

## Lecture 30: Properties of Definite Integrals

**GOAL:** Note how to manipulate expressions with definite integrals.

Recall The definite integral  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$  measures the signed area underneath the graph of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$ .

Properties from Last Lecture:

①  $\int_a^b k dx = k(b-a)$ , where  $k$  is a constant

②  $\int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$

③ If  $f$  is an odd function, then  $\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 0$   
e.g.,  $\sin(x)$

Theorem Definite Integrals are linear:

①  $\int_a^b [f(x) \pm g(x)] dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx \pm \int_a^b g(x) dx$

②  $\int_a^b k f(x) dx = k \int_a^b f(x) dx$

~~Ex/ Suppose  $\int_0^1 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3}$ . Then~~

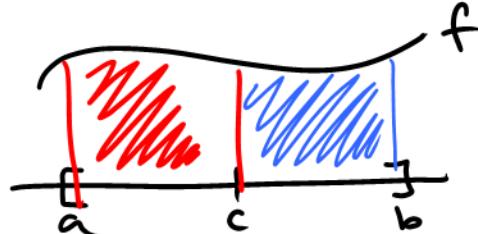
①  $\int_0^1 6x^2 dx = 6 \int_0^1 x^2 dx = 6\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 2$

②  $\int_0^1 (4 + 3x^2) dx = \int_0^1 4 \cdot 1 dx + \int_0^1 3x^2 dx$   
 $= 4 \int_0^1 1 dx + 3 \int_0^1 x^2 dx$   
 $= 4(1-0) + 3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 4+1 = \boxed{5}$

Theorem (Additivity) Let  $c$  be any real number

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

Why?



Ex2 Suppose  $\int_0^{10} f(x) dx = 17$  and  $\int_0^8 f(x) dx = 12$ , find  $\int_8^{10} f(x) dx$

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{10} f(x) dx &= \int_0^8 f(x) dx + \int_8^{10} f(x) dx \\ 17 &= 12 + \int_8^{10} f(x) dx\end{aligned}$$

$$\int_8^{10} f(x) dx = 5$$

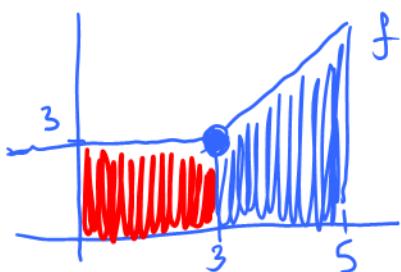
Ex3 Suppose  $\int_1^5 f(x) dx = 12$  and  $\int_4^5 f(x) dx = 3.6$ , compute  $\int_1^4 f(x) dx$

$$\int_1^5 f(x) dx = \int_1^4 f(x) dx + \int_4^5 f(x) dx$$

$$12 = \int_1^4 f(x) dx + 3.6$$

$$\int_1^4 f(x) dx = 12 - 3.6 = 8.4$$

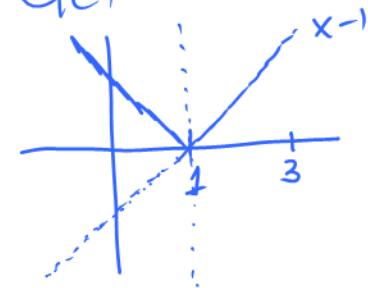
Ex4 Compute  $\int_0^5 f(x) dx$  if  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 & x < 3 \\ x & x \geq 3 \end{cases}$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^5 f(x) dx &= \int_0^3 f(x) dx + \int_3^5 f(x) dx \\
 &= \int_0^3 3 dx + \int_3^5 x dx \\
 &= 3 \cdot 3 + \frac{1}{2}(3+5)(2) \\
 &= 9 + 8 = \boxed{17}
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex 5 Recall  $|x| = \begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ -x & x < 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow |f(x)| = \begin{cases} f(x) & f(x) \geq 0 \\ -f(x) & f(x) < 0 \end{cases}$

Get rid of the abs. value. in



$$\begin{aligned}
 |x-1| &= \begin{cases} x-1 & x-1 \geq 0 \\ -(x-1) & x-1 < 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} x-1 & x \geq 1 \\ -(x-1) & x < 1 \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^3 |x-1| dx &= \int_0^1 |x-1| dx + \int_1^3 |x-1| dx \\
 &= \underbrace{\int_0^1 -(x-1) dx}_{\text{ }} + \underbrace{\int_1^3 (x-1) dx}_{\text{ }} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} + 2 = \frac{5}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex 6 For  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ , what's  $\int_b^a f(x) dx$ ?

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx + \underbrace{\int_b^a f(x) dx}_{\int_a^b f(-x) dx} = \int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$$

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

Theorem

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

Ex 7/ If  $\int_1^4 f(x) = 3$ , then  $\int_4^1 f(x) dx = -3$

Ex 8 Rewrite the following as a single integral

$$\int_{-2}^2 f(x) dx + \int_2^5 f(x) dx - \int_{-2}^1 f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-2}^5 f(x) dx - \int_{-2}^1 f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-2}^5 f(x) dx - \left( - \int_1^{-2} f(x) dx \right)$$

$$= \int_{-2}^5 f(x) dx + \int_{-1}^2 f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^5 f(x) dx$$

Ex 9 (HW 30, Q5) Given  $a < b < c$  and

$$\int_a^b g(x) dx = 3 \quad \text{and} \quad \int_a^c g(x) dx = 9 \underbrace{\int_a^b g(x) dx}_{3}$$

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$$\int_a^c g(x) dx = \int_a^b g(x) dx + \int_b^c g(x) dx$$

$$3 = 27 + \int_c^b g(x) dx$$

$$\int_c^b f(x) dx = -24$$

$$-\int_b^c f(x) dx = -24 \Rightarrow \int_b^c f(x) dx = 24$$

### Non-Examinable

Theorem (Comparisons) Let  $f, g$  be continuous  $[a, b]$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad f \geq 0 \text{ on } [a, b], \quad \int_a^b f(x) dx \geq 0$$

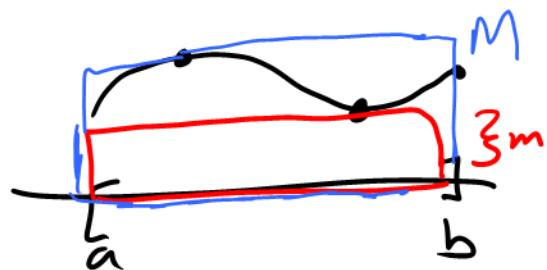
$$\textcircled{2} \quad f(x) \geq g(x) \text{ on } [a, b], \text{ then } \int_a^b f(x) dx \geq \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \left| \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \int_a^b |f(x)| dx$$

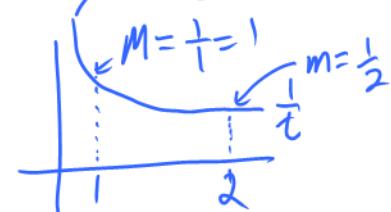
\textcircled{4} (ML-Inequality) If  $M$  and  $m$  are the max and min of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$

$$\underline{m(b-a)} \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \overline{M(b-a)}$$

Why ④?



Ex ④ Give a crude estimate of  $\ln(2) = \int_1^2 \frac{1}{t} dt$



$$\frac{1}{2} \leq \ln(2) \leq 1$$

$$\ln(2) \approx \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}}{2} = 0.75$$

$$\ln(2) \approx 0.693 \leftarrow \text{More Precise Answer via Calculator}$$