

Definition of definite integral

$f$  is a function on interval  $a \leq x \leq b$

We say  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$  if the Riemann Sums

$$\sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \left(\frac{b-a}{n}\right)$$

area of rectangle height  $f(x_i)$ , base  $\left(\frac{b-a}{n}\right)$

have a limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  (for any choice of  $x_i$  in our RS).

The value is called the definite integral of  $f$  and we

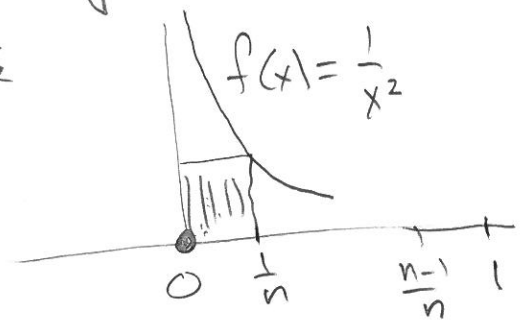
denote it by  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ .

Example  $f(x) = x^2$  on  $0 \leq x \leq b$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} RS = \frac{b^3}{3}$  so

$$\int_0^b x^2 dx = \frac{b^3}{3}$$

Recall if  $f$  is decreasing or increasing on  $\forall a \leq x \leq b$ , then  $f$  is integrable. ALL of

Example  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x = 0 \\ \frac{1}{x^2} & \text{for } 0 < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

decreasing except at 0.

Take  $n$ , and Right RS. 1st term of Right RS.

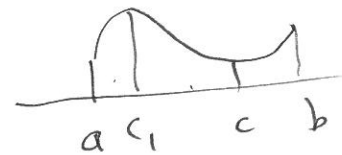
$$\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \cdot f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^2} = n$$

So Right RS <sup>base:</sup>  $> n$ . So  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$  Right RS  $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n = \infty$ .

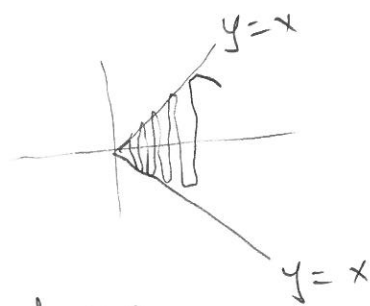
The function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x=0 \\ \frac{1}{x^2} & 0 < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$  is NOT integrable on  $0 \leq x \leq 1$

Good cases where function is integrable.

① Can partition  $a \leq x \leq b$  into finite number of intervals where  $f$  is only increasing or only decreasing



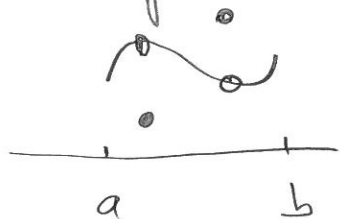
②  $f$  continuous. Ex  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x=0 \\ x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) & 0 < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$



is continuous (so integrable) but there are  $\infty$

many subintervals where  $f$  is increasing and  $\infty$   
many subintervals decreasing.

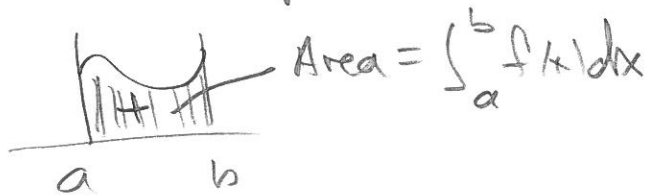
Remark. If  $f$  is integrable on  $a \leq x \leq b$ .



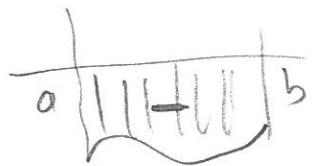
and we change the value at finitely many inputs, the new function is also integrable.

### Basic properties/facts of definite integrals

(1) If  $f \geq 0$  on interval  $a \leq x \leq b$ , then  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$  represents/is the area between graph and x-axis



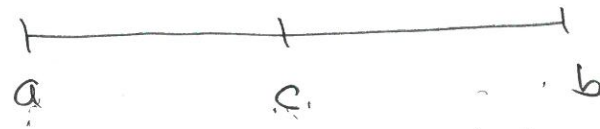
If  $f \leq 0$  on interval, then  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = -\text{area}$



(2) If  $f, g$  are both integrable on  $a \leq x \leq b$ , and  $K, L$  are constants. Then combo  $Lf(x) + Kg(x)$  is also integrable and

$$\int_a^b (Lf(x) + Kg(x)) dx = L \left( \int_a^b f(x) dx \right) + K \left( \int_a^b g(x) dx \right).$$

③ Additive property



If  $f$  is integrable on  $a \leq x \leq b$ , then integrable on  $a \leq x \leq c$  as well as  $c \leq x \leq b$ . And vice versa

And then

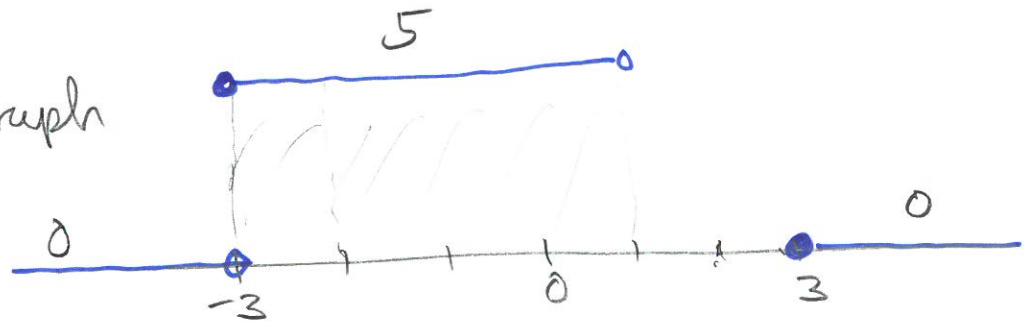
$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx.$$

Convention

If  $b \leq a$ , we  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = - \int_b^a f(x) dx$

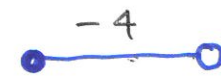
WW9 #2  $f(x)$  given by graph

Set  $g(x) = \int_{-3}^x f(t) dt$



(a) Find  $g(-7) = \int_{-3}^{-7} 0 dt = - \int_{-7}^{-3} 0 dt = -0 = 0$

(b)  $g(-2) = \int_{-3}^{-2} 5 dt = 1 \cdot 5 = 5$



$$(c) \quad g(2) = \int_{-3}^2 f(x) dx = \int_{-3}^1 5 dx + \int_1^2 -4 dx = 4 \cdot 5 + 1 \cdot (-4) = 20 - 4 = 16$$

$$(d) \quad g(4) = \int_{-3}^2 f(x) dx + \int_2^3 f(x) dx + \int_3^4 f(x) dx \\ = 16 + \int_2^3 -4 dx + \int_3^4 0 dx = 16 + (-4) \cdot 1 + 0 = 12$$

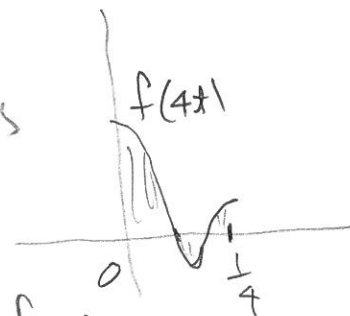
(e) Where does  $g$  have maximum value? Want just + area.  
 $g(1)$ . And  $g(1) = \int_{-3}^1 5 dx = 5 \cdot 4 = 20$ .

#6 Suppose  $\int_0^1 f(x) = 7$ . Calculate



(a)  $\int_0^{1/4} f(4x) dx$ . ~~Can be done via substitution.~~

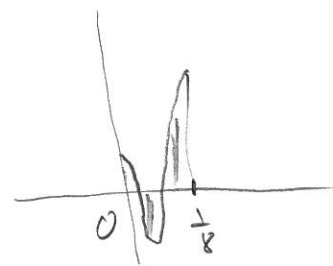
We do just by thinking areas



We have compressed horizontal by factor of 4.

So  $\int_0^{1/4} f(4x) dx = 7 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$ .

(b)  $\int_0^{1/8} f(1-8x) dx = 7 \cdot \frac{1}{8} \cdot 1 = \frac{7}{8}$  | Compression of horizontal by 8.

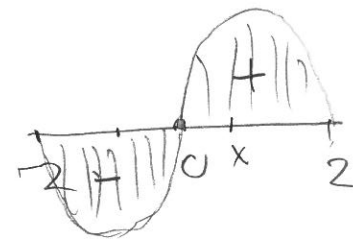


(c)  $\int_{2/10}^{3/10} f(3-10x) dx = 7 \cdot \frac{1}{10} \cdot 1 = \frac{7}{10}$ .  
 ↑ compress horizontal  
 ↓ flip

#7 Evaluate  $\int_{-2}^2 (x+8)\sqrt{x^2-4} dx$ .

$$\int_{-2}^2 (x+8)\sqrt{x^2-4} dx = \int_{-2}^2 x\sqrt{x^2-4} dx + 8 \int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{x^2-4} dx$$

Note  $x$  is odd function  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{so } x\sqrt{x^2-4} \text{ is odd} \\ \sqrt{x^2-4} \text{ is even function} \end{array} \right.$

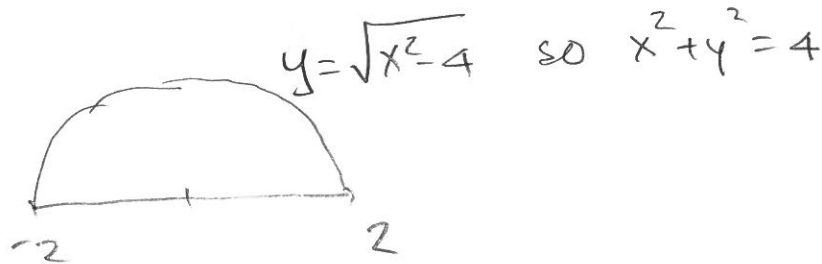


$$\int_{-2}^2 \text{odd} dx = 0$$

$$\int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{x^2-4} dx = \text{area}$$

= area of half disk of radius 2

$$= \frac{1}{2} \pi \cdot 2^2 = 2\pi$$



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so  $\int_{-2}^2 (x+8)\sqrt{x^2-4} dx = 0 + 8 \cdot (2\pi) = 16\pi$

How do we find definite integral  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$  in

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"general"?

Example  $f(x) = x^2 \quad 0 \leq x \leq b. \quad \int_0^b x^2 dx = \frac{b^3}{3}.$

Note. If we think of  $b$  as variable, the function

$$g(b) = \int_0^b x^2 dx = \frac{b^3}{3} \quad (\text{area function})$$

has derivative  $g'(b) = \frac{3b^2}{3} = b^2.$

The function/rule  $b \rightarrow b^2$  is the function we started with.

