

Last time • Integration by parts

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

- Reduction formula
- Integration of rational functions

- partial fraction decomposition:

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \\ \uparrow \end{array} \right) = g(x) + (\text{some simple fractions})$$

\uparrow polynomial

\uparrow in the form of

$$\frac{A_1}{ax+b}, \dots, \frac{A_k}{(ax+b)^k},$$

$$\frac{B_1x+C_1}{ax^2+bx+c}, \dots, \frac{B_kx+C_k}{(ax^2+bx+c)^k}$$

- Then

$$\int \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} dx = \int g(x) dx + \int (\text{partial fractions}) dx$$

Useful results for integrating partial fractions:

$$\int \frac{1}{ax+b} dx = \frac{1}{a} \ln|ax+b| + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{(ax+b)^k} dx \quad (\text{where } k > 1) = \frac{(ax+b)^{-k+1}}{a(-k+1)} + C$$

$$\cdot \int \frac{1}{x^2+a^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + C$$

$$\cdot \int \frac{1}{(x^2+a^2)^k} dx : \text{ use reduction formula and/or Integration by parts}$$

$$\cdot \int \frac{1}{ax^2+bx+c} dx, \int \frac{1}{(ax^2+bx+c)^k} dx : \text{ similar to above}$$

(note: $\frac{1}{ax^2+bx+c} = \frac{1}{a(x+\frac{b}{2a})^2 + c - \frac{b^2}{4a}} = \frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{u^2+d^2}$ where $u = x + \frac{b}{2a}$
 $d = \frac{4ac-b^2}{a^2}$)

$$\cdot \int \frac{Ax+B}{ax^2+bx+c} dx = \int \frac{\frac{A}{2a}(2ax+b) + B - \frac{Ab}{2a}}{ax^2+bx+c} dx$$

$$= \frac{A}{2a} \ln |ax^2+bx+c| + (B - \frac{Ab}{2a}) \int \frac{1}{ax^2+bx+c} dx$$

↑
use above

t-substitution

Idea: To find $\int f(x) dx$ where $f(x)$ is a rational function in terms of $\cos x$, $\sin x$, $\tan x$,

we can substitute $t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$

Then $\tan x = \frac{2t}{1-t^2}$, $\cos x = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$, $\sin x = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$,
 and $dx = \frac{2}{1+t^2} dt$, and $\int f(x) dx$ becomes

an integral of rational function in t .

Example $\int \frac{1}{\sin x} dx$

$$= \int \frac{1}{\frac{2t}{1+t^2}} \cdot \frac{2}{1+t^2} dt$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{t} dt = \ln|t| + C = \ln\left|\tan\frac{x}{2}\right| + C //$$

Example $\int \frac{1}{1-\cos x} dx$

$$= \int \frac{1}{1-\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}} \cdot \frac{2}{1+t^2} dt$$

$$= \int \frac{2}{1+t^2-(1-t^2)} dt$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{t^2} dt = -\frac{1}{t} + C = -\cot\frac{x}{2} + C //$$

Example $\int \frac{1}{1+\cos x + \sin x} dx$

$$= \int \frac{1}{1+\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2} + \frac{2t}{1+t^2}} \cdot \frac{2}{1+t^2} dt$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{1+t} dt$$

$$= \ln|1+t| + C = \ln\left|1+\tan\frac{x}{2}\right| + C //$$

Remark

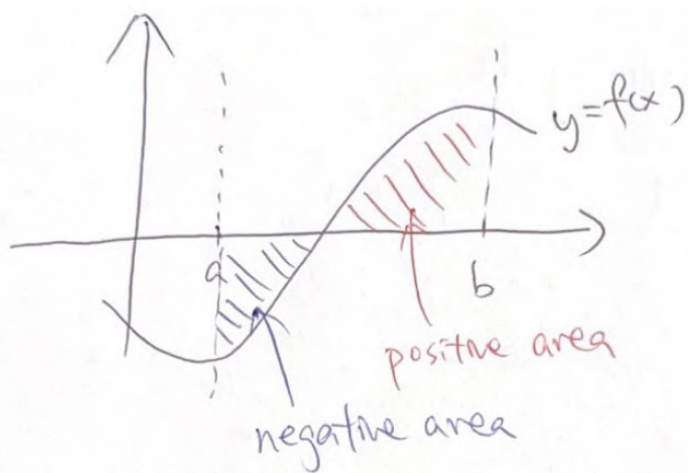
May also need to combine with partial fraction decomposition -

Definite integral

Def (definite integral)

Let $a \leq b$ and $f(x)$ be a continuous function on $[a, b]$.
We define the definite integral

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \text{signed area under the graph of } y=f(x) \text{ between } x=a \text{ and } x=b.$$



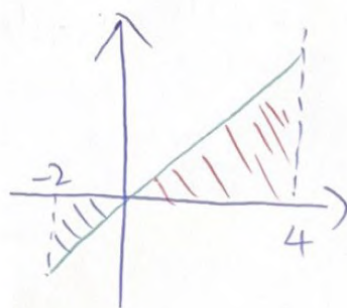
$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \text{Area of } \begin{array}{c} \text{red shaded region} \\ \text{blue shaded region} \end{array}$$

Remark. For now, we consider $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ as something totally irrelevant to the indefinite integral $\int f(x) dx$!

• We will show their connection later

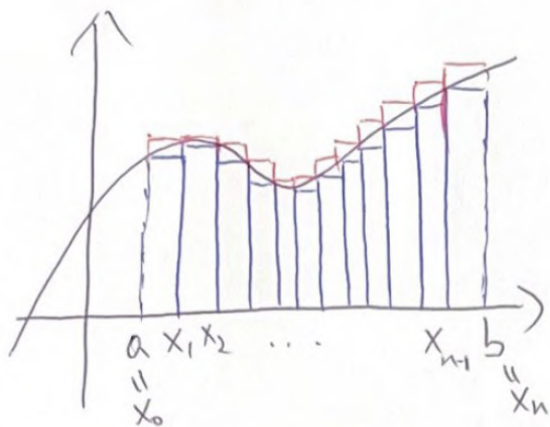
Example $f(x) = x$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-2}^4 f(x) dx &= \text{Area of } \triangle \text{ above } x\text{-axis} \\ &\quad - \text{Area of } \triangle \text{ below } x\text{-axis} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4^2 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2^2 \\ &= 8 - 2 = 6 // \end{aligned}$$



How to find the area for more complicated functions?

Consider upper sum and lower sum of rectangles:



upper sum: approximate from above,
may overestimate the area

lower sum: approximate from below,
may underestimate the area

We have

$$\text{lower sum} \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \text{ (actual area)} \leq \text{upper sum}$$

By considering a finer and finer partition (i.e. $n \rightarrow \infty$, with the bin width $\rightarrow 0$), we have:

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

where $a = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n = b$

and $\Delta x_k = x_k - x_{k-1}$ for $k=1, 2, \dots, n$.

In particular, if all x_k are equally spaced,

$$\text{we have } \int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \underbrace{f\left(a + \frac{k}{n}(b-a)\right)}_{\substack{\text{the point} \\ x_k}} \underbrace{\left(\frac{b-a}{n}\right)}_{\text{spacing}}$$

Example

$$\int_0^1 x^2 dx$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n f\left(0 + \frac{k}{n}(1-0)\right) \left(\frac{1-0}{n}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k^2}{n^3}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \cdot \left(\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1+\frac{1}{n})(2+\frac{1}{n})}{6} = \frac{1 \cdot 2}{6} = \frac{1}{3} //$$

Next time : Fundamental thm of Calculus

(linking the concept of indefinite integral / antiderivative
with the concept of definite integral)