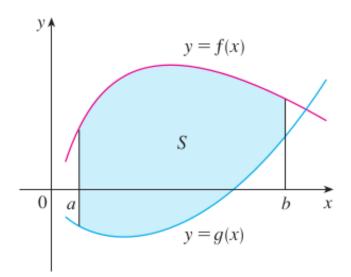
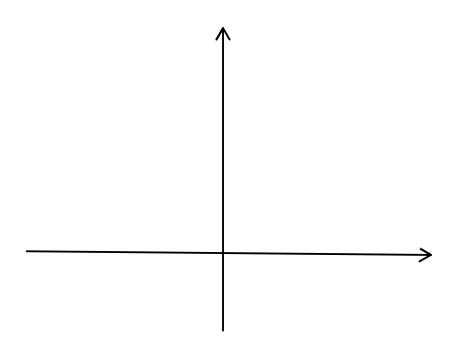
Chapter 5 Applications in integration

5.1 Areas between Curves





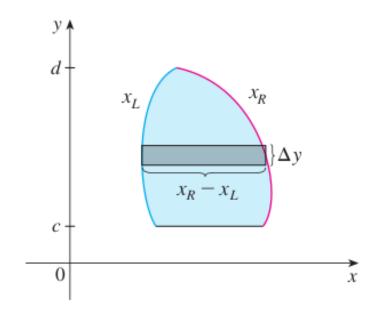
The area A of the region bounded by the curves y = f(x), y = g(x), and the lines x = a, x = b, where f and g are continuous and $f(x) \ge g(x)$ for all x in [a, b], is

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

EXAMPLE 1 Find the area of the region bounded above by $y = x^2 + 1$, bounded below by y = x, and bounded on the sides by x = 0 and x = 1.

EXAMPLE 6 Find the area of the region bounded by the curves $y = \sin x$, $y = \cos x$, x = 0, and $x = \pi/2$.

EXAMPLE 7 Find the area enclosed by the line y = x - 1 and the parabola $y^2 = 2x + 6$.



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