

Examples: find the general anti-derivative to $f(x) = \sin(4x)$.

guess: $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos(4x)) = -\sin(4x) \cdot 4$

so $\frac{d}{dx}\left(-\frac{1}{4}\cos(4x)\right) = -\frac{1}{4} \cdot -\sin(4x) \cdot 4 = \sin(4x)$.

so $F(x) = -\frac{1}{4}\cos(4x) + C$

Notation: indefinite integral

$\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C$ means: $F(x) + C$ is the general anti-derivative for $f(x)$.

Thm $\int x^n dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1} + C$ for $n \neq -1$.

Proof $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1}\right) = \frac{1}{n+1} (n+1) x^n = x^n \quad \square$.

Thm $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x| + C$

Proof ($x > 0$) $\frac{d}{dx}(\ln(x) + C) = \frac{1}{x} \quad \square$.

Thm (sums and constant multiples)

$$\int f(x) + g(x) dx = \int f(x) dx + \int g(x) dx$$

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

Warning: no product/quotient/chain rule!

Useful integrals: $\int \sin(x) dx = -\cos(x) + C$

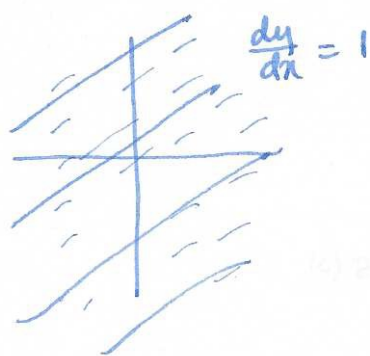
$$\int e^x dx = e^x + C$$

$$\int \cos(x) dx = \sin(x) + C$$

Example $\int x^2 + \frac{1}{x} + \sin(x) dx = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \ln|x| - \cos(x) + C$

Alternate view

We can think of finding the indefinite integral as finding a function given its slope function, i.e. its derivative. This is an example of solving a differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$. In general there is a family of solutions $F(x) + C$, but if we know the value of the solution we want at $x=0$ (sometimes called an initial condition) then this gives a particular solution.



Example an object falls freely under gravity, so

acceleration: $a(t) = -g$ (constant)

velocity: $v(t)$ has $v'(t) = a(t)$
 $\frac{dv}{dt} = -g$

has general solution $v(t) = -gt + C$

if the velocity at time $t=0$ is v_0 , then $v(0) = v_0 = C$

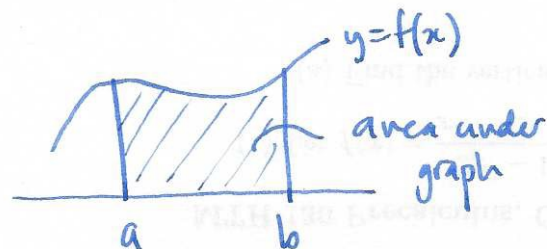
and so the particular solution is $v(t) = -gt + v_0$

position: $x(t)$, has $\frac{dx}{dt} = v(t) = -gt + v_0$

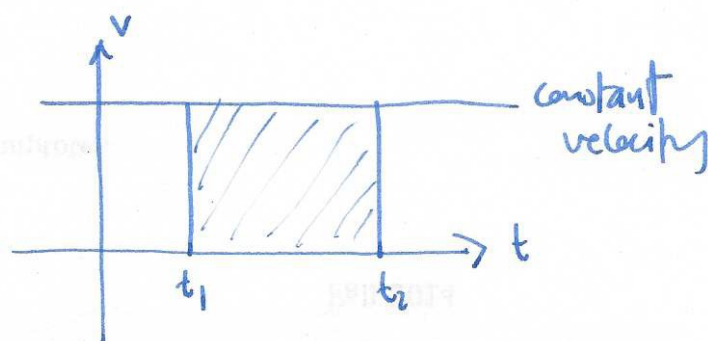
has general solution $x(t) = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + v_0t + C$

if position at time $t=0$ is x_0 , then $x(t) = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + v_0t + x_0$

§5.1 Approximating areas



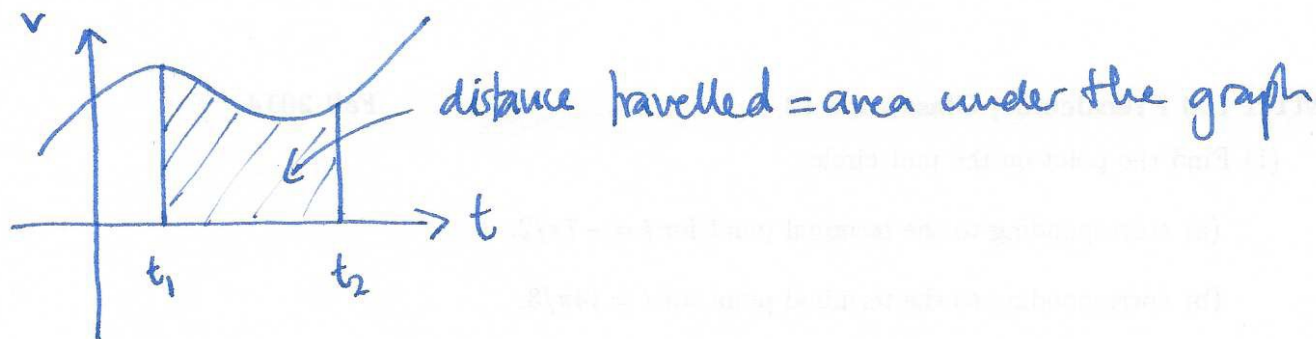
Example



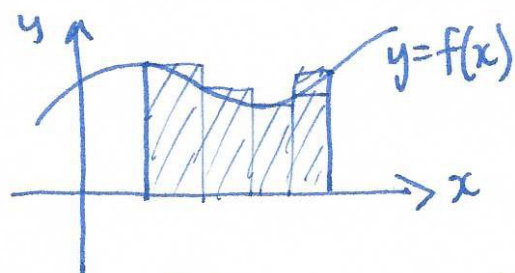
distance travelled = velocity $\times$ time
= area under the graph

non-constant velocity

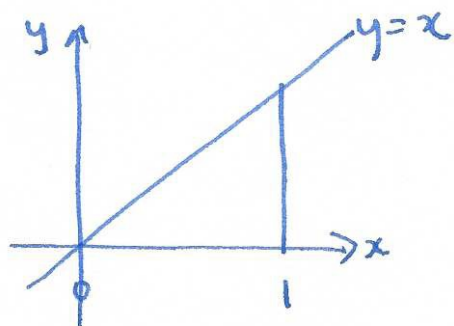
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finding the area: approximate by rectangles



Example



find area under $y=x$ between 0 and 1
(answer = $\frac{1}{2}$)

approximate with 5 rectangles: area $\approx$ sum of area of rectangles
width $\times$ height

$$= \frac{1}{5}f(0) + \frac{1}{5}f\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + \frac{1}{5}f\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) + \frac{1}{5}f\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + \frac{1}{5}f\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = \sum_{i=0}^4 \frac{1}{5}f\left(\frac{i}{5}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}\left(0 + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{5} + \frac{4}{5}\right) = \frac{1}{25}(1+2+3+4) = \cancel{\frac{1}{25}} \cdot 10 = \frac{10}{25} = 0.4.$$

approximate with n rectangles:

$$\frac{1}{n}f(0) + \frac{1}{n}f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) + \frac{1}{n}f\left(\frac{2}{n}\right) + \dots + \frac{1}{n}f\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{n}f\left(\frac{i}{n}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n}\left(0 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{2}{n} + \dots + \frac{n-1}{n}\right) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{i}{n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2}(1+2+3+\dots+n-1) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i$$

claim: $1+2+3+\dots+n = \frac{1}{2}n(n+1)$

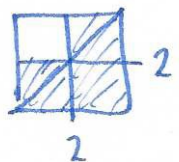
Proof ① induction: assume true for k :

$$s_k = 1 + 2 + \dots + k = \frac{1}{2} k(k+1)$$

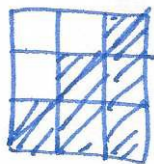
$$\begin{aligned} s_{k+1} &= \underbrace{1 + 2 + \dots + k}_{\frac{1}{2} k(k+1)} + k+1 = \frac{1}{2} k(k+1) + k+1 \\ &= (k+1) \left(\frac{1}{2} k+1 \right) = \frac{1}{2} (k+1)(k+2) \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

finally: check $k=1$: $1 = \frac{1}{2} 1(2) = 1 \quad \square$.

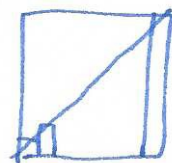
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$$\frac{1}{2}(2)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2$$



$$\frac{1}{2}(3)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(3)$$

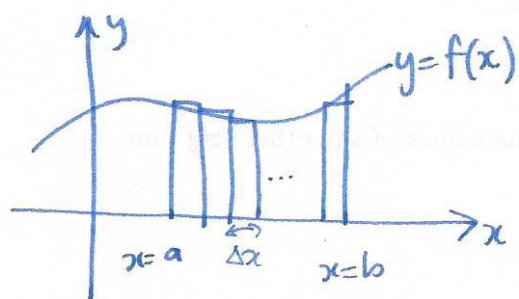


$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}(n)^2 + \frac{1}{2}n \\ = \frac{1}{2}n(n+1) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

so approximate area is $\frac{1}{n^2} (1 + 2 + \dots + n-1) = \frac{1}{n^2} \frac{1}{2} (n-1)n$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{n^2 - n}{n^2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n} \right) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Notation



N rectangles of equal width
then $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{N}$

left endpoint rectangles

$$L_N =$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{N-1} f(a+j\Delta x) \Delta x$$

right endpoint rectangles

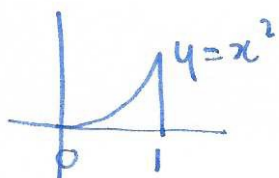
$$R_N =$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^N f(a+j\Delta x) \Delta x$$

midpoint rectangles

$$M_N =$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^N f\left(a + \left(j - \frac{1}{2}\right)\Delta x\right) \Delta x.$$



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