

Integration and areas

Review 14. How the integral $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ is constructed from sums $\sum f(x)\Delta x$ (where we are summing over rectangles of width Δx between a and b ; roughly at position x their height is roughly $f(x)$). [Σ is a capital sigma, and just means "sum". Don't worry about it for now. We will see it again later.]

Example 15. $\int_0^\pi \sin(x) dx =$

Why is $\int_0^{2\pi} \sin(x) dx = 0$? Explain geometrically in terms of areas.

Substitution

Example 16. $\int x e^{x^2} dx =$

(We substitute $u = x^2$ so that $\frac{du}{dx} = 2x$.)

Example 17. $\int e^{2x} dx =$

Example 18. $\int \sin(3x + 1) dx =$

Example 19. $\int \sqrt{5x - 1} dx =$