

5.2 Definite Integral

In 5.1 recall

$$A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \cdot \Delta x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f(x_1^*) \cdot \Delta x + f(x_2^*) \cdot \Delta x + \dots + f(x_n^*) \cdot \Delta x]$$

where Δx is the size of the partition

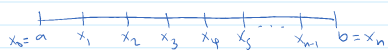
for example if f is defined on domain $[a, b]$

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

Definite Integration

If f is a function defined on $[a, b]$ and $[a, b]$ is divided into n subintervals of equal width $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$

let $x_0 = a, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n = b$ be the endpoints of these subintervals



and we let $x_1^*, x_2^*, \dots, x_n^*$ be sample points in these subintervals

So x_i^* lies in the i th subinterval $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$

Then

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \Delta x \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{provided the} \\ \text{limit exists} \end{array} \right)$$

Continuous *(Discrete)*

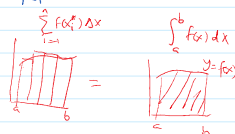
If this limit exists, we say f is integrable on $[a, b]$

We can write this limit using the formal ϵ - N definition

for every number $\epsilon > 0$ there is an integer N

such that

$$\left| \int_a^b f(x) dx - \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \Delta x \right| < \epsilon$$



for every $n > N$ and for every choice x_i^* in $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$

We note that

① $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ is a number (it does not depend on x)

We can replace with

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(t) dt = \int_a^b f(r) dr$$

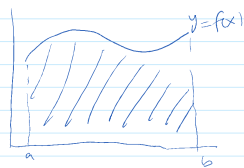
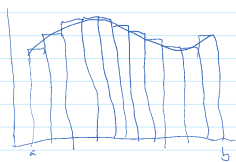
② The sum $\sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \Delta x$ is called Riemann Sum

(definition above says definite integrals can be approximated by Riemann sum)

If $f \geq 0$, then $\sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \Delta x$ is sum of areas of the approximating rectangles

If $f \geq 0$, then $\sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \Delta x$ is the area under the curve $y=f(x)$ from a to b using rectangles

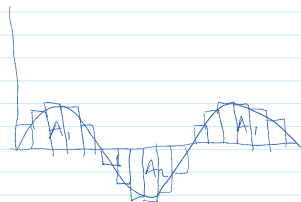
If $f \geq 0$, then $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ is the area under the curve $y=f(x)$ from a to b



If f is both positive & negative, Riemann sum is the

sum of the areas of rectangles above the x-axis minus

areas of rectangles below the x-axis



$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = A_1 - A_2 \quad (\text{net Area})$$

Exercise

Evaluate the Riemann sum for

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 3 \quad \text{with } n=6$$

(x_i^* = right end points)

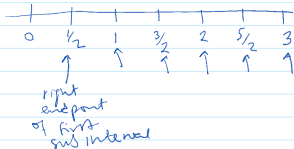
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sample points

x_{i-1} x_i right endpoint

Solution

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x$$

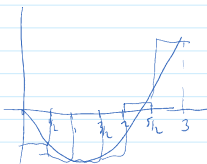
$$\Delta x = \frac{3-0}{6} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$R_6 = \sum_{i=1}^6 f(x_i) \Delta x = f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + f(1) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + f\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + f(2) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + f\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + f(3) \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= (-2.875) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + (-5) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + (-5.625) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + (-4) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 0.625 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 9 \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= -3.9375$$



Aside

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -2.875$$

$$f(1) = -5$$

$$f\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = -5.625$$

⋮

Theorem A

If f is continuous on $[a, b]$ or if f has only a finite number of jump discontinuities, then f is integrable on $[a, b]$

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

Remark

If f is integrable on $[a, b]$ then the choice of x_i^* does

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$$(x_i^* = x_i \text{ (right endpoints)}) \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ x_{i-1} \quad x_i \\ x_i^* \in (x_{i-1}, x_i) \end{array}$$

Theorem B

continuous



If f is integrable on $[a, b]$, then

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

discretized



where $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$, $x_i = a + i\Delta x$

Crash Course on Sums

$$\textcircled{1} \sum_{i=1}^n 1 = \underbrace{1+1+1+\dots+1}_{n \text{ times}} = n$$

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

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

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

Properties of Sums

$$\textcircled{1} \sum_{i=1}^n c a_i = c \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$$

$$\textcircled{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i + b_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i + \sum_{i=1}^n b_i$$

$$\textcircled{3} \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - b_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i - \sum_{i=1}^n b_i$$

Midpoint Rule

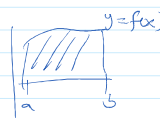
In some problem $(x_i^* = \text{midpoint } \bar{x}_i)$

$$\bar{x}_i = \frac{x_{i-1} + x_i}{2}$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^n f(\bar{x}_i) \Delta x \quad \text{where } \Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$$

Properties of definite integral

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



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

$$\int_3^1 x^2 dx = - \int_1^3 x^2 dx$$

$f(x) = 3$

② $\int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$ ($a=b$)

$f(x) = 3$

③ $\int_a^b c dx = c(b-a)$ (c is a constant)



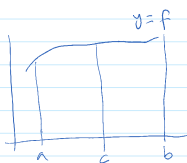
④ $\int_a^b [f(x) + g(x)] dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_a^b g(x) dx$

⑤ $\int_a^b c f(x) dx = c \int_a^b f(x) dx$

⑥ $\int_a^b [f(x) - g(x)] dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx - \int_a^b g(x) dx$

Special Property

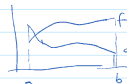
$\int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx$



More Properties

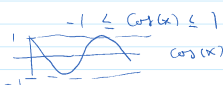
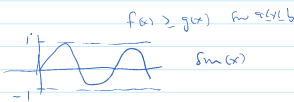
① If $f \geq 0$ for $a \leq x \leq b$

then $\int_a^b f(x) dx \geq 0$



② If $f(x) \geq g(x)$ for $a \leq x \leq b$

then $\int_a^b f(x) dx \geq \int_a^b g(x) dx$



③ If $m \leq f(x) \leq M$ for $a \leq x \leq b$

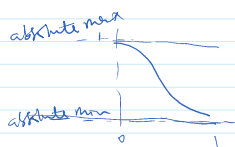
then $m(b-a) \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq M(b-a)$

If f is bounded
(f has an absolute min and absolute max)

example

use prop ③ to estimate $\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx$

$f(x) = e^{-x^2}$ is decreasing on $[0, 1]$



It has absolute maximum at 0

$f(0) = e^{-0} = e^0 = 1$

It has absolute minimum at 1

$f(1) = e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e}$

so we have $\frac{1}{e} \leq e^{-x^2} \leq 1$ on $0 \leq x \leq 1$

so by property 3,

$\frac{1}{e}(1-0) \leq \int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx \leq 1(1-0)$

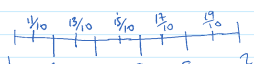
$\frac{1}{e} \leq \int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx \leq 1$

Example on midpoint rule

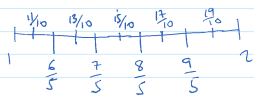
use midpoint rule with $n=5$ to approximate $\int_1^2 \frac{1}{x} dx$

$\Delta x = \frac{2-1}{5} = \frac{1}{5}$

$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$



$$\Delta x = \frac{2-1}{5} = \frac{1}{5} \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$



midpoint

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{5}} &= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} \right)} = \frac{10}{1} \\ \frac{1}{\frac{2}{5}} &= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{5} \right)} = \frac{10}{3} \\ \frac{1}{\frac{3}{5}} &= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{5} \right)} = \frac{10}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^2 \frac{1}{x} dx &= \frac{1}{5} \left(f\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + f\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) + f\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + f\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + f\left(\frac{5}{5}\right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{10}{1} + \frac{10}{3} + \frac{10}{5} + \frac{10}{7} + \frac{10}{9} \right) \\ &= \quad \quad \quad (\text{exercise}) \end{aligned}$$

using Thm B

evaluate $\int_0^3 (x^3 - 6x) dx$

$$\left(\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \Delta x \right)$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x, \quad a=0, \quad b=3, \quad \Delta x = \frac{3-0}{n} = \frac{3}{n}$$

$$x_i = 0 + i \left(\frac{3}{n} \right) = \frac{3i}{n}$$

$$x_i = a + i \Delta x$$

$$\int_0^3 (x^3 - 6x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \Delta x$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(\frac{3i}{n}\right) \cdot \frac{3}{n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{27i^3}{n^3} - \frac{18i}{n} \right] \cdot \frac{3}{n}$$

$$= \frac{3}{n} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{27i^3}{n^3} - \frac{18i}{n} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{n} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{27i^3}{n^3} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{18i}{n} \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{n} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{27}{n^3} \sum_{i=1}^n i^3 - \frac{18}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n i \right]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{3}{n} \cdot \frac{27}{n^3} \sum_{i=1}^n i^3 - \frac{3}{n} \cdot \frac{18}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n i \right]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{81}{n^4} \sum_{i=1}^n i^3 - \frac{54}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n i \right]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{81}{n^4} \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{54}{n^2} \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{81}{n^4} \frac{n^2 (n+1)^2}{2^2} - \frac{54}{n^2} \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{81}{4} \frac{(n+1)^2}{n^2} - \frac{54}{2} \frac{n+1}{n} \right]$$

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$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x$$

$$f\left(\frac{3i}{n}\right) = \left(\frac{3i}{n}\right)^3 - 6\left(\frac{3i}{n}\right)$$

$$= \frac{27i^3}{n^3} - \frac{18i}{n}$$

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Aside

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{81}{4} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 - \frac{54}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \right] \\ &= \frac{81}{4} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 - \frac{54}{2} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \\ &= \frac{81}{4} \cdot (1+0)^2 - \frac{54}{2} \cdot (1+0) \\ &= \frac{81}{4} - \frac{54}{2} = \text{complete yourself} \end{aligned}$$