

Definite Integrals

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Properties of definite integrals

$$\textcircled{1} \int_a^b f(x) dx = - \int_b^a f(x) dx$$

$$\textcircled{3} \int_a^b c dx = c(b-a)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$$

$$\textcircled{4} \int_a^b cf(x) dx = c \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$\textcircled{5} \int_a^b [f(x) \pm g(x)] dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx \pm \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

$$\textcircled{6} \int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx \quad (\text{for } f \text{ defined on interval containing } a, b, c)$$

$$\textcircled{7} \text{ if } f(x) \geq 0 \text{ for } x \in [a, b], \text{ then } \int_a^b f(x) dx \geq 0.$$

$$\textcircled{8} \text{ if } f(x) \geq g(x) \text{ for } x \in [a, b], \text{ then } \int_a^b f(x) dx \geq \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

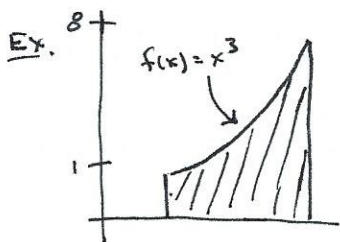
$$\textcircled{9} \text{ if } m \leq f(x) \leq M \text{ for } x \in [a, b], \text{ then } m(b-a) \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq M(b-a)$$

FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM OF CALCULUS (I)

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

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

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



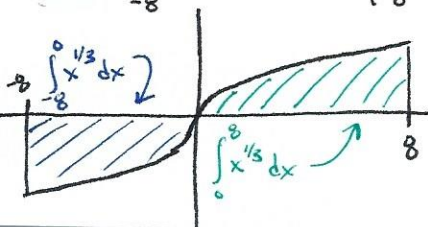
antiderivative of $x^3 : \frac{x^4}{4} = F(x)$

$$\int_1^2 f(x) dx = F(x) \Big|_1^2 = F(2) - F(1)$$

$$\int_1^2 x^3 dx = \frac{x^4}{4} \Big|_1^2 = \frac{(2)^4}{4} - \frac{(1)^4}{4} = \frac{15}{4} \leftarrow \text{exact area}$$

Ex.

$$\int_{-8}^8 x^{1/3} dx = \frac{x^{4/3}}{4/3} \Big|_{-8}^8 = \frac{3}{4} x^{4/3} \Big|_{-8}^8 = \frac{3}{4} \left[(8)^{4/3} - (-8)^{4/3} \right] = \frac{3}{4} \left[(8)^{4/3} - (8)^{4/3} \right] = 0$$



$$(-8)^{4/3} = [(-8)^{1/3}]^4 = [(-2)]^4 = 16$$

$$(8)^{4/3} = [(8)^{1/3}]^4 = [2]^4 = 16$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\text{Ex. } \int_1^2 (x-2) dx &= \left(\frac{x^2}{2} - 2x \right) \Big|_1^2 = \left(\frac{2^2}{2} - 2(2) \right) - \left(\frac{1^2}{2} - 2(1) \right) \\ &= (2-4) - \left(\frac{1}{2} - 2 \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Ex. } \int_{-3}^1 8 dt = 8t \Big|_{-3}^1 = 8(1 - (-3)) = 32$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Ex. } \int_0^2 (2 + \cos x) dx &= \int_0^2 2 dx + \int_0^2 \cos x dx = 2x \Big|_0^2 + \sin x \Big|_0^2 = 2(2-0) + (\sin(2) - \sin(0)) \\ &= 4 + \sin(2)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Ex. } \int_1^8 \sqrt{\frac{2}{x}} dx &= \int_1^8 \left(\frac{2}{x} \right)^{1/2} dx = \int_1^8 \frac{2^{1/2}}{x^{1/2}} dx = 2^{1/2} \int_1^8 x^{-1/2} dx = 2^{1/2} \frac{x^{1/2}}{1/2} \Big|_1^8 = 2^{3/2} (8^{1/2} - 1^{1/2}) \\ &= 8^{1/2} (8^{1/2} - 1) = 8 - 8^{1/2} = 8 - 2\sqrt{2}\end{aligned}$$