

### 4.1 Fundamental theorem of calculus

#### 4.1.1 Revision

Computing the **indefinite integral**  $I = \int f(x) dx$  is no different from finding a function F(x) such that  $\frac{dF}{dx} = f(x)$ . Thus  $\int \frac{dF}{dx} dx = F(x)$ . The function F(x) is called an **anti-derivative** of f(x). You should recall some of the basic integrals.

$$\int k dx = kx + C, \text{ where } C \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1}x^{n+1} + C, \quad n \neq -1 \text{ is }$$

$$\int \sin(x) dx = -\cos(x) + C \qquad dx \qquad x^{n+1} = (n+1)x^n$$

$$\int \cos(x) dx = \sin(x) + C \qquad \left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) \frac{d}{dx} \qquad x^{n+1} = x^n$$

$$\int e^x dx = e^x + C \qquad \text{Take integration to both with, with}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln |\mathbf{x}| + C \qquad \left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) \frac{d}{dx} \qquad x^{n+1} dx = \int x^n dx$$
Recall also the properties of indefinite integrals:
$$\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} = \int x^n dx$$

$$\int [f(x) + g(x)] dx = \int f(x) dx + \int g(x) dx \qquad \int x^{n+1} dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$$

$$\int [f(x) - g(x)] dx = \int f(x) dx - \int g(x) dx$$

$$\int \mathbf{k} f(x) dx = \mathbf{k} \int f(x) dx \text{ for any constant } k$$

There are also a few tricks we can use to find F(x), such as *integration by* substitution and integration by parts.

## Integration by substitution

If  $I = \int f(x)dx$  looks nasty, try changing the variable of integration. That is, put u = u(x) for some chosen function u(x), then invert the function to find x = x(u) and substitute into the integral.

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$$I = \int f(x) dx = \int f(x(u)) \frac{dx}{du} du$$
(inside brackets)

If we have chosen well, then this second integral will be easy to do.

Example 4.1. Find 
$$\int 4x \cos(x^2 + 5) dx$$
  $\longrightarrow \int [\cos(u)] [2du]$ 

Let  $u = x^2 + 5$ 

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

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$$= 2\sin(u) + c$$

(x2)  $2du = 4x dx$ 

$$\int 4x \cos(x^3 + 8) dx = 2\sin(x^2 + 5) dx$$

## Integration by parts

This is a very powerful technique based on the **product rule** for derivatives.

Recall that

$$\frac{d(fg)}{dx} = g\frac{df}{dx} + f\frac{dg}{dx}$$

Now integrate both sides

$$\int \frac{d(fg)}{dx}dx = \int g\frac{df}{dx}dx + \int f\frac{dg}{dx}dx$$

But integration is the inverse of differentiation, thus we have

$$fg = \int g \frac{df}{dx} dx + \int f \frac{dg}{dx} dx$$

which we can re-arrange to

$$\int f \frac{dg}{dx} dx = fg - \int g \frac{df}{dx} dx$$

Thus we have converted one integral into another. The hope is that the second integral is easier than the first. This will depend on the choices we make for f and  $\frac{dg}{dx}$ .

Example 4.2. Find  $\int x e^x dx$ . Solution: We have to split the integrand  $xe^x$  into two pieces, f and  $\frac{dg}{dx}$ .

If we choose f(x) = x and  $\frac{dg}{dx} = e^x$  then  $\frac{df}{dx} = 1$  and  $g(x) = e^x$ .

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Let  $M = x$ 

$$\int xe^x dx = fg - \int g \frac{df}{dx} dx$$

$$= xe^x - \int 1 \cdot e^x dx$$

$$= xe^x - e^x + C$$

$$\int xe^x dx = \int (xe^x - e^x) dx$$

Example 4.3. Find  $\int x \cos(x) dx$ . Let u = dx  $\int_{\mathcal{X}} \int_{\mathcal{X}} \int_{\mathcal{X}}$ 

Solution: Choose f(x) = x and  $\frac{dg}{dx} = \cos(x)$  then  $\frac{df}{dx} = 1$  and  $g(x) = \sin(x)$ .

Then

$$\int x \cos(x) dx = fg - \int g \frac{df}{dx} dx$$

$$= x \sin(x) - \int 1 \cdot \sin(x) dx$$

$$= x \sin(x) + \cos(x) + C$$

**Example 4.4.** Find  $\int x \sin(x) dx$ 

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#### Fundamental Theorem of Calculus 4.1.2

# The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus states that:

If f(x) is a continuous function on the interval [a,b] and there is a function F(x) such that F'(x) = f(x), then

 $\int_{a}^{b}(x)dx = F(b) - F(a)$   $\int_{a}^{b}(x)dx = F(x) + C$ 

Note that  $\int_a^b f(x)dx$  is known as the **definite integral** from a to b as we are integrating the function f(x) between the values x = a and x = b.

Can we interpret this theorem in some physical way? Of course! Let s(t) be a continuous function which gives the **position** of a moving object at time t where t is in the interval [a,b]. We know that s'(t) gives the **velocity** of the object at time t, and we want to know what is the meaning of  $\int_a^b s'(t)dt$ .

Recall that distance = velocity  $\times$  time. Thus for any small interval  $\Delta t$  in [a,b] we have  $s'(t) \times \Delta t \approx$  distance travelled in  $\Delta t$ . Adding each successive calculation of the distance travelled for the small intervals of time  $\Delta t$  from t = a to t = b will give us (approximately) the **total distance travelled** over the interval [a, b].

Integrating the velocity function s'(t) over the interval [a, b] will then give us the **total distance travelled** over the interval [a, b]. Thus the definite integral of a velocity function can be interpreted as the total distance travelled in the interval [a, b].

The integral of the rate of change of any quantity gives the total change in that quantity.

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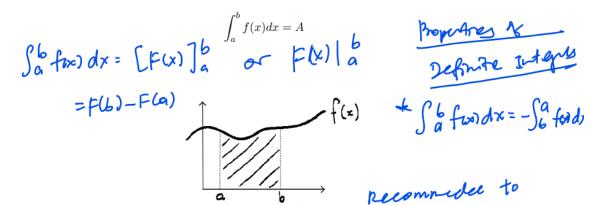
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# 4.2 Area under the curve

When f(x) is a positive function and a < b then the definite integral

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x)dx$$

gives the area between the graph of the function f(x) and the x - axis. In other words



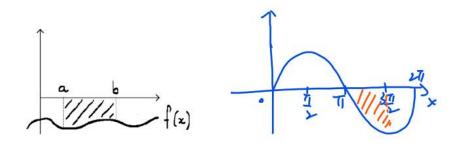
**Example 4.5.** Find the area between the graph of  $y = \sin x$  and the x - axis, between x = 0 and  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

 $A = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \sin x \right) dx = \begin{bmatrix} -\cos x \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\cos x \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\cos x \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $= -\cos \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \left( -\cos \cos x \right)$ When f(x) is a negative function and a < b then the definite integral gives

When f(x) is a negative function and a < b then the definite integral gives the negative of the area between the graph of the function f(x) and the x-axis.

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

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**Example 4.6.** Find the area between the graph of  $y = \sin x$  and the x-

axis, between 
$$x = \pi$$
 and  $x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$ .

$$A = \int_{\pi}^{3\pi/2} \left( \operatorname{Sm} x \right) dx$$

$$= \left[ -\cos x \right]_{\pi}^{3\pi/2}$$

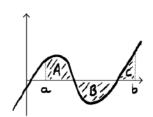
$$A = -\cos \left( \frac{3\pi}{2} \right) - \left( -\cos x \right)$$

$$A = -1 \left( \frac{\cos x}{\cos x} \right)$$

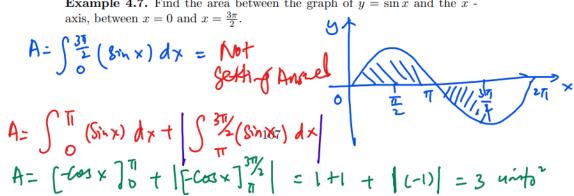
When f(x) is positive for some values of x in the interval [a, b] and negative for other values in the interval [a, b] then the definite integral gives the sum of the areas above the x - axis and subtracts the areas below the x - axis

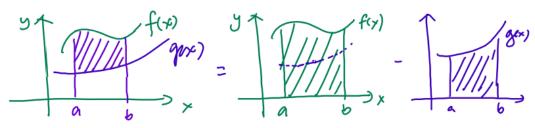
In other words

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x)dx = A - B + C$$



**Example 4.7.** Find the area between the graph of  $y = \sin x$  and the x-





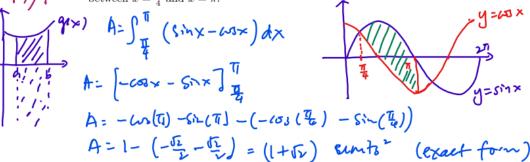
Area between two curves. Given two continuous functions f(x) and g(x) where  $f(x) \geq g(x)$  for all x in the interval [a, b], the area of the region bounded by the curves y = f(x) and y = g(x), and the lines x = a and x = b is given by the definite integral

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$$\int_{a}^{b} [f(x) - g(x)] dx = \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx - \int_{a}^{b} g(x) dx$$

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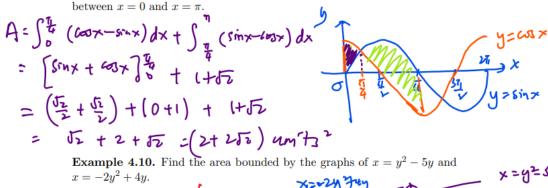
ardless of whether the functions are positive, negative

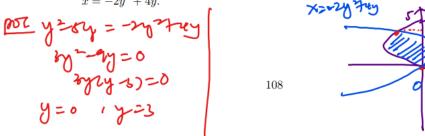
**Example 4.8.** Find the area between the graphs of  $y = \sin x$  and  $y = \cos x$ between  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $x = \pi$ .



Look carefully at the next example.

**Example 4.9.** Find the area between the graphs of  $y = \sin x$  and  $y = \cos x$ 





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#### Trapezoidal rule 4.3

Sometimes it may not be all that simple to integrate a function. (As an example, try finding the anti-derivative of  $e^{-x^2}$ .) When we encounter situations such as this we can again turn to numerical methods of approximation to help us out, avoiding the need to integrate the function. One such method is the Trapezoidal rule which (as its name suggests) uses the area of the trapezium to approximate the area under the graph of a function f(x). Recall the area of a trapezium is given by

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(m+n)w$$

where m and n are lengths of the parallel sides of the trapezium, and w is the distance between the parallel lengths (i.e. the width).

If the interval is [a, b] then w = b - a. If the interval [a, b] is divided into nequal sub-intervals, then each sub-interval has width  $w_i = \frac{b-a}{n} = \Delta n$  and the successive heights (m+n) of the parallel sides are given by f(a) + f(a+1) $\Delta n$ );  $f(a + \Delta n) + f(a + 2\Delta n)$ ; ...,  $f(a + (n-1)\Delta n) + f(b)$ .

The sum of the areas of each of the trapezoids created by each sub-interval can then be stated as:

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \frac{b - a}{n} \left( f(a) + 2f(a + \Delta n) + \ldots + 2f(a + (n - 1)\Delta n) + f(b) \right).$$

Altering our notation slightly gives

$$A = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{b-a}{2n} \left( f(x_i) + f(x_i + \Delta n) \right).$$

Note that when  $i=0, x_0=a$  and thus  $f(x_0)=f(a),$  and when i=n-1,  $f(x_{n-1}+\Delta n)=f(b).$ 

Thus the sum of the areas of each of the trapezoids created by each subinterval can be stated as:

$$\lim_{a} \int_{a}^{b} f(x)dx \approx \frac{b-a}{2n} \left( f(a) + f(b) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f(x_i) \right)$$

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**Example 4.11.** Use the Trapezoidal rule with n=4 to find an approximate value of  $\int_0^2 2^x dx$ .

#### Solution

In the interval [0,2] when n=4 we have four trapezoids each of width  $\frac{1}{2}$ . The endpoints of our interval are a=0 and b=2 thus  $f(a)=f(0)=2^0=1$  and  $f(b)=f(2)=2^2=4$ . Note that  $\frac{b-a}{2n}=\frac{2}{2\times 4}=\frac{1}{4}$ . Thus

$$\begin{split} \int_0^2 2^x dx &\approx \frac{b-a}{2n} \left( f(a) + f(b) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f(x_i) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 + 4 + 2 \sum_{i=1}^3 2^{x_i} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 + 4 + 2(2^{1/2} + 2^1 + 2^{3/2}) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left( 5 + 2(\sqrt{2} + 2 + 2\sqrt{2}) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (9 + 6\sqrt{2}) \end{split}$$

**Example 4.12.** Use the Trapezoidal rule with n=5 to find an approximate value of

$$\int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{\sin x} dx$$