

Section 5.4 The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus
(Minimum Homework: all odds)

We will learn how to find the exact area between the graph of a continuous (unbroken) function and the x-axis in this section.

We need to learn a new symbol to perform the area calculations in this section.

Definite integral notation / symbol.

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

This integral notation is called a definite integral (the letters a, b make it definite)

This integral notation asks us to calculate the “net” area between the graph of $f(x)$ and the x-axis over the interval $[a,b]$ (provided the graph of $f(x)$ is continuous over the interval)

The Fundamental theorem of Calculus

Given a function $f(x)$ that is continuous over the interval $[a, b]$

if $F(x) = \int f(x)dx$

Then: $\int_a^b f(x)dx = F(b) - F(a)$

This theorem basically tells us that the desired area can be calculated as follows:

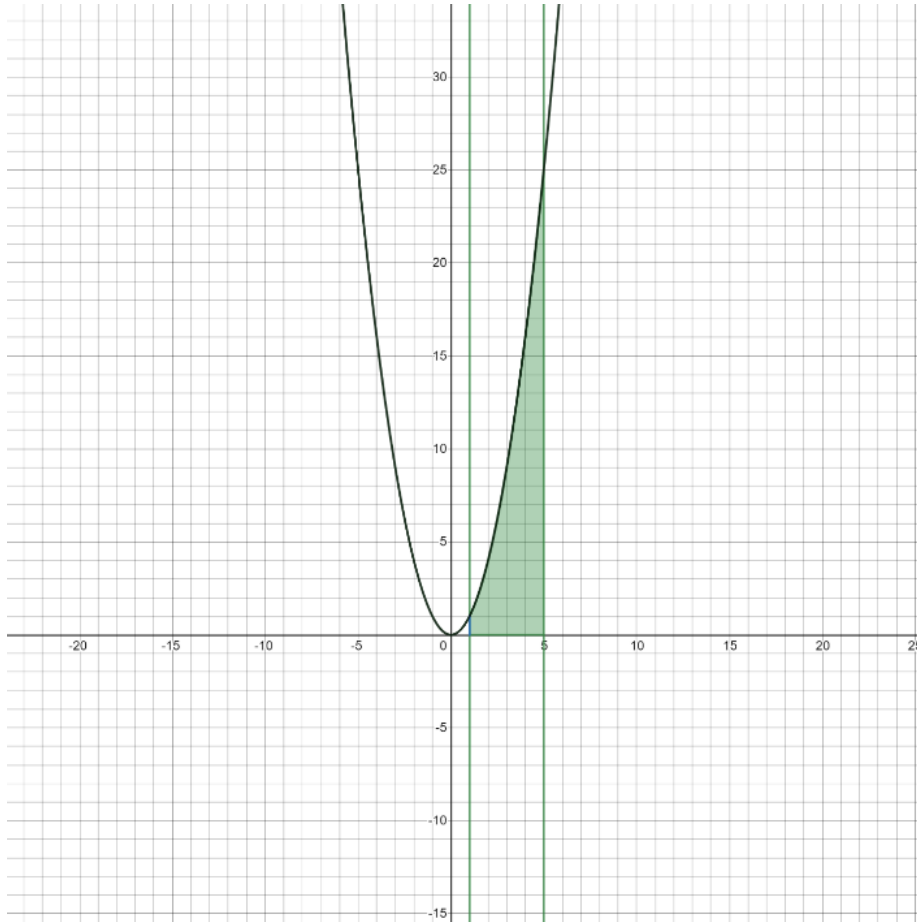
Step 1: Perform the integration

Step 2: Evaluate the integral at b, then a.

Step 3: Subtract the results to determine the area.

Here is a graph of $f(x) = x^2$ that we looked at section 5.3.

Calculating $\int_1^5 x^2 dx$ will give us the shaded area



Example: Use the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus to evaluate the definite integral.

$$\int_1^5 x^2 dx$$

Step 1: Perform the integration. Use this rule: Power Rule:

$$\int_1^5 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3}x^3 \Big|_1^5$$

(notice I kept the 1 and 5, as I will need these numbers on step 2.)
(I don't use the $+ C$ when I am finding a definite integral. The C would cancel on the next step.)

Step 2: Evaluate the integral at 5, then at 1

$$\frac{1}{3} * 5^3 = \frac{1}{3} * 125 = 125/3$$

$$\frac{1}{3} * 1^3 = \frac{1}{3} * 1 = 1/3$$

Step 3: Subtract the results to determine the answer

$$\int_1^5 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3}x^3 \Big|_1^5 = \frac{125}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{124}{3} \cong 41.33$$

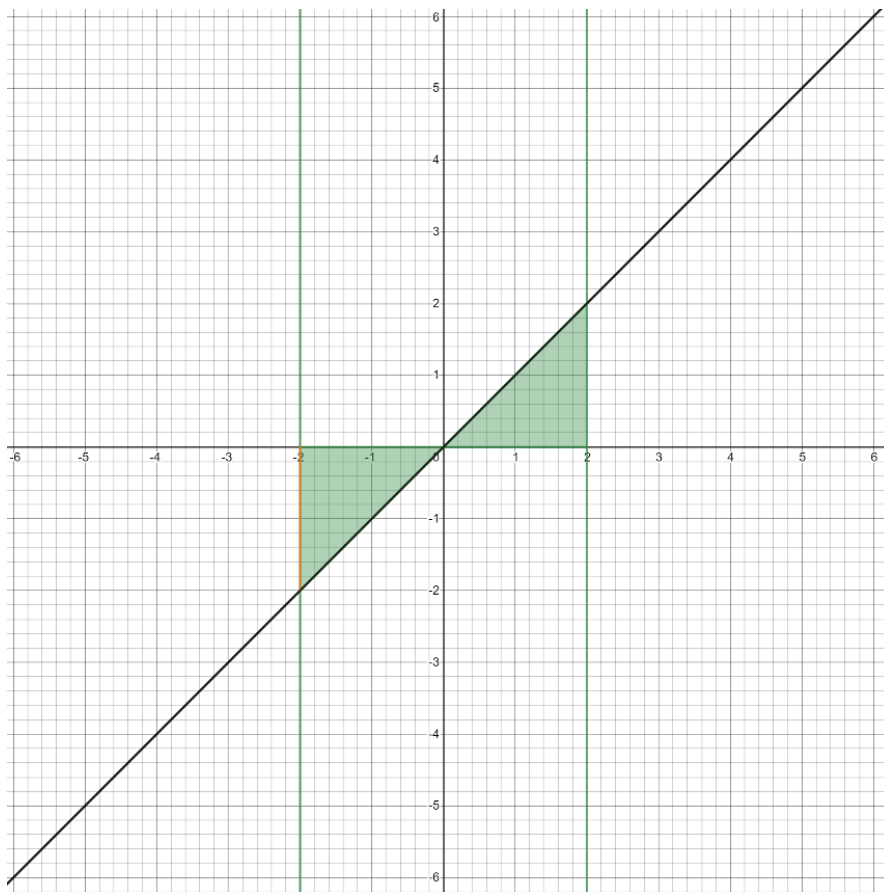
$$\text{Answer: } \int_1^5 x^2 dx = \frac{124}{3}$$

(I will show you how to check this answer using a TI graphing calculator)

The area that the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus computes is a “net” area.

- areas of regions above the x – axis are positive.
- areas of regions beneath the x – axis are negative.

Here is a graph of the function $f(x) = x$ with shading between -2 , and 2



The graph produces 2 triangles that have the same area.
Both triangles have a base of 2 and a height of 2

Top triangle area: $\frac{2*2}{2} = 2 \text{ square units}$

Bottom triangle area: $\frac{2*2}{2} = 2 \text{ square units}$

The integral use to compute the shaded area will equal 0.

$$\int_{-2}^2 x \, dx = 0$$

The bottom triangle's area will be considered -2 , and the top triangle's area $+2$. The net area will be 0.

Let us find the integral to confirm that it is in fact equal to 0.

Example: Use the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus to evaluate the definite integral.

$$\int_{-2}^2 x \, dx$$

Step 1: Perform the integration. Use this rule: Power Rule:

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} + C \text{ provided } x \neq -1$$

$$\int_{-2}^2 x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} x^2 \Big|_{-2}^2$$

Step 2: Evaluate the integral at 2, then at -2

$$\frac{1}{2} (2)^2 = \frac{1}{2} * 4 = 2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (-2)^2 = \frac{1}{2} * 4 = 2$$

Step 3: Subtract the results to determine the answer

$$\int_{-2}^2 x \, dx = 2 - 2 = 0$$

Answer: $\int_{-2}^2 x \, dx = 0$

Example: Use the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus to evaluate the definite integral.

$$\int_1^e 6x^{-1} dx$$

Step 1: Perform the integration.

Rewrite using: $\int af(x)dx = a \int f(x)dx$

$$\int_1^e 6x^{-1} dx = 6 \int_1^e x^{-1} dx$$

Integrate using: "ln" Rule: $\int x^{-1} dx = \ln|x| + C$

$$\int_1^e 6x^{-1} dx = 6 \int_1^e x^{-1} dx = 6 \ln|x| \Big|_1^e \quad (\text{instead of writing a } C \text{ I keep the } 1 \text{ and } e)$$

Step 2: Evaluate the integral at e , then at 1

$$6 \ln|e| = 6 * 1 = 6 \quad (\text{hint } \ln(e) = 1, \text{ can do on calculator if needed})$$

$$6 \ln|1| = 6 * 0 = 0 \quad (\text{hint } \ln(1) = 0, \text{ also can use calculator if needed})$$

Step 3: Subtract the results to determine the answer

$$\int_1^e 6x^{-1} dx = 6 - 0 = 6$$

$$\text{Answer: } \int_1^e 6x^{-1} dx = 6$$

Example: Use the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus to evaluate the definite integral.

$$\int_0^1 20x(5x^2 - 4)^5 dx$$

Step 1: Perform the integration.

I borrowed this integration from section 5.2. I attached the work on how to compute the integral on the next few pages. ([integration work shown in blue, and takes 2 pages](#))

$$\int_0^1 20x(5x^2 - 4)^5 dx = \frac{1}{3} (5x^2 - 4)^6 \Big|_0^1$$

Step 2: Evaluate the integral at 1 then at 0

$$\frac{1}{3} (5(1)^2 - 4)^6 = \frac{1}{3} (1)^6 = \frac{1}{3} * 1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} (5(0)^2 - 4)^6 = \frac{1}{3} (-4)^6 = \frac{1}{3} (4096) = \frac{4096}{3}$$

Step 3: Subtract the results to determine the answer

$$\int_0^1 20x(5x^2 - 4)^5 dx = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{4096}{3} = -\frac{4095}{3} = -1365$$

(The negative indicates more of the graph is beneath the x-axis than is above.)

Example: Rewrite a problem that has a parenthesis with an exponent using u – *substitution*, then integrate to find the answer.

$$\int 20x(5x^2 - 4)^5 dx$$

Rewrite the problem so that the parenthesis is first:

$$= \int (5x^2 - 4)^5 20x dx$$

Next: *let u = inside of the parenthesis*

$$\text{let } u = 5x^2 - 4$$

Rewrite the problem so that the “parenthesis is changed to an “ u ”

$$= \int u^5 20x dx$$

Next find $\frac{du}{dx}$

$$u = 5x^2 - 4$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} u = \frac{d}{dx} 5x^2 - \frac{d}{dx} 4$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 10x$$

Multiply by dx to clear the fraction.

$$dx \frac{du}{dx} = 10x dx$$

$$du = 10x dx$$

This is not good enough. I need to replace $20xdx$.

Multiply by 2.

$$2du = 2 * 10xdx$$

$$2du = 20xdx$$

Next replace $20xdx$ with $2du$

$$= \int u^5 20xdx = \int u^5 2du = \int 2u^5 du$$

Rewrite using: $\int af(x)dx = a \int f(x)dx$

$$= 2 \int u^5 du$$

Next integrate: use Power Rule: $\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} + C$ provided $x \neq -1$

$$= 2 * \frac{1}{6} u^6 + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} u^6 + C$$

Last change u to $5x^2 - 4$ to get the answer

$$\text{Answer: } \frac{1}{3} (5x^2 - 4)^6 + C$$

Section 5.4 The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus
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#1-24 Use the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus to evaluate the definite integral.

1) $\int_2^5 (4x - 3) dx$

2) $\int_1^6 (2x - 5) dx$

1st:

$$\int (f(x) - g(x)) dx = \int f(x) dx - \int g(x) dx$$

2nd: $\int a f(x) dx = a \int f(x) dx$

3rd:

Power Rule:

Integral of a constant Rule: $\int a dx = ax + C$ (*a is any real number*)

4th Evaluate the integral at 1 then at 0

5th subtract the results to get the answer

answer: $\int_1^6 (2x - 5) dx = 10$

3) $\int_3^7 5dx$

4) $\int_2^9 6dx$

1st: Integral of a constant Rule: $\int adx = ax + C$ (*a is any real number*)

2nd Evaluate the integral at 9 then at 2

3rd subtract the results to get the answer

Answer: $\int_2^9 6dx = 42$

$$5) \int_0^3 (4x^3 + 3x^2 - 7) dx$$

$$6) \int_0^2 (8x^3 - 6x^2 + 2) dx$$

1st:

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

$$\int (f(x) - g(x)) dx = \int f(x) dx - \int g(x) dx$$

$$2^{\text{nd}}: \int a f(x) dx = a \int f(x) dx$$

3rd:

Power Rule:

Integral of a constant Rule:

4th Evaluate the integral at 2 then at 0

5th subtract the results to get the answer

$$\text{answer: } \int_0^2 (8x^3 - 6x^2 + 2) dx = 20$$

$$7) \int_0^2 3e^x dx$$

$$8) \int_0^4 2e^x dx$$

$$1^{\text{st}}: \int af(x)dx = a \int f(x)dx$$

$$2^{\text{nd}}: \text{"e" Rule } \int e^x dx = e^x + C$$

3rd Evaluate the integral at 4 then at 0

4th subtract the results to get the answer

$$\text{answer: } \int_0^4 2e^x dx = 2e^4 - 2$$

9) $\int_1^{e^3} \frac{1}{x} dx$

10) $\int_1^{e^2} \frac{5}{x} dx$

1st: Rewrite with -1 exponent

2nd: $\int a f(x) dx = a \int f(x) dx$

3rd: "ln" Rule: $\begin{cases} \int x^{-1} dx = \ln|x| + C \\ \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| + C \end{cases}$

4th Evaluate the integral at e^2 then at 1

5th subtract the results to get the answer

answer: $\int_1^{e^2} \frac{5}{x} dx = 10$

$$11) \int_1^e 7x^{-1} dx$$

$$12) \int_1^e 2x^{-1} dx$$

$$1^{\text{st}}: \int af(x) dx = a \int f(x) dx$$

$$2^{\text{nd}}: \text{"ln" Rule: } \begin{cases} \int x^{-1} dx = \ln|x| + C \\ \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| + C \end{cases}$$

3rd Evaluate the integral at e then at 1

4th subtract the results to get the answer

$$\text{answer: } \int_1^e 2x^{-1} dx = 2$$

$$13) \int_1^2 3(3x + 1)^2 dx$$

$$14) \int_1^2 7(7x - 4)^2 dx \text{ Rewrite the problem so that the parenthesis is first:}$$

Next: *let $u = \text{inside of the parenthesis}$*

Rewrite the problem so that the "parenthesis is changed to an " u "

Next find $\frac{du}{dx}$

Multiply by dx to clear the fraction.

Next replace to make problem only have u 's

Next integrate: use Power Rule:

Last change u back to compute the integral

Evaluate the integral at 2 then at 1

subtract the results to get the answer *answer*

$$\int_1^2 7(7x - 4)^2 dx = \frac{973}{3}$$

$$15) \int_1^2 9(3x + 1)^2 dx$$

$$16) \int_1^2 14(7x - 4)^2 dx$$

Rewrite the problem so that the parenthesis is first:

Next: *let $u =$ inside of the parenthesis*

Rewrite the problem so that the "parenthesis is changed to an " u "

Next find $\frac{du}{dx}$

Multiply by dx to clear the fraction.

Not good enough, multiply to make a perfect match

Next replace to make problem only have u 's

Next integrate: use Power Rule:

Last change u back to compute the integral

Evaluate the integral at 2 then at 1

subtract the results to get the answer

$$\text{answer: } \int_1^2 14(7x - 4)^2 dx = \frac{1946}{3}$$

$$17) \int_{-2}^4 (2x)(x^2 - 1)^2 dx$$

$$18) \int_{-2}^1 (2x - 4)(x^2 - 4x + 1)^2 dx$$

Rewrite the problem so that the parenthesis is first:

Next: *let $u = \text{inside of the parenthesis}$*

Rewrite the problem so that the "parenthesis is changed to an " u "

Next find $\frac{du}{dx}$

Multiply by dx to clear the fraction.

Next replace to make problem only have u 's

Next integrate: use Power Rule:

Last change u *back to compute the integral*

Evaluate the integral at 1 then at -2

subtract the results to get the answer

$$\text{answer: } \int_{-2}^1 (2x - 4)(x^2 - 4x + 1)^2 dx = -735$$

$$19) \int_{-2}^4 (6x)(x^2 - 1)^2 dx$$

$$20) \int_{-2}^1 (6x - 12)(x^2 - 4x + 1)^2 dx$$

Rewrite the problem so that the parenthesis is first:

Next: *let $u =$ inside of the parenthesis*

Rewrite the problem so that the "parenthesis is changed to an " u "

Next find $\frac{du}{dx}$

Multiply by dx to clear the fraction.

Not good enough, multiply to make a perfect match

Next replace to make problem only have u 's

Next integrate: use

Last change u back to compute the integral

Evaluate the integral at 1 then at -2

subtract the results to get the answer

$$\text{answer: } \int_{-2}^1 (6x - 12)(x^2 - 4x + 1)^2 dx = -2205$$

$$21) \int_0^1 3x^2 e^{x^3} dx$$

$$22) \int_0^1 2x e^{x^2} dx$$

Rewrite the problem so that the "e" is written first:

Next: *let $u = \text{exponent of the } e$*

Rewrite the problem so that the exponent is changed to an "u"

Next find $\frac{du}{dx}$

Multiply by dx to clear the fraction.

Next replace to make problem only have u's

Next integrate: "e" Rule $\int e^x dx = e^x + C$

Last change *u back to calculate the integral*

Evaluate the integral at 1 then at 0

subtract the results to get the answer

$$\text{answer: } \int_0^1 2x e^{x^2} dx = e - 1$$

$$23) \int_0^1 6x^2 e^{x^3} dx$$

$$24) \int_0^1 8xe^{x^2} dx$$

Rewrite the problem so that the "e" is written first:

Next: *let $u = \text{exponent of the } e$*

Rewrite the problem so that the exponent is changed to an "u"

Next find $\frac{du}{dx}$

Multiply by dx to clear the fraction.

Not good enough, multiply to make a perfect match

Next replace to make problem only have u's

Next integrate: "e" Rule $\int e^x dx = e^x + C$

Last change *u back to calculate the integral*

Evaluate the integral at 1 then at 0

subtract the results to get the answer

$$\text{answer: } \int_0^1 8xe^{x^2} dx = 4e - 4$$