  $M_i \ge M_{i''}$ , we have  $M_i(c-x_{i-1}) \ge M_{i'}(c-x_{i-1})$  and  $M_i(x_i-c) \ge M_{i''}(x_i-c)$ .
- Summing these,  $M_i(c x_{i-1}) + M_i(x_i c) = M_i(x_i x_{i-1}) \ge M_{i'}(c x_{i-1}) + M_{i''}(x_i c)$ .

- This shows that the upper sum either decreases or stays the same when a partition is refined. Thus,  $U(f,Q) \le U(f,P)$ .
- Finally, for any partition Q, it is always true that  $L(f,Q) \leq U(f,Q)$  because for each subinterval,  $m_i \leq M_i$ .
- Combining these inequalities, we get  $L(f, P) \le L(f, Q) \le U(f, Q) \le U(f, P)$ .
- (c) Let f: [a, b]  $\rightarrow$  R be a bounded function on [a, b]. Prove that if f is integrable on [a, b], then for each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a partition P of [a, b] such that U(f, P) L(f, P) <  $\epsilon$ .
  - By definition, a bounded function f on [a,b] is Darboux integrable if its lower Darboux integral equals its upper Darboux integral, i.e.,  $\underline{\int_a^b f(x) dx} = \overline{\int_a^b f(x) dx}.$
  - Let  $I = \int_a^b f(x) dx$ .
  - By the definition of the lower Darboux integral, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a partition  $P_1$  such that  $I \varepsilon/2 < L(f, P_1) \le I$ .
  - By the definition of the upper Darboux integral, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a partition  $P_2$  such that  $I \leq U(f, P_2) < I + \varepsilon/2$ .
  - Let P be a common refinement of  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ , i.e.,  $P = P_1 \cup P_2$ .
  - From part (b), we know that if  $P_1 \subseteq P$ , then  $L(f, P_1) \le L(f, P)$ . So,  $I \varepsilon/2 < L(f, P)$ .

- Also from part (b), if  $P_2 \subseteq P$ , then  $U(f,P) \le U(f,P_2)$ . So,  $U(f,P) < I + \varepsilon/2$ .
- Combining these inequalities, we have:  $U(f,P) L(f,P) < (I + \varepsilon/2) (I \varepsilon/2) U(f,P) L(f,P) < I + \varepsilon/2 I + \varepsilon/2 U(f,P) L(f,P) < \varepsilon$ .
- Thus, if f is integrable on [a,b], then for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a partition P of [a,b] such that  $U(f,P)-L(f,P)<\varepsilon$ .
- (d) Let f(x) = 2x + 1 over the interval. Let  $P = \{0,1/2,1,3/2,2\}$  be a partition of. Compute U(f, P), L(f, P) and U(f, P) L(f, P).
  - The interval is not explicitly stated, but based on the partition  $P = \{0,1/2,1,3/2,2\}$ , the interval is [0,2].
  - The function is f(x) = 2x + 1. This is an increasing function.
  - The subintervals are:
    - o [0,1/2]
    - o [1/2,1]
    - o [1,3/2]
    - o [3/2,2]
  - For an increasing function on an interval  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ :
    - o  $m_i = f(x_{i-1})$  (infimum)
    - o  $M_i = f(x_i)$  (supremum)

$$\circ \ \Delta x_i = x_i - x_{i-1}$$

- Calculations for each subinterval:
  - o Interval 1: [0,1/2]

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$$m_1 = f(0) = 2(0) + 1 = 1$$

• 
$$M_1 = f(1/2) = 2(1/2) + 1 = 2$$

• 
$$\Delta x_1 = 1/2 - 0 = 1/2$$

o Interval 2: [1/2,1]

• 
$$m_2 = f(1/2) = 2(1/2) + 1 = 2$$

• 
$$M_2 = f(1) = 2(1) + 1 = 3$$

• 
$$\Delta x_2 = 1 - 1/2 = 1/2$$

o Interval 3: [1,3/2]

• 
$$m_3 = f(1) = 2(1) + 1 = 3$$

• 
$$M_3 = f(3/2) = 2(3/2) + 1 = 4$$

• 
$$\Delta x_3 = 3/2 - 1 = 1/2$$

o Interval 4: [3/2,2]

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$$m_4 = f(3/2) = 2(3/2) + 1 = 4$$

• 
$$M_4 = f(2) = 2(2) + 1 = 5$$

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$$\Delta x_4 = 2 - 3/2 = 1/2$$

- Lower Darboux Sum L(f,P):  $L(f,P)=m_1\Delta x_1+m_2\Delta x_2+m_3\Delta x_3+m_4\Delta x_4$  L(f,P)=(1)(1/2)+(2)(1/2)+(3)(1/2)+(4)(1/2) L(f,P)=1/2+1+3/2+2=5
- Upper Darboux Sum U(f,P):  $U(f,P) = M_1 \Delta x_1 + M_2 \Delta x_2 + M_3 \Delta x_3 + M_4 \Delta x_4$  U(f,P) = (2)(1/2) + (3)(1/2) + (4)(1/2) + (5)(1/2) U(f,P) = 1 + 3/2 + 2 + 5/2 = 7
- Difference U(f, P) L(f, P): U(f, P) L(f, P) = 7 5 = 2.

Question 2: (a) Let f be an integrable function on [a, b]. Show that –f is integrable on [a, b] and  $\int_{a^b} (-f) = -\int_{a^b} f$ .

- Given that f is an integrable function on [a, b], by the definition of integrability, for any ε > 0, there exists a partition P such that U(f, P) L(f, P) < ε.</li>
- Let g(x) = -f(x).
- For any subinterval  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$  of a partition P, let  $m_i$  and  $M_i$  be the infimum and supremum of f on this interval, respectively.
- The infimum of g(x) = -f(x) on  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$  is  $-M_i$ . (Because if  $M_i = \sup f(x)$ , then  $-M_i = \inf (-f(x))$ .)
- The supremum of g(x) = -f(x) on  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$  is  $-m_i$ . (Because if  $m_i = \inf f(x)$ , then  $-m_i = \sup (-f(x))$ .)
- Now, let's look at the Darboux sums for g(x):

$$L(g, P) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (-M_i) \Delta x_i = -\sum_{i=1}^{n} M_i \Delta x_i = -U(f, P).$$

$$O U(g,P) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (-m_i) \Delta x_i = -\sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i \, \Delta x_i = -L(f,P).$$

• Now consider the difference U(g, P) - L(g, P):

$$O U(g,P) - L(g,P) = (-L(f,P)) - (-U(f,P)) = U(f,P) - L(f,P).$$

- Since f is integrable, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a partition P such that  $U(f,P) L(f,P) < \varepsilon$ .
- Therefore,  $U(g,P) L(g,P) < \varepsilon$ , which implies that g(x) = -f(x) is integrable on [a,b].
- Now, let's show that  $\int_a^b (-f) = -\int_a^b f$ .
- We know that  $\int_a^b (-f) = \underline{\int_a^b} (-f) = \lim_{||P|| \to 0} L(-f, P) = \lim_{||P|| \to 0} (-U(f, P)).$
- Since f is integrable,  $\lim_{|P|\to 0} U(f, P) = \int_a^b f$ .
- Therefore,  $\int_a^b (-f) = -\int_a^b f$ .
- (b) Let  $f: \to R$  be defined as  $f(x) = \{1, \text{ if } x \text{ is rational}; -1, \text{ if } x \text{ is irrational}\}$ . Calculate the upper and lower Darboux Integrals for f on the interval. Is f integrable on?
  - The interval is not explicitly stated but is implicitly [a, b] as usually understood for Darboux integrals. Let's assume the interval is [a, b].
  - Let P be any partition of [a, b],  $P = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ .
  - Consider any subinterval [x<sub>i-1</sub>, x<sub>i</sub>].

- Since every non-empty interval of real numbers contains both rational and irrational numbers:
  - The supremum of f(x) on  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$  is  $M_i = \sup_{x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]} f(x) = 1$  (because there's always a rational number in the interval).
  - The infimum of f(x) on  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$  is  $m_i = \inf_{x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]} f(x) = -1$  (because there's always an irrational number in the interval).
- Now, let's calculate the Darboux sums:
  - o Lower Darboux Sum  $L(f,P) = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \Delta x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)(x_i x_{i-1}).$
  - $L(f,P) = -(x_1 x_0) (x_2 x_1) \dots (x_n x_{n-1}).$
  - This is a telescoping sum:  $L(f, P) = -(x_n x_0) = -(b a)$ .
  - O Upper Darboux Sum  $U(f, P) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} M_i \Delta x_i = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (1)(x_i x_{i-1}).$
  - $U(f,P) = (x_1 x_0) + (x_2 x_1) + \dots + (x_n x_{n-1}).$
  - This is a telescoping sum:  $U(f, P) = (x_n x_0) = (b a)$ .
- The lower Darboux integral is  $\int_{a}^{b} f(x)dx = \sup_{P} L(f,P) = \sup_{P} (-(b-a)) = -(b-a)$ .
- The upper Darboux integral is  $\overline{\int_a^b} f(x) dx = \inf_P U(f, P) = \inf_P (b a) = (b a)$ .
- Is f integrable on?

- For f to be integrable, the lower Darboux integral must be equal to the upper Darboux integral.
- o Here,  $\int_a^b f(x)dx = -(b-a)$  and  $\int_a^b f(x)dx = (b-a)$ .
- Since  $a \neq b$ ,  $-(b-a) \neq (b-a)$ . For example, if a = 0, b = 1, then the lower integral is -1 and the upper integral is 1.
- Therefore, the function f(x) is not integrable on the given interval.
- (c) Let  $f: [a, b] \to R$  be a bounded function. Show that if f is integrable (Darboux) on [a, b], then it is Riemann integrable on [a, b].
  - A function f is Darboux integrable on [a,b] if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a partition P of [a,b] such that  $U(f,P) L(f,P) < \varepsilon$ . Also, the common value of the upper and lower Darboux integrals is the Darboux integral.
  - A function f is Riemann integrable on [a,b] if there exists a number I such that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that for every partition P with norm  $||P|| < \delta$  and any choice of sample points  $c_i \in [x_{i-1},x_i]$ , we have  $|R(f,P)-I| < \varepsilon$ , where  $R(f,P) = \sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i) \Delta x_i$  is the Riemann sum.
  - Let f be Darboux integrable on [a,b] with integral  $I = \int_a^b f(x) dx$ .
  - By the definition of Darboux integrability, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a partition  $P_0$  such that  $U(f, P_0) L(f, P_0) < \varepsilon$ .
  - For any partition P, and any choice of sample points  $c_i \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$ :

- We know that  $m_i \le f(c_i) \le M_i$  for each subinterval.
- Multiplying by  $\Delta x_i$  and summing over all subintervals:  $L(f, P) = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \, \Delta x_i \leq \sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i) \Delta x_i = R(f, P) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n M_i \, \Delta x_i = U(f, P).$
- Also, by the property of Darboux integrals, we know that for any partition P:

$$\circ \ L(f,P) \leq \underline{\int_a^b} f(x) dx = I = \overline{\int_a^b} f(x) dx \leq U(f,P).$$

- Combining these, we have:  $L(f,P) \le R(f,P) \le U(f,P)$  and  $L(f,P) \le I \le U(f,P)$ .
- This implies that both R(f,P) and I lie within the interval [L(f,P),U(f,P)].
- Therefore, the distance between R(f,P) and I must be less than or equal to the length of this interval:  $|R(f,P)-I| \le U(f,P)-L(f,P)$ .
- Since f is Darboux integrable, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a partition P such that  $U(f,P) L(f,P) < \varepsilon$ .
- This implies that for any such partition P and any choice of sample points  $c_i$ , we have  $|R(f,P)-I|<\varepsilon$ .
- This is precisely the definition of Riemann integrability. Therefore, if f
  is Darboux integrable, it is Riemann integrable.
- (d) For a bounded function f on [a, b], define the Riemann Sum associated with a partition P. Hence, give Riemann's definition of integrability.

- Riemann Sum: Let f be a bounded function on the interval [a,b]. Let  $P = \{x_0, x_1, \ldots, x_n\}$  be a partition of [a,b] such that  $a = x_0 < x_1 < \ldots < x_n = b$ . Let  $\Delta x_i = x_i x_{i-1}$  be the length of the i-th subinterval. For each subinterval  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ , choose an arbitrary sample point  $c_i \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$ . The Riemann sum for f corresponding to the partition P and the chosen sample points  $c_i$  is defined as:  $R(f, P) = \sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i) \Delta x_i$ .
- Riemann's Definition of Integrability: A bounded function f on [a,b] is said to be Riemann integrable if there exists a unique real number I such that for every  $\varepsilon>0$ , there exists a  $\delta>0$  such that for every partition P of [a,b] with norm  $||P||=\max_i \Delta x_i<\delta$ , and for any choice of sample points  $c_i\in [x_{i-1},x_i]$ , we have:  $|R(f,P)-I|<\varepsilon$ . The number I is called the Riemann integral of f over [a,b], denoted by  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ .

Question 3: (a) Prove that every bounded piecewise monotonic function f on [a, b] is integrable.

- A function f is piecewise monotonic on [a, b] if the interval [a, b] can be divided into a finite number of subintervals such that f is monotonic on each subinterval.
- A function is monotonic on an interval if it is either increasing or decreasing on that interval.
- We know that every monotonic function on a closed and bounded interval is integrable.
- Let f be a bounded piecewise monotonic function on [a, b].

- This means there exists a partition of [a, b], say  $P_0 = \{x_0, x_1, ..., x_n\}$  such that on each subinterval  $[x_{j-1}, x_j]$ , f is monotonic.
- Since f is monotonic on each  $[x_{j-1}, x_j]$ , f is integrable on each  $[x_{j-1}, x_j]$ .
- This implies that for each subinterval  $[x_{j-1}, x_j]$  and for any  $\varepsilon_j > 0$ , there exists a partition  $P_j$  of  $[x_{j-1}, x_j]$  such that  $U(f|_{[x_{j-1}, x_j]}, P_j) L(f|_{[x_{j-1}, x_j]}, P_j) < \varepsilon_j$ .
- Let  $P = P_0 \cup P_1 \cup ... \cup P_n$  be a partition of [a, b] formed by combining all the partition points.
- Then  $U(f,P) L(f,P) = \sum_{j=1}^{n} (U(f|_{[x_{j-1},x_{j}]},P_{j}) L(f|_{[x_{j-1},x_{j}]},P_{j})).$
- We can choose  $\varepsilon_j = \varepsilon/n$  for each subinterval.
- Then  $U(f,P) L(f,P) < \sum_{j=1}^{n} \varepsilon / n = n \cdot (\varepsilon / n) = \varepsilon$ .
- Since for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we can find such a partition P, f is integrable on [a,b].
- (b) Show that if a function f is integrable on [a, b], then |f| is integrable on [a, b] and  $|\int_{a^b} f| \le \int_{a^b} |f|$ .
  - Part 1: Show that |f| is integrable.
    - Given that f is integrable on [a,b], it means f is bounded on [a,b]. If f is bounded, then there exists M>0 such that  $|f(x)| \le M$  for all  $x \in [a,b]$ . This also means that |f| is bounded.

- o For any subinterval  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$  of a partition P, let  $m_i$  and  $M_i$  be the infimum and supremum of f on this interval, and  $m_{i'}$  and  $M_{i'}$  be the infimum and supremum of |f| on this interval.
- We know that for any  $x, y \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$ , we have  $||f(x)| |f(y)|| \le |f(x) f(y)|$ .
- This implies that  $M_{i'} m_{i'} \le M_i m_i$ . (The oscillation of |f| is less than or equal to the oscillation of f).
- o Now, consider the difference between the upper and lower Darboux sums for |f|:  $U(|f|, P) L(|f|, P) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (M_{i'} m_{i'}) \Delta x_i$ .
- Since f is integrable, for any ε > 0, there exists a partition P such that U(f,P) L(f,P) < ε.
- Therefore,  $U(|f|, P) L(|f|, P) < \varepsilon$ , which implies that |f| is integrable on [a, b].
- Part 2: Show that |∫<sub>a</sub><sup>b</sup> f| ≤ ∫<sub>a</sub><sup>b</sup> |f|.
  - We know that for any real number  $x, -|x| \le x \le |x|$ .
  - Therefore, for any  $x \in [a, b]$ , we have  $-|f(x)| \le f(x) \le |f(x)|$ .
  - Since integration preserves inequalities:  $\int_a^b (-|f(x)|)dx \le \int_a^b f(x)dx \le \int_a^b |f(x)|dx$ .

- From part (a) of Question 2, we know that  $\int_a^b (-|f(x)|)dx = -\int_a^b |f(x)|dx$ .
- So,  $-\int_{a}^{b} |f(x)| dx \le \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx \le \int_{a}^{b} |f(x)| dx$ .
- This inequality is equivalent to saying that  $\left| \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \le \int_a^b |f(x)| dx$ .
- (c) If f is a continuous, non-negative function on [a, b] and if  $\int_{a^b} f = 0$ , then prove that f is identically 0 on [a, b]. Give an example of a discontinuous non-zero function f on for which  $\int_0^1 f = 0$ .
  - Part 1: Proof for continuous, non-negative function.
    - Assume, for the sake of contradiction, that f is not identically 0 on [a, b].
    - Since f is non-negative, this means there exists at least one point  $c \in [a, b]$  such that f(c) > 0.
    - Since f is continuous at c and f(c) > 0, by the definition of continuity, for  $\varepsilon = f(c)/2 > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that for all  $x \in [c \delta, c + \delta] \cap [a, b]$ , we have |f(x) f(c)| < f(c)/2.
    - o This implies f(c) f(c)/2 < f(x) < f(c) + f(c)/2, or f(c)/2 < f(x) < 3f(c)/2.
    - So, there exists an interval  $[c_1, c_2] \subseteq [a, b]$  (where  $[c_1, c_2]$  is  $[c \delta, c + \delta] \cap [a, b]$ ) such that for all  $x \in [c_1, c_2]$ ,  $f(x) \ge f(c)/2 > 0$ . Let k = f(c)/2.

- O Now, consider the integral of f over [a,b]:  $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^{c_1} f(x)dx + \int_{c_1}^{c_2} f(x)dx + \int_{c_2}^b f(x)dx$ .
- o Since  $f(x) \ge 0$  on [a,b],  $\int_a^{c_1} f(x) dx \ge 0$  and  $\int_{c_2}^b f(x) dx \ge 0$ .
- o On the interval  $[c_1, c_2]$ , we have  $f(x) \ge k > 0$ .
- o Therefore,  $\int_{c_1}^{c_2} f(x) dx \ge \int_{c_1}^{c_2} k dx = k(c_2 c_1)$ .
- o Since k > 0 and  $c_2 c_1 > 0$ , it follows that  $k(c_2 c_1) > 0$ .
- Thus,  $\int_{a}^{b} f(x)dx \ge k(c_2 c_1) > 0$ .
- This contradicts our assumption that  $\int_a^b f(x)dx = 0$ .
- O Therefore, our initial assumption must be false, meaning f(x) must be identically 0 on [a, b].
- Part 2: Example of a discontinuous non-zero function f on for which  $\int_0^1 f = 0$ .
  - o The interval is implicitly [0,1].
  - Let  $f: [0,1] \to \mathbb{R}$  be defined as:  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = 1/2 \\ 0 & \text{if } x \neq 1/2 \end{cases}$
  - O This function is discontinuous at x = 1/2. It is not identically zero on [0,1] (because f(1/2) = 1).
  - However, when calculating the integral, the value of the function at a single point does not affect the value of the definite integral. The set of discontinuities is a set of measure zero.

- More formally, for any partition P of [0,1], if 1/2 is not a partition point, it falls into one subinterval. The contribution of this subinterval to the integral will approach zero as the norm of the partition approaches zero. If 1/2 is a partition point, it's an endpoint of two intervals.
- O The integral  $\int_0^1 f(x)dx$  can be evaluated. The function is 0 everywhere except at a single point.
- The lower Darboux sum will always be 0 (since the infimum in any interval containing 0 will be 0, and in intervals not containing 1/2, it is 0).
- The upper Darboux sum will also approach 0. For any interval  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$  containing 1/2, the supremum is 1, so the contribution is  $1 \cdot (x_i x_{i-1})$ . For other intervals, the supremum is 0. As the norm of the partition goes to 0, the length of the interval containing 1/2 goes to 0, so the upper sum also goes to 0.
- o Therefore,  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx = 0$ .
- (d) State and prove Fundamental Theorem of Calculus I.
  - Statement of Fundamental Theorem of Calculus I (FTC I): Let f be a continuous function on the closed interval [a,b]. Let  $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t)dt$  for  $x \in [a,b]$ . Then F is differentiable on (a,b) and F'(x) = f(x) for all  $x \in (a,b)$ . If f is continuous at a, F is right-differentiable at a and  $F'(a^+) = f(a)$ . If f is continuous at b, f is left-differentiable at b and  $f'(b^-) = f(b)$ .

#### Proof:

- o Let  $x \in (a, b)$ . We want to show that F'(x) = f(x), which means we need to evaluate the limit:  $F'(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{F(x+h) F(x)}{h}$ .
- O By the definition of F(x):  $F(x+h) F(x) = \int_a^{x+h} f(t)dt \int_a^x f(t)dt = \int_x^{x+h} f(t)dt$ .
- o So, we need to evaluate  $\lim_{h\to 0} \frac{1}{h} \int_{x}^{x+h} f(t) dt$ .
- O Since f is continuous on [a, b], it is continuous on any subinterval, including [x, x + h] (or [x + h, x] if h < 0).
- o By the Extreme Value Theorem, on this closed interval, f attains its minimum value  $m_h$  and maximum value  $M_h$ .
- So,  $m_h \le f(t) \le M_h$  for all t between x and x + h.
- o Integrating this inequality over the interval from x to x + h: If h > 0:  $\int_{x}^{x+h} m_h \, dt \leq \int_{x}^{x+h} f(t) dt \leq \int_{x}^{x+h} M_h \, dt \, m_h h \leq \int_{x}^{x+h} f(t) dt \leq M_h h$  Dividing by h (since h > 0):  $m_h \leq \frac{1}{h} \int_{x}^{x+h} f(t) dt \leq M_h$ . If h < 0: The integral is from x to x + h, which means x + h < x.  $\int_{x}^{x+h} m_h \, dt \geq \int_{x}^{x+h} f(t) dt \geq \int_{x}^{x+h} M_h \, dt$  (reversing limits changes sign, or multiplying by negative h flips inequality)  $m_h h \geq \int_{x}^{x+h} f(t) dt \geq M_h h$  Dividing by h (since h < 0, we also flip the inequalities):  $m_h \leq \frac{1}{h} \int_{x}^{x+h} f(t) dt \leq M_h$ .
- o In both cases (h > 0 or h < 0), we have  $m_h \le \frac{F(x+h)-F(x)}{h} \le M_h$ .

- As  $h \to 0$ , the interval [x, x + h] shrinks to the point x.
- o Since f is continuous at x, as  $h \to 0$ ,  $m_h \to f(x)$  and  $M_h \to f(x)$ .
- o By the Squeeze Theorem,  $\lim_{h\to 0} \frac{F(x+h)-F(x)}{h} = f(x)$ .
- Therefore, F'(x) = f(x).
- The statements about right-differentiability at a and leftdifferentiability at b follow similarly by considering one-sided limits.

Question 4: (a) If u and v are continuous functions on [a, b] that are differentiable on (a, b), and u' and v' are integrable, prove that  $\int_{a^b} uv' + \int_{a^b} u'v = u(b)v(b) - u(a)v(a)$ . Hence evaluate  $\int_0 (\pi/2) x \cos x$ .

# Proof of Integration by Parts Formula:

- Consider the product function P(x) = u(x)v(x).
- O Since u and v are differentiable on (a, b) and continuous on [a, b], their product P(x) is also differentiable on (a, b) and continuous on [a, b].
- o By the product rule for differentiation, P'(x) = u'(x)v(x) + u(x)v'(x).
- Given that u' and v' are integrable, and u and v are continuous (and thus bounded), it implies that u'v and uv' are also integrable (products of integrable/bounded functions are integrable).

- o Now, apply the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus II, which states that if P' is integrable on [a,b], then  $\int_a^b P'(x)dx = P(b) P(a)$ .
- o So,  $\int_a^b (u'(x)v(x) + u(x)v'(x))dx = u(b)v(b) u(a)v(a)$ .
- o By the linearity of integration:  $\int_a^b u'(x)v(x)dx + \int_a^b u(x)v'(x)dx = u(b)v(b) u(a)v(a)$ .
- o This is the integration by parts formula:  $\int_a^b u \, v' \, dx = [uv]_a^b \int_a^b u' \, v \, dx$ . (Rearranged form).
- The given form is  $\int_a^b u \, v' + \int_a^b u' \, v = u(b)v(b) u(a)v(a)$ .

# Evaluate ∫<sub>0</sub>^(π/2) x cos x:

- We use the integration by parts formula. Let u(x) = x and  $dv = \cos x dx$ .
- Then du = dx and  $v = \int \cos x dx = \sin x$ .
- O Applying the formula  $\int_a^b u \, dv = [uv]_a^b \int_a^b v \, du$ :  $\int_0^{\pi/2} x \cos x dx = [x\sin x]_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x dx$ .
- Evaluate the first term:  $[x\sin x]_0^{\pi/2} = (\frac{\pi}{2}\sin(\frac{\pi}{2})) (0 \cdot \sin(0)) = (\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot 1) 0 = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .
- o Evaluate the second term:  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x dx = [-\cos x]_0^{\pi/2} = (-\cos(\frac{\pi}{2})) (-\cos(0)) = (-0) (-1) = 1.$

- O Substitute these values back:  $\int_0^{\pi/2} x \cos x dx = \frac{\pi}{2} 1$ .
- (b) Use the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus to calculate  $\lim_{x\to 0} (1/x) \int_0^x e^{t^2} dt$ .
  - This limit has the form  $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\int_0^x e^{t^2} dt}{x}$ . This is an indeterminate form of type 0/0 because  $\int_0^0 e^{t^2} dt = 0$ .
  - We can use L'Hôpital's Rule.
  - Let  $F(x) = \int_0^x e^{t^2} dt$ . Then by the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus I,  $F'(x) = e^{x^2}$ .
  - The derivative of the denominator *x* is 1.
  - Applying L'Hôpital's Rule:  $\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\int_0^x e^{t^2} dt}{x} = \lim_{x\to 0} \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(\int_0^x e^{t^2} dt)}{\frac{d}{dx}(x)}. = \lim_{x\to 0} \frac{e^{x^2}}{\frac{d}{dx}}. = e^{0^2} = e^0 = 1.$
  - Alternatively, this limit is precisely the definition of the derivative of the function  $F(x) = \int_0^x e^{t^2} dt$  at x = 0, i.e., F'(0).
  - By FTC I,  $F'(x) = e^{x^2}$ . So,  $F'(0) = e^{0^2} = 1$ .
- (c) Let f be an integrable function on [a, b]. For x in [a, b], let  $F(x) = \int_{a^{x}} f(t)dt$ . Then show that F is uniformly continuous on [a, b]. For  $F(x) = \{0, t < 0; t, 0 \le t \le 1; 4, t > 1\}$  (i) Determine the function  $F(x) = \int_{0}^{x} f(t)dt$ . (ii) Where is F continuous?
  - Part 1: Show F is uniformly continuous.

- o Given that f is an integrable function on [a, b], it implies that f is bounded on [a, b].
- So, there exists a constant M > 0 such that  $|f(t)| \le M$  for all  $t \in [a, b]$ .
- $\circ \ \text{Let } F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt.$
- o Consider any  $x_1, x_2 \in [a, b]$  with  $x_1 < x_2$ .
- $|F(x_2) F(x_1)| = |\int_a^{x_2} f(t)dt \int_a^{x_1} f(t)dt| = |\int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(t)dt|.$
- Ousing the property that  $\left| \int_{c}^{d} g(t)dt \right| \leq \int_{c}^{d} \left| g(t) \right| dt$ :  $\left| \int_{x_{1}}^{x_{2}} f(t)dt \right| \leq \int_{x_{1}}^{x_{2}} \left| f(t) \right| dt$ .
- o Since  $|f(t)| \le M$ :  $\int_{x_1}^{x_2} |f(t)| dt \le \int_{x_1}^{x_2} M dt = M(x_2 x_1)$ .
- o So,  $|F(x_2) F(x_1)| \le M|x_2 x_1|$ . (We can use  $|x_2 x_1|$  to cover both  $x_1 < x_2$  and  $x_2 < x_1$ ).
- This shows that F is Lipschitz continuous on [a, b] with Lipschitz constant M.
- $\circ$  Since every Lipschitz continuous function on a closed interval is uniformly continuous, F is uniformly continuous on [a,b].
- Part 2: Given  $f(t) = \{0, t < 0; t, 0 \le t \le 1; 4, t > 1\}$ 
  - The question seems to have a typo for  $F(x) = \{0, t < 0; t, 0 \le t \le 1; 4, t > 1\}$ . This looks like a definition of a function, let's call it g(t), which is not f(t) from the previous context. Let's

assume the question meant "Let f(t) be defined as:" and then proceeds to define a piecewise function.

o So, let 
$$f(t)$$
 be defined as:  $f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < 0 \\ t & \text{if } 0 \le t \le 1 \\ 4 & \text{if } t > 1 \end{cases}$ 

- o (i) Determine the function  $F(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$ .
  - We need to consider different cases for x.
  - Case 1: x < 0  $F(x) = \int_0^x f(t)dt = 0$  (since f(t) = 0 for t < 0 and the upper limit is less than the lower limit,  $\int_0^x (1-t)^2 dt = 0$ .
  - Case 2:  $0 \le x \le 1$   $F(x) = \int_0^x f(t)dt = \int_0^x t \, dt = \left[\frac{t^2}{2}\right]_0^x = \frac{x^2}{2} 0 = \frac{x^2}{2}$ .
  - Case 3: x > 1  $F(x) = \int_0^x f(t)dt = \int_0^1 f(t)dt + \int_1^x f(t)dt$ .  $F(x) = \int_0^1 t \, dt + \int_1^x 4 \, dt. \ F(x) = \left[\frac{t^2}{2}\right]_0^1 + \left[4t\right]_1^x. \ F(x) = \left(\frac{t^2}{2}\right)_0^1 + \left(\frac$
  - So, the function F(x) is:  $F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x^2/2 & \text{if } 0 \le x \le 1 \\ 4x 7/2 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$

# o (ii) Where is F continuous?

■ Each piece of F(x) (0,  $x^2/2$ , 4x - 7/2) is a polynomial, and thus continuous within its defined interval. We need

to check continuity at the transition points x = 0 and x = 1.

- At x = 0:
  - $\lim_{x\to 0^-} F(x) = \lim_{x\to 0^-} 0 = 0$ .
  - $\lim_{x\to 0^+} F(x) = \lim_{x\to 0^+} x^2/2 = 0^2/2 = 0.$
  - $F(0) = 0^2/2 = 0$ .
  - Since the left limit, right limit, and function value are all equal at x = 0, F is continuous at x = 0.
- At x = 1:
  - $\lim_{x\to 1^-} F(x) = \lim_{x\to 1^-} x^2/2 = 1^2/2 = 1/2.$
  - $\lim_{x \to 1^+} F(x) = \lim_{x \to 1^+} (4x 7/2) = 4(1) 7/2 = 8/2 7/2 = 1/2.$
  - $F(1) = 1^2/2 = 1/2$ .
  - Since the left limit, right limit, and function value are all equal at x = 1, F is continuous at x = 1.
- Therefore, F(x) is continuous for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- (d) For  $t \in$ , define  $F(t) = \{0, t < 1/2; 1, t \ge 1/2\}$  and let  $f(x) = x^2, x \in$ . Show that f is F-integrable and that  $\int_0^1 f dF = f(1/2)$ .
  - This question refers to the Riemann-Stieltjes integral, denoted by  $\int_a^b f \, dF$ .

- The interval for integration is [0,1].
- The integrator function is  $F(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < 1/2 \\ 1 & \text{if } t \ge 1/2 \end{cases}$ . This is a step function with a jump at t = 1/2.
- The integrand function is  $f(x) = x^2$ . This is a continuous function.

# Showing f is F-integrable:

- A common theorem states that if f is continuous on [a, b] and F is a function of bounded variation on [a, b], then f is Riemann-Stieltjes integrable with respect to F.
- o In our case,  $f(x) = x^2$  is continuous on [0,1].
- The function F(t) is a step function with a single jump. Such functions are of bounded variation. The total variation is  $|F(1/2) F(1/2^-)| = |1 0| = 1$ .
- Therefore, *f* is F-integrable on [0,1].

# • Calculating $\int_0^1 f dF$ :

- For a function F that is a step function with a single jump at  $c \in (a,b)$ , and f is continuous at c, the Riemann-Stieltjes integral  $\int_a^b f \, dF \text{ simplifies to: } \int_a^b f(x) dF(x) = f(c)[F(c^+) F(c^-)].$
- o In our case, the jump occurs at c = 1/2.
- o  $F(1/2^+) = 1$  (since F(t) = 1 for  $t \ge 1/2$ ).
- o  $F(1/2^-) = 0$  (since F(t) = 0 for t < 1/2).

- The jump size is  $[F(1/2^+) F(1/2^-)] = 1 0 = 1$ .
- The integrand function is  $f(x) = x^2$ .
- We need to evaluate f at the jump point c = 1/2:  $f(1/2) = (1/2)^2 = 1/4$ .
- o Therefore,  $\int_0^1 f \, dF = f(1/2) \cdot (1) = f(1/2)$ .
- o So,  $\int_0^1 x^2 dF(x) = (1/2)^2 = 1/4$ .

Question 5: (a) Find the volume of the solid generated when the region enclosed by the curves  $x = \sqrt{y}$  and x = y/4 is revolved about the x - axis.

- First, find the points of intersection of the two curves:  $x = \sqrt{y} \Rightarrow x^2 = y$  $y = y/4 \Rightarrow y = 4x$
- Substitute y = 4x into  $x^2 = y$ :  $x^2 = 4x$   $x^2 4x = 0$  x(x 4) = 0 So, x = 0 or x = 4.
- If x = 0, y = 0. Point is (0,0).
- If x = 4,  $y = 4^2 = 16$  (from  $y = x^2$ ) or y = 4(4) = 16 (from y = 4x). Point is (4,16).
- The region is enclosed by  $y = x^2$  and y = 4x.
- We are revolving about the x-axis. We will use the Washer Method.
- The outer radius R(x) is the upper curve, and the inner radius r(x) is the lower curve.

- On the interval [0,4],  $4x \ge x^2$ . To check, pick x = 1,  $4(1) \ge 1^2 \implies 4 \ge 1$ . So y = 4x is the outer curve, and  $y = x^2$  is the inner curve.
- R(x) = 4x
- $r(x) = x^2$
- The volume V is given by the integral:  $V = \int_a^b \pi ([R(x)]^2 [r(x)]^2) dx$ .  $V = \int_0^4 \pi ((4x)^2 (x^2)^2) dx$ .  $V = \pi \int_0^4 (16x^2 x^4) dx$ .
- Integrate term by term:  $V = \pi \left[ \frac{16x^3}{3} \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^4$ .  $V = \pi \left[ \left( \frac{16(4)^3}{3} \frac{4^5}{5} \right) (0 0) \right]$ .  $V = \pi \left[ \frac{16 \cdot 64}{3} \frac{1024}{5} \right]$ .  $V = \pi \left[ \frac{1024}{3} \frac{1024}{5} \right]$ .  $V = 1024\pi \left[ \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{5} \right]$ .  $V = 1024\pi \left[ \frac{5-3}{15} \right]$ .  $V = 1024\pi \left[ \frac{2048\pi}{15} \right]$ .
- (b) Use cylindrical shells to find the volume of the solid generated when the region under  $y = x^2$  is revolved about the line y = -1.
  - The region is under  $y = x^2$ . This typically means from y = 0 to  $y = x^2$ . Let's assume the interval for x is from 0 to some value, say b, for a meaningful region. If not specified, we usually mean the region bounded by  $y = x^2$  and y = 0 (the x-axis). Let's assume the region is from x = 0 to x = 2 for a specific example, or more generally an interval [0, a]. Let's assume we are integrating from x = 0 to some x = 0.
  - However, revolving about y = -1 with cylindrical shells usually implies integrating with respect to y. This means we need to express x in terms of y.
  - From  $y = x^2$ , we have  $x = \sqrt{y}$  (assuming  $x \ge 0$ ).

- The region is bounded by  $y = x^2$ , x = 0, and some upper limit for y. Let's assume the region is under  $y = x^2$  from x = 0 to x = 2. So y goes from 0 to  $2^2 = 4$ .
- The axis of revolution is y = -1.
- For cylindrical shells when revolving about a horizontal line y = k:
  - o Shell height is  $x_{right} x_{left}$  in terms of y. So  $h(y) = \sqrt{y} 0 = \sqrt{y}$ .
  - Shell radius is the distance from the axis of revolution y = -1 to the strip at height y. So r(y) = y (-1) = y + 1.
- The volume V is given by  $V = \int_c^d 2\pi \cdot \text{radius} \cdot \text{height} dy$ .
- The limits of integration for y are from 0 to 4 (since x goes from 0 to 2,  $y=x^2$  goes from y=0 to y=4).  $V=\int_0^4 2\,\pi(y+1)\sqrt{y}dy$ .  $V=2\pi\int_0^4 (y^{3/2}+y^{1/2})dy$ .
- Integrate term by term:  $V = 2\pi \left[\frac{y^{5/2}}{5/2} + \frac{y^{3/2}}{3/2}\right]_0^4$ .  $V = 2\pi \left[\frac{2}{5}y^{5/2} + \frac{2}{3}y^{3/2}\right]_0^4$ .  $V = 2\pi \left[\left(\frac{2}{5}(4)^{5/2} + \frac{2}{3}(4)^{3/2}\right) (0)\right]$ .  $V = 2\pi \left[\left(\frac{2}{5}(32) + \frac{2}{3}(8)\right)\right]$ .  $V = 2\pi \left[\frac{64}{5} + \frac{16}{3}\right]$ .  $V = 2\pi \left[\frac{64 \cdot 3 + 16 \cdot 5}{15}\right]$ .  $V = 2\pi \left[\frac{192 + 80}{15}\right]$ .  $V = 2\pi \left[\frac{272}{15} + \frac{544\pi}{15}\right]$ .
- (c) Find the exact arc length of the curve  $x = (1/3)(y^2 + 2)^{3/2}$  from y = 0 to y = 1.

- The arc length formula for a curve given by x = g(y) from y = c to y = d is:  $L = \int_c^d \sqrt{1 + (\frac{dx}{dy})^2} \, dy$ .
- Given  $x = \frac{1}{3}(y^2 + 2)^{3/2}$ .
- Find  $\frac{dx}{dy}$ :  $\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2} (y^2 + 2)^{1/2} \cdot (2y)$ .  $\frac{dx}{dy} = y(y^2 + 2)^{1/2}$ .
- Now, calculate  $(\frac{dx}{dy})^2$ :  $(\frac{dx}{dy})^2 = [y(y^2 + 2)^{1/2}]^2 = y^2(y^2 + 2) = y^4 + 2y^2$ .
- Substitute into the arc length formula:  $L = \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + (y^4 + 2y^2)} \, dy$ .  $L = \int_0^1 \sqrt{y^4 + 2y^2 + 1} \, dy$ .  $L = \int_0^1 \sqrt{(y^2 + 1)^2} \, dy$ .  $L = \int_0^1 (y^2 + 1) \, dy$  (since  $y^2 + 1$  is always positive).
- Integrate:  $L = \left[\frac{y^3}{3} + y\right]_0^1$ .  $L = \left(\frac{1^3}{3} + 1\right) \left(\frac{0^3}{3} + 0\right)$ .  $L = \frac{1}{3} + 1 = \frac{4}{3}$ .
- (d) Find the area of the surface that is generated by revolving the portion of the curve  $y = x^2$  between x = 1 and x = 2 about the y axis.
  - The surface area formula for revolving about the y-axis for a curve y = f(x) from x = a to x = b is:  $S = \int_a^b 2\pi x \sqrt{1 + (\frac{dy}{dx})^2} dx$ .
  - Given  $y = x^2$ .
  - Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ :  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$ .
  - Calculate  $(\frac{dy}{dx})^2$ :  $(\frac{dy}{dx})^2 = (2x)^2 = 4x^2$ .

- Substitute into the surface area formula:  $S = \int_1^2 2 \pi x \sqrt{1 + 4x^2} dx$ .
- To evaluate this integral, use a u-substitution. Let  $u=1+4x^2$ . Then du=8xdx, so  $xdx=\frac{1}{8}du$ .
- Change the limits of integration: When x = 1,  $u = 1 + 4(1)^2 = 5$ . When x = 2,  $u = 1 + 4(2)^2 = 1 + 16 = 17$ .
- Substitute into the integral:  $S = 2\pi \int_5^{17} \sqrt{u} \cdot \frac{1}{8} du$ .  $S = \frac{2\pi}{8} \int_5^{17} u^{1/2} du$ .  $S = \frac{\pi}{4} \left[ \frac{u^{3/2}}{3/2} \right]_5^{17}$ .  $S = \frac{\pi}{4} \left[ \frac{u^{3/2}}{3/2} \right]_5^{17}$ .  $S = \frac{\pi}{6} \left[ 17^{3/2} 5^{3/2} \right]$ .  $S = \frac{\pi}{6} \left[ 17\sqrt{17} 5\sqrt{5} \right]$ .

Question 6: (a) Discuss the convergence or divergence of the following improper integrals: (i)  $\int_0^1 (1/\sqrt{x}) dx$ ; (ii)  $\int_-(-\infty)^{\wedge}(+\infty) e^{\wedge}(-x^2) dx$ .

- (i)  $\int_0^1 (1/\sqrt{x}) dx$ 
  - This is an improper integral of Type I because the integrand  $1/\sqrt{x}$  has an infinite discontinuity at x=0 within the interval [0,1].
  - o We evaluate it as a limit:  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \lim_{a \to 0^+} \int_a^1 x^{-1/2} dx$ .
  - o Integrate  $x^{-1/2}$ :  $\int x^{-1/2} dx = \frac{x^{1/2}}{1/2} = 2\sqrt{x}$ .
  - o Now apply the limits:  $\lim_{a\to 0^+} [2\sqrt{x}]_a^1 = \lim_{a\to 0^+} (2\sqrt{1} 2\sqrt{a}) = \lim_{a\to 0^+} (2-2\sqrt{a}) = 2 2(0) = 2.$
  - Since the limit exists and is a finite number (2), the improper integral converges.

- (ii) ∫\_(-∞)^(+∞) e^(-x²)dx
  - This is an improper integral of Type II because both limits of integration are infinite.
  - We split the integral into two (or three) parts. Let's split it at 0:  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{0} e^{-x^2} dx + \int_{0}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx.$
  - $\circ \quad \text{Consider } \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} \, dx = \lim_{b \to +\infty} \int_0^b e^{-x^2} \, dx.$
  - o The integral  $\int e^{-x^2} dx$  is not expressible in terms of elementary functions. This is the Gaussian integral.
  - However, it is known that  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi}$ .
  - Since the value is finite, the integral converges.
  - (More formally, one can show convergence using comparison tests. For  $x \ge 1$ ,  $e^{-x^2} \le e^{-x}$ . We know  $\int_1^\infty e^{-x} \, dx = [-e^{-x}]_1^\infty = 0 (-e^{-1}) = e^{-1}$ , which converges. Since  $e^{-x^2}$  is positive, and bounded by an integrable function,  $\int_1^\infty e^{-x^2} \, dx$  converges. Similarly for  $\int_{-\infty}^{-1} e^{-x^2} \, dx$ . The integral over [-1,1] is a definite integral of a continuous function, so it exists. Thus, the entire integral converges.)
- (b) Find the value of r for which the integral  $\int_1 \wedge (+\infty) x^{-r} dx$  exists or converges, and determine the value of the integral.
  - This is an improper integral of Type II.

- We evaluate it as a limit:  $\int_1^{+\infty} x^{-r} dx = \lim_{b \to +\infty} \int_1^b x^{-r} dx$ .
- Case 1: r=1.  $\lim_{b\to +\infty}\int_1^b x^{-1}\,dx=\lim_{b\to +\infty}\int_1^b \frac{1}{x}dx.=\lim_{b\to +\infty}[\ln|x|]_1^b.=\lim_{b\to +\infty}(\ln b-\ln 1).=\lim_{b\to +\infty}\ln b=+\infty.$  So, for r=1, the integral diverges.
- Case 2:  $r \neq 1$ .  $\lim_{b \to +\infty} \int_1^b x^{-r} dx = \lim_{b \to +\infty} \left[ \frac{x^{-r+1}}{-r+1} \right]_1^b = \lim_{b \to +\infty} \left( \frac{b^{1-r}}{1-r} \frac{1^{1-r}}{1-r} \right) = \frac{1}{1-r} \lim_{b \to +\infty} (b^{1-r} 1).$ 
  - For the limit to exist,  $b^{1-r}$  must go to 0 as  $b \to +\infty$ . This happens if and only if the exponent (1-r) is negative.
  - $0 \quad 1 r < 0 \Longrightarrow 1 < r$ .
  - o If r > 1, then 1 r is negative, so  $\lim_{b \to +\infty} b^{1-r} = 0$ .
  - o In this case, the value of the integral is  $\frac{1}{1-r}(0-1) = \frac{-1}{1-r} = \frac{1}{r-1}$ .
- **Conclusion:** The integral  $\int_{1}^{+\infty} x^{-r} dx$  converges if and only if r > 1. When it converges, its value is  $\frac{1}{r-1}$ .
- (c) Show that the improper integral  $\int_1 \wedge (+\infty)$  (sin x / x²)dx converges absolutely.
  - For an integral to converge absolutely,  $\int_1^{+\infty} |\frac{\sin x}{x^2}| dx$  must converge.
  - We use the Comparison Test for improper integrals.
  - We know that  $|\sin x| \le 1$  for all x.

- Therefore,  $\left|\frac{\sin x}{x^2}\right| = \frac{|\sin x|}{x^2} \le \frac{1}{x^2}$  for all  $x \ge 1$ .
- Now, consider the integral of the dominating function:  $\int_{1}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx$ .
- This is a p-integral of the form  $\int_{1}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{x^{p}} dx$  with p = 2.
- From part (b), we know that such an integral converges if p > 1. Since 2 > 1,  $\int_{1}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx$  converges.
  - $\text{O Let's verify: } \lim_{b \to +\infty} \int_1^b x^{-2} \, dx = \lim_{b \to +\infty} [-x^{-1}]_1^b = \\ \lim_{b \to +\infty} (-\frac{1}{b} (-\frac{1}{1})) = \lim_{b \to +\infty} (1 \frac{1}{b}) = 1 0 = 1.$
- Since  $0 \le |\frac{\sin x}{x^2}| \le \frac{1}{x^2}$  and  $\int_1^{+\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx$  converges, by the Comparison Test,  $\int_1^{+\infty} |\frac{\sin x}{x^2}| dx$  also converges.
- Therefore, the improper integral  $\int_1^{+\infty} \frac{\sin x}{x^2} dx$  converges absolutely.
- (d) Define the Gamma function  $\Gamma(m)$ . Prove that  $\Gamma(m)$  converges if m > 0.
  - Definition of the Gamma Function Γ(m): The Gamma function,
     Γ(m), is defined by the improper integral: Γ(m) = ∫<sub>0</sub><sup>+∞</sup> x<sup>m-1</sup> e<sup>-x</sup> dx.
     This definition is valid for complex numbers m with a positive real part (Re(m) > 0). For real values of m, it is defined for m > 0.
  - **Proof of Convergence for m > 0:** We need to show that the integral converges for m > 0. This is an improper integral of Type I and Type II (if m 1 < 0). We need to split the integral into two parts to

address both potential discontinuities:  $\Gamma(m) = \int_0^{+\infty} x^{m-1} e^{-x} dx =$  $\int_0^1 x^{m-1} e^{-x} dx + \int_1^{+\infty} x^{m-1} e^{-x} dx.$ 

- Part 1: Convergence of  $\int_0^1 x^{m-1} e^{-x} dx$  (Improper at x=0 if m-1<0, i.e., m<1).
  - o For  $x \in (0,1]$ ,  $e^{-x}$  is bounded between  $e^{-1}$  and  $e^0 = 1$ . So,  $e^{-x} \le 1$ .
  - Thus,  $0 \le x^{m-1}e^{-x} \le x^{m-1}$  for  $x \in (0,1]$ .
  - O Consider the integral  $\int_0^1 x^{m-1} dx$ . This is a p-integral of the form  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^p} dx$  where p = 1 m.
  - $\circ$  This integral converges if p < 1.
  - $\circ$  So,  $1-m < 1 \Rightarrow m > 0$ .
  - o If m > 0, then  $\int_0^1 x^{m-1} dx = \left[\frac{x^m}{m}\right]_0^1 = \frac{1^m}{m} \lim_{a \to 0^+} \frac{a^m}{m} = \frac{1}{m} 0 = \frac{1}{m}$ , which is finite.
  - o Since  $\int_0^1 x^{m-1} dx$  converges for m>0, by the Comparison Test,  $\int_0^1 x^{m-1} e^{-x} dx$  converges for m>0.
- Part 2: Convergence of  $\int_1^{+\infty} x^{m-1} e^{-x} dx$  (Improper at  $x = +\infty$ ).
  - o For large x, the exponential term  $e^{-x}$  dominates any polynomial term  $x^{m-1}$ .

- We can use the Limit Comparison Test. Consider a comparison function  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$ . (We know  $\int_1^{+\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx$  converges).
- O Calculate the limit:  $\lim_{x\to +\infty} \frac{x^{m-1}e^{-x}}{1/x^2} = \lim_{x\to +\infty} \frac{x^{m+1}}{e^x}$ .
- o By repeated application of L'Hôpital's Rule (if  $m+1 \ge 0$ ) or by the fact that exponential functions grow faster than any polynomial, this limit is 0 for any finite m.
- o Since the limit is 0 (a finite non-negative number), and  $\int_1^{+\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx$  converges, by the Limit Comparison Test,  $\int_1^{+\infty} x^{m-1} e^{-x} dx$  converges.
- Conclusion: Since both parts of the integral converge for m>0, the Gamma function  $\Gamma(m)=\int_0^{+\infty}x^{m-1}\,e^{-x}dx$  converges if m>0.