

Application of Integrals

Length of curves (Arc length)

$y = f(x): S = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx$
 $x = g(y): S = \int_c^d \sqrt{1 + [g'(y)]^2} dy$

Area

The area A of the region bounded by the curves $y = f(x)$, $y = g(x)$ and the lines $x = a$, $x = b$ where f and g are continuous on $[a, b]$ is:

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

Ex: Find the area enclosed by the line $y = x - 1$ and $y^2 = 2x + 5$

Solving the system of x : $x = \frac{y^2}{2} - 3$, $x = y + 1$
 we get intersection points $(-4, -2)$, $(5, 4)$
 So the area given by: $A = \int_{-2}^4 (\frac{y^2}{2} - y + 4) dy$

Volume of revolution

$V = \pi \int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx$
 + by using: $V = \pi \int_c^d [f(y)]^2 dy$

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Ex: A typical 24h period $f(t)$

$f(t) = 3 - \frac{2}{3}(t - 13)^2$, $0 \leq t \leq 24$

What is the avg between 6am and 4pm?

$\bar{f} = \frac{1}{10-6} \int_6^{16} f(t) dt$

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Net Change Theorem

The integral of a rate of change is the net change:

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

Ex: $v(t) = t^2 - t - 6$ (m/s)

Find the displacement of particle during the time period.

$\int_0^4 v(t) dt = \int_0^4 (t^2 - t - 6) dt$

By Net Change Theorem, the displacement is:

$\int_0^4 v(t) dt = \frac{1}{3}t^3 - \frac{1}{2}t^2 - 6t \Big|_0^4$

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Find the distance traveled during this time period.

$\int_0^4 |v(t)| dt = \int_0^4 |t^2 - t - 6| dt$

Note that $v(t) = t^2 - t - 6 = (t-3)(t+2)$ and so $v(t) > 0$ on $[-2, 3]$ and $v(t) < 0$ on $[3, 4]$

$\int_0^4 |v(t)| dt = \int_{-2}^3 (t^2 - t - 6) dt + \int_3^4 -(t^2 - t - 6) dt$

Thus, $\int_0^4 |v(t)| dt = \frac{1}{3}t^3 - \frac{1}{2}t^2 - 6t \Big|_{-2}^3 + \frac{1}{3}t^3 - \frac{1}{2}t^2 - 6t \Big|_3^4$

$= \frac{1}{3}(27 - 9 - 18) - (\frac{1}{3}(-8) - \frac{1}{2}(4) - 12) + (\frac{1}{3}(64 - 27 - 24) - (\frac{1}{3}(27 - 9 - 18) - (\frac{1}{3}(-8) - \frac{1}{2}(4) - 12)))$

$= \frac{1}{3}(-9) - (-\frac{16}{3} - 2 - 12) + (\frac{1}{3}(13) - (\frac{1}{3}(-9) - \frac{1}{2}(4) - 12))$

$= -3 + \frac{16}{3} + 14 + \frac{13}{3} + 3 + 2 + 12 = 25$

So the net change is 25 m

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Midpoint Rule

We have $n=5$, $a=1$ and $b=2$, so $\Delta x = (2-1)/5 = 1/5$

The midpoint of 5 subintervals are:

$1.1, 1.3, 1.5, 1.7, 1.9$

So the midpoint rule gives

$M_5 = \Delta x [f(1.1) + f(1.3) + f(1.5) + f(1.7) + f(1.9)]$

≈ 0.691508

The trapezoidal rule gives:

$T_5 = \frac{\Delta x}{2} [f(1) + 2f(1.1) + 2f(1.3) + 2f(1.5) + 2f(1.7) + 2f(1.9) + f(2)]$

$= \frac{1}{10} [1 + 2 + \dots + 2 + 1] = 1.56$

Comparing the two rules, the midpoint rule is more accurate.

$\int_1^2 f(x) dx \approx 0.691508$

Ex: $f(x) = x^2$, $a=1$, $b=2$, $n=5$

$M_5 = \frac{1}{5} [f(1.1) + f(1.3) + f(1.5) + f(1.7) + f(1.9)]$

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