

Mathematical Analysis IB

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0 - Review on differentiation

Differentiability

Let f be a function on some open interval I containing x . The derivative of f at x , denoted by $f'(x)$, is

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

Differentiation rules

1. $\frac{d}{dx}(cf(x)) = cf'(x)$
2. $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x) \pm g(x)) = f'(x) \pm g'(x)$
3. $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)g(x)) = f(x)g'(x) + g(x)f'(x)$
4. $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right) = \frac{g(x)f'(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$
5. $\frac{d}{dx}(f(g(x))) = f'(g(x))g'(x)$

Differentiation formulas I

1. $\frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0, c \in \mathbb{R}$
2. $\frac{d}{dx}(x^r) = rx^{r-1}, r \in \mathbb{R}$

3. $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$
4. $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$
5. $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$
6. $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\csc^2 x$
7. $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$
8. $\frac{d}{dx}(\csc x) = -\csc x \cot x$

Differentiation formulas II

1. $\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x$
 2. $\frac{d}{dx}(\ln |x|) = \frac{1}{x}$
 3. $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
 4. $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$
 5. $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$
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Mean value theorem

Let f be a function that is continuous on $[a, b]$ and is differentiable on (a, b) . Then there is a number $c \in (a, b)$ such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

Consequences of MVT

Zero derivative

If $f'(x) = 0 \forall x$ in interval I , then $f(x) = c \forall x \in I$ for some constant C .

Equal derivatives

If $f'(x) - g'(x) = 0 \forall x$ in an interval I , then $f(x) = g(x) + C$ for some constant C .

Example

Let $f(x) = \cos^{-1} x$ and $g(x) = -\sin^{-1} x$.

This implies that $x \in [-1, 1]$ and $f(x), g(x) \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

$$f'(x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$$

$$g'(x) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$$

Since $f'(x) - g'(x) = 0$ for $x \in [-1, 1]$, then $f(x) - g(x) = C$ for some constant C by a corollary.

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^{-1} x - (-\sin^{-1} x) &= C \\ \cos^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} x &= C\end{aligned}$$

Substituting $x \in [-1, 1]$, in this case, let's use $x = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^{-1}(0) + \sin^{-1}(0) &= C \\ 0 + \frac{\pi}{2} &= C \\ C &= \frac{\pi}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \forall x \in [-1, 1], f(x) - g(x) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Differentials

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= \frac{dy}{dx} \\ f'(x)dx &= dy\end{aligned}$$

1 - Indefinite and definite integrals**Indefinite integral**

The main interpretation of derivative is the slope of a tangent line of a curve.

Example

At any point (x, y) on a particular curve $y = F(x)$, the tangent line has a slope equal to $4x - 5$. If the curve contains the point $(3, 7)$, find $F(x)$.

Solution. Since the slope is equal to $4x - 5$ for any point (x, y) , then the slope at $(3, 7)$ is $4(3) - 5 = 7$.

$4x - 5$ therefore represents the tangent slope for all values of x . So

$$F'(x) = 4x - 5$$

By intuition, we can conclude that $F(x) = 2x^2 - 5x$.

However given $F(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 1$, $F'(x)$ remains the same. And so is $F(x) = 2x^2 - 5x - 3$, $F(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + \pi$, and infinitely more functions. We can arbitrarily assign a constant k , so that $F(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + k$.

Substituting $(x, y) = (3, 7)$,

$$7 = 2(3)^2 - 5(3) + k$$

$$7 = 18 - 15 + k$$

$$k = 4$$

So $F(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 4$.

Definition of an antiderivative

A function F is called an antiderivative of the function f on an interval I if $F'(x) = f(x) \forall x \in I$.

$F(x) = 2x^2 - 5x$ is a **possible** antiderivative of $f(x) = 4x - 5$. $F(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 4$ is also a **possible** antiderivative of $f(x) = 4x - 5$.

Equal derivatives

If $F'(x) = G'(x) \forall x$ in an interval I , then $F(x) = G(x) + C \forall x \in I$ for some constant C .

Integration notation

The collection of all antiderivatives of f is denoted by

$$\int f(x) dx$$

which is read as “the integral of $f(x)dx$.”

This collection is also called the **indefinite integral** of f .

The reverse process of differentiation is called **antidifferentiation** or **integration**.

$$\int (4x - 5)dx = 2x^2 - 5x + C \text{ for some constant } C.$$

C is the constant of integration.

$$\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$$

Integration rules

1. $\int k f(x)dx = k \int f(x)dx$, k constant
2. $\int f(x) \pm g(x)dx = \int f(x)dx \pm \int g(x)dx$

Integration formulas I

1. $\int k dx = kx + C$, $k \in \mathbb{R}$
2. $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$, $n \in \mathbb{R}$, $n \neq -1$

Integration formulas II

1. $\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$
2. $\int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$
3. $\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C$
4. $\int \csc^2 x dx = -\cot x + C$
5. $\int \sec x \tan x dx = \sec x + C$
6. $\int \csc x \cot x dx = -\csc x + C$

Integration formulas III

1. $\int e^x dx = e^x + C$
 2. $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln |x| + C$
 3. $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} x + C$
 4. $\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \tan^{-1} x + C$
 5. $\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} dx = \sec^{-1} x + C$
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Substitution rule

Chain rule for derivatives

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f(g(x))) = f'(g(x))g'(x)$$

It follows that

$$\int f'(g(x))g'(x)dx = f(g(x)) + C$$

Example

Evaluate $\int 2x \cos x^2 dx$.

Preliminary work. By intuition, we can get $f(x) = \sin x$ and $g(x) = x^2$

$$\int 2x \cos x^2 dx = f(g(x)) = \sin x^2$$

Solution. Suppose that $f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx}$

$$dy = f'(x)dx$$

Let $u = g(x)$, then $g'(x) = \frac{du}{dx}$

$$du = g'(x)dx$$

Let $u = x^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
du &= 2x dx \\
\int 2x \cos x^2 dx &= \int \cos u du \\
&= \sin u + C \\
&= \sin x^2 + C
\end{aligned}$$

Definition of the substitution rule

If $u = g(x)$ is a differentiable function whose range is interval I and f is continuous on I , then

$$\int f'(g(x))g'(x) = \int f(u)du$$

Definite integrals

The area problem

Let f be a continuous nonnegative function on $[a, b]$. Find the area of the region bounded by the curve $y = f(x)$, the lines $x = a$, $x = b$, and the x -axis.

The area is often coined the **region under the curve**, which generally means the area in between the curve and the x -axis

Example

Consider $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ on $[0, 2]$.

Solution. Let A be the area under the curve

Using right endpoints (5 rectangles)

$$\Delta x = \frac{2 - 0}{5} = \frac{2}{5} = 0.4$$

Rectangle 1: $(\Delta x)(f(0.4)) = (0.4)(1.16)$

Rectangle 2: $(\Delta x)(f(0.8)) = (0.4)(1.64)$

Rectangle 3: $(\Delta x)(f(1.2)) = (0.4)(2.44)$

Rectangle 4: $(\Delta x)(f(1.6)) = (0.4)(3.56)$

Rectangle 5: $(\Delta x)(f(2.0)) = (0.4)(5)$

$$A_5^+ = (0.4)(1.16) + (0.4)(1.64) + (0.4)(2.44) + (0.4)(3.56) + (0.4)(5) = 5.52$$

A_5^+ is an overestimation of A .

Using left endpoints (5 rectangles):

Rectangle 1: $(\Delta x)(f(0)) = (0.4)(1)$

Rectangle 2: $(\Delta x)(f(0.4)) = (0.4)(1.16)$

Rectangle 3: $(\Delta x)(f(0.8)) = (0.4)(1.64)$

Rectangle 4: $(\Delta x)(f(1.2)) = (0.4)(2.44)$

Rectangle 5: $(\Delta x)(f(1.6)) = (0.4)(3.56)$

$$A_5^- = (0.4)(1) + (0.4)(1.16) + (0.4)(1.64) + (0.4)(2.44) + (0.4)(3.56) = 3.92$$

A_5^- is an underestimation of A .

We can increase the number of rectangles and compute the area A more **accurately** by computing the area as the number of rectangles approach infinity.

Let the number of rectangles be n

$$\Delta x = \frac{2 - 0}{n} = \frac{2}{n}$$

Let x_0 be the first point: $x_0 = 0$

$$\begin{array}{lll} x_1 = \frac{2}{n} & x_2 = \frac{4}{n} & x_3 = \frac{6}{n} \\ x_4 = \frac{8}{n} & x_5 = \frac{10}{n} & x_6 = \frac{12}{n} \\ x_7 = \frac{14}{n} & \dots & x_i = \frac{2i}{n} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A_n &= R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + R_4 + \cdots + R_n \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \Delta x (f(x_i)) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2}{n} \left[\left(\frac{2i}{n} \right)^2 + 1 \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{4i^2}{n^2} + 1 \right) \\
&= \frac{2}{n} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{4i^2}{n^2} \right) + \sum_{i=1}^n (1) \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{n} \left[\frac{4}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (i^2) + \sum_{i=1}^n (1) \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{n} \left[\frac{4}{n^2} \left(\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right) + n \right] \\
&= \frac{8}{n^3} \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + 2 \\
A_n &= \frac{4}{3} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \left(2 + \frac{1}{n} \right) + 2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2}{n} \left[\left(\frac{2i}{n} \right)^2 + 1 \right] \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{4}{3} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \left(2 + \frac{1}{n} \right) + 2 \right] \\
&= \frac{4}{3} (1)(2) + 2 \\
A &= \frac{14}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

Riemann sum

Let f be a function defined on $[a, b]$.

Divide $[a, b]$ into n subintervals, each with width

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

Let $x_0 = a, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n = b$,

For each subinterval $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$, choose a sample point x_i^*

Compute the sum

$$A_n = \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \Delta x$$

This is also called the **Riemann sum**.

$$A_n = \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \Delta x$$

Definite integral and integrability

The definite integral of f from a to b is

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

provided that such limit exists.

We say that f is integrable on $[a, b]$

Remarks on the definite integral

1. If a function is continuous on $[a, b]$, it is integrable on $[a, b]$.
2. If f is a nonnegative continuous function on $[a, b]$, then $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ is the area under the curve $y = f(x)$ from $x = a$ and $x = b$
3. $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(y) dy$

Conventions on the definite integral

1. $\int_b^a f(x) dx = - \int_a^b f(x) dx$
2. $\int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$

Properties of the definite integral

1. $\int_a^b c f(x) dx = c \int_a^b f(x) dx$
 2. $\int_a^b [f(x) \pm g(x)] dx = \int_a^b f(x) \pm \int_a^b g(x)$
 3. $\int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx$
 4. If $f(x) \geq 0 \forall x \in [a, b]$, then $\int_a^b f(x) dx \geq 0$
 5. If $f(x) \geq g(x) \forall x \in [a, b]$, then $\int_a^b f(x) dx \geq \int_a^b g(x) dx$
 6. If $m \leq f(x) \leq M \forall x \in [a, b]$, then $m(b-a) \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq M(b-a)$
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The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Mean Value Theorem for integrals

Proof

Since f is continuous on $[a, b]$, then f is integrable on $[a, b]$ —
i.e. $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ has a value.

Since f is continuous on $[a, b]$, by the **Extreme Value Theorem**,
 $\exists m, M \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(x_m) = m, f(x_M) = M, m \leq f(x) \leq M \forall x \in [a, b]$ and for some $x_m, x_M \in [a, b]$.

By Property 6 of the definite integral, $m(b-a) \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq M(b-a)$

$$\begin{aligned} m &\leq \frac{\int_a^b f(x) dx}{b-a} \leq M \\ f(x_m) &\leq \frac{\int_a^b f(x) dx}{b-a} \leq f(x_M) \end{aligned}$$

By the IVT, $\exists c \in [a, b]$ such that

$$\frac{\int_a^b f(x)dx}{b-a} = f(c)$$

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

If f is continuous on $[a, b]$, $\exists c \in [a, b]$ such that

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

Average value of a function

Proof

Given a function continuous on $[a, b]$, we can get the average value of the function at $[a, b]$ by dividing the curve into n equal-width rectangles, getting the value of each sample points, and dividing by n .

$$\text{Average area} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*)i}{n}$$

$$\text{But then, } \Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} \implies n = \frac{b-a}{\Delta x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*)}{n} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*)}{\frac{b-a}{\Delta x}} \\ &= \frac{1}{b-a} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*)\Delta x \end{aligned}$$

We want to make n larger in order to make the average more accurate.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*)}{n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{b-a} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*)\Delta x \\ &= \frac{1}{b-a} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*)\Delta x \\ &= \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, given function f that is continuous on $[a, b]$, there exists $c \in [a, b]$ such that

$$f_{avg} = f(c)$$

Let f be a continuous on $[a, b]$. The average value of f at $[a, b]$, denoted by f_{avg} is

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

First part of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Let $y = f(t)$ that is continuous on $[a, b]$.

If $x \in [a, b]$, then the function is also continuous on $[a, b] \implies$ the function is also continuous on $[a, x]$.

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \int_a^x f(t)dt \\ F(a) &= \int_a^a f(t)dt = 0 \\ F(b) &= \int_a^b f(t)dt \end{aligned}$$

Let f be continuous on $[a, b]$. If F is the function defined by

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

then $F'(x) = f(x) \forall x \in [a, b]$.

Proof

Let $x, x+h \in [a, b], h \neq 0$.

$$F(x+h) - F(x) = \int_a^{x+h} f(t)dt - \int_a^x f(t)dt$$

By the Property 3 of definite integrals,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^{x+h} f(t)dt - \int_a^x f(t)dt &= \int_a^x f(t)dt + \int_x^{x+h} f(t)dt - \int_a^x f(t)dt \\ &= \int_x^{x+h} f(t)dt \end{aligned}$$

By the Mean Value Theorem for integrals, $\exists c \in [x, x+h]$ such that

$$\begin{aligned}\int_x^{x+h} f(t)dt &= f(c)(x+h-x) \\ &= hf(c) \\ \implies F(x+h) - F(x) &= hf(c) \\ \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h} &= f(c) \\ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(c)\end{aligned}$$

Note that $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} x = x$ and $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (x+h) = x \implies \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} c = x$ by Squeeze Theorem.

Since f is continuous at x ,

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(c) = f(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\implies F'(x) &= f(x) \forall x \in [a, b] \\ \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t)dt &= f(x)\end{aligned}$$

Second part of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Let's bring back $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ on $[0, 2]$.

f is continuous on $[0, 2] \implies f$ is integrable on $[0, 2]$.

$$\implies \int_0^2 (x^2 + 1)dx = \frac{14}{3}$$

Let $F(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} + x - 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
F(2) &= \frac{2^3}{3} + 2 - 1 = \frac{8}{3} + 1 = \frac{11}{3} \\
F(0) &= \frac{0^3}{3} + 0 - 1 = 0 - 1 = -1 \\
F(2) - F(0) &= \frac{11}{3} - (-1) = \frac{14}{3} \\
\int_0^2 (x^2 + 1)dx &= F(2) - F(0)
\end{aligned}$$

Observe that $F'(x) = x^2 + 1 \implies F(x)$ is the an antiderivative of $x^2 + 1$.

If a function f is continuous on $[a, b]$, then

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

where F is any antiderivative of f on $[a, b]$.

The following notations for $F(b) - F(a)$ are very useful in evaluating definite integrals:

$$F(x) \Big|_a^b \text{ or } F(x) \Big|_a^b$$

Proof

By FTC - Part 1, the function

$$\int_a^x f(t)dt$$

is an antiderivative of f on $[a, b]$.

By the Equal Derivatives Theorem,

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

where F is any antiderivative of f .

$$\begin{aligned}
x = b, \int_a^b f(t)dt &= F(b) + C \\
x = a, \int_a^a f(t)dt &= F(a) + C = 0 \\
\int_a^b f(t)dt - \int_a^a f(t)dt &= [F(b) + C] - [F(a) + C] \\
\int_a^b f(t)dt &= F(b) - F(a)
\end{aligned}$$

2 - Application I

Areas between curves

Example 1

Find the area of the region under the curve $y = x^2 - 1$ from $x = -1$ to $x = 2$.

Solution. Area is simply not $\int_{-1}^2 (x^2 - 1)dx$ because $\int_{-1}^1 (x^2 - 1)dx$ is negative and cancels the positive area.

Therefore, we get $\int_{-1}^1 -(x^2 - 1)dx$ to get the area of the curve between -1 and 1.

$$\begin{aligned}
A &= \int_{-1}^1 -(x^2 - 1)dx + \int_1^2 (x^2 - 1)dx \\
&= \left(-\frac{x^3}{3} + x \right) \Big|_{-1}^1 + \left(\frac{x^3}{3} - x \right) \Big|_1^2 \\
&= \left(\frac{1^3}{3} + 1 \right) - \left[\frac{(-1)^3}{3} + (-1) \right] + \left(\frac{2^3}{3} - 2 \right) - \left(\frac{1^3}{3} - 1 \right) \\
&= \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{8}{3} - 2 + \frac{2}{3} \\
A &= \frac{8}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

Example 2

Find the area of the region bounded by the curves of $y = x^2$ and $y = 4x - x^2$.

Solution. Note that both curves intersect at $(0, 0)$ and $(2, 4)$.

When we use Riemann sum, we only get the rectangles in between the region bounded by the area by subtracting the upper function ($y = 4x - x^2$) to the lower function ($y = x^2$)

$$\implies A_n = \sum [(4x - x^2) - x^2] \Delta x$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \int_0^2 [(4x - x^2) - x^2] dx \\ &= \int_0^2 (4x - 2x^2) dx \\ &= \left(2x^2 - \frac{2x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^2 \\ &= \left[2(2)^2 - \frac{2(2)^3}{3} \right] - \left[2(0)^2 - \frac{2(0)^3}{3} \right] \\ &= \left[8 - \frac{16}{3} \right] - 0 \\ A &= \frac{8}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Example 3

Find the area of the region bounded by the curve $y = \sqrt{x}$, the line $x + 2y = 3$, and the x -axis.

Solution. The graphs intersect at $(0, 0)$, $(1, 1)$, and $(3, 0)$.

$$x + 2y = 3 \implies y = -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A &= \int_0^1 (\sqrt{x}) dx + \int_1^3 \left(-\frac{1}{2}(3-x) \right) dx \\
&= \left(\frac{2x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} \right) \Big|_0^1 + \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(3x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \right) \Big|_1^3 \\
&= \frac{2(1)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} - \frac{2(0)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \left(3(3) - \frac{3^2}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(3(1) - \frac{1^2}{2} \right) \\
&= \frac{2}{3} + \frac{9}{4} - \frac{5}{4} \\
&= \frac{8 - 27 + 15}{12} \\
&= \frac{20}{12} \\
A &= \frac{5}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

Volumes and volumes of revolution using disks and washers

Volume of a right cylinder

$$V = ah$$

$$V_n = \sum_{i=1}^n A(x) \Delta x$$

Let S be a solid that lies between $x = a$ and $x = b$. If the cross-sectional area of S in the plane P_x through x and perpendicular to the x -axis is $A(x)$, where A is a continuous function on $[a, b]$, then the volume V of S is

$$V = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n A(x_i^*) \Delta x = \int_a^b A(x) dx$$

Example 1

Let us find the volume of a sphere of radius r .

Solution.

radius of the cross-section circle at $x = \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
A(x) &= \pi(\sqrt{r^2 - x^2})^2 \\
&= \pi(r^2 - x^2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
V_{\text{sphere}} &= \int_{-r}^r A(x) dx \\
&= \int_{-r}^r \pi(r^2 - x^2) dx \\
&= \pi \left(r^2 x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_{-r}^r \\
&= \pi \left[r^2(r) - \frac{r^3}{3} \right] - \pi \left[r^2(-r) - \frac{(-r)^3}{3} \right] \\
V_{\text{sphere}} &= \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3
\end{aligned}$$

Example 2

The base of a solid is the region bounded by $y = x^2$ and $y = 4$. Its parallel cross-sections perpendicular to the base and the y -axis are squares. Find the volume of the solid.

Solution. side of the cross-section at $y = 2\sqrt{y}$

$$A(y) = (2\sqrt{y})^2 = 4y$$

$$\begin{aligned}
V &= \int_0^4 A(y) dy \\
&= \int_0^4 4y dy \\
&= 2y^2 \Big|_0^4 \\
&= 2(4)^2 - 2(0)^2 \\
V &= 32
\end{aligned}$$

Volume of solids of revolution

If we revolve a region about a line, we obtain a **solid of revolution**.

Example 1

Consider the region under the curve $y = x^2 + 1$ from $x = -1$ to $x = 2$. We revolve this region about the x -axis.

Solution. radius of the cross-section at $x = f(x)$

$$A(x) = \pi[f(x)]^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_{-1}^2 \pi(x^2 + 1)^2 dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^2 \pi(x^4 + 2x^2 + 1) dx \\ &= \pi \left(\frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{2x^3}{3} + x \right) \Big|_{-1}^2 \\ &= \pi \left[\frac{2^5}{5} + \frac{2(2)^3}{3} + 2 \right] - \pi \left[\frac{(-1)^5}{5} + \frac{2(-1)^3}{3} + (-1) \right] \\ V &= \frac{78\pi}{5} \end{aligned}$$

The cross-section of a solid of revolution is always a circle.

Example 2

A solid is obtained by revolving about the x -axis the region bounded by $x = y^2$ and $2y = x$. Find the volume of the solid.

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^4 \pi(\sqrt{x})^2 dx - \int_0^4 \pi\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 dx \\ &= \int_0^4 \pi(x) dx - \int_0^4 \pi \frac{x^2}{4} dx \\ V &= \frac{8\pi}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Example 3

A solid is obtained by revolving about the y -axis the region bounded by $2x = y^2$, $y = 4$, and the y -axis. Find the volume of the solid.

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned}
V &= \int_0^4 \pi \left(\frac{y^2}{2}\right)^2 dy \\
&= \int_0^4 \pi \left(\frac{y^4}{4}\right) dy \\
&= \frac{\pi y^5}{20} \Big|_0^4 \\
V &= \frac{256\pi}{5}
\end{aligned}$$

Volumes by cylindrical shells

There are times that disks-and-washers technique is not the best way to solve a volume problem – e.g. $y = 4x - x$ rotated about the y -axis.

Volume of a cylindrical shell

Let r_1 be the inner radius of the cylinder, r_2 be the outer (and larger) radius of the cylinder. r be the average of both

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta r &= r_2 - r_1 \\
r &= \frac{r_2 + r_1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
V_{\text{cylindrical shell}} &= \pi r_2^2 h - \pi r_1^2 h \\
&= \pi (r_2^2 - r_1^2) h \\
&= \pi (r_2 + r_1) h (r_2 - r_1) \\
&= 2\pi \left(\frac{r_2 + r_1}{2} \right) h \Delta r
\end{aligned}$$

$$V_{\text{cylindrical shell}} = 2\pi r h \Delta r$$

Given a curve $y = f(x)$ in $[a, b]$ rotated about the y -axis, the Riemann sum of the volume is

$$V = \sum 2\pi r h \Delta r$$

In this context, $r = x$ (horizontal distance), $h = f(x)$ (vertical distance), and $\Delta r = \Delta x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n 2\pi x_i^* f(x_i^*) \Delta x \\
 &= \int_a^b 2\pi x f(x) dx
 \end{aligned}$$

The volume of a solid obtained by rotating about the y -axis the region under the curve $y = f(x)$ (continuous and nonnegative) from $x = a$ (nonnegative) to $x = b$ is

$$V = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n 2\pi x_i^* f(x_i^*) \Delta x = \int_a^b 2\pi x f(x) dx$$

Example 1

A solid is obtained by revolving about the y -axis the region bounded by $y = 4x - x^2$ and the x -axis. Use cylindrical shells to find the volume of the solid.

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_0^4 2\pi x(4x - x^2) dx \\
 &= \int_0^4 2\pi(4x^2 - x^3) dx \\
 &= 2\pi \left(\frac{4}{3}x^3 - \frac{x^4}{4} \right) \Big|_0^4 \\
 &= 2\pi \left[\frac{4}{3}(4)^3 - \frac{4^4}{4} \right] - 0 \\
 &= \frac{128\pi}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 2

A solid is obtained by revolving about the x -axis the region bounded by $y = \sqrt{x}$, $y = 2 - x$, and the x -axis. Find the volume of the solid.

Solution.

Disks:

$y = \sqrt{x}$ and $y = 2 - x$ intersect at $(1, 1)$

$\forall x \in [0, 1], \sqrt{x} \leq 2 - x \implies$ we use \sqrt{x} at this interval

$\forall x \in [1, 2], 2 - x \leq \sqrt{x} \implies$ we use $2 - x$ at this interval

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^1 \pi(\sqrt{x})^2 dx + \int_1^2 \pi(2 - x)^2 dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \pi x dx + \int_1^2 \pi(x^2 - 4x + 4) dx \end{aligned}$$

(This exercise is left to the reader lol don't wanna solve this myself)

cylindrical shell:

$y = \sqrt{x}$ and $y = 2 - x$ intersect at $(1, 1)$.

$$\begin{aligned} y = \sqrt{x} &\implies x = y^2 \\ y = 2 - x &\implies x = 2 - y \end{aligned}$$

$$V = \int_0^1 2\pi y(2 - y^2 - y) dy$$

(Just solve this yourselves)

Example 3

A solid is obtained by the revolving about the line $x = -2$ the region bounded by $y = x^3$, $y = 8$, and the y -axis. Find the volume of the solid.

Solution.

$$\text{disks: } V = \int_0^8 \pi[(\sqrt[3]{y} + 2)^2 - 2^2] dy = \frac{336\pi}{5}$$

$$\text{cylindrical shells: } V = \int_0^2 2\pi(x + 2)(8 - x^3) dx = \frac{336\pi}{5}$$
