

INTEGRAL CALCULUS (MATH 106)

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Chapter 1: Integrals

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Antiderivative and indefinite integral

Definition

Let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined on an interval I . A function $F : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called an **antiderivative** of f on I if F is differentiable on I and $F'(x) = f(x)$, for all $x \in I$.

EXAMPLE

There are many antiderivatives of the function $f(x) = 2x$ on \mathbb{R} such as:

$$F_1(x) = x^2 + 1, F_2(x) = x^2, F_3(x) = x^2 + \frac{3}{5}, F_4 = x^2 - 5.$$

Thus, all function $F(x) = x^2 + c$, with c is a constant, is an antiderivative of $f(x) = 2x$.

Antiderivative and indefinite integral

Proposition

Let F and G be two antiderivatives of a function f on an interval I , then there is a constant $c \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$F(x) = G(x) + c; \quad \forall x \in I$$

Antiderivative and indefinite integral

Definition

Let F be an anti-derivative of a function f on an interval I , we denote

$\int f(x)dx$ any antiderivative i.e.

$$\int f(x)dx = F(x) + c; \quad \forall x \in I \quad (1)$$

$\int f(x)dx$ is called the indefinite integral of f on I . In the equation (1),

- the constant c is called the constant of integration,
- x is called the variable of integration,
- $f(x)$ is called the integrand.

Basic rules of integrations

① $\int 1 dx = x + C.$

② $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + C,$ where $n \neq 1, n \in \mathbb{Q}.$

③ $\int \cos x dx = \sin x + C$

④ $\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + C$

⑤ $\int \sec^2 x dx = \tan x + C$

⑥ $\int \csc^2 x dx = -\cot x + C$

⑦ $\int \sec x \tan x dx = \sec x + C$

⑧ $\int \csc x \cot x dx = -\csc x + C$

Basic rules of integrations

- ① $\int [f(x)]^n f'(x) dx = \frac{[f(x)]^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$, where $n \neq 1$, $n \in \mathbb{Q}$.
- ② $\int \sin(f(x)) f'(x) dx = -\cos(f(x)) + C$
- ③ $\int \cos(f(x)) f'(x) dx = \sin(f(x)) + C$
- ④ $\int \sec^2(f(x)) f'(x) dx = \tan(f(x)) + C$
- ⑤ $\int \csc^2(f(x)) f'(x) dx = -\cot(f(x)) + C$
- ⑥ $\int \sec(f(x)) \tan(f(x)) f'(x) dx = \sec(f(x)) + C$
- ⑦ $\int \csc(f(x)) \cot(f(x)) f'(x) dx = -\csc(f(x)) + C$

Example

- $\int \cos(3x + 4)dx = \frac{1}{3} \int \cos(3x + 4)3dx = \frac{1}{3}\sin(3x + 4) + C$
- $\int \tan^2 x \sec^2 x dx = \int (\tan x)^2 \sec^2 x dx = \frac{(\tan x)^3}{3} + C$

Proposition (Some important formulas)

- If f is differentiable on an interval I , then

$$\int \frac{d}{dx} f(x) dx = f(x) + c$$

- If f has an antiderivative on an interval I , then

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int f(x) dx = f(x).$$

$$\int \alpha f(x) dx = \alpha \int f(x) dx.$$

$$\int f(x) + g(x) dx = \int f(x) dx + \int g(x) dx.$$

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Substitution Method (changing variable method)

Theorem (Substitution)

If F is an antiderivative of f , then $f(g(x))g'(x)$ has antiderivative $F(g(x))$. Or,

$$\int f(g(x))g'(x)dx = F(g(x)) + c.$$

This is obvious. It is called "substitution" since it can be obtained by substituting $u = g(x)$ and $du = g'(x)dx$ into $\int f(u)du = F(u) + c$

Substitution Method (changing variable method)

Example

Solve $\int (4x + 1)^2 dx$.

Put $u = 4x + 1$ then $du = 4dx$ hence $\frac{1}{4}du = dx$

$$\begin{aligned}\int (4x + 1)^2 dx &= \int u^2 \frac{1}{4} du = \frac{1}{4} \int u^2 du = \frac{1}{4} \frac{u^3}{3} + C \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \frac{(4x + 1)^3}{3} + C\end{aligned}$$

Example

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \int (x^2 + 1)^n 2x dx \stackrel{u=x^2+1}{=} \int u^n du = \frac{u^{n+1}}{n+1} = \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{n+1}}{n+1} + c.$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \int \sin(2x + 3) dx \stackrel{u=2x+3}{=} \frac{1}{2} \int \sin u du = -\frac{1}{2} \cos u + c = -\frac{1}{2} \cos(2x + 3) + c.$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \int \frac{1}{\cos^2(\pi x)} dx \stackrel{u=\pi x}{=} \frac{1}{\pi} \int \frac{1}{\cos^2(u)} du = \frac{1}{\pi} \tan(\pi x) + c.$$

Example

$$\begin{aligned}\int (20x + 30)(x^2 + 3x - 5)^9 \, dx &= \int 10(2x + 3)(x^2 + 3x - 5)^9 \, dx \\&= \int 10\underbrace{(x^2 + 3x - 5)}_u^9 \underbrace{(2x + 3)}_{du} \, dx \\&= \int 10u^9 \, du \\&= u^{10} + C \quad (\text{replace } u \text{ with } x^2 + 3x - 5) \\&= (x^2 + 3x - 5)^{10} + C\end{aligned}$$

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Summation Notation

- A series can be represented in a compact form, called summation or sigma notation.
- The Greek capital letter, \sum , is used to represent the sum.
- The series $4 + 8 + 12 + 16 + 20 + 24$ can be expressed as

$$\sum_{n=1}^6 4n$$

- The expression is read as the sum of $4n$ as n goes from 1 to 6.
- The variable n is called the index of summation.

Summation Notation

$$\sum_{n=1}^{6} 4n$$

last value of n

formula for the terms

Index of summation

first value of n

The diagram illustrates the components of the summation notation $\sum_{n=1}^{6} 4n$. It features a large sigma symbol (\sum) with a horizontal bar above it. The upper limit is labeled '6' and the lower limit is labeled 'n = 1'. Four blue arrows point from descriptive text to these elements: one arrow points to '6' from the label 'last value of n'; another points to '4n' from the label 'formula for the terms'; a third points to 'n = 1' from the label 'Index of summation'; and a fourth points to '1' from the label 'first value of n'.

Summation Notation

Definition

Given a set of numbers $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$, the symbol $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k$ represents their sum as follows

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k = a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_n$$

Theorem

For every $c \in \mathbb{R}$ (constant), and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^n c = cn$$

Summation Notation

Theorem

Let $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$, and $n \in \mathbb{N}$. For every $a_1, a_2, \dots, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n \in \mathbb{R}$ we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (\alpha a_k + \beta b_k) = \alpha \sum_{k=1}^n a_k + \beta \sum_{k=1}^n b_k$$

Summation Notation

Theorem

For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

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

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

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

Summation Notation

Example

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{k=1}^4 (k^3 - k + 2) &= \sum_{k=1}^4 k^3 - \sum_{k=1}^4 k + \sum_{k=1}^4 2 \\&= \left(\frac{4(4+1)}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{4(4+1)}{2} + (2 \times 4) \\&= 98\end{aligned}$$

Summation Notation

Example

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{k=1}^n (3k^2 - 2k + 1) &= \sum_{k=1}^4 3k^2 - \sum_{k=1}^4 2k + \sum_{k=1}^4 1 \\&= 3\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} - 2\frac{n(n+1)}{2} + n.1 \\&= \frac{n}{2} [(n+1)(2n+1) - 2(n+1) + 2] \\&= \frac{n}{2} (2n^2 + 3n + 1 - 2n - 2 + 2) \\&= \frac{n}{2} (2n^2 + n + 1).\end{aligned}$$

Summation Notation

Exercises

Using the formulas and properties from above determine the value of the following summations.

- ① $\sum_{i=1}^{100} (3 - 2i)^2$ 1293700
- ② $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n^3} (i - 1)^2$ $\frac{1}{3}$
- ③ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{5k}{n^2}$ $\frac{5}{2}$

Riemann Sums and Area

The approach of the integral of function by areas gives the geometrical sense of integration. The second approach consists in introducing a priori the antiderivative of function. The idea of the first approach is to cut the interval $[a; b]$ by a subdivision in sub-intervals $[a_j; a_{j+1}]$, then to add the areas of rectangles based on the intervals $[a_j; a_{j+1}]$.

Riemann Sums and Area

In this section we assume that the function $f(x) \geq 0$ on the interval $[a, b]$.

Definition

The set $\{a = x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n = b\}$ is called a **regular partition** of the interval $[a, b]$

if $x_i = x_0 + i\Delta x$ for every $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, and $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$.

This regular partition divides the interval $[a, b]$ into n subintervals of the form $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ where $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Area under the graph of a function :

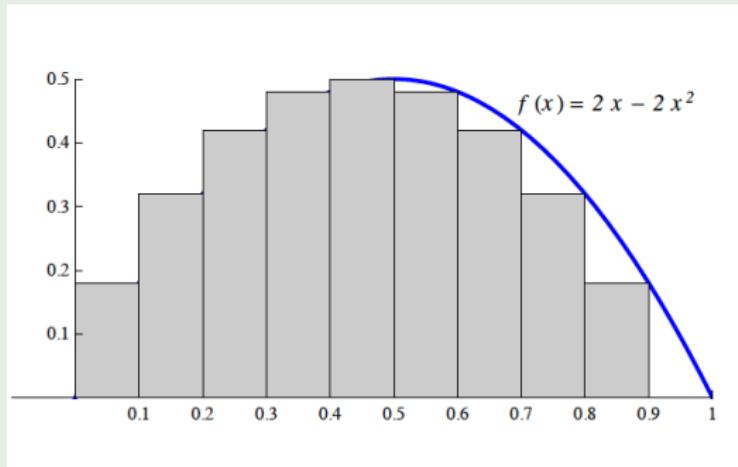
If $f(x) \geq 0$ on the interval $[a, b]$ and $\{x_0 = a, x_1, \dots, x_n = b\}$ is a regular partition of $[a, b]$, then the area under the graph of $f(x)$ can be approximated by n rectangles using the formula:

$$A_n = \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_i) \Delta x$$

Riemann Sums and Area

Example

Approximate the area under the graph of $f(x) = 2x - 2x^2$ on the interval $[0, 1]$ using 10 rectangles .



Riemann Sums and Area

Solution

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \Delta x = \frac{1-0}{10} = 0.1$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad x_0 = 0, x_1 = 0.1, x_2 = 0.2, \dots, x_9 = 0.9, x_{10} = 1$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad A_{10} = \sum_{i=1}^{10} f(x_i) \Delta x = \sum_{i=1}^{10} (2x_i - 2x_i^2) 0.1$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad A_{10} = 0.1[0.18 + 0.32 + 0.42 + 0.48 + 0.5 + 0.48 + 0.42 + 0.32 + 0.18 + 0]$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad A_{10} = 0.1(3.3) = 0.33$$

Riemann Sums and Area

Definition

Let $\{x_0 = a, x_1, \dots, x_n = b\}$ be a **regular partition** of the interval $[a, b]$ with $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$. Pick points c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n where c_i is any point in the subinterval $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

The Riemann sum is:

$$R_n = \sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i) \Delta x$$

The area under the curve of $f(x)$ is the limit of the Riemann sum.

$$A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i) \Delta x$$

Riemann Sums and Area

Example

Find the area under the curve of the function $f(x) = 3x + 1$ on the interval $[1, 3]$ using Riemann sum and c_i is the **middle** point of the subinterval.

Solution

- ① $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{2}{n}$
- ② $x_0 = 1, x_i = x_0 + i\Delta x = 1 + \frac{2i}{n}$ for every $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
- ③ For every $i = 1, 2, \dots, n, c_i \in [x_{i-1}, x_i], c_i = \frac{x_i+x_{i-1}}{2} = 1 + \frac{2i-1}{n}$.
- ④ $R_n = \sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i)\Delta x = \sum_{i=1}^n [3(1 + \frac{2i-1}{n}) + 1] \frac{2}{n} = 8 + 6 \frac{n(n+1)}{n^2} - \frac{6}{n}$.
- ⑤ The desired area A is: $A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 8 + 6 \frac{n(n+1)}{n^2} - \frac{6}{n} = 14$

Exercises

Do the last example where c_i is the **end point** of the subinterval.

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The definite Integral

Definition

For any continuous function f defined on the interval $[a, b]$ the definite integral of f from a to b is:

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

whenever the limit exists.

(where c_i is any point in the subinterval $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$).

Remark

- ① Riemann Sum is the same for any choice of the points c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n
- ② When the limit exists we say that the function f is integrable.

The definite Integral

Remark

If the function f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and $f(x) \geq 0$ for every $x \in [a, b]$, then

① $\int_a^b f(x)dx \geq 0$

② $\int_a^b f(x)dx = \text{The area under the curve of } f$

Example

$$\int_1^3 (3x + 1)dx = \text{Area under the curve of } f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n = 14.$$

The definite Integral

Exercises

Estimate the area of the region between the function and the x -axis on the given interval using $n = 6$ and using, the midpoints of the subintervals for the height of the rectangles.

- | | |
|--|-----------------|
| ① $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + 4$ on $[1, 4]$ | $A = 33.40625$ |
| ② $g(x) = 4 - \sqrt{x^2 + 2}$ on $[-1, 3]$ | $A = 8.031494$ |
| ③ $h(x) = -x \cos\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)$ on $[0, 3]$ | $A = -3.449532$ |

Observation

In the last exercise, do not get excited about the **negative area** here. As we discussed in this section this just means that the graph, in this case, is below the x -axis.

The definite Integral

Theorem

If the function f is continuous on the interval $[a, b]$ then f is integrable on $[a, b]$.

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The definite Integral

Properties of the definite integral

(P₁) If c is a real number, then

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

(P₂) If k is a real number and $f : [a; b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is an integrable function, then kf is integrable on $[a; b]$ and

$$\int_a^b kf(x) dx = k \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

The definite Integral

Properties of the definite integral

(P₃) If f and g are two integrable functions on $[a; b]$, then $f + g$ is integrable on $[a; b]$ and

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

(P₄) If f and g are two integrable functions on $[a; b]$, then $f - g$ is integrable on $[a; b]$ and

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

The definite Integral

Properties of the definite integral

(P₅) If $a < c < b$ and if f is an integrable function on $[a; b]$, then f is integrable on $[a; c]$ and on $[c; b]$, moreover

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

(P₆) If f is integrable on $[a; b]$ and $\forall x \in [a, b], f(x) \geq 0$ then

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

The definite Integral

Properties of the definite integral

(P₇) If f and g are integrable on $[a; b]$ and $\forall x \in [a, b], f(x) \geq g(x)$ then

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

(P₈) If f is integrable on $[a; b]$ then

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = - \int_b^a f(x)dx$$

The definite Integral

Examples

① $\int_7^2 3(x^2 - 3)dx = 3 \int_7^2 (x^2 - 3)dx = -3 \int_2^7 (x^2 - 3)dx = -290$

② $\int_7^2 3(x^2 - 3)dx = -3 \int_2^7 (x^2 - 3)dx =$
 $-3 \int_2^5 (x^2 - 3)dx - 3 \int_5^7 (x^2 - 3)dx = -290$

③ $x^2 \geq \frac{x^2}{x^2+4}$ then, $\int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx \geq \int_{-1}^1 \frac{x^2}{x^2+4} dx$

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The fundamental Theorem of Calculus

The fundamental Theorem of Calculus (Part I)

If f is a continuous function on the interval $[a, b]$, and $G(x)$ is the antiderivative of $f(x)$ on $[a, b]$ then:

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = [G(x)]_a^b = G(b) - G(a)$$

Remark

$$\int_a^b \frac{d}{dx} G(x)dx = G(b) - G(a)$$

The fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Examples

① $\int_0^2 (x^2 - 2x) dx = \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - x^2 \right]_0^2 = \left(\frac{8}{3} - 4 \right) - \left(\frac{0}{3} - 0 \right) = -\frac{4}{3}$

- ② Find the area under the graph of $f(x) = \sin x$, on $[0, \pi]$.

The area:

$$A = \int_0^\pi \sin x \, dx = [-\cos x]_0^\pi = (-\cos \pi) - (-\cos 0) = 2$$

The fundamental Theorem of Calculus

The fundamental Theorem of Calculus (Part II)

If f is a continuous function on the interval $[a, b]$ and $G(x) = \int_a^x f(t)dt$
for every $x \in [a, b]$ then $G'(x) = f(x)$ for every $x \in [a, b]$.

Examples

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x \sqrt{t^2 + 1} \ dt = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{d}{dx} \int_1^x \frac{1}{t^2 + 1} \ dt = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$$

The fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Theorem

If f is a continuous function , g and h are differentiable functions then

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_{g(x)}^{h(x)} f(t) \, dt = f(h(x))h'(x) - f(g(x))g'(x)$$

The fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Example

Find $G'(x)$, if $G(x) = \int_{1-x}^{x^2} \frac{1}{4+3t^2} dt$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} G'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \int_{1-x}^{x^2} \frac{1}{4+3t^2} dt = \\ &= \frac{1}{4+3(x^2)^2}(2x) - \frac{1}{4+3(1-x)^2}(-1) \\ G'(x) &= \frac{2x}{4+3(x^2)^2} + \frac{1}{4+3(1-x)^2} \end{aligned}$$

The fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Remark

- ① If $g(x) = a$ and $h(x) = b$ then $\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^b f(t) dt = f(b)(0) - f(a)(0) = 0$
- ② If $g(x) = a$ and $h(x) = x$ then

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x)(1) - f(a)(0) = f(x)$$

The fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Example

Find $F'(2)$, if $F(x) = \int_1^{x^2} \frac{1}{t} dt$.

Solution

$$F'(2) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_1^{x^2} \frac{1}{t} dt \Big|_{x=2} = \left(\frac{1}{x^2}(2x) - 0 \right)_{x=2} = \left(\frac{2x}{x^2} \right)_{x=2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

The fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Example

Find the derivative of $F(x) = \int_2^{x^2} \ln(t) dt$.

Solution

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_{g(x)}^{h(x)} f(t) dt = f(h(x))h'(x) - f(g(x))g'(x)$$

$$F'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_2^{x^2} \ln(t) dt = \ln(h(x))h'(x) - 0$$

where $h(x) = x^2$, so, we find $F'(x) = \ln(x^2)2x = 2x\ln(x^2)$

The fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Example

Find the derivative of $F(x) = \int_{\cos(x)}^5 t^3 dt.$

Solution

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_{g(x)}^{h(x)} f(t) dt = f(h(x))h'(x) - f(g(x))g'(x)$$

$$F'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_{\cos(x)}^5 t^3 dt = 0 - f(g(x))g'(x)$$

Where $g(x) = \cos x$, so we find: $F'(x) = -\cos^3 x (-\sin x) = \cos^3 x \sin x.$

Average value of a function

Mean Value Theorem for the definite integrals

If f is continuous on $[a; b]$, then there is a number $c \in [a; b]$ such that

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

Example

Find the value that satisfies the integral Mean value theorem for the function $f(x) = 4x^3 - 1$ on the interval $[1, 2]$

$$f(c) = \frac{\int_1^2 (4x^3 - 1) dx}{2 - 1} \Rightarrow 4c^3 - 1 = [x^4 - x]_1^2 \Rightarrow 4c^3 - 1 = 14 \Rightarrow c = \sqrt[3]{\frac{15}{4}}$$

Note that $\sqrt[3]{\frac{15}{4}} \in [1, 2]$

Average value of a function

Definition

Let f be a continuous on $[a; b]$. Then the average value f_{av} of f is given by

$$f_{av} = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx$$

Example

Let $f(x) = 3x + 7$ on the interval $[0; 1]$. We know that

$$\int_0^1 (3x + 7)dx = \left[\frac{3x^2}{2} + 7x \right]_0^1 = \frac{3}{2} + 7 = \frac{17}{2}$$

assumed its average value verify $3c + 7 = \frac{17}{2}$, then $c = \frac{1}{2}$

Average value of a function

Example

Find f_{av} of the following function: $f(x) = x^2 - 2x$ on the interval $[1, 4]$

$$\int_1^4 (x^2 - 2x) dx = \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - x^2 \right]_1^4 = 6$$

$$\int (x^2 - 2x) dx$$

$$\text{Hence } f_{av} = \frac{1}{4-1} = \frac{6}{3} = 2$$

Average value of a function

Exercise

- ① Find f_{av} of the function $f(x) = (2x + 1)^2$ on the interval $[0, 1]$
- ② Find f_{av} of the function $f(x) = \sin^2 x \cos x$ on the interval $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

The fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Definition

- ① A function $f : [-a; a] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is odd if $f(-x) = -f(x)$ for all $x \in [-a; a]$.
- ② A function $f : [-a; a] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is even if $f(-x) = f(x)$ for all $x \in [-a; a]$.
- ③ A function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is T-periodic if $f(x + T) = f(x)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

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Theorem

- ① If f is an odd function on $[-a; a]$, then

$$\int_{-a}^a f(x)dx = 0$$

- ② If f is an even function on $[-a; a]$, then

$$\int_{-a}^a f(x)dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x)dx$$

- ③ If f is T-periodic, then, for all $a \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\int_a^{a+T} f(x)dx = \int_0^T f(x)dx$$

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Numerical Intergration

Trapezoidal Rule

It is used to approximate $\int_a^b f(x)dx$ with a regular partition of the interval $[a, b]$, where $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$, by using the formula

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx \approx \frac{b-a}{2n} [f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + \cdots + 2f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n)]$$

Numerical Intergration

Example

Approximate the integral $\int_0^1 \sqrt{x + x^2} dx$ using **Trapezoidal rule** with $n = 4$.

Solution

$$[a, b] = [0, 1], f(x) = \sqrt{x + x^2}, \Delta x = \frac{1-0}{4} = 0.25$$

n	x_n	$f(x_n)$	m	$mf(x_n)$
0	0	0	1	0
1	0.25	0.559017	2	1.11803
2	0.5	0.86625	2	1.73205
3	0.75	1.14564	2	2.29129
4	1	1.41421	1	1.41421
				6.55559

$$\int_0^1 \sqrt{x + x^2} dx \approx \frac{0 - 1}{2(4)} [f(0) + 2f(0.25) + 2f(0.5) + 2f(0.75) + f(1)]$$

$$\int_0^1 \sqrt{x + x^2} dx \approx 0.819448$$

Numerical Intergration

Trapezoidal Rule

It is used to approximate $\int_a^b f(x)dx$ with a regular partition of the interval $[a, b]$, where $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$, and n even, by using the formula

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx \approx \frac{b-a}{3n} [f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + \dots + 2f(x_{n-2}) + 4f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n)]$$

Numerical Intergration

Example

Approximate the integral $\int_0^{10} \sqrt{10x - x^2} dx$ using **Simpson's rule** with $n = 4$.

Solution

$$[a, b] = [0, 10], f(x) = \sqrt{10x - x^2}, \Delta x = \frac{10-0}{4} = 2.5$$

n	x_n	$f(x_n)$	m	$mf(x_n)$
0	0	0	1	0
1	2.5	4.33013	4	17.3204
2	5	5	2	10
3	7.5	4.33013	4	17.3204
4	10	0	1	0
				44.6408

$$\int_0^{10} \sqrt{10x - x^2} dx \approx \frac{10-0}{3(4)} [f(0) + 4f(2.5) + 2f(5) + 4f(7.5) + f(10)]$$

$$\int_0^{10} \sqrt{10x - x^2} dx \approx 37.2007$$

Numerical Intergration

Exercise

- ① Approximate the integral $\int_2^4 \frac{1}{x-1} dx$ using Trapezoidal rule with $n = 4$.

- ② Approximate the integral $\int_0^2 \frac{x}{x+1} dx$ using Simpson's rule with $n = 4$.