



Calculus AB, section 5.3, The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, Part 1

Example 1

Calculate the area under the graph:

a) $f(x) = x^3$ over $[2, 4]$

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^4$$

$$\int_2^4 x^3 dx = \left. \frac{1}{4}x^4 \right|_2^4 = \frac{1}{4}(4)^4 - \frac{1}{4}(2)^4 = 64 - 4 = 60$$

b) $g(x) = x^{-3/4} + 3x^{5/3}$ over $[1, 3]$

$$\int_1^3 x^{-3/4} + 3x^{5/3} dx = \left. 4x^{1/4} + \frac{9}{8}x^{8/3} \right|_1^3$$

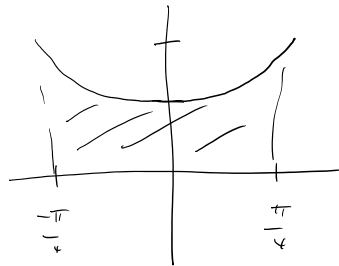
$$= 4(3)^{1/4} + \frac{9}{8}(3)^{8/3} - \left[4(1)^{1/4} + \frac{9}{8}(1)^{8/3} \right]$$

$$4(3)^{1/4} + \frac{9}{8}(3)^{8/3} - 5\frac{1}{8} \quad 21.2001$$

Example 2

Sketch the region under $y = \sec^2 x$ for $-\frac{\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ and find its area.

x	y
$-\frac{\pi}{4}$	2
0	1
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	2



$$\int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \sec^2 x \, dx$$

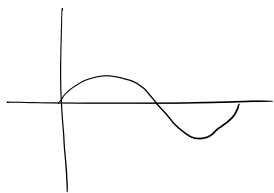
$$\tan x \Big|_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4}$$

$$= \tan \frac{\pi}{4} - \tan \left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1 - (-1) = 2$$

Example 3

Evaluate:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \int_0^{2\pi/3} \sin x \, dx &= -\cos x \Big|_0^{2\pi/3} = -\left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} - \cos 0\right) \\ &= -\left(-\frac{1}{2} - 1\right) \\ &= 1.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) } \int_0^{2\pi} \sin x \, dx = 0$$


Example 4 – Integral of the Exponential Function

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

Example 5 – The Logarithm as an Antiderivative

Evaluate:

$$\text{a) } \int_2^8 \frac{dx}{x} = \ln |x| \Big|_2^8 = \ln 8 - \ln 2 = \ln \frac{8}{2} \\ = \ln 4$$

$$\text{b) } \int_{-4}^{-2} \frac{dx}{x} = \ln |x| \Big|_{-4}^{-2} = \ln 2 - \ln 4 \\ = \ln \frac{1}{2}$$

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