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# Math 4241 Integration

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## 1 Introduction

This document covers all the topics of integration taught in the program.

## 2 Anti-derivatives

To find a function  $F$  whose derivative is  $f(x) = 3x^2$ , we can use our knowledge of derivatives to conclude that

$$F(x) = x^3 + C$$

because

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^3 + C) = 3x^2$$

where  $C$  is the constant of integration.

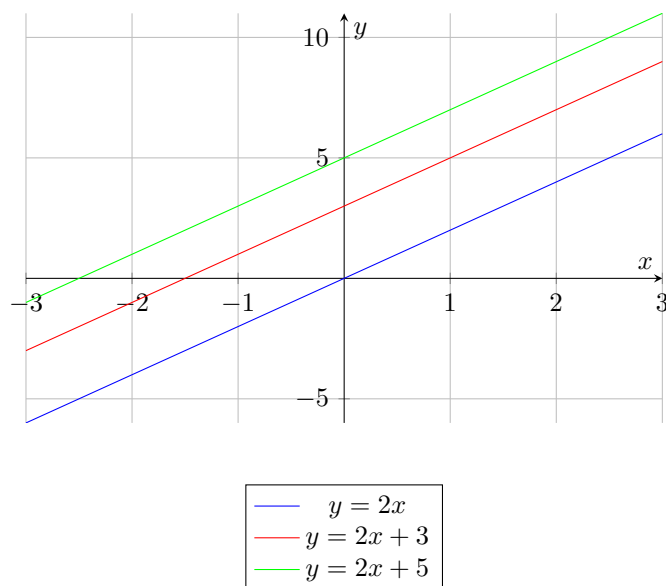
### 2.1 Definition of Anti-derivative

A function  $F$  is an anti-derivative of  $f$  on an interval  $I$  when  $F'(x) = f(x)$  for all  $x$  in  $I$ .

#### 2.1.1 Theorem: Representation of Antiderivatives

If  $F$  is an antiderivative of  $f$  on an interval  $I$ , then  $G$  is an antiderivative of  $f$  on the interval  $I$  if and only if  $G(x) = F(x) + C$  for all  $x$  in  $I$ , where  $C$  is a constant.

Consider the function  $f(x) = 2x$ . The function  $G(x) = x^2 + C$  represents a family of functions which is the general antiderivative of  $f$ , and  $G(x) = x^2 + C$  is the general solution of the differential equation  $G'(x) = 2x$ .



This indicates that any two antiderivatives of  $f$  are vertical translations of each other.

### 2.1.2 Example 1

Find the general solution and the particular solution that satisfies the initial condition  $F(1) = 0$  where  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(x) &= \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx \\
 &= \int x^{-2} dx \\
 &= -\frac{1}{x} + C, \quad x > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the initial condition  $F(1) = 0$ :

$$0 = -\frac{1}{1} + C \implies C = 1$$

Thus, the particular solution is:

$$F(x) = -\frac{1}{x} + 1$$

## 3 Integration as Area

The fundamental idea of integration stems from the calculation of areas under curves. In this section, we explore this concept.

### 3.1 Approximating the Area of a Plane Region

Using five rectangles, we find two approximations of the area between the graph of  $f(x) = -x^2 + 5$  and the  $x$ -axis on the interval  $[0, 2]$ .

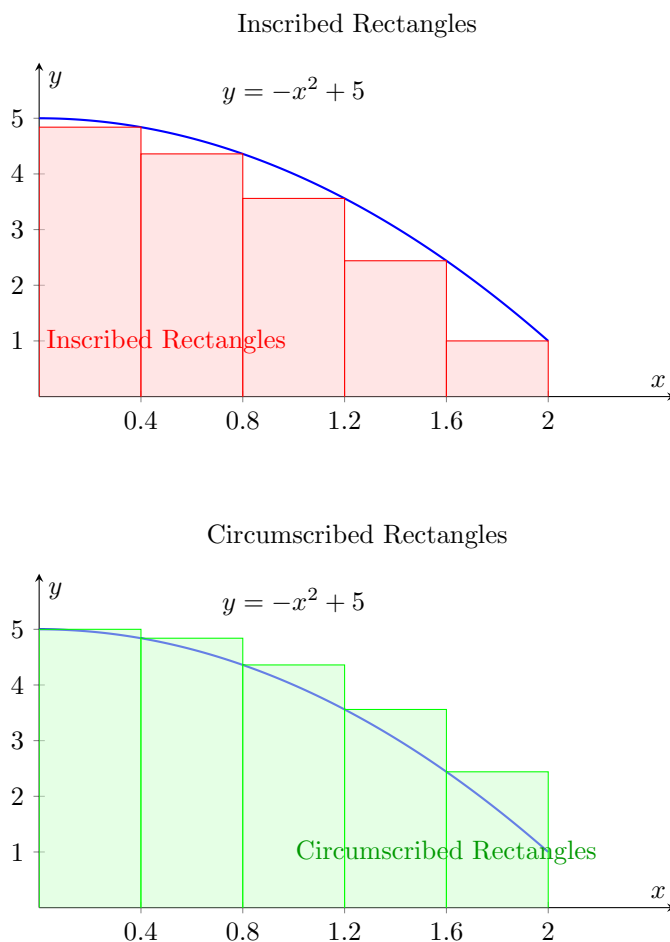


Figure 1: Riemann Sum approximations of  $\int_0^2 (-x^2 + 5) dx$  with 5 rectangles

We can show the right endpoints of the five intervals as

$$\frac{2}{5}i$$

where  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$

The width of each rectangle is  $\frac{2}{5}$ , and the height of each rectangle can be obtained by evaluating  $f$  at the right endpoint of each interval. Hence, the sum of the areas of these five rectangles:

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 f\left(\frac{2i}{5}\right) \cdot \frac{2}{5} = \sum_{i=1}^5 \left[ -\left(\frac{2i}{5}\right)^2 + 5 \right] \frac{2}{5} = \frac{162}{25} = 6.48$$

Similarly,

We can show the left endpoints as:

$$\frac{2}{5}(i-1)$$

where  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$

The width of each rectangle is  $\frac{2}{5}$  and the height of each rectangle can be obtained by evaluating  $f$  at the left endpoint of each interval.

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 f\left(\frac{2(i-1)}{5}\right) \cdot \frac{2}{5} = \sum_{i=1}^5 \left[ -\left(\frac{2(i-1)}{5}\right)^2 + 5 \right] \frac{2}{5} = \frac{202}{25} = 8.08$$

## 4 Area by Limit Definition

Consider a plane region bounded above by the graph of a nonnegative, continuous function  $y = f(x)$  as shown below. The region is bounded by  $x$ -axis and the left and right boundaries of the region are vertical lines  $x = a$  and  $x = b$ .

Area under a Continuous Curve:  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$

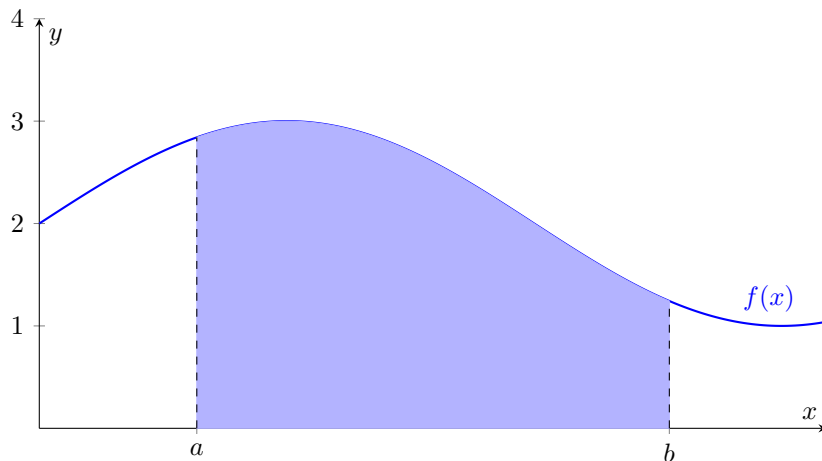


Figure 2: A continuous function with shaded integral region between  $x = a$  and  $x = b$

To approximate the area of the region, we can begin by dividing the interval  $[a, b]$  into  $n$  subintervals each of width:

$$\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$$

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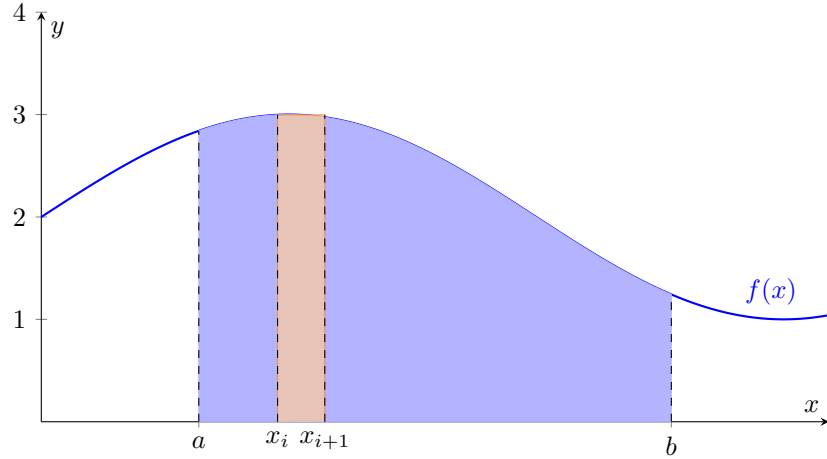


Figure 3: The interval  $[a,b]$  is divided into  $n$  subintervals of width  $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$

The endpoints of the intervals are:

$$\underbrace{a + 0\Delta x}_{x_0} < \underbrace{a + 1\Delta x}_{x_1} < \underbrace{a + 2\Delta x}_{x_2} < \cdots < \underbrace{a + n\Delta x}_{x_n = b}$$

Because  $f$  is continuous on  $[a,b]$ , the Extreme Value Theorem guarantees the existence of a minimum and a maximum value of  $f(x)$  in each subinterval.

Let us define an inscribed rectangle lying inside the  $i$ -th subregion and a circumscribed rectangle extending outside that region. The height of the inscribed rectangle is  $f(m_i)$  and the height of the circumscribed rectangle is  $f(M_i)$

$$\text{Lower sum} = s(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n f(m_i)\Delta x \quad \text{Upper sum} = S(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n f(M_i)\Delta x$$

#### 4.1 Example Problem

Find the Upper and Lower sum for the function  $f(x) = x^2$  from 0 to 2 using limit definitions.

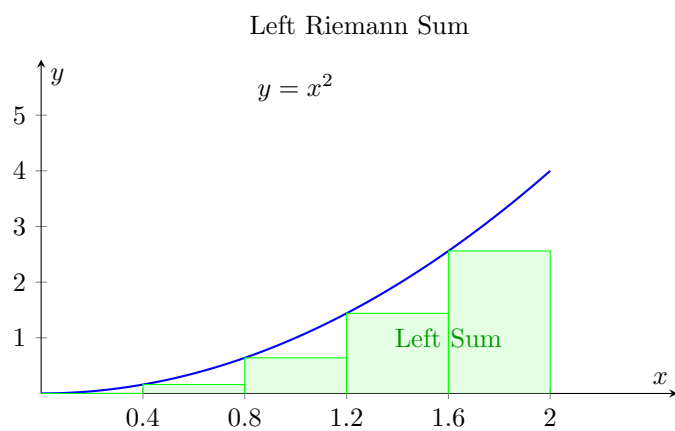
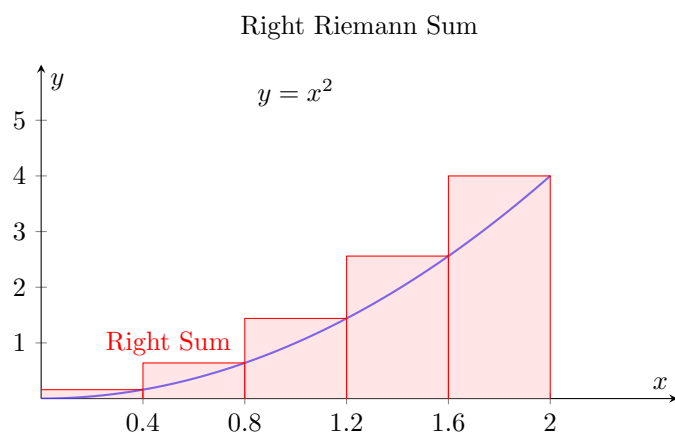


Figure 4: Left and Right Riemann Sum approximations of  $\int_0^2 (x^2) dx$  with 5 rectangles

Using the left endpoints, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
s(n) &= \sum_{i=1}^n f(m_i) \Delta x = \sum_{i=1}^n f\left[\frac{2(i-1)}{n}\right] \left(\frac{2}{n}\right) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{2(i-1)}{n}\right]^2 \left(\frac{2}{n}\right) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{8(i-1)^2}{n^3} \\
&= \frac{8}{n^3} \sum_{i=1}^n (i-1)^2 \\
&= \frac{8}{n^3} \cdot \frac{(n-1)n(2n-1)}{6} \\
&= \frac{8(n-1)n(2n-1)}{6n^3}
\end{aligned}$$

Using the right endpoints, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
s(n) &= \sum_{i=1}^n f(m_i) \Delta x = \sum_{i=1}^n f\left[\frac{2i}{n}\right] \left(\frac{2}{n}\right) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{2i}{n}\right]^2 \left(\frac{2}{n}\right) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{8i^2}{n^3} \\
&= \frac{8}{n^3} \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 \\
&= \frac{8}{n^3} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \\
&= \frac{8n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6n^3}
\end{aligned}$$

Since we have the left and right limits as the same, we can use the Squeeze Theorem to imply that the limit at that interval exists at that point.

## 4.2 Limits of Upper and Lower Sums

Let  $f$  be continuous and nonnegative on the interval  $[a, b]$ . The limits as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  of both the lower and upper sums exist and are equal to each other. That is,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s(n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(m_i) \Delta x$$



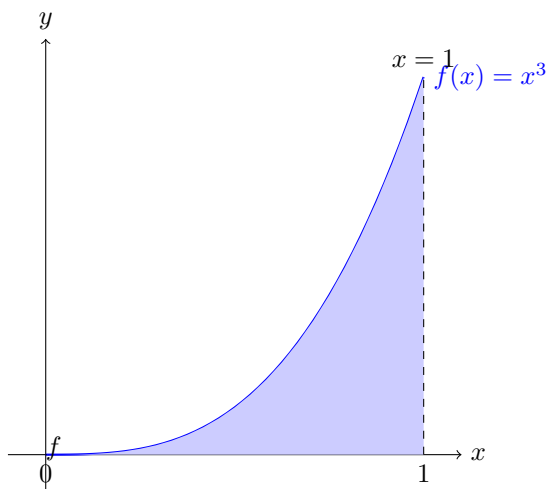
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(M_i) \Delta x$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S(n)$$

where  $\Delta x = (b - a)/n$  and  $f(m_i)$  and  $f(M_i)$  are the minimum and maximum values of  $f$  on the  $i$ th subinterval. That means that you are free to choose any arbitrary  $x$ -value in the  $i$ th subinterval, as shown in the definition of the area of a region in the plane.

#### 4.2.1 Example Problem: Finding Area by the Limit Definition

Find the area of the region bounded by the graph of  $f(x) = x^3$ , and the  $x$ -axis, and the vertical lines  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ , as shown in the figure below.



Begin by noting that  $f$  is continuous and nonnegative on the interval  $[0, 1]$ . Next, partition the interval  $[0, 1]$  into  $n$  subintervals, each of width  $\Delta x = 1/n$ . According to the definition of area, you can choose any  $x$ -value in the  $i$ th subinterval. For this example, the right endpoints  $c_i = i/n$  are convenient to use.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i) \Delta x \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{i}{n} \right)^3 \left( \frac{1}{n} \right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^3}{n^4} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^4} \sum_{i=1}^n i^3 \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^4} \cdot \left( \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4n^4} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^2}{4n^2} \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 + 2n + 1}{4n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2}}{4} \\
&= \frac{1 + 0 + 0}{4} = \frac{1}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Area} = \frac{1}{4}}$$

In general, a good value to choose is the midpoint of the interval  $c_i = (x_{i-1} + x_i)/2$ , and apply the Midpoints Rule.

$$\text{Area} = \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(\frac{x_{i-1} + x_i}{2}\right) \Delta x$$

## 5 Riemann Sums

Consider the region bounded by the graph of  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  and the x-axis for  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ , as shown in the figure below. Evaluate the limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i) \Delta x$$

where  $c_i$  is the right endpoint of the partition given by  $c_i = \frac{i^2}{n^2}$  and  $\Delta x_i$  is the width of the  $i$ th interval.

**Non-Uniform Riemann Sum with  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  and  $c_i = \frac{i^2}{n^2}$**

We are given:

$$c_i = \frac{i^2}{n^2}, \quad f(x) = \sqrt{x}, \quad \text{so } f(c_i) = \sqrt{\frac{i^2}{n^2}} = \frac{i}{n}$$

To find the width of the  $i$ th subinterval, we calculate:

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta x_i = c_i - c_{i-1} &= \frac{i^2}{n^2} - \frac{(i-1)^2}{n^2} = \frac{i^2 - (i-1)^2}{n^2} \\
&= \frac{i^2 - (i^2 - 2i + 1)}{n^2} = \frac{2i - 1}{n^2}
\end{aligned}$$

Now compute the Riemann sum:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i) \Delta x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i}{n} \cdot \frac{2i-1}{n^2} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i(2i-1)}{n^3}$$

Expand and simplify:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i(2i-1)}{n^3} = \frac{1}{n^3} \sum_{i=1}^n (2i^2 - i) = \frac{1}{n^3} \left( 2 \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n i \right)$$

Use formulas:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}, \quad \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

So:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{n^3} \left[ 2 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} - \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{n^3} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{6} (2(2n+1) - 3) \\ &= \frac{1}{n^3} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{6} \cdot (4n-1) = \frac{n(n+1)(4n-1)}{6n^3} \end{aligned}$$

Now take the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ :

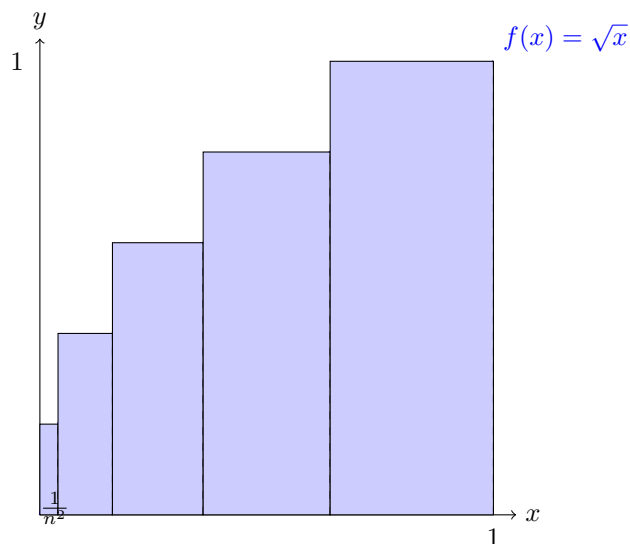
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(n+1)(4n-1)}{6n^3} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)(4n-1)}{6n^2}$$

Expand numerator:

$$(n+1)(4n-1) = 4n^2 + 3n - 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n^2 + 3n - 1}{6n^2} = \frac{4+0+0}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$\text{Area} = \frac{2}{3}$

## Graphical Representation



### 5.1 Definition of the Riemann Sum

Let  $f$  be defined on the closed interval  $[a, b]$ , and let  $\Delta$  be on a partition of  $[a, b]$  given by:

$$a = x_0 < x_1 < \cdots < x_{n-1} < x_n = b$$

where  $\Delta x$  is the width of the  $i$ th subinterval.

$$[x_{i-1}, x_i]$$

If  $c_i$  is any point in the  $i$ th subinterval, then the sum:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i) \Delta x$$

is called a Riemann sum of  $f$  for the partition  $\Delta$ .

## 6 Definite Integrals

If  $f$  is defined on the closed interval  $[a, b]$  and the limit of Riemann sums over partitions  $\Delta$ .

$$\lim_{||\Delta|| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i) \Delta x_i = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

The limit is called the definite integral of  $f$  from  $a$  to  $b$ , that is, the lower limit to the upper limit, respectively.

### 6.0.1 Example Problem

Let  $\Delta x = \frac{1-(-2)}{n} = \frac{3}{n}$ , and choose the right endpoints of the subintervals:  $x_i = -2 + i\Delta x = -2 + \frac{3i}{n}$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-2}^1 2x \, dx &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n 2x_i \Delta x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n 2 \left( -2 + \frac{3i}{n} \right) \cdot \frac{3}{n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( -4 + \frac{6i}{n} \right) \cdot \frac{3}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{-12}{n} + \frac{18i}{n^2} \right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{-12}{n} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{18i}{n^2} \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -12 + \frac{18}{n^2} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n i \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -12 + \frac{18}{n^2} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -12 + \frac{18(n+1)}{2n} \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -12 + 9 \cdot \frac{n+1}{n} \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -12 + 9 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \right] = -12 + 9 = -3 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\int_{-2}^1 2x \, dx = \boxed{-3}$ .

## 7 Some Theorems to Take Home

### Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (Part I)

**Theorem.** Let  $f$  be a continuous function on the interval  $[a, b]$ , and let

$$F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) \, dt$$

for  $x \in [a, b]$ . Then  $F$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ , differentiable on  $(a, b)$ , and

$$F'(x) = f(x).$$

### Mean Value Theorem for Integrals

**Theorem.** If  $f$  is continuous on the closed interval  $[a, b]$ , then there exists a number  $c \in [a, b]$  such that

$$\int_a^b f(x) \, dx = f(c)(b-a).$$

### Average Value of a Function

**Definition.** If  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$ , then the *average value* of  $f$  on the interval is given by

$$f_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) \, dx.$$

## Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (Part II)

**Theorem.** If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ , and  $F$  is any antiderivative of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$  (i.e.,  $F' = f$ ), then

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

## Net Change Theorem

**Theorem.** If  $F$  is a differentiable function whose derivative  $F'$  is continuous on the interval  $[a, b]$ , then

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

In other words, the integral of a rate of change is the total change over the interval.

## Chemical Flow into a Storage Tank Using the Net Change Theorem

**Problem.** A chemical flows into a storage tank at a rate of  $R(t) = 180 + 3t$  liters per minute, where  $t$  is the time in minutes and  $0 \leq t \leq 60$ . Find the amount of the chemical that flows into the tank during the first 20 minutes.

**Solution.** By the **Net Change Theorem**, the total amount of chemical that flows into the tank from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 20$  is given by the integral of the rate function:

$$\text{Total amount} = \int_0^{20} R(t) dt = \int_0^{20} (180 + 3t) dt.$$

We compute the integral:

$$\int_0^{20} (180 + 3t) dt = \int_0^{20} 180 dt + \int_0^{20} 3t dt = 180t \Big|_0^{20} + \frac{3t^2}{2} \Big|_0^{20}.$$

Evaluating at the bounds,

$$= 180(20) - 180(0) + \frac{3 \times (20)^2}{2} - \frac{3 \times 0^2}{2} = 3600 + \frac{3 \times 400}{2} = 3600 + 600 = 4200.$$

The total amount of chemical flowed in during the first 20 minutes is 4200 liters.

## Even and Odd Functions

**Definition:** A function  $f(x)$  is called:

- **Even** if  $f(-x) = f(x)$  for all  $x$  in the domain.

- **Odd** if  $f(-x) = -f(x)$  for all  $x$  in the domain.

**Integration Properties:**

$$\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = \begin{cases} 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx & \text{if } f(x) \text{ is even} \\ 0 & \text{if } f(x) \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

**Example (Even Function):** Let  $f(x) = x^2$ . Since  $f(-x) = (-x)^2 = x^2 = f(x)$ , it's even.

$$\int_{-2}^2 x^2 dx = 2 \int_0^2 x^2 dx = 2 \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^2 = 2 \cdot \frac{8}{3} = \frac{16}{3}$$

**Example (Odd Function):** Let  $f(x) = x^3$ . Since  $f(-x) = (-x)^3 = -x^3 = -f(x)$ , it's odd.

$$\int_{-2}^2 x^3 dx = 0$$

## Common Integration Formulas

$$\begin{aligned}\int x^n dx &= \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C \quad (n \neq -1) \\ \int \frac{1}{x} dx &= \ln |x| + C \\ \int e^x dx &= e^x + C \\ \int a^x dx &= \frac{a^x}{\ln a} + C \quad (a > 0, a \neq 1) \\ \int \sin x dx &= -\cos x + C \\ \int \cos x dx &= \sin x + C \\ \int \sec^2 x dx &= \tan x + C \\ \int \csc^2 x dx &= -\cot x + C \\ \int \sec x \tan x dx &= \sec x + C \\ \int \csc x \cot x dx &= -\csc x + C \\ \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx &= \arcsin x + C \\ \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx &= \arctan x + C \\ \int \frac{1}{a^2+x^2} dx &= \frac{1}{a} \arctan\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C \\ \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} dx &= \arcsin\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + C\end{aligned}$$

## Integration by Parts

**Formula:**

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

**Example:** Evaluate  $\int xe^x dx$

Let  $u = x$ , so  $du = dx$  Let  $dv = e^x dx$ , so  $v = e^x$

Then,

$$\int xe^x dx = xe^x - \int e^x dx = xe^x - e^x + C = e^x(x-1) + C$$



## The DI Method

The DI (Derivative-Integral) method is a shortcut for repeated integration by parts, especially when one part is easily differentiable and the other easily integrable.

**Example:**  $\int x^2 e^x dx$

D (Derivative)	I (Integral)
$x^2$	$e^x$
$2x$	$e^x$
$2$	$e^x$
$0$	

Now apply alternating signs (starting with +) and multiply diagonally:

$$= (+)x^2 e^x - (1)2x e^x + (1)2e^x + C = e^x(x^2 - 2x + 2) + C$$

## Arc Length

### Arc Length Formula (Derivation):

Let  $y = f(x)$  be a smooth, continuous function on the interval  $[a, b]$ . The arc length  $L$  of the curve from  $x = a$  to  $x = b$  is given by:

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} dx$$

*Derivation:* From the distance formula in calculus, the length of a small segment is approximately:

$$\Delta s = \sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2} = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}\right)^2} \Delta x$$

Taking the limit as  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$ , this becomes the integral:

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

**Example:** Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2$ , compute the arc length from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 1$ . First, compute the derivative:

$$f'(x) = x$$

Now apply the formula:

$$L = \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + (x)^2} dx$$

This is a standard integral:

$$L = \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + x^2} dx$$

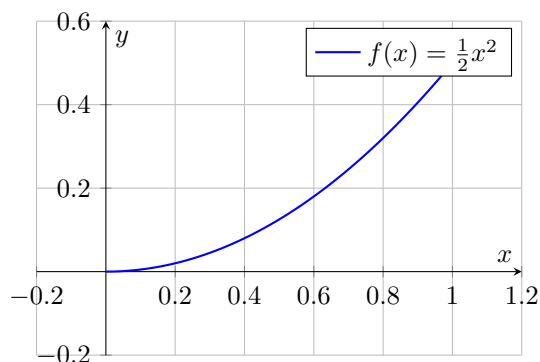
Use a standard substitution  $x = \sinh u$ , or evaluate numerically if necessary.  
The exact integral is:

$$L = \frac{1}{2}x\sqrt{1+x^2} + \frac{1}{2}\ln\left(x + \sqrt{1+x^2}\right) \Big|_0^1$$

Evaluating:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2}(1)\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{2}\ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) - \left[0 + \frac{1}{2}\ln(0 + \sqrt{1})\right] \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) \end{aligned}$$

**Graph of**  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2$  on  $[0, 1]$ :



## Reduction Formula

**Definition:** A *reduction formula* expresses an integral involving a positive integer power  $n$  of a function in terms of a similar integral with a lower power. This allows us to evaluate complex integrals recursively.

**Example:**  $\int x^n e^x dx$

We integrate by parts:

$$u = x^n, \quad dv = e^x dx \Rightarrow du = nx^{n-1} dx, \quad v = e^x$$

Then,

$$\int x^n e^x dx = x^n e^x - n \int x^{n-1} e^x dx$$

**Reduction Formula:**

$$\boxed{\int x^n e^x dx = x^n e^x - n \int x^{n-1} e^x dx}$$

**Reduction Formula for  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n x \, dx$**

Let:

$$I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n x \, dx$$

Using integration by parts or a standard identity:

$$I_n = \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2}, \quad \text{for } n \geq 2$$

With base cases:

$$I_0 = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad I_1 = 1$$

**Reduction Formula:**

$$I_n = \frac{n-1}{n} I_{n-2}$$

**Reduction Formula for  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^n x \, dx$**

Let:

$$J_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^n x \, dx$$

Similarly,

$$J_n = \frac{n-1}{n} J_{n-2}$$

With:

$$J_0 = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad J_1 = 1$$

**Reduction Formula:**

$$J_n = \frac{n-1}{n} J_{n-2}$$

**Reduction Formula for  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^n x \, dx$**

Let:

$$T_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^n x \, dx$$

We use the identity:

$$\tan^n x = \tan^{n-2} x \cdot \tan^2 x = \tan^{n-2} x (\sec^2 x - 1)$$

Then,

$$T_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{n-2} x (\sec^2 x - 1) \, dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{n-2} x \sec^2 x \, dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^{n-2} x \, dx$$

Let:

$$u = \tan^{n-2} x, \quad dv = \sec^2 x \, dx \Rightarrow du = (n-2) \tan^{n-3} x \sec^2 x \, dx, \quad v = \tan x$$

So:

$$T_n = \frac{1}{n-1} \tan^{n-1} x \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} - \frac{1}{n-1} T_{n-2}$$

Since  $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$ ,  $\tan(0) = 0$ :

$$T_n = \frac{1}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n-1} T_{n-2}$$

**Reduction Formula:**

$$\boxed{T_n = \frac{1}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n-1} T_{n-2}}, \quad T_0 = \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad T_1 = \ln \sqrt{2}$$

**Reduction Formula for  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec^n x \, dx$**

Let:

$$S_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec^n x \, dx$$

For  $n \geq 2$ , use the standard reduction:

$$S_n = \frac{\sec^{n-2} x \tan x}{n-1} + \frac{n-2}{n-1} S_{n-2}$$

**Reduction Formula:**

$$\boxed{\int \sec^n x \, dx = \frac{\sec^{n-2} x \tan x}{n-1} + \frac{n-2}{n-1} \int \sec^{n-2} x \, dx}$$

Evaluating from 0 to  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ :

$$S_n = \left[ \frac{\sec^{n-2} x \tan x}{n-1} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} + \frac{n-2}{n-1} S_{n-2}$$

Since  $\sec\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{2}$ ,  $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$ , we can plug in values to compute specific cases.

## Beta and Gamma Functions

### Gamma Function

The **Gamma function** is a generalization of the factorial function to real (and complex) numbers. It is defined for  $x > 0$  by the improper integral:

$$\Gamma(x) = \int_0^{\infty} t^{x-1} e^{-t} \, dt$$

**Key Properties:**

- $\Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$  for any positive integer  $n$
- $\Gamma(x+1) = x\Gamma(x)$  for all  $x > 0$
- $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$

## Beta Function

The **Beta function** is defined for  $x > 0, y > 0$  as:

$$B(x, y) = \int_0^1 t^{x-1} (1-t)^{y-1} dt$$

**Symmetry:**

$$B(x, y) = B(y, x)$$

## Relationship Between Beta and Gamma Functions

There is a fundamental identity connecting the Beta and Gamma functions:

$$B(x, y) = \frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+y)}$$

**Proof Sketch:** Start with the product of two gamma functions:

$$\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y) = \int_0^\infty t^{x-1} e^{-t} dt \cdot \int_0^\infty s^{y-1} e^{-s} ds$$

Make the substitution  $t = ru$ ,  $s = r(1-u)$ , change variables to polar coordinates or apply the transformation  $r = t + s$ ,  $u = \frac{t}{t+s}$ , and evaluate the Jacobian. The full computation yields:

$$\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y) = \int_0^1 u^{x-1} (1-u)^{y-1} du \cdot \int_0^\infty r^{x+y-1} e^{-r} dr = B(x, y) \cdot \Gamma(x+y)$$

## Applications of Gamma and Beta Functions

### 1. Integrals Involving Powers and Exponentials:

Evaluate:

$$\int_0^\infty x^n e^{-ax^b} dx$$

Make the substitution  $u = ax^b \Rightarrow x = \left(\frac{u}{a}\right)^{1/b}$ ,  $dx = \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{u}{a}\right)^{(1-b)/b} \cdot \frac{1}{a} du$ , and simplify. The result is expressed in terms of Gamma function:

$$\int_0^\infty x^n e^{-ax^b} dx = \frac{1}{b} a^{-(n+1)/b} \Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{b}\right)$$

### 2. Trigonometric Integrals:

Evaluate:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{p-1} x \cos^{q-1} x dx = \frac{1}{2} B\left(\frac{p}{2}, \frac{q}{2}\right)$$

This is useful for evaluating integrals involving powers of sine and cosine.

## Examples

**Example 1:** Evaluate  $\Gamma(5)$

$$\Gamma(5) = (5 - 1)! = 4! = 24$$

**Example 2:** Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \sqrt{t}(1-t)^2 dt$

This is in Beta form:

$$= \int_0^1 t^{1/2}(1-t)^2 dt = B\left(\frac{3}{2}, 3\right) = \frac{\Gamma(3/2)\Gamma(3)}{\Gamma(9/2)}$$

Use known values:

$$\Gamma(3/2) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}, \quad \Gamma(3) = 2!, \quad \Gamma(9/2) = \frac{105\sqrt{\pi}}{16}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \cdot 2}{\frac{105\sqrt{\pi}}{16}} = \frac{16}{105}$$

**Answer:**

$$\boxed{\frac{16}{105}}$$

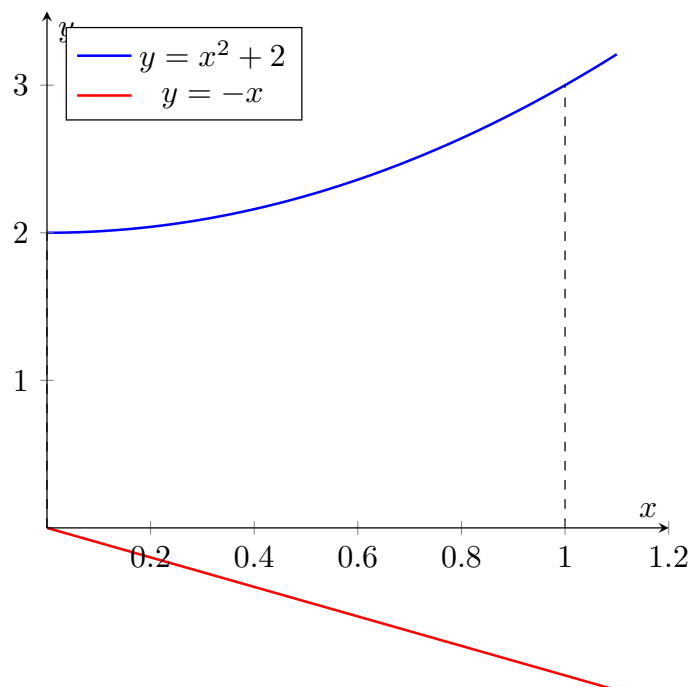
## Integration as Area Between Two Curves

### Definition

The area between two continuous curves  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  on the interval  $[a, b]$ , where  $f(x) \geq g(x)$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ , is given by:

$$\text{Area} = \int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx$$

This represents the vertical distance between the curves, integrated across the interval.



**Example: Area Between  $y = x^2 + 2$  and  $y = -x$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 1$**

We are given two curves:

$$f(x) = x^2 + 2, \quad g(x) = -x, \quad \text{on } [0, 1]$$

The area between the curves is:

$$\text{Area} = \int_0^1 [(x^2 + 2) - (-x)] dx = \int_0^1 (x^2 + x + 2) dx$$

Compute the integral:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 (x^2 + x + 2) dx &= \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} + 2x \right]_0^1 = \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + 2 \right) - 0 = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + 2 \\ &= \frac{2}{6} + \frac{3}{6} + \frac{12}{6} = \frac{17}{6} \end{aligned}$$

**Final Answer:**

$$\boxed{\text{Area} = \frac{17}{6}}$$

## Volume Using Integration

Finding the volume of a solid of revolution involves slicing the object into thin disks or washers and summing their volumes via integration.

### Disk Method

The disk method is used when a solid is generated by revolving a region around an axis, and the cross-sections perpendicular to the axis of rotation are solid disks.

#### Formulas

**1. Vertical Axis of Rotation (e.g., about the  $x$ -axis):**

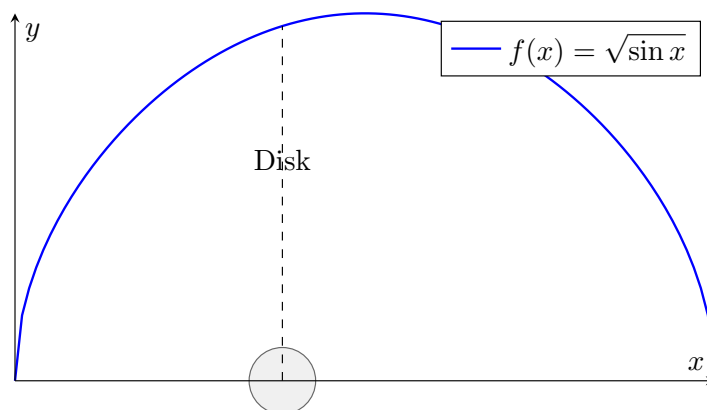
$$V = \pi \int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx$$

**2. Horizontal Axis of Rotation (e.g., about the  $y$ -axis):**

$$V = \pi \int_c^d [g(y)]^2 dy$$

Where  $x = g(y)$  is the inverse of the function.

#### Diagram



### Example: Find Volume Using Disk Method

Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{\sin x}$ , and revolve the curve about the  $x$ -axis over the interval  $[0, \pi]$ .

$$V = \pi \int_0^\pi [\sqrt{\sin x}]^2 dx = \pi \int_0^\pi \sin x dx$$



$$= \pi[-\cos x]_0^\pi = \pi[-\cos(\pi) + \cos(0)] = \pi[1 + 1] = 2\pi$$

**Final Answer:**  $V = 2\pi$

### Animation Option (External Tools)

Visit here: <https://www.geogebra.org/3d/m66h3dcx> to see the graph of  $\sqrt{\sin x}$  revolved around the  $x$ -axis. You can change the function and do it on your own using the 'Surface of Revolution' Tool.

## Washer Method for Volume

### What is the Washer Method?

The **washer method** is used to find the volume of a solid of revolution when the region being revolved has a *hole* in the middle — that is, the solid has an inner radius and an outer radius. It is essentially the disk method with a central part removed.

### Derivation of the Washer Formula

Let a region be bounded by two curves  $f(x) \geq g(x) \geq 0$ , and we revolve this region about the  $x$ -axis. Then, the volume of the solid is:

$$V = \pi \int_a^b ([f(x)]^2 - [g(x)]^2) dx$$

Where: -  $f(x)$  is the **outer radius** (distance from the axis to the outer curve), -  $g(x)$  is the **inner radius** (distance from the axis to the inner curve).

This gives the volume of a washer-shaped cross section:

$$\text{Area of washer} = \pi ([R]^2 - [r]^2)$$

### Example: Volume Formed by Rotating $y = \sqrt{\sin x}$ and $y = x^2$ Around the $x$ -Axis

Let us consider the region bounded by:

$$y = \sqrt{\sin x}, \quad y = x^2, \quad x = 0, \quad x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

To find the volume of the solid formed by revolving this region about the  $x$ -axis, we use the washer method.

#### Step 1: Identify Outer and Inner Radii

Since  $\sqrt{\sin x} \geq x^2$  on  $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ , we define:

$$R(x) = \sqrt{\sin x}, \quad r(x) = x^2$$

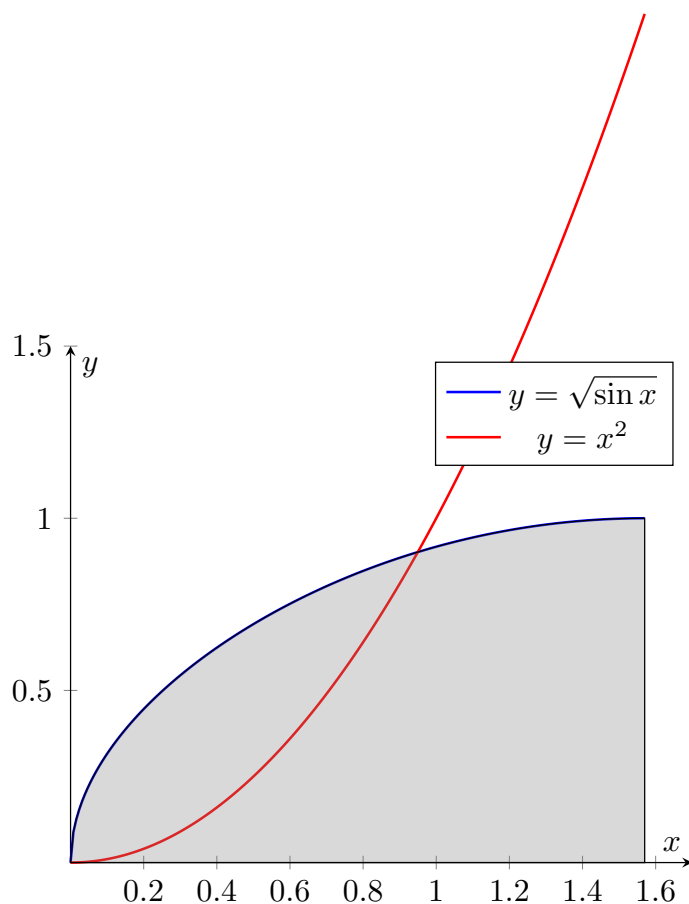
**Step 2: Apply the Washer Formula**

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left( (\sqrt{\sin x})^2 - (x^2)^2 \right) dx = \pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin x - x^4) dx \\ &= \pi \left[ -\cos x - \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \pi \left( -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{(\frac{\pi}{2})^5}{5} + \cos(0) + 0 \right) \\ &= \pi \left( 0 - \frac{\pi^5}{160} + 1 \right) = \pi \left( 1 - \frac{\pi^5}{160} \right) \end{aligned}$$

**Final Answer:**

$$V = \pi \left( 1 - \frac{\pi^5}{160} \right)$$

**Diagram of Region and Rotation**



### Animation Option (External Tools)

Visit here: <https://www.geogebra.org/3d/xbuv9fqz> to see the intersection of  $x^2$  and  $\sqrt{\sin x}$  revolved around the  $x$ -axis. You can change the function and do it on your own using the 'Surface of Revolution' Tool.

### Shell Method

The **Shell Method** is a technique for finding the volume of a solid of revolution, particularly useful when the axis of rotation is *parallel* to the slicing direction.

The idea is to sum up the volumes of thin cylindrical shells.

**General formula (Shell Method around the  $y$ -axis):**

$$V = 2\pi \int_a^b (\text{radius}) \cdot (\text{height}) \cdot dx$$

Here:

- **radius** = distance from the shell to the axis of rotation
- **height** = height of the shell (value of the function)
- **thickness** =  $dx$  (infinitesimally thin width of each shell)

**Mnemonic:**

$V = 2\pi \cdot (\text{avg. radius}) \cdot (\text{height}) \cdot (\text{thickness})$

**Example:** Find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region bounded by  $y = x - x^3$  and the  $x$ -axis over the interval  $[0, 1]$ , about the  $y$ -axis.

**Step 1:** Set up the integral.

- Radius:  $x$  (distance from  $x$  to  $y$ -axis)
- Height:  $x - x^3$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= 2\pi \int_0^1 x(x - x^3) dx \\ &= 2\pi \int_0^1 (x^2 - x^4) dx \end{aligned}$$

**Step 2:** Integrate.

$$= 2\pi \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^1$$

$$= 2\pi \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right) = 2\pi \cdot \frac{2}{15} = \frac{4\pi}{15}$$

**Final Answer:**

$$V = \frac{4\pi}{15}$$

## Arc Length

To compute the length of a smooth curve  $y = f(x)$  over an interval  $[a, b]$ , we approximate the curve by a series of straight-line segments.

### Derivation of the Formula

Let the curve be divided into small segments with coordinates  $(x_i, f(x_i))$  to  $(x_{i+1}, f(x_{i+1}))$ . The length of each segment is approximately

$$\Delta s_i = \sqrt{(x_{i+1} - x_i)^2 + (f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_i))^2}$$

Using the Mean Value Theorem,  $f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_i) \approx f'(x_i)(x_{i+1} - x_i)$ , so

$$\Delta s_i \approx \sqrt{1 + [f'(x_i)]^2} \cdot \Delta x$$

Summing over all intervals and taking the limit, we obtain the arc length formula:

### Arc Length Formula

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx$$

## Surface Area of Revolution

When a curve  $y = f(x)$  is revolved around an axis, the surface area of the resulting solid can be computed using the following formula:

**If the curve is rotated around the  $x$ -axis:**

$$S = 2\pi \int_a^b f(x) \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx$$

**If the curve is rotated around the  $y$ -axis:**

$$S = 2\pi \int_a^b x \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx$$

**Example: Surface Area of  $f(x) = x^3$  from 0 to 1 around the  $x$ -axis**

**Step 1:** Compute the derivative:

$$f(x) = x^3 \quad \Rightarrow \quad f'(x) = 3x^2$$

**Step 2:** Plug into the surface area formula:

$$S = 2\pi \int_0^1 x^3 \sqrt{1 + (3x^2)^2} dx = 2\pi \int_0^1 x^3 \sqrt{1 + 9x^4} dx$$

This integral has no elementary antiderivative, but it can be approximated numerically or expressed in terms of standard functions if needed.

**Final Answer (exact form):**

$$S = 2\pi \int_0^1 x^3 \sqrt{1 + 9x^4} dx$$

## Integration in Physics

Integration is used in physics to calculate various quantities, especially when a physical quantity changes continuously. One key application is in computing **work** done by a variable force.

### Work Done

The work  $W$  done by a variable force  $F(x)$  moving an object from position  $a$  to  $b$  is defined as:

$$W = \int_a^b F(x) dx$$

### Important Physical Laws:

- **Hooke's Law:** The force required to compress or stretch a spring by a distance  $x$  from its natural length is  $F(x) = kx$ , where  $k$  is the spring constant.
- **Newton's Law of Gravitation:** The force of attraction between two masses is

$$F(r) = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

where  $G$  is the gravitational constant and  $r$  is the distance between the masses.

- **Coulomb's Law:** The electric force between two point charges is

$$F(r) = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

where  $k$  is Coulomb's constant and  $r$  is the distance between the charges.

### Problem 1: Spring Work Problem

**Problem:** A force of 30 N compresses a spring 0.3 m from its natural length of 1.5 m. Find the work done in compressing the spring an additional 0.3 m.

**Solution:**

From Hooke's Law,  $F(x) = kx$ . First, we find  $k$ :

$$30 = k(0.3) \Rightarrow k = \frac{30}{0.3} = 100$$

Now, we compute the work done to compress the spring from  $x = 0.3$  to  $x = 0.6$ :

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \int_{0.3}^{0.6} 100x \, dx = 100 \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{0.3}^{0.6} = 100 \left( \frac{0.6^2}{2} - \frac{0.3^2}{2} \right) \\ &= 100 \left( \frac{0.36 - 0.09}{2} \right) = 100 \cdot \frac{0.27}{2} = 100 \cdot 0.135 = 13.5 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

**Answer:** 13.5 J

### Problem 2: Work to Pump Oil from a Spherical Tank

**Problem:** A spherical tank of radius 8 ft is half full of oil that weighs 50 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>. Find the work done to pump all of the oil out through a hole in the top of the tank.

**Solution:**

We place the origin at the center of the sphere. The top of the tank is at  $y = 8$ , and oil fills from  $y = -8$  to  $y = 0$  (half full).

A horizontal slice at height  $y$  has radius  $r(y) = \sqrt{64 - y^2}$ , and volume:

$$dV = \pi r(y)^2 \, dy = \pi(64 - y^2) \, dy$$

Weight of the slice:

$$\text{Weight} = 50 \cdot dV = 50\pi(64 - y^2) \, dy$$

Distance to lift each slice to the top ( $y = 8$ ) is  $8 - y$ , so work is:

$$W = \int_{-8}^0 50\pi(64 - y^2)(8 - y) \, dy$$

Factor out constants:

$$W = 50\pi \int_{-8}^0 (64 - y^2)(8 - y) dy$$

Expand and integrate:

$$(64 - y^2)(8 - y) = 512 - 64y - 8y^2 + y^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} W &= 50\pi \int_{-8}^0 (512 - 64y - 8y^2 + y^3) dy \\ &= 50\pi \left[ 512y - 32y^2 - \frac{8}{3}y^3 + \frac{1}{4}y^4 \right]_{-8}^0 \end{aligned}$$

Plug in values at  $y = 0$  and  $y = -8$ :

$$\begin{aligned} &= 50\pi \left( 0 - \left[ 512(-8) - 32(64) - \frac{8}{3}(-512) + \frac{1}{4}(4096) \right] \right) \\ &= 50\pi \left( 4096 + 2048 + \frac{4096}{3} + 1024 \right) = 50\pi \left( 7168 + \frac{4096}{3} \right) \\ &= 50\pi \left( \frac{21504 + 4096}{3} \right) = 50\pi \cdot \frac{25600}{3} = \frac{1280000\pi}{3} \text{ ft-lb} \end{aligned}$$

**Answer:**  $\boxed{\frac{1280000\pi}{3} \text{ ft-lb}}$

## Moments and Center of Mass

**Center of Mass (COM)** is the average position of the mass distribution of an object. It is the point where the object would balance if suspended.

**Moment** is a measure of the tendency of a mass to rotate about a given axis. For discrete systems, it is the sum of the products of the masses and their distances from the axis.

### Center of Mass in 1D (Discrete System)

If a system has point masses  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n$  located at positions  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ , then the center of mass is:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum m_i x_i}{\sum m_i}$$

### Center of Mass in 2D (Discrete System)

If the point masses are located at coordinates  $(x_i, y_i)$ , then:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum m_i x_i}{\sum m_i}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{\sum m_i y_i}{\sum m_i}$$

### Center of Mass of a Planar Lamina (Continuous Case)

Suppose we have a lamina of uniform density  $\rho$ , bounded by curves  $y = f(x)$  and  $y = g(x)$ , for  $a \leq x \leq b$ . Then:

**Area of the lamina:**

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

**Moments:**

$$M_x = \rho \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} (f(x)^2 - g(x)^2) dx \quad (\text{Moment about x-axis})$$

$$M_y = \rho \int_a^b x(f(x) - g(x)) dx \quad (\text{Moment about y-axis})$$

**Center of Mass Coordinates:**

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{\rho A}, \quad \bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{\rho A}$$

### Example: Center of Mass of a Lamina Bounded by $y = 4 - x^2$

**Problem:** Find the center of mass of the lamina of uniform density  $\rho$ , bounded by the graph  $y = 4 - x^2$  and the x-axis.

**Step 1:** Determine the bounds.

The curve intersects the x-axis when  $y = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = 4 \Rightarrow x = -2, 2$

**Step 2:** Compute the area.

$$A = \int_{-2}^2 (4 - x^2) dx = \left[ 4x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-2}^2 = \left( 8 - \frac{8}{3} \right) - \left( -8 + \frac{8}{3} \right) = \frac{64}{3}$$

**Step 3:** Compute the moments.

**Moment about x-axis:**

$$\begin{aligned} M_x &= \rho \int_{-2}^2 \frac{1}{2} (4 - x^2)^2 dx = \frac{\rho}{2} \int_{-2}^2 (16 - 8x^2 + x^4) dx \\ &= \frac{\rho}{2} \left[ 16x - \frac{8x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_{-2}^2 = \frac{\rho}{2} \left( 64 - \frac{64}{3} + \frac{32}{5} + 64 - \frac{64}{3} + \frac{32}{5} \right) = \rho \left( 64 - \frac{64}{3} + \frac{32}{5} \right) \end{aligned}$$



$$= \rho \left( \frac{960 - 320 + 192}{15} \right) = \rho \cdot \frac{832}{15}$$

**Moment about y-axis:**

$$M_y = \rho \int_{-2}^2 x(4 - x^2) dx = \rho \int_{-2}^2 (4x - x^3) dx$$

Because this is an odd function over a symmetric interval:

$$M_y = 0$$

**Step 4:** Compute coordinates of center of mass:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{\rho A} = \frac{0}{\rho \cdot \frac{64}{3}} = 0$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{\rho A} = \frac{\frac{832}{15}}{\frac{64}{3}} = \frac{832}{15} \cdot \frac{3}{64} = \frac{2496}{960} = \frac{26}{10} = 2.6$$

**Answer:** The center of mass is at

$$\left( 0, \frac{13}{5} \right)$$