

# Integration

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- **Integral calculus** – concerned with how things accumulate, and used in modelling
  - Machine Learning, Signal Processing & Image processing
    - e.g. Fourier Transform gives a way of filtering and manipulating signals. The Fourier transform defines a relationship between a signal in the time domain and its representation in the frequency domain.

$$X(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j2\pi f t} dt$$

## Lecture Content

- integration – the reverse of differentiation
- constant of integration,  $C$
- definition: indefinite integrals
- application of integration: finding areas under curves
- definition: definite integrals

**Integration – the reverse of differentiation!**

**Worked Example:** For the following function:

$$y = 3x^2 - 2x + 5$$

the independent variable is....  $x$

the dependent variable is....  $y$

The first derivative  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is....  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 2$

## Worked Example:

$$y = 3x^2 - 2x + 5$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 2$$

**Power rule: differentiation**

...**multiply** by power

...**reduce** power by 1

## Worked Example:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 2 \quad \text{Find } y =$$

Reverse the previous process!

**Power rule: integration**

...**increase** power by 1

...**divide** by new power

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \int (6x - 2) dx \\ &= \frac{6x^2}{2} - \frac{2x^1}{1} + C \\ &= 3x^2 - 2x + C \end{aligned}$$

### Worked Example:

$$y = 3x^2 - 2x + 5$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 2$$

**Power rule:** differentiation

...**multiply** by power

...**reduce** power by 1

### Worked Example:

$$y = \int (6x - 2) dx$$

$$= \frac{6x^2}{2} - \frac{2x^1}{1} + C$$

$$= 3x^2 - 2x + C$$

**Power rule:** integration

...**increase** power by 1

...**divide** by new power

# Indefinite Integral

What does the term  $+C$  stand for?



**Worked Examples:** Compare following examples

$$y = 3x^2 - 2x + 5$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 2$$

$$y = 3x^2 - 2x - 3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 2$$

$$y = 3x^2 - 2x + 8$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 2$$

Therefore if  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 2$  is integrated the  $+ C$  term indicates that there could have been *any* 'constant' value in original expression.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \int (6x - 2) dx \\ &= 3x^2 - 2x + C \end{aligned}$$

$C$  is the '**constant of integration**'

**Formal Rule:** Integration of a polynomial function  
(variable raised to some power)

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + c$$

$$\int x^3 dx$$

$$= \frac{x^4}{4} + C$$

$$\int (x^6 - 2) dx$$

$$= \frac{x^7}{7} - 2x + C$$

$$\int 6x^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{6x^3}{3} + C = \frac{6}{3}x^3 + C$$
$$= 2x^3 + C$$

## In-class exercises:

**Formal Rule:** Integration of a polynomial function  
(variable raised to some power)

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + c$$

$$\int 12x^5 dx$$

$$\int (x^2 + 5x^4) dx$$

$$\int (3x^2 - 2x + 5) dx$$

This type of integral which results in a '**constant of integration**' in the solution is an '**indefinite integral**'

**Worked example:**

$$\int (6x) dx$$

$$= \frac{6x^2}{2} + C$$

$$= 3x^2 + C$$

**In-class exercise:**

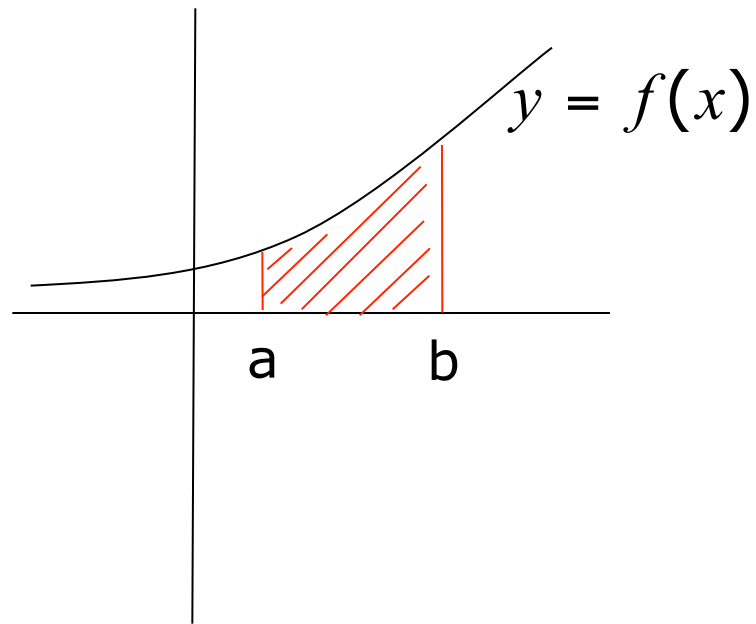
$$\int (9x^2 + 4x + 3) dx$$

# Definite Integral

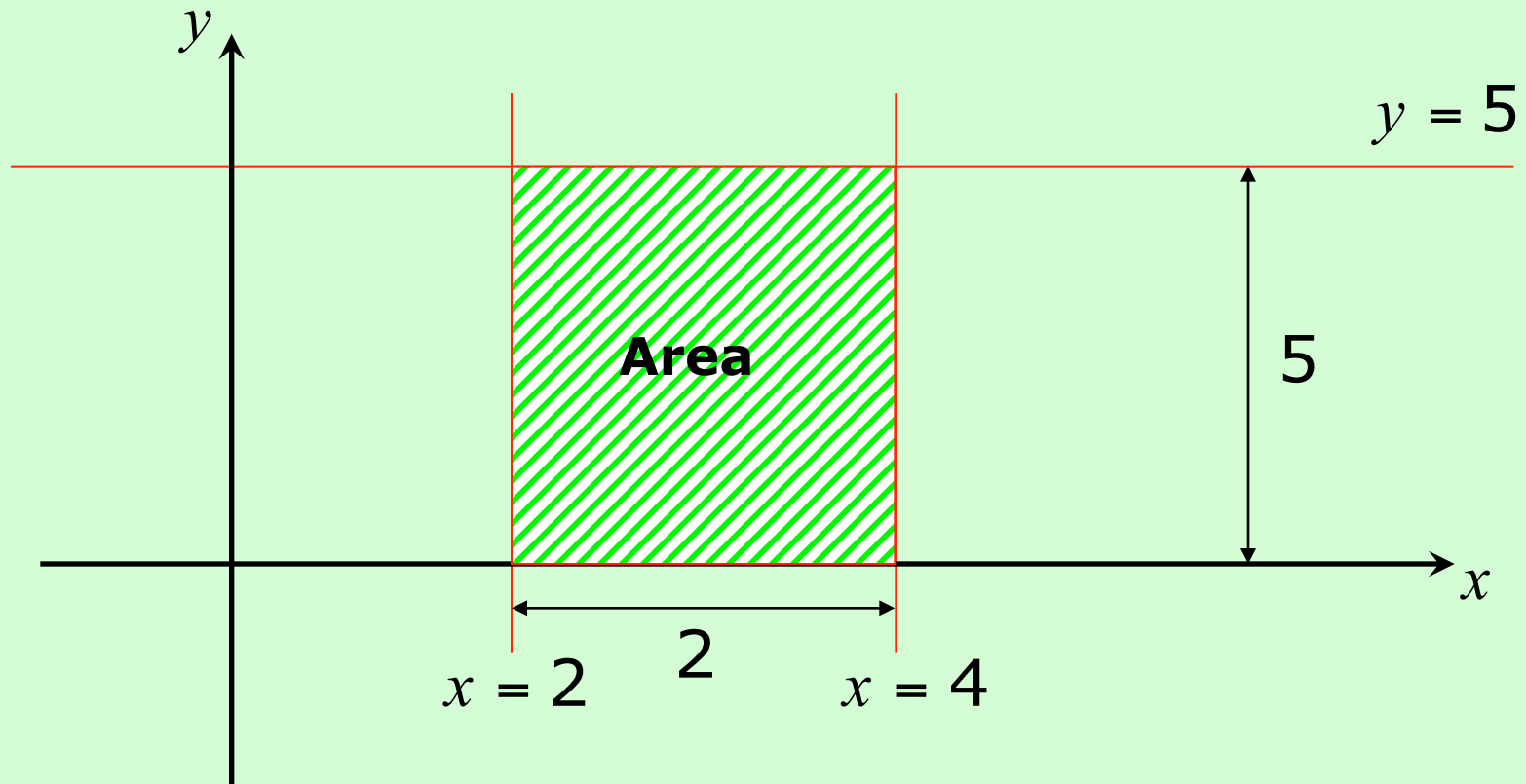
When you integrate a function between upper & lower bounds, you get a '**definite**' answer. ( a number)

This type of integral is a '**definite integral**'

**An application of integration is in finding areas under curves...**



**Worked Example:** First look at case of area enclosed by line  $y=5$  in the domain  $x=2$  and  $x=4$ .



$$\text{Area} = 5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ square units}$$



The same result can be found by integrating the function:

$$y = 5$$

between the bounds  $x=2$  and  $x=4$

This is written mathematically as:

$$\begin{array}{rcc} & \begin{array}{c} \text{Replace } x \\ \text{by upper} \\ \text{bound} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \text{Replace } x \\ \text{by lower} \\ \text{bound} \end{array} \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \int_{x=2}^{x=4} 5 \cdot dx & = 5x \Big|_{x=2}^{x=4} & = (5 \times 4) - (5 \times 2) \\ & & = 20 - 10 \\ & & = 10 \text{ square units} \end{array}$$

## Properties of Definite Integrals

- the integral is evaluated between 'bounds'
- result is a numeric value
- there is no constant of integration

**Worked Example:** evaluate the following definite integral

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^1 (2x) dx &= \left. \frac{2x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = x^2 \Big|_0^1 \\ &= (1)^2 - (0)^2 = 1\end{aligned}$$

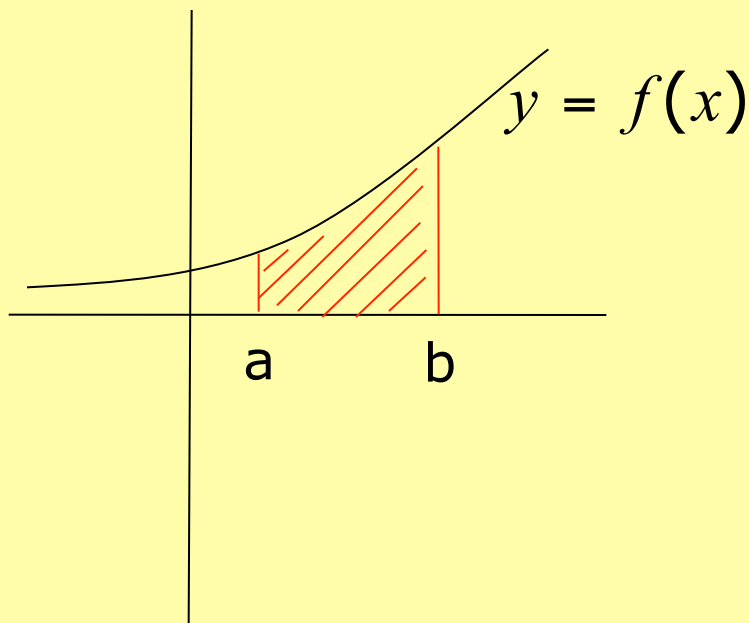
Formal way to state how definite integral between upper & lower bounds is evaluated

$$\int_a^b f'(x)dx = f(x) \Big|_a^b = f(b) - f(a)$$

- Integrate function
- Put in upper limit into integrated function
- Then put in lower limit and subtract

The area enclosed between a curve  $y = f(x)$  and the  $x$ -axis between  $x = a$  and  $x = b$ , is given by the formula

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

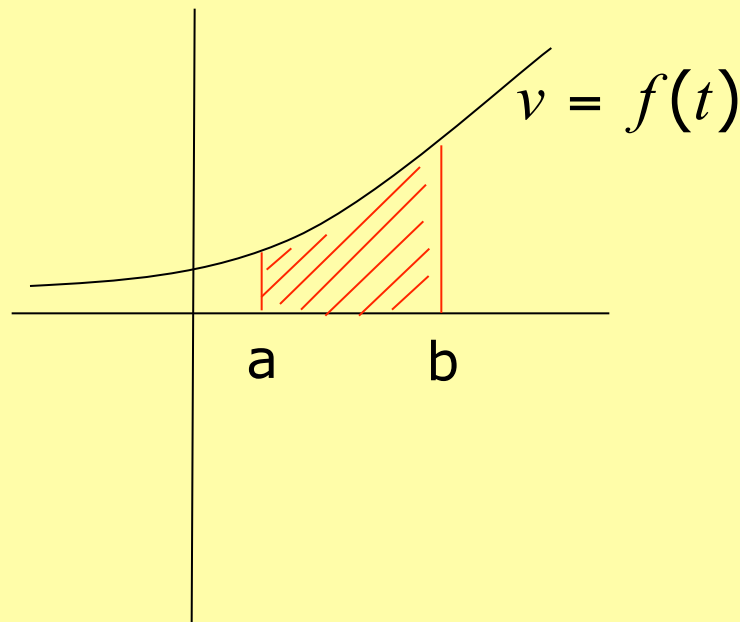


**Note:**  $x$  is not always independent variable &  $y$  the dependent i.e.  $v = f(t)$

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**Worked Example:** Find the area enclosed between the curve  $y = x^2$  and the  $x$ -axis, from  $x = 1$  to  $x = 3$ .

**Solution:**

$$\text{Area} = \int_1^3 x^2 dx$$

$$= \left. \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_1^3 = \frac{3^3}{3} - \frac{1^3}{3} = \frac{27}{3} - \frac{1}{3}$$

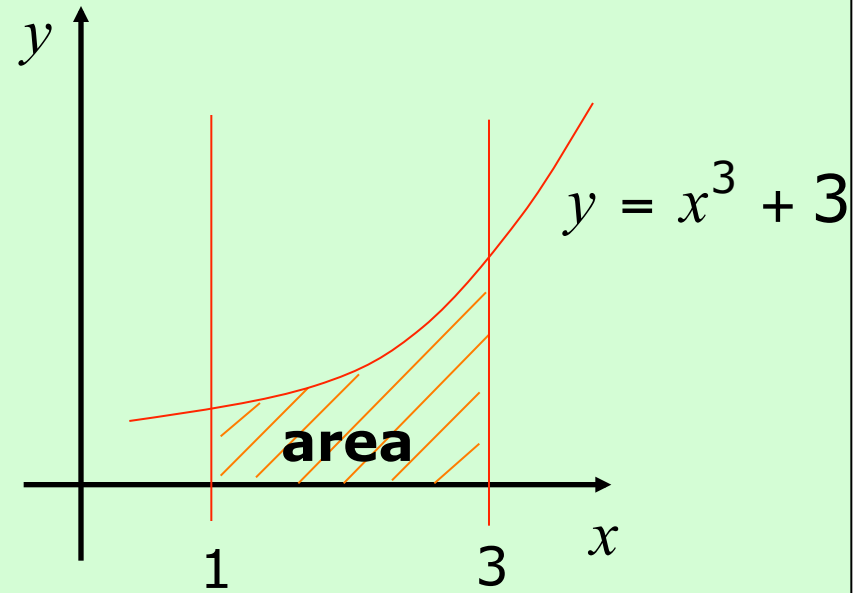
$$= \frac{26}{3} \text{ square units}$$

**Worked Example:** Find the area bounded by the curve  $y = x^3 + 3$  the  $x$ -axis and the lines  $x = 1$  and  $x = 3$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{area} &= \int_1^3 (x^3 + 3) dx \\ &= \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} + 3x \right]_1^3\end{aligned}$$

$$= \left( \frac{3^4}{4} + (3 \times 3) \right) - \left( \frac{1^4}{4} + (3 \times 1) \right) = 26 \text{ square units}$$



To verify this result the area will also be found using a numeric method called Simpson's Rule



**Lets prove this result by finding the area  
under the curve using numeric methods...**

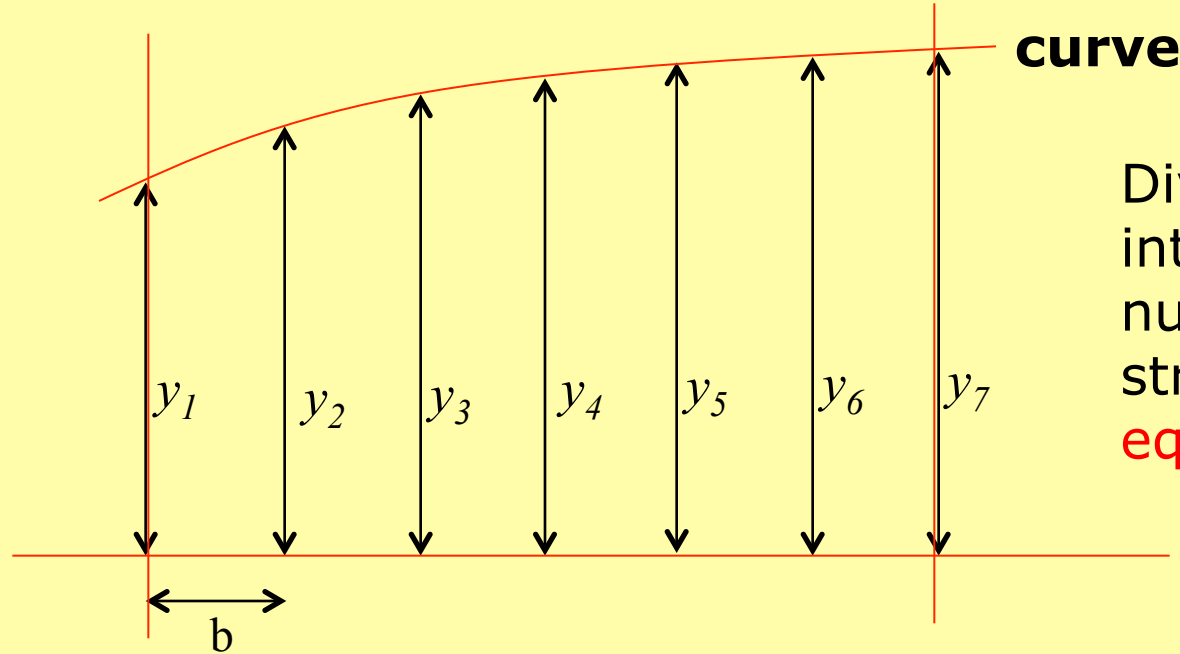
**Numeric Integration** methods include:

- Trapezoidal rule
- Mid-ordinate rule
- Simpson's rule

Here **Simpson's Rule** will be used to find areas under curves and verify the solutions found by the method of integration.

**Simpson's Rule** for finding the area under a  
curve or an irregular shape...

Divide area into an **even** number of strips of **equal width,  $b$**



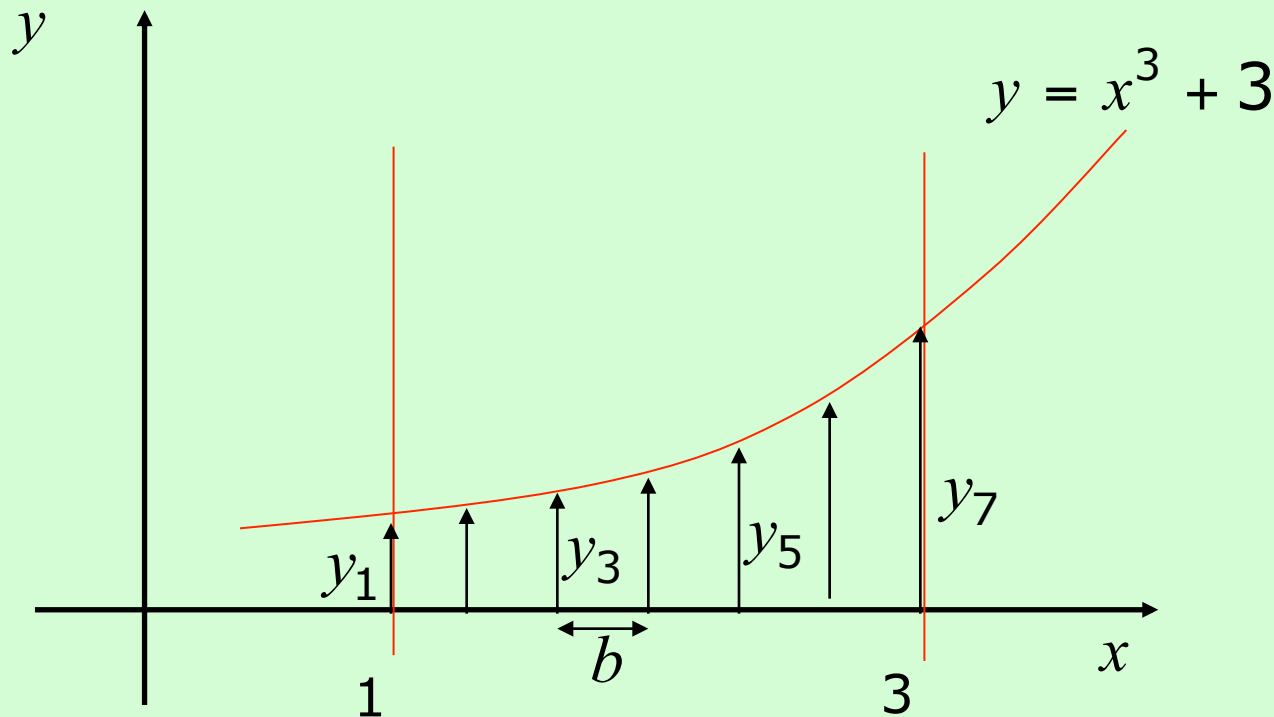
Divide area  
into an **even**  
number of  
strips of  
**equal width:**

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{3} b [y_1 + y_7 + 4(y_2 + y_4 + y_6) + 2(y_3 + y_5)]$$

$$= \frac{b}{3} \left[ \left( \sum \text{1st \& last ordinate} \right) + 4 \left( \sum \text{even ordinates} \right) + 2 \left( \sum \text{odd ordinates} \right) \right]$$

↑  
sum of

**Worked Example:** Find the area bounded by the curve  $y = x^3 + 3$  the  $x$ -axis and the lines  $x = 1$  and  $x = 3$



$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{3} b [y_1 + y_7 + 4(y_2 + y_4 + y_6) + 2(y_3 + y_5)]$$

$$= 26 \text{ square units}$$

$$y = x^3 + 3$$

$$x_1 = 1$$

$$x_2 = 1\frac{1}{3}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$x_4 = 2$$

$$x_5 = 2\frac{1}{3}$$

$$x_6 = 2\frac{2}{3}$$

$$x_7 = 3$$

$$y_1 = (1)^3 + 3 = 4$$

$$y_2 = \left(1\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 + 3 = 5.37$$

$$y_3 = \left(1\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 + 3 = 7.63$$

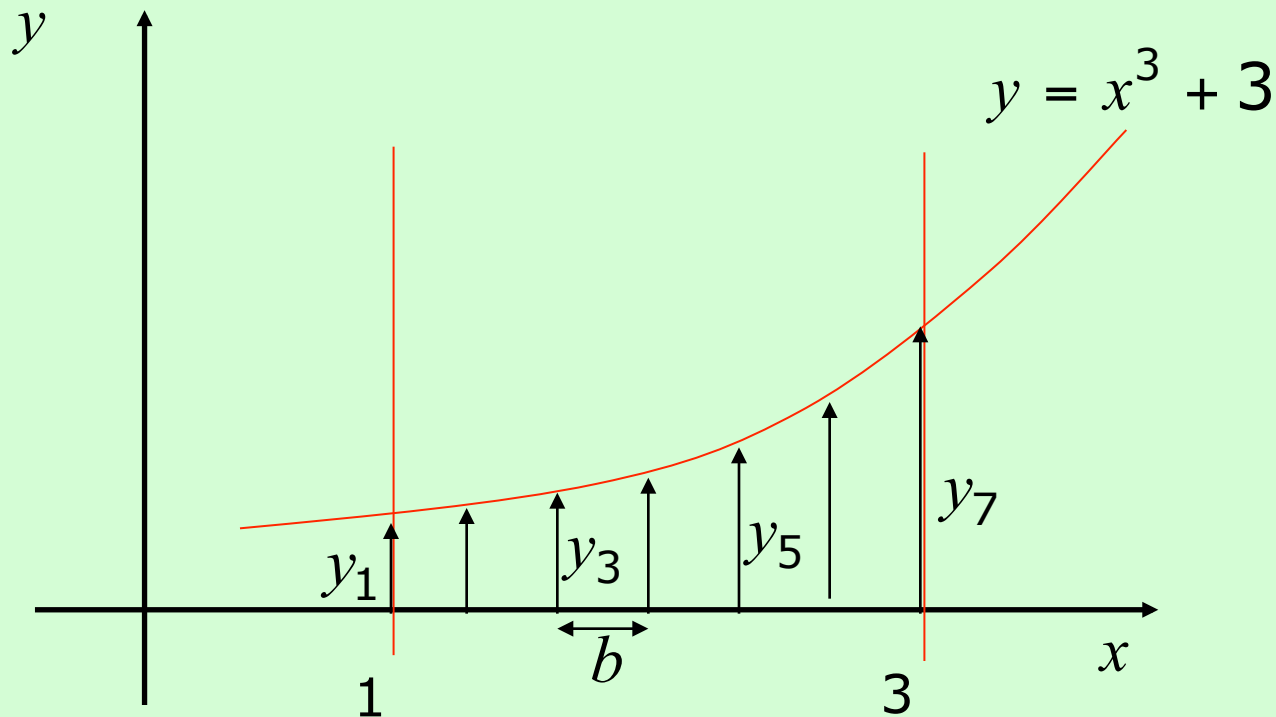
$$y_4 = (2)^3 + 3 = 11$$

$$y_5 = \left(2\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 + 3 = 15.70$$

$$y_6 = \left(2\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 + 3 = 21.96$$

$$y_7 = (3)^3 + 3 = 30$$

**Worked Example:** Find the area bounded by the curve  $y = x^3 + 3$  the  $x$ -axis and the lines  $x = 1$  and  $x = 3$



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area} &= \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) [4 + 30 + 4(5.37 + 11 + 21.96) + 2(7.63 + 15.70)] \\ &= 26 \text{ square units} \quad \text{...as before}\end{aligned}$$