

Chapter 4: Integrals

Concepts/Skills to know:

- Find an antiderivative function $F(x)$ of a function $f(x)$ by using **antidifferentiation**.
- Know that the derivative of a function's antiderivative is the function itself: $F'(x) = f(x)$ or $\frac{d}{dx} F(x) = f(x)$
- Identify an **indefinite integral** as a family of antiderivative functions, not any specific function, and evaluate an **indefinite integral**: $\int f(x)dx = F(x) + C$
- Evaluate indefinite integrals containing **integrands** which are any of the following: constant functions, linear functions, polynomial functions, rational functions, radical functions, sine and cosine functions, sum of functions, difference of functions
- Solve **differential equations** to find $f(x)$ using given initial conditions and antidifferentiation.
- Identify the antiderivative of the **acceleration function** as the **velocity function** and the antiderivative of the **velocity function** as the **position function**. Be able to **sketch** and **label** the graphs of these functions.
- Find the indefinite integral of a composite function $f(g(x))$ by using the substitution method: $u = g(x)$ and $du = g'(x) dx$
- Identify the **definite integral** as area and as a specific number:

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \text{Area between the graph of } f(x) \text{ and the x-axis on } [a, b] \quad (a \text{ is lower limit, } b \text{ is upper limit on x-axis})$$
- Identify the **area above** the x-axis as **positive** and the **area below** the x-axis as **negative**.
- Find the **Riemann approximation** R_p by finding the sum of the areas of the **rectangles** between the x-axis and the graph of the function by evaluating $f(x)$ at the left-hand, right-hand or midpoint of each subinterval of P .
 $n = \text{the number of subintervals (i.e. rectangles)}$
 The rectangle's top **left-hand** corner needs to be on the graph of the function *or*
 the top **right-hand** corner needs to be on the graph of the function *or*
 the **midpoint** of the top (or bottom) needs to be on the graph of the function.
- Evaluate the **definite integral** by regarding it as the **area** between the x-axis and the graph of a function. Given lower and upper limit, find areas of rectangles, triangles, trapezoids, half-circles, and quarter-circles.

Circle Eqn: $(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2$ Center (a, b) radius r top half: $y-b = +\sqrt{r^2 - (x-a)^2}$ bottom half: $y-b = -\sqrt{r^2 - (x-a)^2}$

$$A_{\text{circle}} = \pi r^2 \quad A_{\text{rectangle}} = b \cdot h \quad A_{\text{triangle}} = \frac{1}{2}(b \cdot h) \quad A_{\text{trapezoid}} = \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2} \cdot h$$

- Know that the **integral sign** \int connotes "sum" and the letter **sigma** \sum represents "sum" of numbers.
- Use **properties of definite integrals** to evaluate definite integrals:

$$\int_a^a f(x)dx = 0 \quad \int_a^b cdx = c(b-a)$$

$$\int_b^a f(x)dx = -\int_a^b f(x)dx \quad \int_a^b cf(x)dx = c\int_a^b f(x)dx$$

$$\int_a^b [f(x) \pm g(x)]dx = \int_a^b f(x)dx \pm \int_a^b g(x)dx \quad \int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^c f(x)dx + \int_c^b f(x)dx$$

- Use the **Mean Value Theorem** for Definite Integrals to find the average function value f_{av} on $[a, b]$ and find the number z that satisfies $f(z) = f_{av}$:

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = f(z) \cdot (b-a) \quad f_{av} = \frac{\int_a^b f(x)dx}{b-a}$$

- Use the **Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, Part II**, to evaluate definite integrals and get a specific number:

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = [F(x)]_a^b = F(b) - F(a) \quad \int_c^d g(u)du = [G(u)]_c^d = G(d) - G(c)$$