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We concluded yesterday by stating that:

$$A = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^N f(x_i) \Delta x \quad \text{where} \quad \Delta x = \frac{b-a}{N}$$

or more generally

$$A = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^N f(x_i^*) \Delta x \quad \text{where} \quad \Delta x \text{ is as above} \quad \& \quad x_{i-1} \leq x_i^* \leq x_i.$$

This allows us to state the following definition.

Defn: The Definite Integral.

If f is a continuous function on $a \leq x \leq b$, $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{N}$, and $x_i = a + i\Delta x$ for $i \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, N\}$, and $x_{i-1} \leq x_i^* \leq x_i$. Then the definite integral of f from a to b is:

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

Notation

\int integral sign $f(x)$ integrand

a, b are the lower and upper limits of integration.

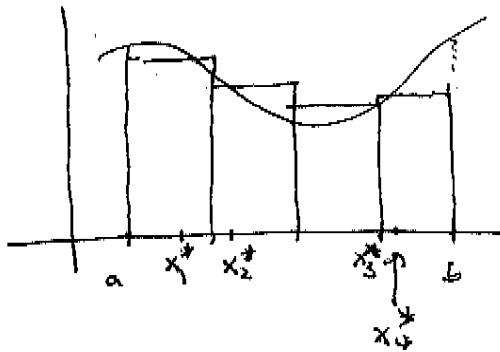
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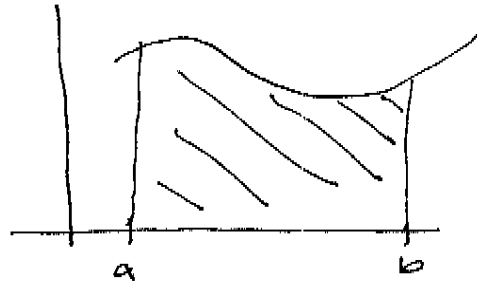
Note: While the derivative is a function, the definite integral is a number and does not depend on x .

Note: We call $\sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \Delta x$ the Riemann sum & our defn of the integral is for the Riemann Integral

So ...



$$\sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \Delta x$$



$$\int_a^b f(x) dx$$

Ex1: Express $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - x_{i-1}) \ln(x_i)$ as an integral on $[1, e]$

Ex2: Express $\int_2^4 x^3 dx$ as the limit of its Riemann sum.

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Good stuff to know

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

$$d) \sum_{i=1}^n c = nc$$

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

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

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

$$f) \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i \pm b_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \pm \sum_{i=1}^n b_i$$

Ex 3: Evaluate the Riemann sum for $f(x) = x^2 - 3x$ taking sample points to be left end points and $a = 1$, $b = 5$, and $n = 4$.

Ex 4: Evaluate $\int_0^3 (x^2 - 3x) dx$

Ex 5: Set up an expression for $\int_0^{\pi} \sin(x) dx$ as a limit of sums.

Evaluate the following geometrically.

Ex 6: $\int_{-1}^2 (3 - 2x) dx$

Ex 7: $\int_{-3}^0 (1 + \sqrt{9 - x^2}) dx$

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The midpoint Rule

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

and $\bar{x}_i = \frac{1}{2}(x_{i-1} + x_i)$. ← the midpoint on $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$.

Ex 8: Estimate $\int_0^{\pi} \sin(x) dx$ using a Riemann sum w/ 3 subintervals. Compare left, right, and midpoint approximations.

Properties of the Definite Integral

$$\text{I) } \int_a^b f(x) dx = - \int_b^a f(x) dx \quad \Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} = - \frac{a-b}{n}$$

$$\text{II) } \int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$$

$$\text{III) } \int_a^b c dx = c(b-a)$$

$$\text{IV) } \int_a^b c \cdot f(x) dx = c \cdot \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

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

Ex 9: Use the properties of integrals to evaluate

$$\int_0^1 (6 - x^3) dx \quad (\text{remember } \int_0^1 x^3 dx \text{ from Day 1}).$$

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$$\text{VI)} \quad \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

p 389, "Not easy to prove."

Ex 10: Write $\int_{-2}^2 f(x) dx + \int_2^5 f(x) dx - \int_{-2}^{-1} f(x) dx$
as a single integral.

Comparison properties of the integral

VII) If $f(x) \geq 0$ for $a \leq x \leq b$, then $\int_a^b f(x) dx \geq 0$

VIII) If $f(x) \geq g(x)$ for $a \leq x \leq b$, then $\int_a^b f(x) dx \geq \int_a^b g(x) dx$

IX) 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 time, prove (VIII)

Ex 11: Use IX to estimate $\int_1^2 \frac{dx}{x}$.