

The Definite Integral and The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus Part 1

Whenever we have the Antiderivative Symbol with limits imposed on it, This symbol will be called the **Definite Integral**.

The Antiderivative Symbol without limits imposed on it may be called the **Indefinite Integral**.

The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (FTC)

Given a Differentiable Function $F(x)$ on the interval (a, b) and $F'(x) = f(x)$, where $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$.

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

Example:
$$\int_1^3 (3x^2 + 2x - 4) dx = (x^3 + x^2 - 4x) \Big|_1^3 = (27 + 9 - 12) - (1 + 1 - 4) = 24 + 2 = \boxed{26}$$

Using a Riemann Sum we could find the area above the x-axis bounded by $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 1$ on $[2, 3]$.

$$\Delta x = \frac{3-2}{n} = \frac{1}{n} = \text{Width of each Rectangle}$$

$$f\left(2 + \frac{1}{n}i\right) = 4 + \frac{4}{n}i + \frac{1}{n^2}i^2 + 4 + \frac{2}{n}i - 1 = 7 + \frac{6}{n}i + \frac{1}{n^2}i^2 = \text{Height of Each Rectangle}$$

$$\text{Area} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \left[7 + \frac{6}{n}i + \frac{1}{n^2}i^2 \right]$$

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$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[7n + \frac{6}{n} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[7 + \frac{6n(n+1)}{2n^2} + \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6n^3} \right]$$

$$= 7 + 3 + \frac{1}{3} = 10 + \frac{1}{3} = \boxed{\frac{31}{3}}$$

$$\int_2^3 (x^2 + 2x - 1) dx = \left[\frac{1}{3}x^3 + x^2 - x \right]_2^3 = \left(\frac{27}{3} + 9 - 3 \right) - \left(\frac{8}{3} + 4 - 2 \right) = \frac{19}{3} + 9 - 3 - 4 + 2 = \frac{19}{3} + \frac{12}{3} = \boxed{\frac{31}{3}}$$

We can now use the FTC 1 to find area.

Find the area bdd by $y = \sin x$, $y = 0$, $x = 0$, and $x = \pi$.

Solution:
$$\int_0^\pi \sin x dx = -(\cos x) \Big|_0^\pi = -[\cos \pi - \cos 0] = -[-1 - 1] = \boxed{2}$$

Interestingly, the area beneath the sine curve through half of its period is 2!!