

25.4 The Definite Integral

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Recap: } \int_2^4 (x^3+1) dx &= \left[\frac{x^4}{4} + x \right]_2^4 \\ &= \left(\frac{4^4}{4} + 4 \right) - \left(\frac{2^4}{4} + 2 \right) \\ &= 62\end{aligned}$$

"definite integral"

$$\int (x^3+1) dx = \frac{x^4}{4} + x + C$$

"indefinite integral"

Ex: Evaluate $\int_0^1 3x^2 (x^3+2)^4 dx$

$$u = x^3 + 2$$

$$du = 3x^2 dx$$

$$\text{When } x=0, u=2$$

$$x=1, u=3$$

$$\begin{aligned}I &= \int_2^3 u^4 du \\ &= \left[\frac{u^5}{5} \right]_2^3\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{3^5}{5} - \frac{2^5}{5}$$

$$= \frac{211}{5}$$

Ex: Evaluate $\int_0^1 (x^2 + 2x^5) \sqrt{x^3 + x^6} dx$

$$u = x^3 + x^6$$

$$du = (3x^2 + 6x^5) dx$$

$$\frac{du}{3} = (x^2 + 2x^5) dx$$

When $x=0$, $u=0$

$x=1$, $u=2$

$$\int = \int_0^2 \frac{\sqrt{u} du}{3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^2 u^{1/2} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right]_0^2$$

$$= \frac{2}{9} \cdot 2^{3/2} - 0$$

$$= \frac{2^{5/2}}{9}$$

Ex: Evaluate $\int_1^2 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{6x+1}}$

$$u = 6x + 1$$

$$du = 6dx$$

$$\frac{du}{6} = dx$$

when $x=1$, $u=7$

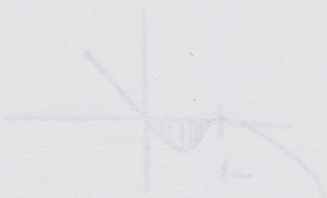
$x=2$, $u=13$

$$J = \int_7^{13} \frac{du}{6\sqrt{u}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \int_7^{13} u^{-1/2} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[2u^{1/2} \right]_7^{13}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (\sqrt{13} - \sqrt{7})$$



Ex: Evaluate $\int_{-1}^0 x(x+1)^6 dx$

$$u = x+1$$
$$du = dx$$

$$x = ?$$

$$x = u-1$$

$$\text{when } x = -1, u = 0$$

$$x = 0, u = 1$$

$$\int = \int_0^1 (u-1)u^6 du$$

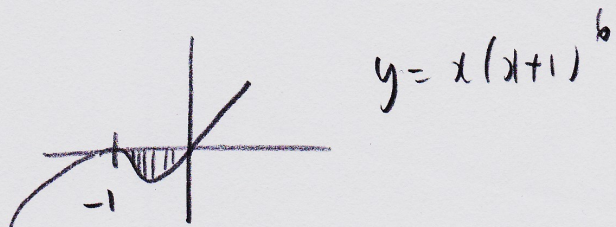
$$= \int_0^1 (u^7 - u^6) du$$

$$= \left[\frac{u^8}{8} - \frac{u^7}{7} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{7}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{56}$$

Integrals can be negative if
function is below x-axis



Ex: Evaluate $\int_0^1 (x+3)(2-x) dx$

Expand! $= \int_0^1 (2x - x^2 + 6 - 3x) dx$
 $6 - x - x^2$

$$= \left[6x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \left(6 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) - 0$$

$$= \frac{31}{6}$$

Ex: Evaluate $\int_2^4 \sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 1} dx$
Simplify!

$$= \int_2^4 \sqrt{(x+1)^2} dx$$

Recall $\sqrt{a^2} = |a|$

$$\sqrt{(x+1)^2} = x+1 \text{ provided } x+1 \geq 0$$

Here $2 \leq x \leq 4$

So $x+1 \geq 0$ ✓

$$= \int_2^4 (x+1) dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^2}{2} + x \right]_2^4$$

$$= 12 - 4$$

$$= 8$$