

CALCULUS

EARLY TRANSCENDENTAL FUNCTIONS

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Applications of Definite Integral:

1) Arc length

The arc length of the curve $y = f(x)$ for $a \leq x \leq b$ is given by

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

Example:

Find the length of the curve $y = \sqrt{3}x + 12$ for $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$L = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{1 + (\sqrt{3})^2} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{1 + 3} dx$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} dx$$

$$= 2x \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 1 - 0 = 1$$

Example:

Find the length of the curve $y = \frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 12$ for $0 \leq x \leq 3$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2} x^{\frac{3}{2}-1} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$L = \int_0^3 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^3 \sqrt{1+x} dx \\ &= \int_0^3 (1+x)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{(1+x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} \\
&= \frac{2}{3}(1+x)^{\frac{3}{2}} \Big|_0^3 \\
&= \left(\frac{2}{3}(1+3)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) - \left(\frac{2}{3}(1+0)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) \\
&= \frac{16}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{14}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

2) Area of region

The area enclosed by the curves

$$y = f(x), \quad y = g(x), \quad f(x) \geq g(x)$$

on the interval $a \leq x \leq b$ is given by

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

Example

Find the area enclosed by the curves

$$y = x, \quad y = x^3, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$A = \int_0^1 (x - x^3) dx$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{4} \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \left(\frac{1^2}{2} - \frac{1^4}{4} \right) - \left(\frac{0^2}{2} - \frac{0^4}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} - 0 = \frac{1}{4}$$

Example

Find the area enclosed by the curves

$$y = \sqrt{x}, \quad x-axis, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$A = \int_0^1 (\sqrt{x} - 0) dx$$

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

$$= \frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2}{3} x^{\frac{3}{2}} \Big|_0^1 \\
 &= \left(\frac{2}{3} 1^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) - \left(\frac{2}{3} 0^{\frac{3}{2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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

Example

Find the area enclosed by the curves

$$y = \cos x, \quad y = \sin x, \quad x = 0, \quad x = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$A = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\cos x - \sin x) dx$$

$$= \sin x + \cos x \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$= \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{4} + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \right) - \left(\sin 0 + \cos 0 \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - (0 + 1)$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} - 1 = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

Remark

The area enclosed by the curves

$$x = f(y), \quad x = g(y), \quad f(y) \geq g(y)$$

on the interval $a \leq y \leq b$ is given by

$$A = \int_a^b (f(y) - g(y)) dy$$

Example

Find the area enclosed by the curves

$$x = \sqrt{y}, \quad y - axis, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

$$A = \int_0^1 (\sqrt{y} - 0) dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \sqrt{y} dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 y^{\frac{1}{2}} dy$$

$$= \frac{y^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}}$$

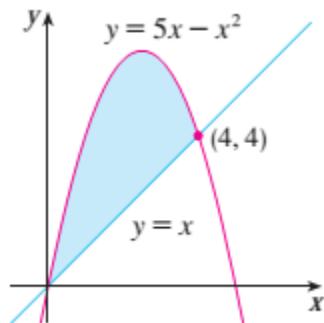
$$= \frac{2}{3} y^{\frac{3}{2}} \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3} \cdot 1^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) - \left(\frac{2}{3} \cdot 0^{\frac{3}{2}} \right)$$

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

Example

Find the area of the shaded region



$$A = \int_0^4 (5x - x^2 - x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^4 (4x - x^2) dx$$

$$= \frac{4x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3}$$

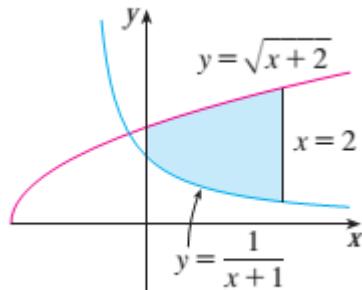
$$= 2x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^4$$

$$= \left(32 - \frac{64}{3} \right) - (0)$$

$$= \frac{32}{3}$$

Example

Find the area of the shaded region



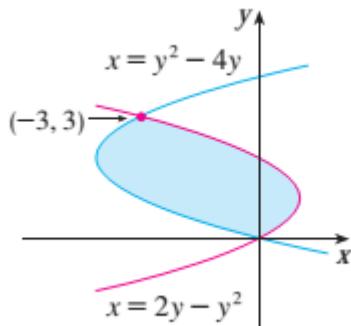
$$A = \int_0^2 \left(\sqrt{x+2} - \frac{1}{x+1} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{(x+2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} - \ln|x+1| \Big|_0^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2}{3} (x+2)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \ln|x+1| \Big|_0^2 \\
 &= \left(\frac{2}{3} (4)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \ln 3 \right) - \left(\frac{2}{3} (2)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \ln 1 \right) \\
 &= \frac{16}{3} - \ln 3 - \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example

Find the area of the shaded region

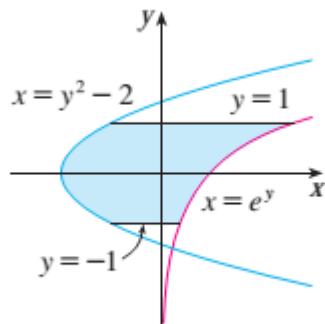


$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \int_0^3 ((2y - y^2) - (y^2 - 4y)) dy \\
 &= \int_0^3 (2y - y^2 - y^2 + 4y) dy \\
 &= \int_0^3 (6y - 2y^2) dy
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{6y^2}{2} - \frac{2y^3}{3} \\
 &= 3y^2 - \frac{2y^3}{3} \Big|_0^3 \\
 &= \left(27 - \frac{54}{3}\right) - (0) \\
 &= 27 - 18 = 9
 \end{aligned}$$

Example

Find the area of the shaded region



$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \int_{-1}^1 ((e^y) - (y^2 - 2)) dy \\
 &= \int_{-1}^1 (e^y - y^2 + 2) dy
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= e^y - \frac{y^3}{3} + 2y \mid_{-1}^1$$

$$= \left(e - \frac{1}{3} + 2 \right) - \left(e^{-1} - \frac{-1}{3} - 2 \right)$$

$$= e - \frac{1}{3} + 2 - e^{-1} + \frac{-1}{3} + 2$$

$$= e - \frac{1}{e} + \frac{10}{3}$$