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Definition of the Definite Integral

(Graph area):

① Number

② units yesterday

Idea: Rectangles were used to approximate the area.

Q: S_n is eqn? What the diff? -?

LMS, RMS, MPS, etc

Definition: (Continuous function $f(x)$), with finite jump $f(x)$ other? see in the next page

Proof:

We saw in Section 5.1 that a limit of the form

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

arises when we compute an area. We also saw that it arises when we try to find the distance traveled by an object. It turns out that this same type of limit occurs in a wide variety of situations even when f is not necessarily a positive function. In Chapter 6 we will see that limits of the form (1) also arise in finding lengths of curves, volumes of solids, centers of mass, force due to water pressure, and work, as well as other quantities. We therefore give this type of limit a special name and notation.

2 Definition of a Definite Integral If f is a function defined for $a \leq x \leq b$, we divide the interval $[a, b]$ into n subintervals of equal width $\Delta x = (b - a)/n$. We 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 any **sample points** in these subintervals, so x_i^* lies in the i th subinterval $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$. Then the **definite integral of f from a to b** is

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

provided that this limit exists. If it does exist, we say that f is **integrable** on $[a, b]$.

Definition says: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} LMS = RMS = MIP = TMS$
 $= Max\ sum = LMS$!!!

(Imp: to be integrable)

Fundamental Theorem of Calculus: it's not clear why we can use it. But will talk about it.

Properties of Integral: (ones for the power of sum.)
 (if they're reverse, we can flip)

$$① \int_a^b c dx = c(b-a)$$

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

$$③ \int_a^b c f(x) dx = c \int_a^b f(x) dx \quad c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$④ \int_a^b (f(x) - g(x)) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx - \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

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

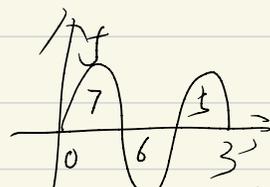
$$a < c < b$$

Let's even: $c < b$ or $c < a$

Good Example:

Key Idea

Limit of Riemann Sum = Integral



What's $\int_0^6 f(x) dx = ?$

$$(7 \cdot 6) \div 2 = 61$$

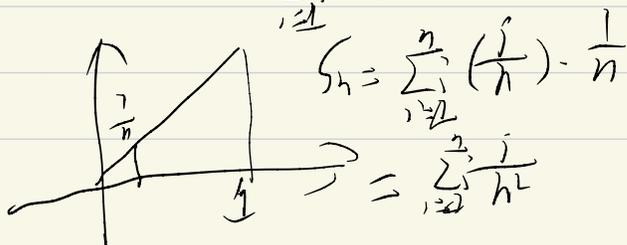
So to get Integral, we just compute the limit.



$$\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n}$$

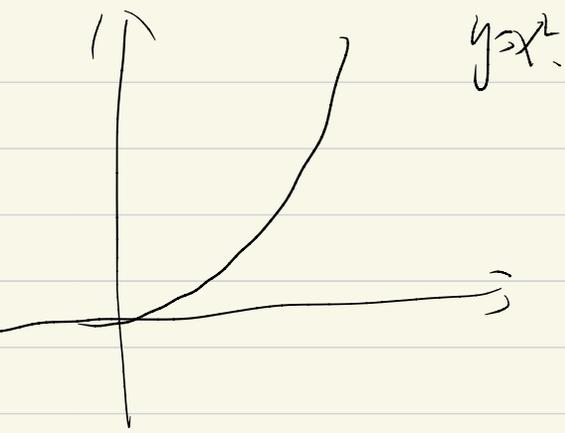
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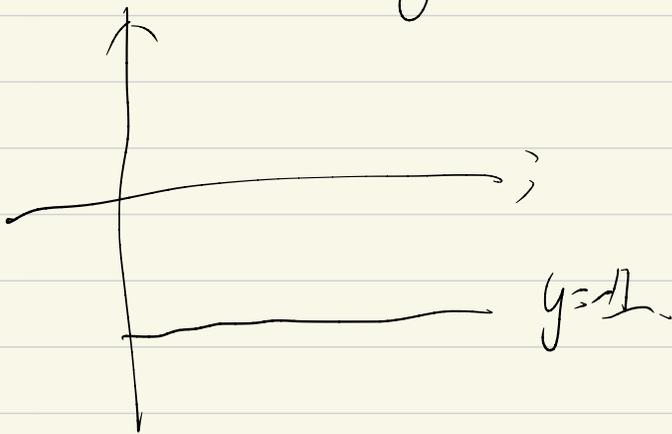
$$S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{i}{n}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{n}$$

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

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Also, can be negative (also)



Cauchy - Goursat:

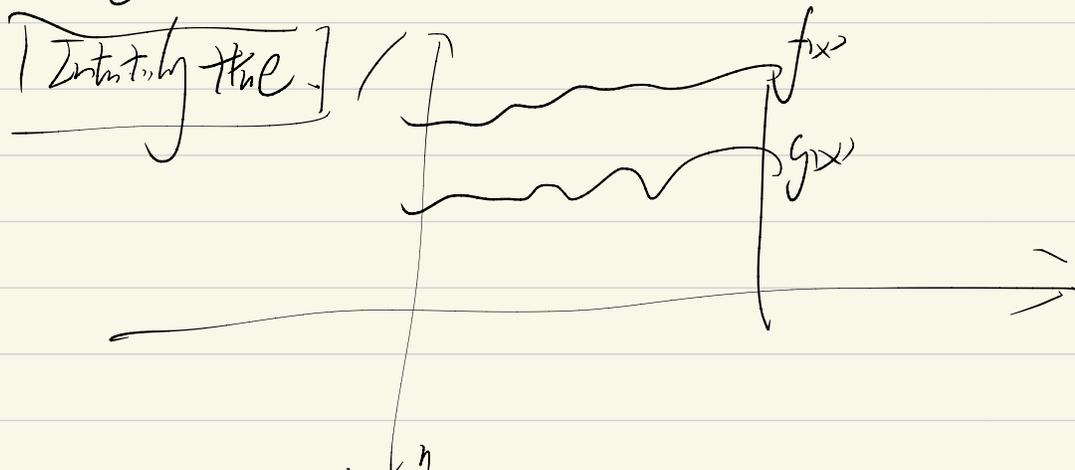
Express $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{1+n^2}$ as a definite integral
 (f(x) dx, $\int_{a_i}^{b_i}$)

Very difficult to compute these limits \implies The Alternation of Euler's Rule

Comparison $f(x) \geq 0 \Rightarrow \int_0^c f(x) dx$

$f(x) \geq g(x) \Rightarrow \int f(x) dx \geq \int g(x) dx$

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



EX 1: Write $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^* - x_{i-1}^*) \sin(x_i^*)$ as integral on the real axis

EX 2: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{1 + (i/n)^2}$

EX 3: express $\int_1^3 \frac{1}{x} dx$ as the limit of Riemann sums

EX 4: $\int_0^{10} f(x) dx = 7, \int_0^8 f(x) dx = 11 \Rightarrow \int_8^{10} f(x) dx$

EX 5: Use the third comparison property to estimate $\int_0^1 e^{-x} dx$