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Chapter 1

Calc 5.1 – Area between two curves

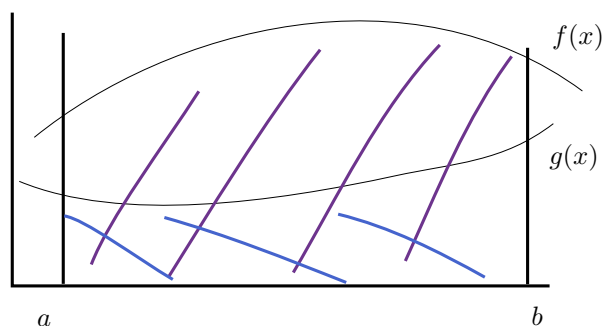


Figure 1.1: area-between-curves-1

Area between $f(x)$ & $g(x)$.

$A = \text{Area under } f(x) - \text{Area under } g(x).$

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

$$A = \int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx.$$

Notitz:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &\geq g(x) \\ \forall x &\in [a, b]. \\ (f(x) &\text{ is above } g(x)). \end{aligned}$$

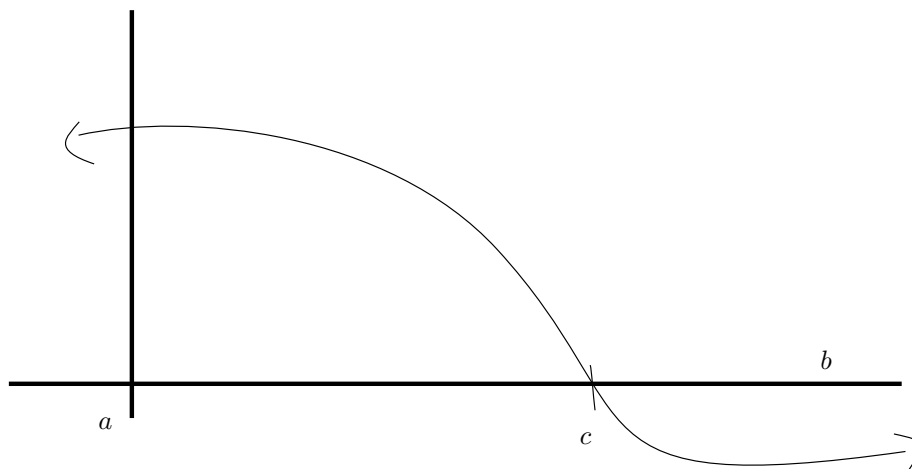


Figure 1.2: are-between-curves-2

$$\int_a^c [f(x) - 0] dx + \int_c^b [0 - f(x)] dx$$

$$\int_a^c f(x) dx - \int_c^b f(x) dx$$

Beispiel:

Find the area bounded above by $y = 2x + 5$, and bounded below by $y = x^3$ on $[0, 2]$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_0^2 (2x + 5) - x^3 dx \\ &= \int_0^2 2x + 5 - x^3 dx \\ &= x^2 + 5x - \frac{x^4}{4} \Big|_0^2 \\ A &= \left[2^2 + 5 \cdot 2 - \frac{2^4}{4} \right] - [0] \\ A &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

Beispiel:

Find area between $y = x^2$ and $y = x + 6$.

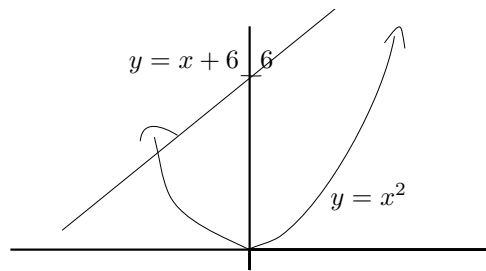


Figure 1.3: area-between-curves-3