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- 1 Use sigma notation to write and evaluate a sum.
- 2 Understand the concept of area.
- 3 Approximate the area of a plane region.
- 4 Find the area of a plane region using limits.

Sigma Notation

Sigma Notation

The sum of n terms a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n is written as

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$$

where i is the **index of summation**, a_i is the i th **term** of the sum, and the upper and lower bounds of summation are n and 1 .

Summation Properties

$$\sum_{i=1}^n k a_i = k \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (a_i \pm b_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \pm \sum_{i=1}^n b_i$$

Theorem

Summation Formulas

$$(1) \quad \sum_{i=1}^n c = cn, \quad c \text{ is a constant}$$

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

$$(3) \quad \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$(4) \quad \sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2$$

Example 1:

Evaluating a Sum

Evaluate $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i+1}{n}$ for $n = 10, 100, 1000$ and $10,000$.

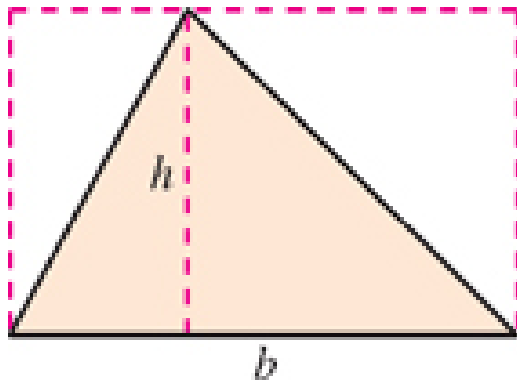
Area

In **Euclidean geometry**, the simplest type of plane region is a rectangle. Although people often say that the *formula* for the area of a rectangle is

$$A = bh$$

it is actually more proper to say that this is the *definition* of the **area of a rectangle**.

For a triangle $A = \frac{1}{2}bh$



The Area of a Plane Region

Example

Use **five** rectangles to find two approximations of the area of the region lying between the graph of

$$f(x) = 5 - x^2$$

and the x -axis between $x = 0$ and $x = 2$.

f (generic function with 1 method)

1 $f(x) = 5 - x^2$

n = a = b = method =

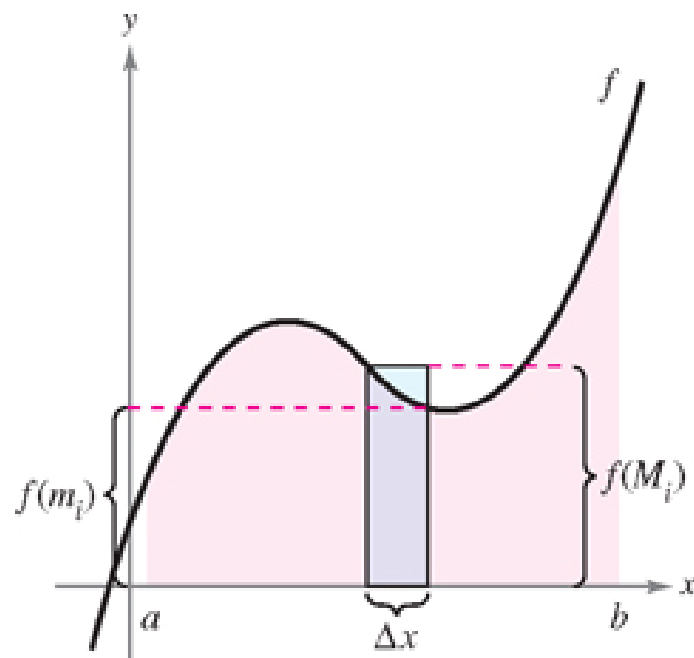


Finding Area by the Limit Definition

Find the area of a plane region bounded above by the graph of a nonnegative, **continuous** function

$$y = f(x)$$

The region is bounded below by the x -axis and the left and right boundaries of the region are the vertical lines $x = a$ and $x = b$



- To approximate the area of the region, begin by subdividing the interval into subintervals, each of width

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

- The endpoints of the intervals are

$$\overbrace{a + 0(\Delta x)}^{a=x_0} < \overbrace{a + 1(\Delta x)}^{a=x_1} < \overbrace{a + 2(\Delta x)}^{a=x_2} < \cdots < \overbrace{a + n(\Delta x)}^{a=x_n}.$$

- Let

$$f(m_i) = \text{Minimum value of } f(x) \text{ on the } i^{\text{th}} \text{ subinterval}$$

$$f(M_i) = \text{Maximum value of } f(x) \text{ on the } i^{\text{th}} \text{ subinterval}$$

- Define an **inscribed rectangle** lying inside the i^{th} subregion
- Define an **circumscribed rectangle** lying outside the i^{th} subregion

$$(\text{Area of inscribed rectangle}) = f(m_i)\Delta x \leq f(M_i)\Delta x = (\text{Area of circumscribed rectangle})$$

- The sum of the areas of the inscribed rectangles is called a **lower sum**, and the sum of the areas of the circumscribed rectangles is called an **upper sum**.

$$\text{Lower sum} = s(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n f(m_i)\Delta x \quad \text{Area of inscribed rectangle}$$

$$\text{Upper sum} = S(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n f(M_i)\Delta x \quad \text{Area of circumscribed rectangle}$$

- The actual area of the region lies between these two sums.

$$s(n) \leq (\text{Area of region}) \leq S(n).$$

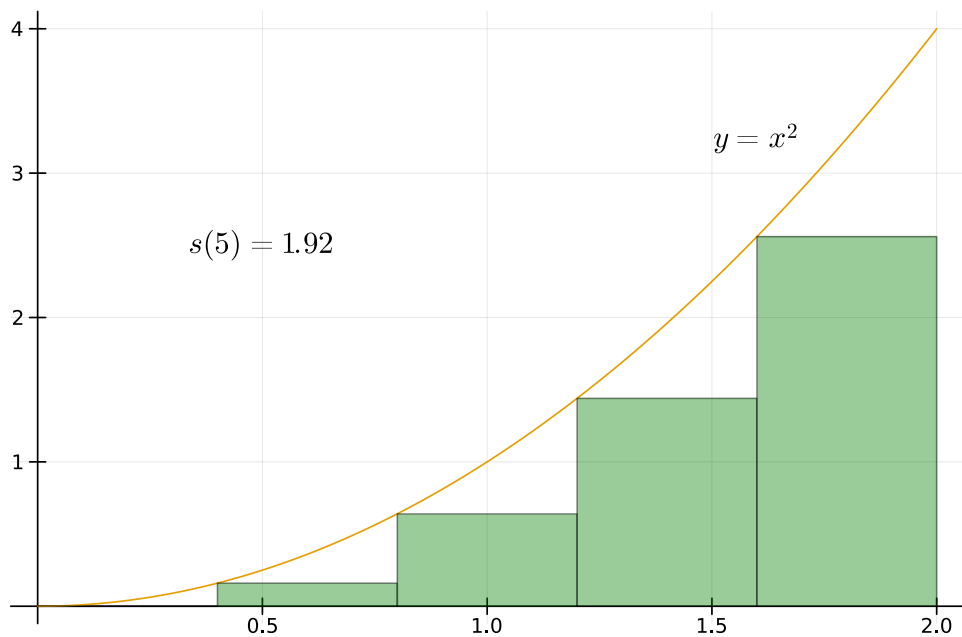
Example 4: Finding Upper and Lower Sums for a Region

Find the upper and lower sums for the region bounded by the graph of $f(x) = x^2$ and the x -axis between $x = 0$ and $x = 2$.

n = a = b = method =

f4 (generic function with 1 method)

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1 f4(x) = x^2
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Theorem

Limits of the Lower and Upper 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

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

and $f(m_i)$ and $f(M_i)$ are the minimum and maximum values of f on the i th subinterval.

Definition**Area of a Region in the Plane**

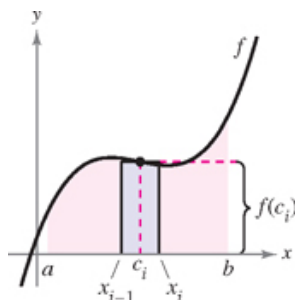
Let f be continuous and nonnegative on the interval $[a, b]$. The area of the region bounded by the graph of f , the x -axis, and the vertical lines $x = a$ and $x = b$ is

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

where

$$x_{i-1} \leq c_i \leq x_i \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}.$$

See the graph

**Example 5:****Finding Area by the Limit Definition**

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

Example 7:**A Region Bounded by the y -axis**

Find the area of the region bounded by the graph of $f(y) = y^2$ and the y -axis for $0 \leq y \leq 1$.)

Midpoint Rule

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

Example 8:**Approximating Area with the Midpoint Rule**

Use the Midpoint Rule with $n = 4$ to approximate the area of the region bounded by the graph of $f(x) = \sin x$ and the x -axis for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.

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1 begin
2   f8(x)=sin(x)
3   Δx28 = π/4
4   A = Δx28*(f8(π/8)+f8(3π/8)+f8(5π/8)+f8(7π/8))
5 end
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5.3: Riemann Sums and Definite Integrals

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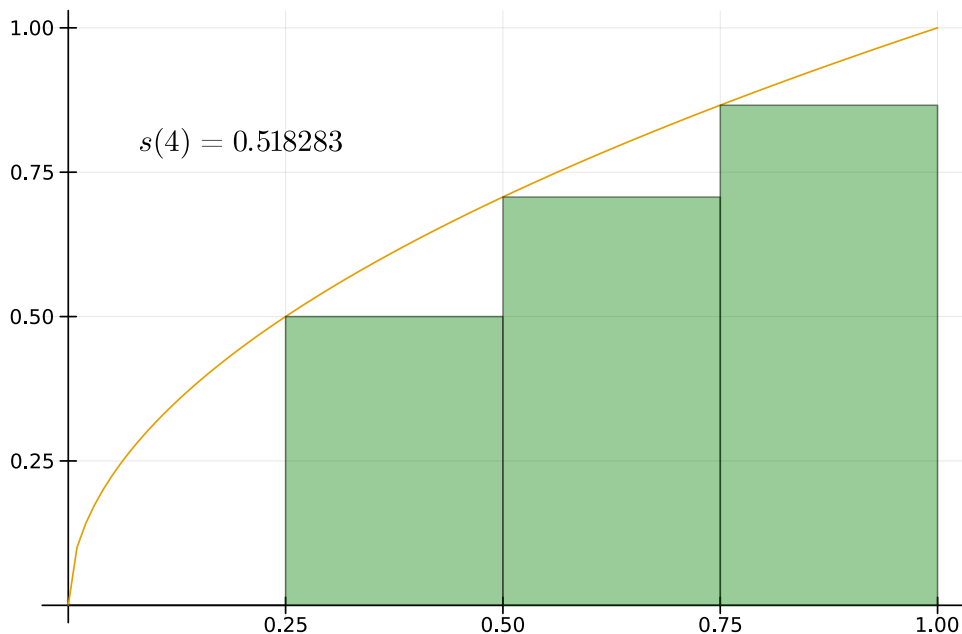
- 1 Understand the definition of a Riemann sum.
- 2 Evaluate a definite integral using limits and geometric formulas.
- 3 Evaluate a definite integral using properties of definite integrals.

Riemann Sums

g (generic function with 1 method)

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1 g(x) = √x
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n = a = b = method = ▼



Definition of Riemann Sum

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

$$a = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \cdots < x_{n-1} < x_n = b$$

where Δx_i is the width of the i th subinterval

$$[x_{i-1}, x_i] \quad \text{\textcolor{red}{ i th subinterval}}$$

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

$$\sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i) \Delta x_i, \quad x_{i-1} \leq c_i \leq x_i$$

is called a **Riemann sum** of f for the partition Δ .

Remark

The width of the largest subinterval of a partition Δ is the **norm** of the partition and is denoted by $\|\Delta\|$.

- If every subinterval is of equal width, then the partition is **regular** and the norm is denoted by

$$\|\Delta\| = \Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} \quad \text{\textcolor{red}{Regular partition}}$$

- For a general partition, the norm is related to the number of subintervals of $[a, b]$ in the following way.

$$\frac{b-a}{\|\Delta\|} \leq n \quad \text{\textcolor{red}{General partition}}$$

- Note that

$$\|\Delta\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{implies that} \quad n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Definite Integrals

Definition of Definite Integral

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

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

exists, then f is said to be **integrable** on $[a, b]$ and the limit is denoted by

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

The limit is called the **definite integral** of f from a to b . The number a is the **lower limit** of integration, and the number b is the **upper limit** of integration.

Theorem

Continuity Implies Integrability

If a function f is continuous on the closed interval $[a, b]$, then f is integrable on $[a, b]$. That is,

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \text{ exists.}$$

Theorem

The Definite Integral as the Area of a Region

If f is continuous and nonnegative on the closed interval $[a, b]$, then the area of the region bounded by the graph of f , the x -axis, and the vertical lines $x = a$ and $x = b$ is

$$\text{Area} = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

Example 3:**Areas of Common Geometric Figures**

Evaluate each integral using a geometric formula.

- $\int_1^3 4dx$

- $\int_0^3 (x + 2)dx$

- $\int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{4 - x^2}dx$

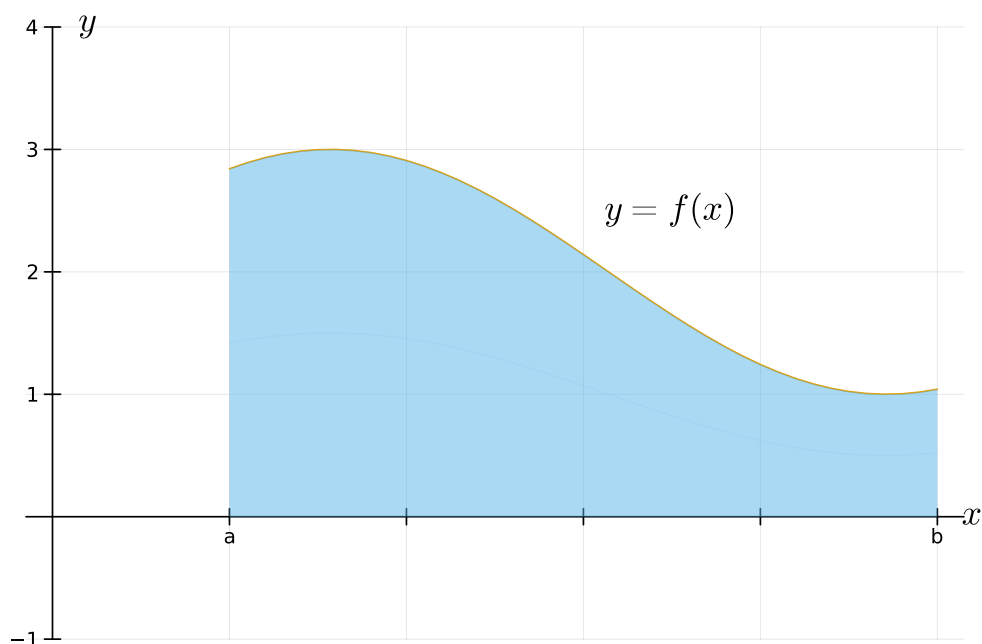
Remark

The definite integral is a ****number****

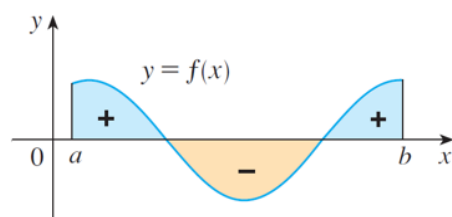
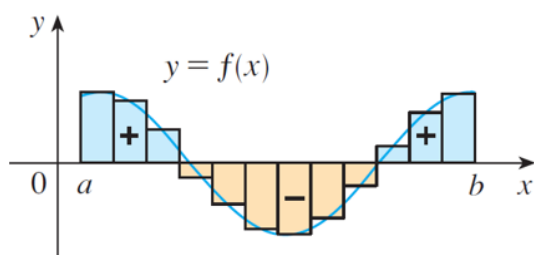
- It does not depend on x . In fact, we could use any letter in place of x without changing the value of the integral:

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^b f(y)dy = \int_a^b f(w)dw = \int_a^b f(\text{😄})d\text{😄}$$

- If $f(x) \geq 0$, the integral $\int_a^b f(x)dx$ is the area under the curve $y = f(x)$ from a to b .



- $\int_a^b f(x)dx$ is the net area



Properties of Definite Integrals

Definitions**Two Special Definite Integrals**

- If f is defined at $x = a$, then $\int_a^a f(x)dx = 0$.
- If f is integrable on $[a, b]$, then $\int_b^a f(x)dx = -\int_a^b f(x)dx$.

Theorem**Additive Interval Property**

If f is integrable on the three closed intervals determined by a , b and c , then

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^c f(x)dx + \int_c^b f(x)dx.$$

Theorem**Properties of Definite Integrals**

- If f and g are integrable on $[a, b]$ and k is a constant, then the functions kf and $f \pm g$ are integrable on $[a, b]$, and
 1. $\int_a^b kf(x)dx = k \int_a^b f(x)dx$.
 2. $\int_a^b [f(x) \pm g(x)]dx = \int_a^b f(x)dx \pm \int_a^b g(x)dx$.

Theorem**Preservation of Inequality**

- If f is integrable and nonnegative on the closed interval $[a, b]$, then

$$0 \leq \int_a^b f(x)dx.$$

- If f and g are integrable on the closed interval $[a, b]$ and $f(x) \leq g(x)$ for every x in $[a, b]$, then

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx \leq \int_a^b g(x)dx.$$



5.4: The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

“ Objectives

- 1 Evaluate a definite integral using the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.
- 2 Understand and use the Mean Value Theorem for Integrals.
- 3 Find the average value of a function over a closed interval.
- 4 Understand and use the Second Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.
- 5 Understand and use the Net Change Theorem.

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1 begin
2   using SymPy
3   using PlutoUI
4   using CommonMark
5   using Plots, PlotThemes, LaTeXStrings
6   using HypertextLiteral: @html, @html_str
7   using Colors
8   using Random
9 end
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