

4. Area

Definite Integrals & Area Between Curves

- Use integrals to determine area below a curve (between function and the x-axis).
- Use integrals to determine area between curves.

Warm up: Given the curve $f(x) = 4x + 3$

Find the area, $A = \left(\frac{b_1 + b_2}{2}\right)(h)$, of the trapezoid

formed between $f(x)$ and the x-axis, from

a) $x = 0$ to $x = 1$

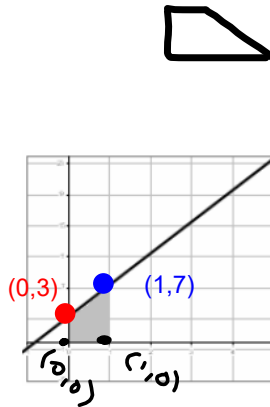
$$A = \left(\frac{3+7}{2}\right)(1)$$

$$A = 5$$

$$b_1 = 3$$

$$b_2 = 7$$

$$h = 1$$



b) $x = 0$ to $x = 5$

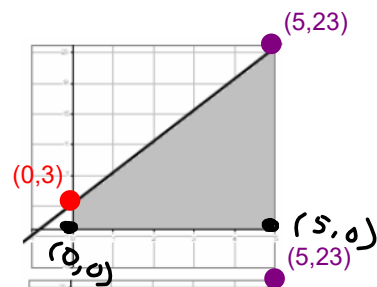
$$A = \left(\frac{3+23}{2}\right)(5)$$

$$A = 65$$

$$b_1 = 3$$

$$b_2 = 23$$

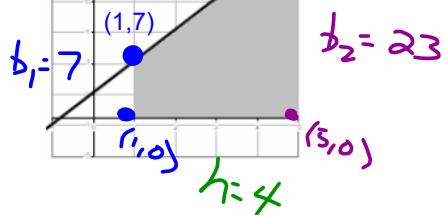
$$h = 5$$



c) $x = 1$ to $x = 5$

$$A = \left(\frac{7+23}{2}\right)(4)$$

$$A = 60$$



OR

$$A = 65 - 5 = 60$$

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Investigate:

Find the function $F(x) = \int (4x+3)dx$ and evaluate $F(5) - F(1)$.

$$F(x) = \frac{4x^2}{2} + \frac{3x^1}{1} + c$$

$$F(x) = 2x^2 + 3x + c$$

$$F(5) = 2(5)^2 + 3(5) + c = 65 + c$$

$$F(1) = 2(1)^2 + 3(1) + c = 5 + c$$

$$F(5) - F(1) = 65 - 5$$

$$= 60$$

Summary:

The area under the curve (between the curve and the x-axis) on the interval $[a, b]$ can be represented by the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus:

$$A = \int_a^b f(x)dx = F(x) \Big|_a^b = F(b) - F(a)$$

$$A = \int_1^5 f(x)dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

When we find area we are also evaluating definite integrals.

Examples - Page 455: 1k, 2c. Page 461: 1k

1. Find the area under the curve from a to b .

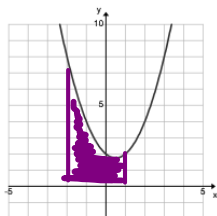
k) $y = x^2 - x + 2$, from -2 to 1 .

calc

$$y_1 = x^2 - x + 2$$

$$7. \int f(x) dx$$

lower $x = -2$
upper $x = 1$



$$A = \int_{-2}^1 (x^2 - x + 2) dx = \left. \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x \right|_{-2}^1$$

$$A = F(1) - F(-2)$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{3}(1)^3 - \frac{1}{2}(1)^2 + 2(1) \right] - \left[\frac{1}{3}(-2)^3 - \frac{1}{2}(-2)^2 + 2(-2) \right]$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + 2 \right] - \left[-\frac{8}{3} - 2 - 4 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + 2 + \frac{8}{3} + 6$$

$$= 3 + 8 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 10.5$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{21}{2}}$$


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1) $y = 2e^{-2x}$, from 0 to 1.

$$A = \int_0^1 2e^{-2x} dx$$

divide by # of x 's $\rightarrow -2$

$$= \frac{2e^{-2x}}{-2} \Big|_0^1$$

$$= -e^{-2x} \Big|_0^1$$


$$A = F(1) - F(0)$$

$$= [-e^{-2(1)}] - [-e^{-2(0)}]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{e^2} + 1 \left(\frac{e^0}{e^0}\right) = \frac{e^2 - 1}{e^2}$$

2. Find the area below the curve and above the x-axis:

c) $y = x^2 - x^3$, from -2 to 1

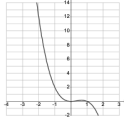
$$A = \int_{-2}^1 (x^2 - x^3) dx$$

$$A = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{4}x^4 \Big|_{-2}^1$$

$$A = f(1) - f(-2)$$

$$A = \left[\frac{1}{3}(1)^3 - \frac{1}{4}(1)^4 \right] - \left[\frac{1}{3}(-2)^3 - \frac{1}{4}(-2)^4 \right]$$

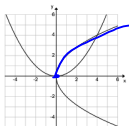
$$A = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{8}{3} + \frac{16}{4} = 3 + \frac{15}{4} = \frac{12}{4} + \frac{15}{4}$$

$$A = \frac{27}{4}$$


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1. Sketch the region bounded by the given curves and find the area of the region.

k) $y^2 = 4x$ and $x^2 = 4y$



top $y^2 = 4x$

$$A = \int \text{top function} - \text{bottom function}$$

OR

$$A = \int \text{top} - \int \text{bottom}$$

I. intervals from intersection pts

solve the system

$$y = \frac{1}{4}x^2 \quad y^2 = 4x$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{4}x^2 \right]^2 = 4x$$

$$\frac{1}{16}x^4 = 4x$$

$$\frac{1}{16}x^4 - 4x = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{16}x[x^3 - 64] = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{16}x = 0 \quad x^3 - 64 = 0 \quad \dots \quad (x-4)(x^2 + 4x + 16) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad x^3 = 64$$

$$x = 4$$

II. top function:

$$y = \sqrt{4x}$$

$$y = 2\sqrt{x}$$

bottom:

$$y = \frac{1}{4}x^2$$

III.

$$A = \int_0^4 (2\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{4}x^2) dx \quad \text{OR} \quad A = \int_0^4 2\sqrt{x} - \int_0^4 \frac{1}{4}x^2$$

$$A = \frac{2x^{3/2}}{3/2} - \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^4$$

$$A = \frac{4}{3}x^{3/2} - \frac{1}{12}x^3 \Big|_0^4$$

$$A = F(4) - F(0)$$

$$A = \left[\frac{4}{3}(4)^{3/2} - \frac{1}{12}(4)^3 \right] - [0]$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}(8) - \frac{16}{3}$$

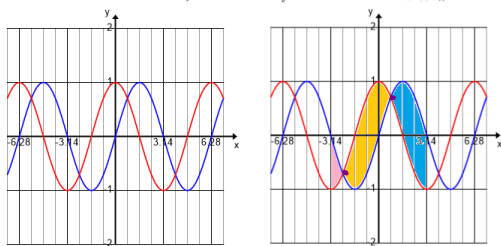
$$= \frac{16}{3}$$

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EXERCISE 10.2

B 1. Find the area of the region between the given curves. Include a sketch of the region.

(o) $y = \sin x$ and $y = \cos x$ from $-\pi$ to π



$y = \sin x$ and $y = \cos x$ intersect

$$\sin x = \cos x$$

$$\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = 1$$

$$\tan x = 1$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad x = -\frac{3\pi}{4} \quad (-\pi, \pi)$$

THREE REGIONS out top-bottom

$$A_1 = \int_{-\pi}^{-\frac{3\pi}{4}} (\sin x - \cos x) dx \quad A_2 = \int_{-\frac{3\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (\cos x - \sin x) dx \quad A_3 = \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\pi} (\sin x - \cos x) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= -\cos x - \sin x \Big|_{-\pi}^{-\frac{3\pi}{4}} \\ &= F\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) - F(-\pi) \\ &= \left[-\cos\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) - \sin\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)\right] - \left[-\cos(-\pi) - \sin(-\pi)\right] \\ &= \left[-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right] - \left[-(-1) - 0\right] \\ &= \sqrt{2} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_2 &= \sin x + \cos x \Big|_{-\frac{3\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \\ &= F\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - F\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= \left[\sin\frac{\pi}{4} + \cos\frac{\pi}{4}\right] - \left[\cos\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + \sin\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)\right] \\ &= \left[\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right] - \left[\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right] \\ &= \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} \\ &= 2\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_3 &= -\cos x - \sin x \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\pi} \\ &= F(\pi) - F\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= \left[-\cos(\pi) - \sin(\pi)\right] - \left[-\cos\frac{\pi}{4} - \sin\frac{\pi}{4}\right] \\ &= \left[-(-1) - 0\right] - \left[-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right] \\ &= 1 + \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \left[\sqrt{2} - 1 + 2\sqrt{2} + 1 + \sqrt{2} \right]$$

$$A = 4\sqrt{2}$$