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## Lecture 7

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## Definite integral

Newton's definite integral:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

In the definition above,  $F$  is a primitive function to  $f$ , and  $a$  and  $b$  are the limits of the integral.

The result of definite integral is not a function, but a number!

## Definite integral – elementary properties

Generally, when computing definite integral, we use the same table of elementary integrals as for an indefinite integral.

The elementary properties of the definite integral:

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 \int_b^a & \int_b^a & \int_b^b & \int_c^b \\
 \int_b^b & \int_b^a & \int_c^b & \int_b^b \\
 \int_b^b & \int_b^b & \int_c^b & \int_b^b
 \end{array}$$

### Definite integral – a use

The definite integral can be used to calculation of:

- The square under or above given function,
- The length of a curve,
- The volume of a 3D object,
- The area of a 3D object.

## Definite integral – An area under/above a function

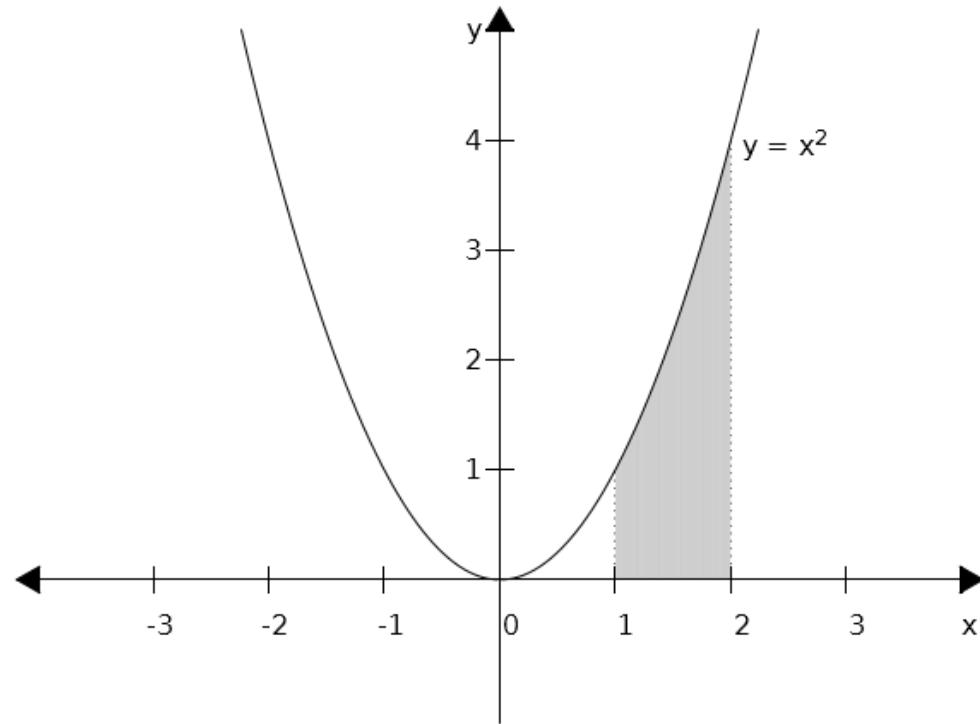
Find:  $\int_1^2$

Solution:  $\int_1^2 (x^2 - 2x + 3) dx = \frac{7}{3}$

What does the number  $7/3$  mean?

It is the area below the function  $f(x)$  on the interval  $(1,2)$ ,  
See the next slide for a picture.

# Definite integral – An area under/above a function



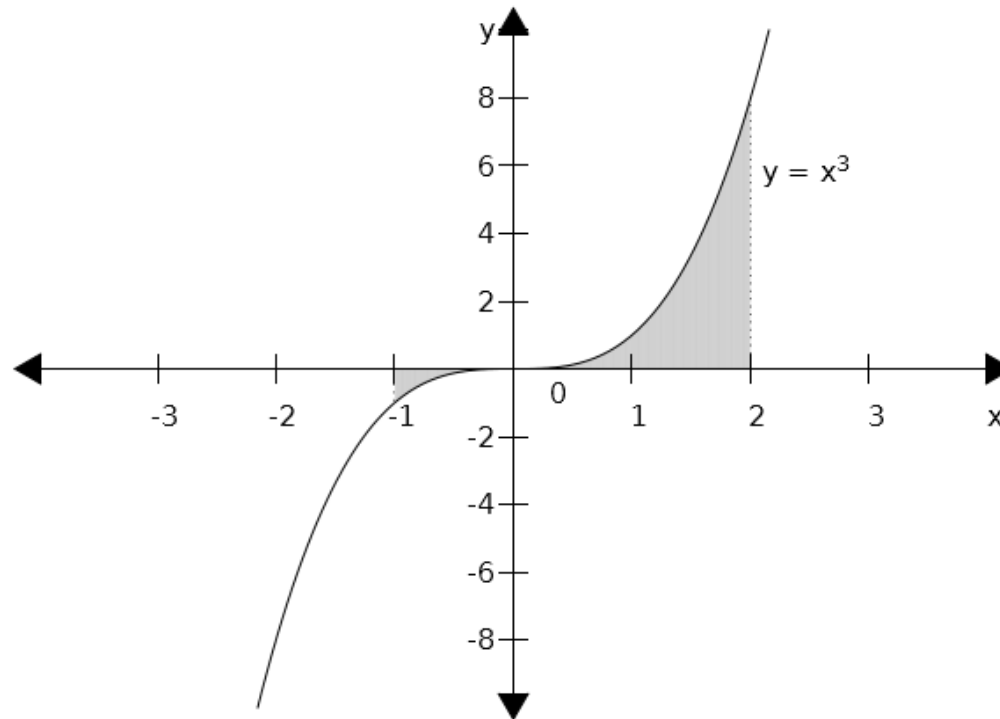
## Definite integral – An area under/above a function

Find an area bounded by functions:  $y = x^2 - 1$ , axis  $x$ ,  
 $x = -1$  and  $x = 2$ .

Solution: We must divide the interval of integration  
 $(-1, 2)$  into two intervals:  $(-1, 0)$  and  $(0, 2)$  (WHY?):

$$S = \int_{-1}^0 (1 - x^2) dx + \int_0^2 (x^2 - 1) dx = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{8}{3} - 2 = \frac{10}{3} = 3\frac{2}{3}$$

# Definite integral – An area under/above a function





## Definite integral – An area under/above a function

### Problem 2

Find:  $\int_0^3 x^2 dx$

Solution:  $\int_0^3 x^2 dx = \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^3 = \frac{3^3}{3} - \frac{0^3}{3} = 9 - 0 = 9$

This result means that the area under the function on the interval (0,3) is 9.

Important note: if a function is positive on the interval of integration, then the result will be a positive number. However, for a negative function the result will be negative!

# Definite integral – An area under/above a function

## Problems 3 and 4

Find:  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$

Solution:  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$

$$= \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx$$

Find:  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$

Solution:  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$

$$= \int_a^c f(x) dx - \int_c^b f(x) dx$$

# Definite integral – per partes

Per partes method:

$$\int^b$$

$$\int^b \int^b$$

Example:

$$\int^2$$

ln

2

$$\int^2$$

$$\int^2 \dots - =$$

## Definite integral – substitution

A substitution in an definite integral, example:

$$\int_3^7 \frac{2x+1}{x^2} dx = \int_7^{17} \frac{1}{u-7} du = \ln|u-7| \Big|_7^{17} = \ln|17-7| - \ln|7-7| = \ln 10 - \ln 0$$

# Problems to solve - 1

Find:

$$\int_4^4 \frac{1}{x} dx$$
$$\int_3^4 \frac{1}{x} dx$$
$$\int_{-1}^0 \frac{1}{x} dx$$
$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{x} dx$$

## An area between two curves

Let  $f(x)$  and  $h(x)$  be two curves,  $S$  an area between them  
And  $a$  and  $b$  their intersections.

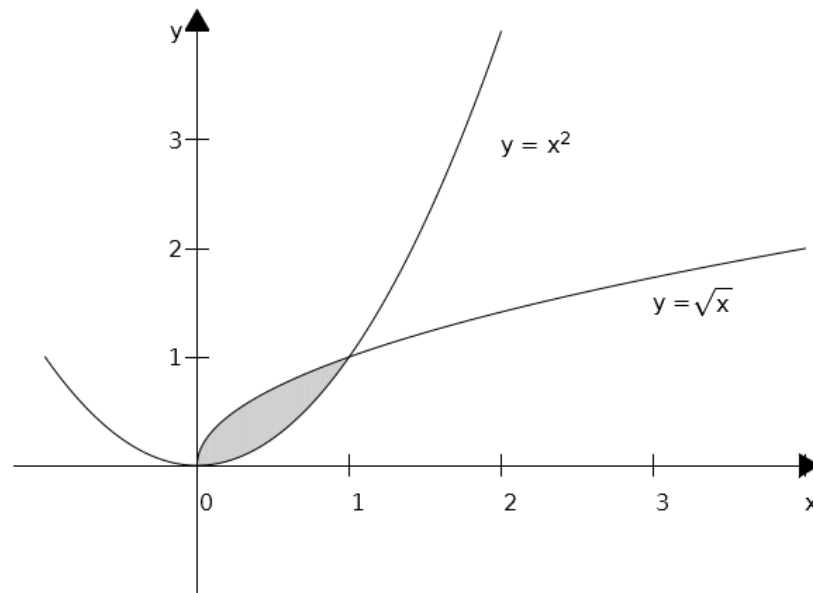
Then  $S$  is given as follows:

$$S = \int_a^b (f(x) - h(x)) dx$$

## An area between two curves – Problem 1

Find an area between two curves:  $y = x^2$  and  $y = \sqrt{x}$ .

A picture:



## An area between two curves – Problem 1 cont.

Find an area between two curves:  $y = x^2$  and  $y = x$ .

Solution:

First, we find intersections:  $x^2 = x$ , hence  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ .

Now, we can use the integral formula for the area:

$$S = \int_0^1 (x - x^2) dx$$



## An area between two curves – Problem 2

Find an area between two curves:  $y = x^2$  and  $y = x$ .

Solution:

First, we find intersections:  $x^2 = x$ , hence  $x = 0$  and  $x = 2$ .

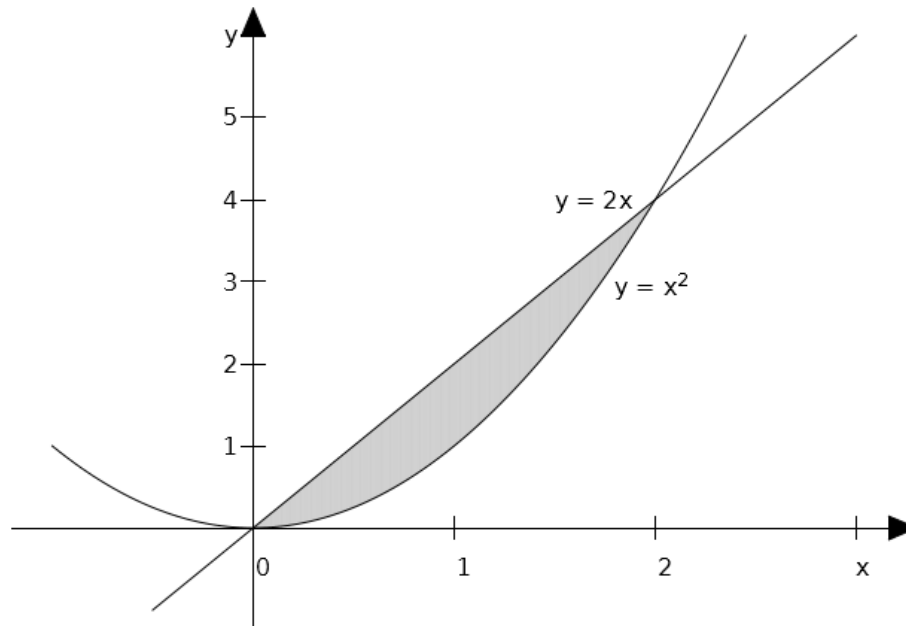
Now, we can use the integral formula for the area:

$$S = \int_0^2 (x - x^2) dx$$

## An area between two curves – Problem 2 – cont.

Find an area between two curves:  $y = 2x$  and  $y = x^2$ .

A graph:



## A volume of a solid of revolution

We assume that a solid is generated by rotating a plane curve around x axis.

In such a case, the volume of a solid is given as:

$$V = \int^b$$

## A volume of a solid of revolution – Problem 1

Find a volume of a solid generated by a curve  $y = x^2$ , rotating around x axis on the interval  $(0,3)$ .

Solution:

$$V = \int_0^3 \pi x^4 dx = \pi \int_0^3 x^4 dx = \pi \left[ \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^3 = \pi \left( \frac{3^5}{5} - 0 \right) = \frac{243\pi}{5}$$

Note: the solid is called a rotational paraboloid.

## A volume of a solid of revolution – Problem 2

Find a volume of a solid generated by a curve  $y = x^2$ , rotating around x axis on the interval (1,2).

Solution:

$$V = \pi \int_1^2 x^4 dx = \pi \left[ \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_1^2 = \pi \left( \frac{32}{5} - \frac{1}{5} \right) = \frac{31}{5} \pi$$

Note: the solid is also a rotational paraboloid.

## A volume of a solid of revolution – Problem 3

Find a volume of a solid generated by a curve  $y = \frac{1}{x}$ , rotating around x axis on the interval (1,4).

Solution:

$$V = \int_1^4 \pi \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 dx = \pi \int_1^4 \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \pi \left[ -\frac{1}{x} \right]_1^4 = \pi \left( -\frac{1}{4} + 1 \right) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

Note: the solid is called a rotational hyperbolloid.

## Problems to solve - 1

Find an area under/above the curve  $y = \sqrt{x}$  on the interval (1,3)

Find an area under/above the curve:  $y = \frac{1}{x} \in [1, 2]$

Find an area under/above the curve:  $y = \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{x} \in [1, 2]$

Find a volume of a solid generated by a curve  $y = \sqrt{x}$ , rotating around x axis on the interval (1,2).

## Problems to solve - 2

Find an area under/above the curve:  $y = x^2 + x \in [0, 1]$

Find an area under/above the curve:  $y = -x^2 + x \in [0, 1]$

Find an area under/above the curve:  $y = -x^2 + x \in [0, 1]$

Find an area under/above the curve:  $y = x^2 \in [0, 1]$



## Problems to solve - 3

Find an area between two curves:  $y = \sqrt{x}$  and  $y = x^2$

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Find an area between two curves:  $y = \sqrt{x}$  and  $y = x^3$

Find a volume of a rotational solid:  $y = \sqrt{x}$  on interval (0,1).

**Thank you for your attention**