

# Math 1510 Week 10, 11

## Reduction formula

$$\int x^n e^{ax} dx \quad n \geq 0, \quad a \neq 0 \text{ is constant}$$

Goal: Lower degree of  $x$

Try: Integration by parts:

Integrate  $e^{ax}$ , differentiate  $x^n$

Sol Let  $I_n = \int x^n e^{ax} dx$ .

$$I_n = \frac{1}{a} \int x^n e^{ax} d(ax)$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \int x^n de^{ax}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} (x^n e^{ax} - \int e^{ax} dx^n)$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} (x^n e^{ax} - \int n x^{n-1} e^{ax} dx)$$

$$I_n = \frac{1}{a} (x^n e^{ax} - n I_{n-1}) \quad \text{Reduction formula}$$

eg Find  $\int x^3 e^{-x} dx$ .

Sol Take  $a = -1$  in the last reduction formula.

$$\text{Then } I_n = n I_{n-1} - x^n e^{-x}$$

$$I_3 = 3 I_2 - x^3 e^{-x}$$

$$= 3(2 I_1 - x^2 e^{-x}) - x^3 e^{-x}$$

$$= 6 I_0 - 3 x^2 e^{-x} - x^3 e^{-x}$$

$$= 6(I_0 - x e^{-x}) - 3 x^2 e^{-x} - x^3 e^{-x}$$

$$= 6 \int e^{-x} dx - 6 x e^{-x} - 3 x^2 e^{-x} - x^3 e^{-x}$$

$$= -e^{-x} (6 + 6x + 3x^2 + x^3) + C$$

Ex Find a Reduction formula for  $I_n = \int (\ln x)^n dx$

Ans  $I_n = x(\ln x)^n - n I_{n-1}$

eg let  $I_n = \int x^n \cos x dx$  for  $n \geq 0$ .

Find a reduction formula for  $I_n$ .

Sol For  $n \geq 2$

$$I_n = \int x^n \cos x dx \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{To lower } n, \text{ should} \\ \text{integrate } \cos x \\ \text{differentiate } x^n \end{array} \right)$$

$$= \int x^n d \sin x$$

$$= x^n \sin x - \int \sin x dx^n$$

$$= x^n \sin x - n \int x^{n-1} \sin x dx \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Another} \\ \text{integration by parts} \end{array}$$

$$= x^n \sin x + n \int x^{n-1} d \cos x$$

$$= x^n \sin x + n \left( x^{n-1} \cos x - \int \cos x dx^{n-1} \right)$$

$$= x^n \sin x + n x^{n-1} \cos x - n(n-1) \int x^{n-2} \cos x dx$$

$$= x^n \sin x + n x^{n-1} \cos x - n(n-1) I_{n-2}$$

eg Let  $I_n = \int \frac{1}{x^n(1+x)} dx$  for  $n=0,1,2 \dots$

Find a reduction formula for  $I_n$ .

(Hint: Write  $1 = (1+x) - x$ )

Sol

$$I_n = \int \frac{(1+x) - x}{x^n(1+x)} dx$$

$$= \int \left[ \frac{1}{x^n} - \frac{1}{x^{n-1}(1+x)} \right] dx$$

Be  $\otimes$  careful  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{(1-n)x^{n-1}} - I_{n-1} \quad \text{if } n \geq 2 \\ \ln|x| - I_0 \quad \text{if } n=1 \end{array} \right.$

eg  $I_0 = \ln|1+x| + C$

$$I_1 = \ln|x| - \ln|1+x| + C$$

$$I_2 = \frac{-1}{x} - \ln|x| + \ln|1+x| + C$$

eg Find Reduction formula for

$$I_n = \int \tan^n x \, dx \quad \text{and} \quad J_n = \int \sec^n x \, dx$$

Sol

$$I_n = \int \tan^n x \, dx, \quad n \geq 2$$

$$= \int \tan^{n-2} x (\sec^2 x - 1) \, dx$$

$$= \int \tan^{n-2} x \sec^2 x \, dx - \int \tan^{n-2} x \, dx$$

$$= \int \tan^{n-2} x \, d \tan x - I_{n-2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n-1} \tan^{n-1} x - I_{n-2}$$

$$J_n = \int \sec^{n-2} x \sec^2 x \, dx$$

$$= \int \sec^{n-2} x \, d \tan x$$

$$= \sec^{n-2} x \tan x - \int \tan x \, d \sec^{n-2} x$$

$$= \sec^{n-2} x \tan x - (n-2) \int \tan x \sec^{n-2} x (\sec x \tan x) \, dx$$

$$= \sec^{n-2} x \tan x - (n-2) \int \sec^{n-2} x (\sec^2 x - 1) \, dx$$

$$= \sec^{n-2} x \tan x - (n-2) (J_n - J_{n-2})$$

$$\therefore (n-1) J_n = \sec^{n-2} x \tan x + (n-2) J_{n-2}$$

$$J_n = \frac{1}{n-1} \sec^{n-2} x \tan x + \frac{n-2}{n-1} J_{n-2}$$

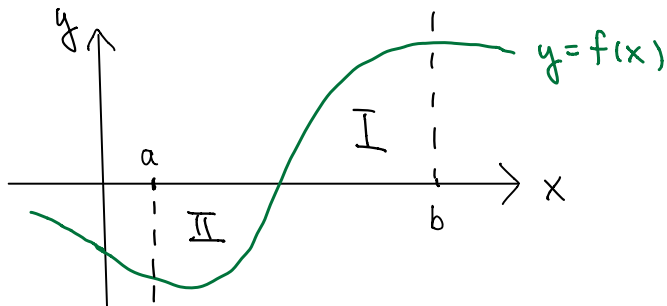
# Definite Integral

Defn For  $a \leq b$ , define

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

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

Picture ( $a < b$ )



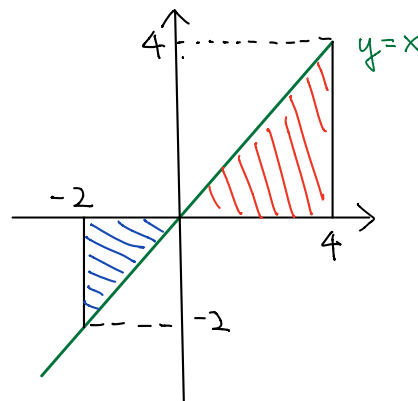
$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \text{Area of I} - \text{Area of II}$$

Rmk  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(t) dt$

The name of the variable is not important

It is called dummy variable

eg  $f(x) = x$



$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-2}^4 x dx &= \text{Area of } \triangle - \text{Area of } \triangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (4)(4) - \frac{1}{2} (2)(2) \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

# Riemann Sum

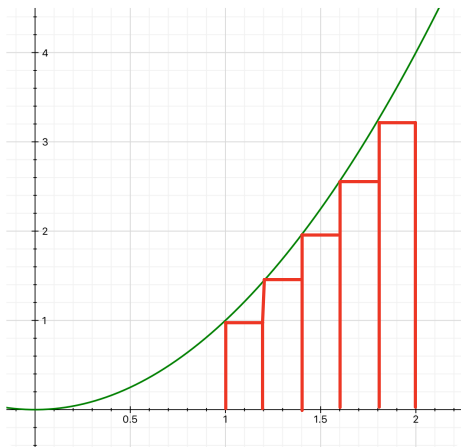
eg Let  $f(x) = x^2$ . Approximate  $\int_1^2 f(x) dx$ :

Divide  $[1, 2]$  into  $n$  intervals  $I_1, I_2, \dots, I_n \Rightarrow$  Length of each  $I_k = \frac{2-1}{n} = \frac{1}{n}$

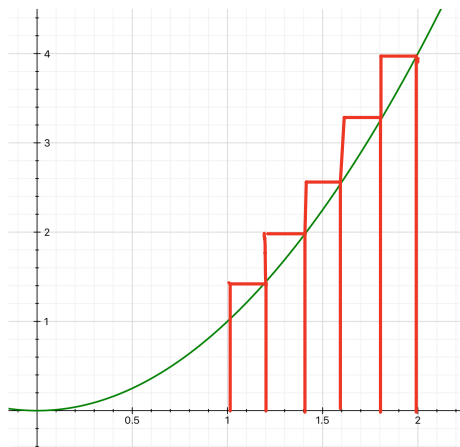
$I_1 = [1, 1 + \frac{1}{n}]$ ,  $I_2 = [1 + \frac{1}{n}, 1 + \frac{2}{n}] \dots I_k = [1 + \frac{k-1}{n}, 1 + \frac{k}{n}] \dots$

Approximate Area under graph using rectangles (Riemann Sum)

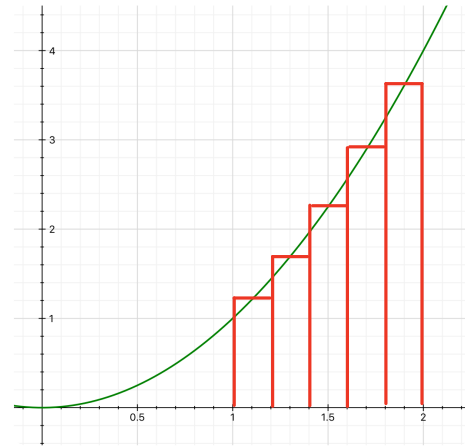
Picture for  $n=5$  (3 different ways below)



"Left"  
Riemann sum  $= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} f\left(1 + \frac{k-1}{n}\right)$



"Right"  
Riemann sum  $= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} f\left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right)$



"Mid-point"  
Riemann sum  $= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} f\left(1 + \frac{2k-1}{2n}\right)$

We approximate  $\int_1^2 f(x) dx = \int_1^2 x^2 dx$

using "Right Riemann Sum"

Total area of rectangles

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{n} \cdot n + \frac{2}{n^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} (n)(n+1) + \frac{1}{n^3} \cdot \frac{1}{6} n(n+1)(2n+1)$$

$$= 1 + \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) + \frac{1}{6} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \left(2 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$$

Formula

$$\sum_{k=m}^n af(k) + bg(k) = a \sum_{k=m}^n f(k) + b \sum_{k=m}^n g(k)$$

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

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{1}{6} n(n+1)(n+2)$$

Bigger  $n \Rightarrow$  Better approximation

Take  $n \rightarrow \infty$

Total area of rectangles  $\longrightarrow$  Area under graph

$$\int_1^2 x^2 dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ 1 + \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) + \frac{1}{6} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \left(2 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \right]$$

$$= 1 + (1+0) + \frac{1}{6} (1+0)(2+0)$$

$$= \frac{7}{3}$$

# Properties of Definite Integrals

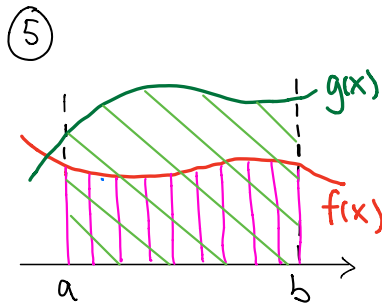
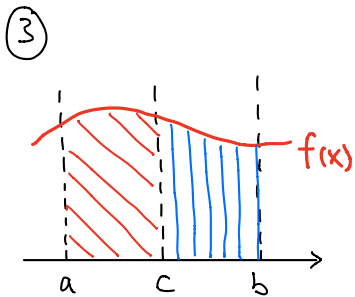
①  $\int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$

②  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = -\int_b^a f(x) dx$

③  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx$

④ For constants  $\alpha, \beta$ ,

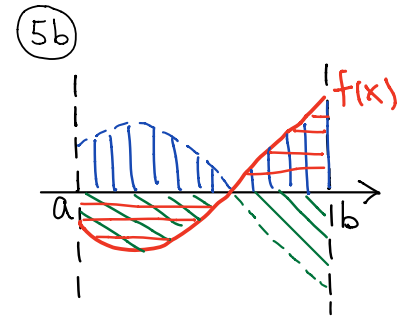
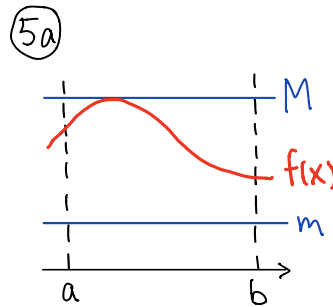
$$\int_a^b (\alpha f(x) + \beta g(x)) dx \\ = \alpha \int_a^b f(x) dx + \beta \int_a^b g(x) dx$$



⑤ Let  $a \leq b$ . If  $f(x) \leq g(x)$  on  $[a, b]$ ,  
then  $\int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \int_a^b g(x) dx$ .

① If  $m \leq f(x) \leq M$  on  $[a, b]$   
then  $m(b-a) \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq M(b-a)$

② Note  $-|f(x)| \leq f(x) \leq |f(x)|$  on  $[a, b]$   
 $\Rightarrow -\int_a^b |f(x)| dx \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \int_a^b |f(x)| dx$   
i.e.  $|\int_a^b f(x) dx| \leq \int_a^b |f(x)| dx$

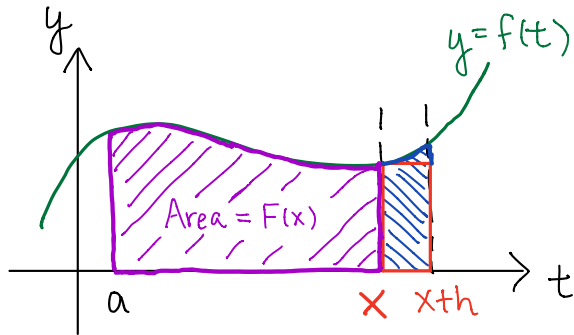


# Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Given a function  $f$ , let

$$F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$$

= Signed area under the graph of  $f$   
from  $a$  to  $x$



$$\begin{aligned} F(x+h) - F(x) &= \int_a^{x+h} f(t) dt - \int_a^x f(t) dt \\ &= \int_a^{x+h} f(t) dt + \int_x^a f(t) dt \\ &= \int_x^{x+h} f(t) dt \quad (\text{Area of } \text{[shaded rectangle]}) \\ &\approx f(x) \cdot h \quad (\text{Area of } \text{[ ]}) \end{aligned}$$

# Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (FTC)

① (Differentiate an integral)

Let  $f(t)$  be a continuous function and

$$F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$$

Then

$$F'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x)$$

$\therefore F$  is an anti-derivative of  $f(x)$

② (Integrate a derivative)

If  $F'(x) = f(x)$ , then

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

Rmk FTC can be proved using a MVT  
for integration



## Differentiate an integral

① of FTC:

$$f \text{ is continuous} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x)$$

eg Find  $g'(x)$  if

a.  $g(x) = \int_1^x \ln(t^2+4) dt$

Sol FTC  $\Rightarrow g'(x) = \ln(x^2+4)$

b.  $g(x) = \int_{-1}^{x^2} e^{\sin t} dt$

Sol  $g'(x) = \left( \frac{d}{dx} \int_{-1}^{x^2} e^{\sin t} dt \right) \frac{dx^2}{dx}$   
 $= e^{\sin x^2} \cdot 2x$

c.  $g(x) = \int_{x^4}^1 \sec t dt$

Sol  $g(x) = - \int_1^{x^4} \sec t dt$

$$g'(x) = - \left( \frac{d}{dx^4} \int_1^{x^4} \sec t dt \right) \left( \frac{dx^4}{dx} \right)$$
$$= -4x^3 \sec x^4$$

d.  $g(x) = \int_{\sin x}^{\cos x} |t| dt$

Sol  $g(x) = \int_0^{\cos x} |t| dt + \int_{\sin x}^0 |t| dt$   
 $= \int_0^{\cos x} |t| dt - \int_0^{\sin x} |t| dt$

$$g'(x) = |\cos x| (\cos x)' - |\sin x| (\sin x)'$$
$$= -|\cos x| \sin x - |\sin x| \cos x$$

## Compute definite integral

② of FTC :

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

$$\text{Then } \int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

Notation  $[F(x)]_a^b = F(x) \Big|_a^b = F(b) - F(a)$


eg  $\int_0^2 (3x^2 + 1) dx = [x^3 + x]_0^2$   
 $= (2^3 + 2) - (0^3 + 0)$   
 $= 10$

Q Can we use another derivative?

A Sure!

Another derivative

$$\int_0^2 (3x^2 + 1) dx = [x^3 + x + 2]_0^2$$
$$= (2^3 + 2 + 2) - (0^3 + 0 + 2)$$
$$= 10$$



## Definite integral by Substitution

Let  $u = u(x)$

$$\int_a^b \underbrace{f(u(x)) u'(x) dx}_{\text{in terms of } x} = \int_{u(a)}^{u(b)} \underbrace{f(u) du}_{\text{in terms of } u}$$

eg  $\int_0^2 x e^{x^2} dx$

Sol Let  $u = x^2$   $du = 2x dx$

When  $x = 2$ ,  $u = 2^2 = 4$

When  $x = 0$ ,  $u = 0^2 = 0$

$$\int_0^2 x e^{x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^4 e^u du = \frac{1}{2} [e^u]_0^4 = \frac{1}{2} (e^4 - e^0)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} (e^4 - 1)$$

Alternative Sol (Easier for simple substitution)

$$\int_0^2 x e^{x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 e^{x^2} dx^2 = \frac{1}{2} [e^{x^2}]_0^2 = \frac{1}{2} (e^4 - 1)$$

$$\text{eg } \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{1+\sin x}$$

$$\text{Sol Let } t = \tan \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\text{Then } dx = \frac{2dt}{1+t^2} \quad \sin x = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$$

$$\text{When } x=0, \quad t=0$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad t=1$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{1+\sin x} = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+\frac{2t}{1+t^2}} \cdot \frac{2dt}{1+t^2}$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{2dt}{1+t^2+2t}$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{2d(1+t)}{(1+t)^2}$$

$$= \left[ -\frac{2}{1+t} \right]_0^1$$

$$= -2\left(\frac{1}{2}-1\right) = 1$$

Integration by parts for definite integral

$$\int_a^b u dv = [uv]_a^b - \int_a^b v du$$

$$\text{eg } \int_1^n \ln x \, dx$$

$$= [x \ln x]_1^n - \int_1^n x \, d \ln x$$

$$= [n \ln n - (1) \ln 1] - \int_1^n x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \, dx$$

$$= n \ln n - [x]_1^n$$

$$= n \ln n - (n-1)$$

$$= n \ln n - n + 1$$

## Reduction formula for definite integral

eg Let  $I_n = \int_0^1 x^n \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$

① Find Reduction formula      ② Find  $I_5$ .

Sol

$$\begin{aligned} I_n &= \int_0^1 x^{n-1} \sqrt{1-x^2} x dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 x^{n-1} (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} d(1-x^2) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 x^{n-1} d(1-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \left( \left[ x^{n-1} (1-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 (1-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} dx^{n-1} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \left[ 0 - (n-1) \int_0^1 x^{n-2} (1-x^2) \sqrt{1-x^2} dx \right] \\ &= \frac{n-1}{3} \left( \int_0^1 x^{n-2} \sqrt{1-x^2} dx - \int_0^1 x^n \sqrt{1-x^2} dx \right) \\ &= \frac{n-1}{3} (I_{n-2} - I_n) \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\left(1 + \frac{n-1}{3}\right) I_n = \frac{n-1}{3} I_{n-2}$$

$$(3+n-1) I_n = (n-1) I_{n-2}$$

$$I_n = \frac{n-1}{n+2} I_{n-2}$$

$$\therefore I_5 = \frac{4}{7} I_3$$

$$= \frac{4}{7} \cdot \frac{2}{5} I_1$$

$$= \frac{8}{35} \int_0^1 x \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{8}{35} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} d(1-x^2)$$

$$= -\frac{4}{35} \cdot \left[ \frac{2}{3} (1-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_0^1$$

$$= -\frac{4}{35} \left(0 - \frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{8}{105}$$

## Improper Integral

Sometimes it is possible to integrate a function over an interval of infinite length

Def If  $f(x)$  is defined on  $[a, \infty)$  and

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^t f(x) dx$  exists, then define

$$\int_a^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^t f(x) dx$$

Similarly, if  $f(x)$  is defined on  $(-\infty, b]$  and

$\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^b f(x) dx$  exists, then define

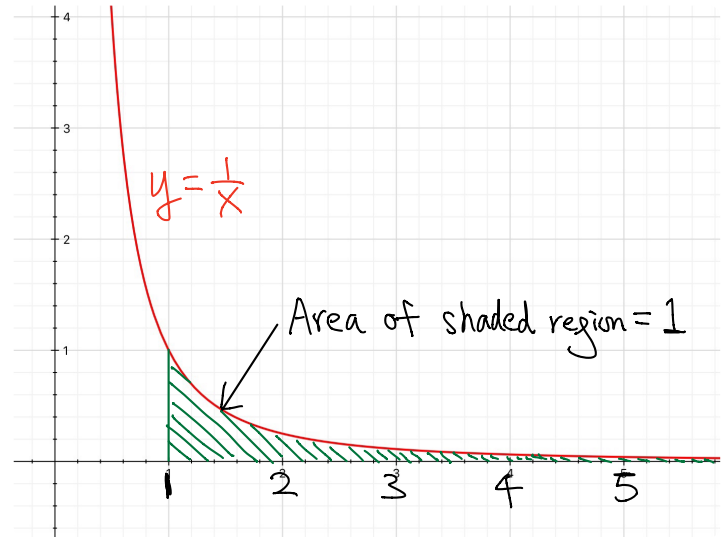
$$\int_{-\infty}^b f(x) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^b f(x) dx$$

$$\text{eg. } \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{1}{x^2} dx$$

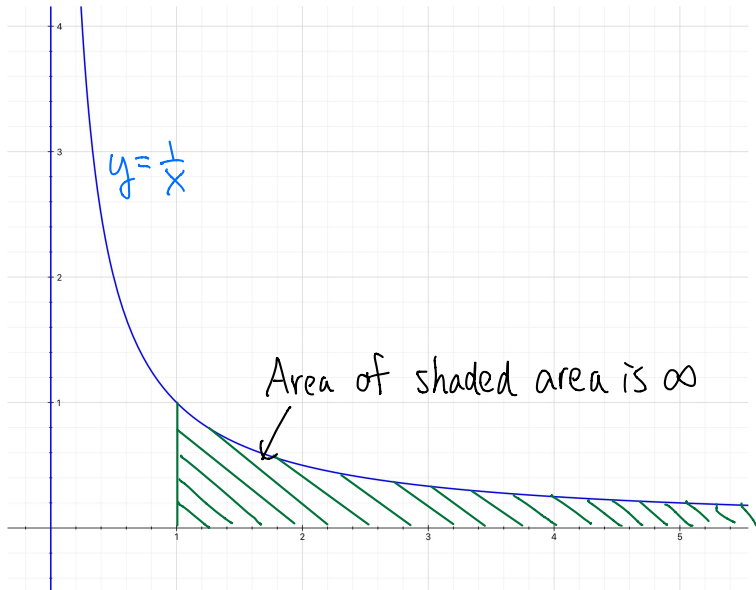
$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{x} \right]_1^t$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( -\frac{1}{t} + 1 \right)$$

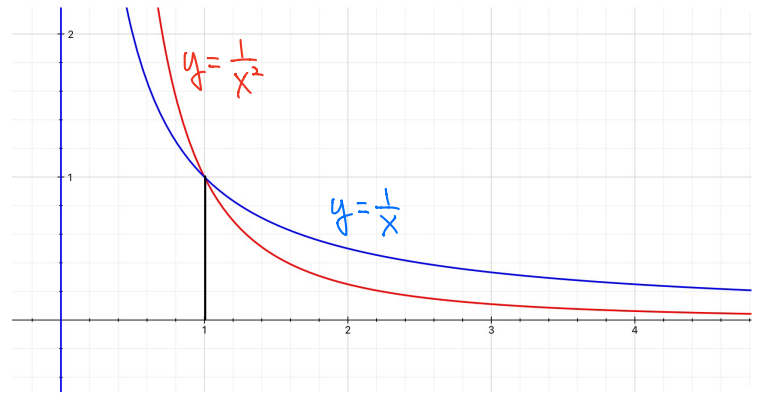
$$= 1$$



$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^t \frac{1}{x} dx \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [\ln|x|]_1^t \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \ln|t| \\ &= \infty \quad (\text{DNE}) \end{aligned}$$



Compare the two cases



Over the interval  $[1, \infty)$ ,

Area under  $y = \frac{1}{x^2}$   $\ll$  Area under  $y = \frac{1}{x}$

It may also be possible to integrate a function not defined at an end point of the interval of integration.

Def If  $f(x)$  is defined on  $[a, b)$  and

$\lim_{t \rightarrow b^-} \int_a^t f(x) dx$  exists, then define

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow b^-} \int_a^t f(x) dx$$

Similarly, if  $f(x)$  is defined on  $(a, b]$  and

$\lim_{t \rightarrow a^+} \int_t^b f(x) dx$  exists, then define

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow a^+} \int_t^b f(x) dx$$

The integrals defined in the last two definitions are called improper integrals

An improper integral is called  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{convergent} \\ \text{divergent} \end{array} \right.$   
if the associated limit  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{exists} \\ \text{DNE} \end{array} \right.$

eg Note  $\tan x$  is not defined at  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  with

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \tan x = +\infty$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \tan x dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \int_0^t \tan x dx$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \left[ \ln |\sec x| \right]_0^t$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \ln |\sec t| - \ln |\sec 0|$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \ln |\sec t|$$

$$= \infty \quad (\text{DNE})$$

$\therefore \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \tan x dx$  is divergent

eg  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$  is not defined at 0 with

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = +\infty$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \int_t^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} [2\sqrt{x}]_t^1$$

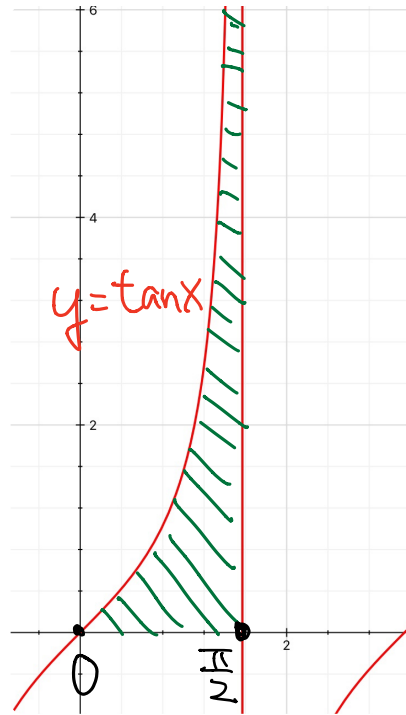
$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} (2 - 2\sqrt{t})$$

$$= 2 - 2\sqrt{0}$$

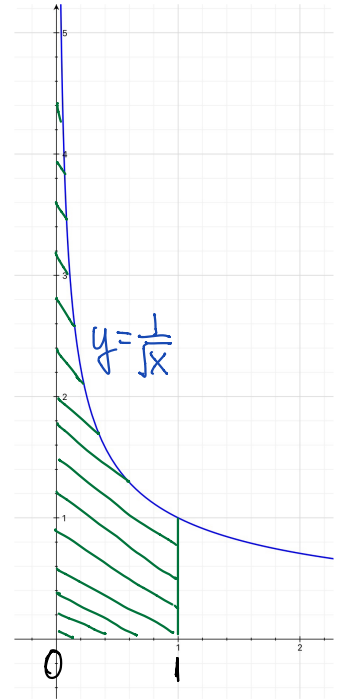
$$= 2$$

$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$  is convergent

## Graphs



Area =  $\infty$



Area = 2



The examples of improper integrals discussed involve taking limit at one endpoint.

It is possible for an improper integral to have limits involved at both endpoints

Such an integral can be computed by splitting the integral into two.

$$\text{eg. } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{dx}{1+x^2} + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$$

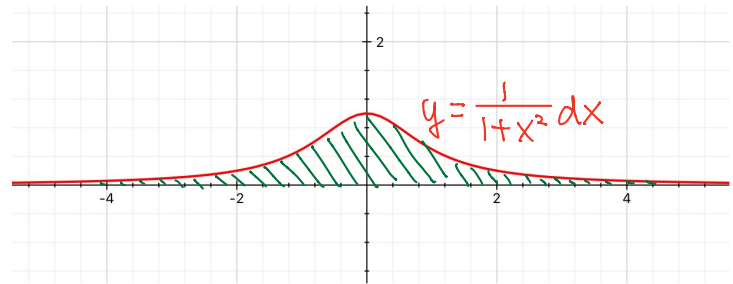
$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \int_t^0 \frac{dx}{1+x^2} + \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} (\arctan 0 - \arctan t) +$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (\arctan t - \arctan 0)$$

$$= \left[ 0 - \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right] + \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right]$$

$$= \pi$$



Area of shaded region =  $\pi$