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Chapter 1

Limits (LT)

Learning Outcomes

How do we measure “close-by” values?

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to...

1. Find limits from the graph of a function.
2. Infer the value of a limit based on nearby values of the function.
3. Compute limits of functions given algebraically, using proper limit properties.
4. Determine where a function is and is not continuous.
5. Determine limits of functions at infinity.
6. Determine limits of functions approaching vertical asymptotes.

Readiness Assurance.

Before beginning this chapter, you should be able to...

a Use function notation and evaluate functions

- Review: [Khan Academy](#)
- Practice:
 - [Evaluate functions](#)
 - [Evaluate functions from their graphs](#)
 - [Function notation word problems](#)

b Find the domain of a function

- Review: [Khan Academy](#)
- Practice: [Determine the domain of functions](#)

c Determine vertical asymptotes, horizontal asymptotes, and holes (removable discontinuities) of rational functions

- Review:
 - [Discontinuities of rational functions](#)
 - [Finding horizontal asymptotes](#)
- Practice:
 - [Rational functions: zeros, asymptotes, and undefined points](#)
 - [Finding horizontal asymptotes](#)

d Perform basic operations with polynomials

- Review:
 - [Adding and subtracting polynomials](#)
 - [Multiplying polynomials](#)
- Practice:
 - [Add polynomials](#)
 - [Subtract polynomials](#)
 - [Multiply binomials by polynomials](#)

e Factor quadratic expressions

- Review: [Khan Academy](#)
- Practice: [Factoring quadratics intro](#)

f Represent intervals using number lines, inequalities, and interval notation

- Review: [Varsity Tutor](#)

Limits Graphically (LT1)

1.1 Limits Graphically (LT1)

Learning Outcomes

- Find limits from the graph of a function.

Limits Graphically (LT1)

Activity 1.1.1 In [Figure 1.1.2](#) the graph of a function is given, but something is wrong. The graphic card failed and one portion did not render properly. We can't see what is happening in the neighborhood of $x = 2$.

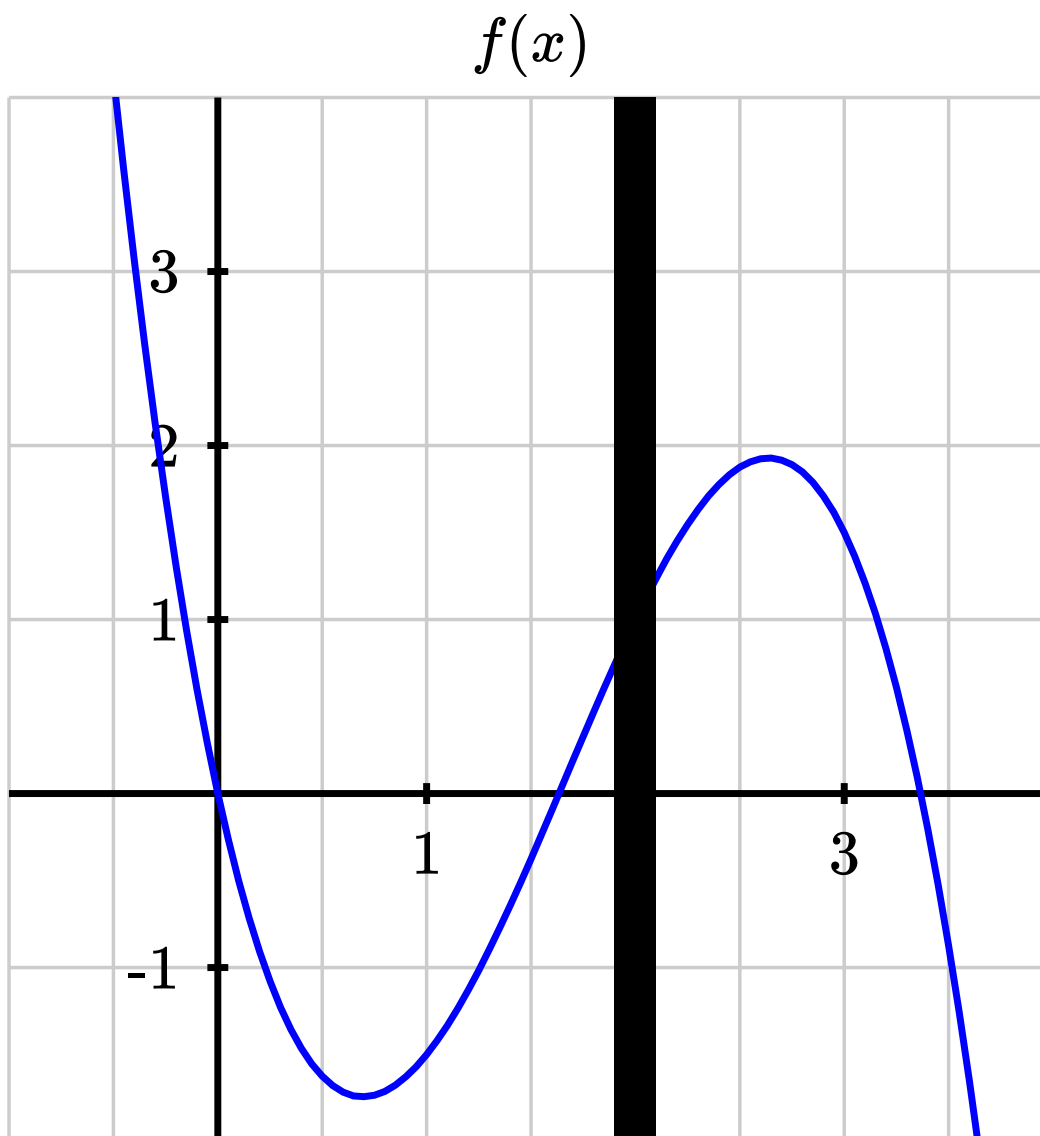


Figure 1.1.2 A graph of a function that has not been rendered properly.

- (a) Imagine moving along the graph toward the missing portion from the left, so that you are climbing up and to the right toward the obscured area of the graph. What y -value are you approaching?
- | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|
| A. 0.5 | C. 1.5 | E. 2.5 |
| B. 1 | D. 2 | |

Limits Graphically (LT1)

(b) Think of the same process, but this time from the right. You're falling down and to the left this time as you come close to the missing portion. What y -value are you approaching?

A. 0.5

C. 1.5

E. 2.5

B. 1

D. 2

Limits Graphically (LT1)

Activity 1.1.3 In [Figure 1.1.4](#) the graphic card is working again and we can see more clearly what is happening in the neighborhood of $x = 2$.

$$f(x)$$

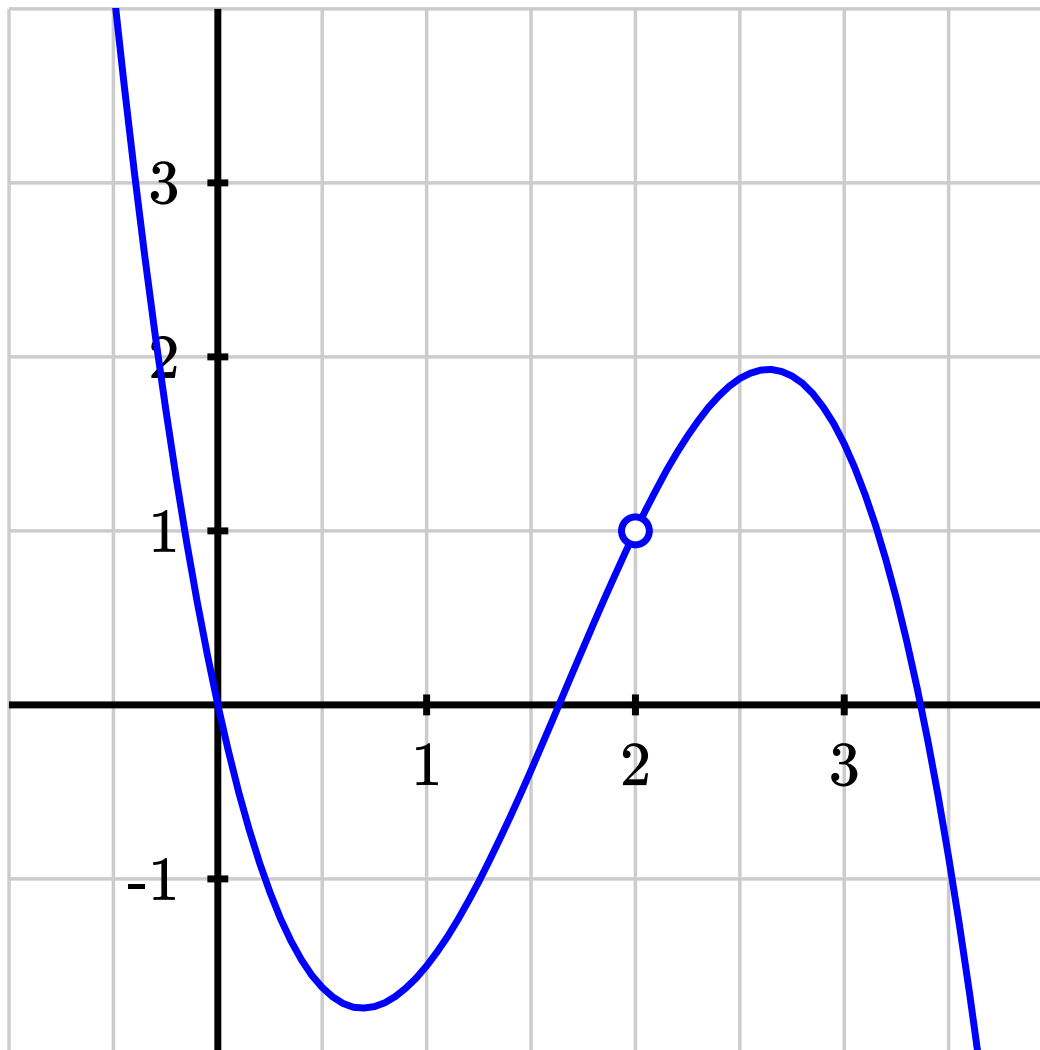


Figure 1.1.4 A graph of a function that has rendered properly

- (a) What is the value of $f(2)$?
- (b) What is the y -value that is approached as we move toward $x = 2$ from the left?
- A. 0.5 C. 1.5 E. 2.5
B. 1 D. 2
- (c) What is the y -value that is approached as we move toward $x = 2$ from the right?

Limits Graphically (LT1)

A. 0.5

C. 1.5

E. 2.5

B. 1

D. 2

Limits Graphically (LT1)

Remark 1.1.5 When studying functions in algebra, we often focused on the *value* of a function given a specific x -value. For instance, finding $f(2)$ for some function $f(x)$. In calculus, and here in [Activity 1.1.1](#) and [Activity 1.1.3](#), we have instead been exploring what is happening as we *approach* a certain value on a graph. This concept in mathematics is known as finding a limit.

Limits Graphically (LT1)

Activity 1.1.6 Based on [Activity 1.1.1](#) and [Activity 1.1.3](#), write your first draft of the definition of a limit. What is important to include? (You can use concepts of limits from your daily life to motivate or define what a limit is.)

Limits Graphically (LT1)

Definition 1.1.7 Given a function f , a fixed input $x = a$, and a real number L , we say that f **has limit** L **as** x **approaches** a , and write

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$$

provided that we can make $f(x)$ as close to L as we like by taking x sufficiently close (but not equal) to a . If we cannot make $f(x)$ as close to a single value as we would like as x approaches a , then we say that f **does not have a limit as** x **approaches** a . $\diamond$

Limits Graphically (LT1)

Activity 1.1.8

$f(x)$

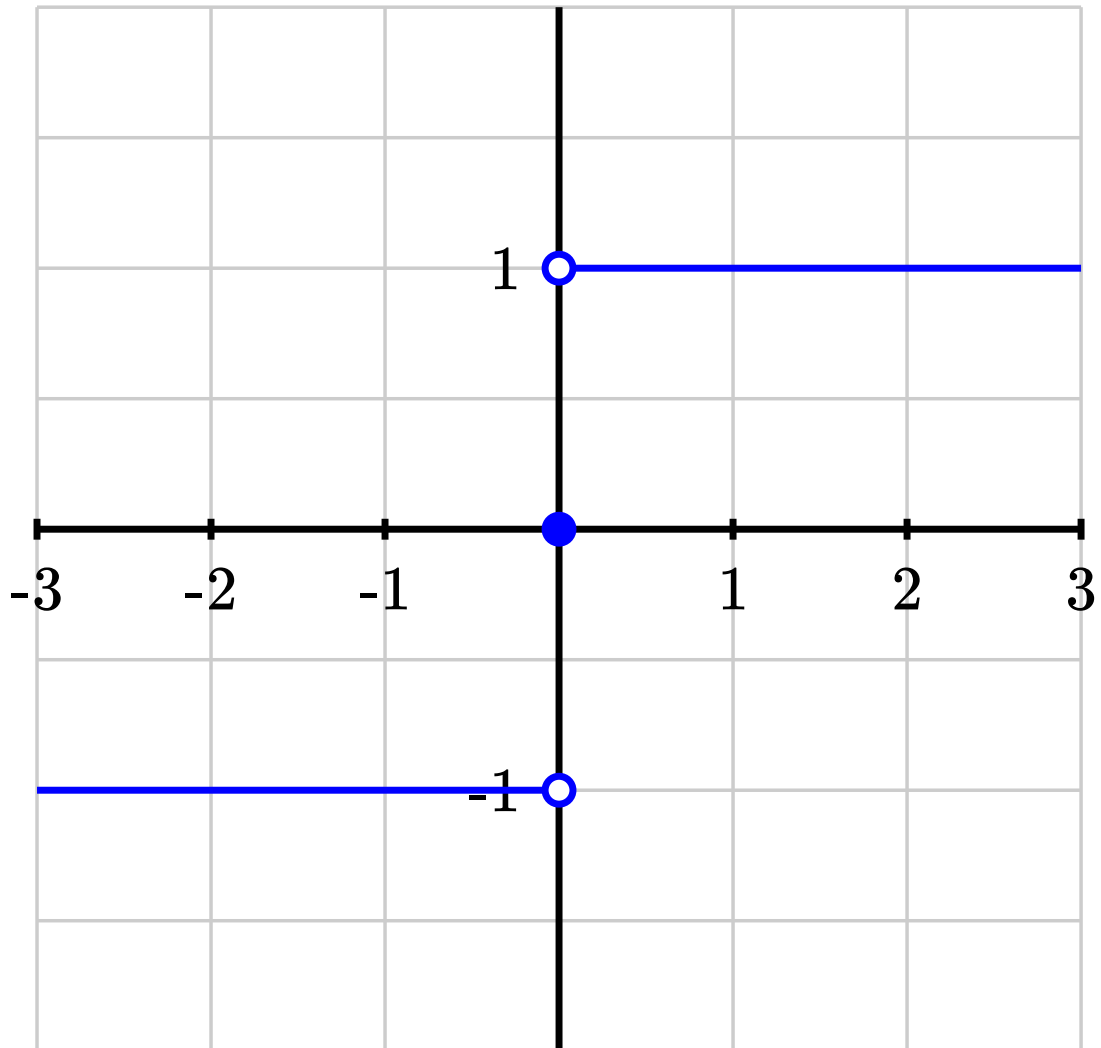


Figure 1.1.9 A piecewise-defined function

(a) What is the limit as x approaches 0 in [Figure 1.1.9](#)?

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| A. The limit is 1 | C. The limit is 0 |
| B. The limit is -1 | D. The limit is not defined |

Limits Graphically (LT1)

Definition 1.1.10 We say that f has limit L_1 as x approaches a from the left and write

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = L_1$$

provided that we can make the value of $f(x)$ as close to L_1 as we like by taking x sufficiently close to a while always having $x < a$. We call L_1 the left-hand limit of f as x approaches a . Similarly, we say L_2 is the right-hand limit of f as x approaches a and write

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = L_2$$

provided that we can make the value of $f(x)$ as close to L_2 as we like by taking x sufficiently close to a while always having $x > a$. ◇

Limits Graphically (LT1)

Activity 1.1.11 Refer again to [Figure 1.1.9](#) from [Activity 1.1.8](#).

(a) Which of the following best matches the definition of right and left limits? (Note that DNE is short for “does not exist.”)

- A. The left limit is -1. The right limit is 1.
- B. The left limit is 1. The right limit is -1.
- C. The left limit DNE. The right limit is 1.
- D. The left limit is -1. The right limit DNE.
- E. The left limit DNE. The right limit DNE.

(b) What do you think the overall limit equals?

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| A. The limit is 1 | C. The limit is 0 |
| B. The limit is -1 | D. The limit is not defined |

Limits Graphically (LT1)

Activity 1.1.12 Consider the following graph:

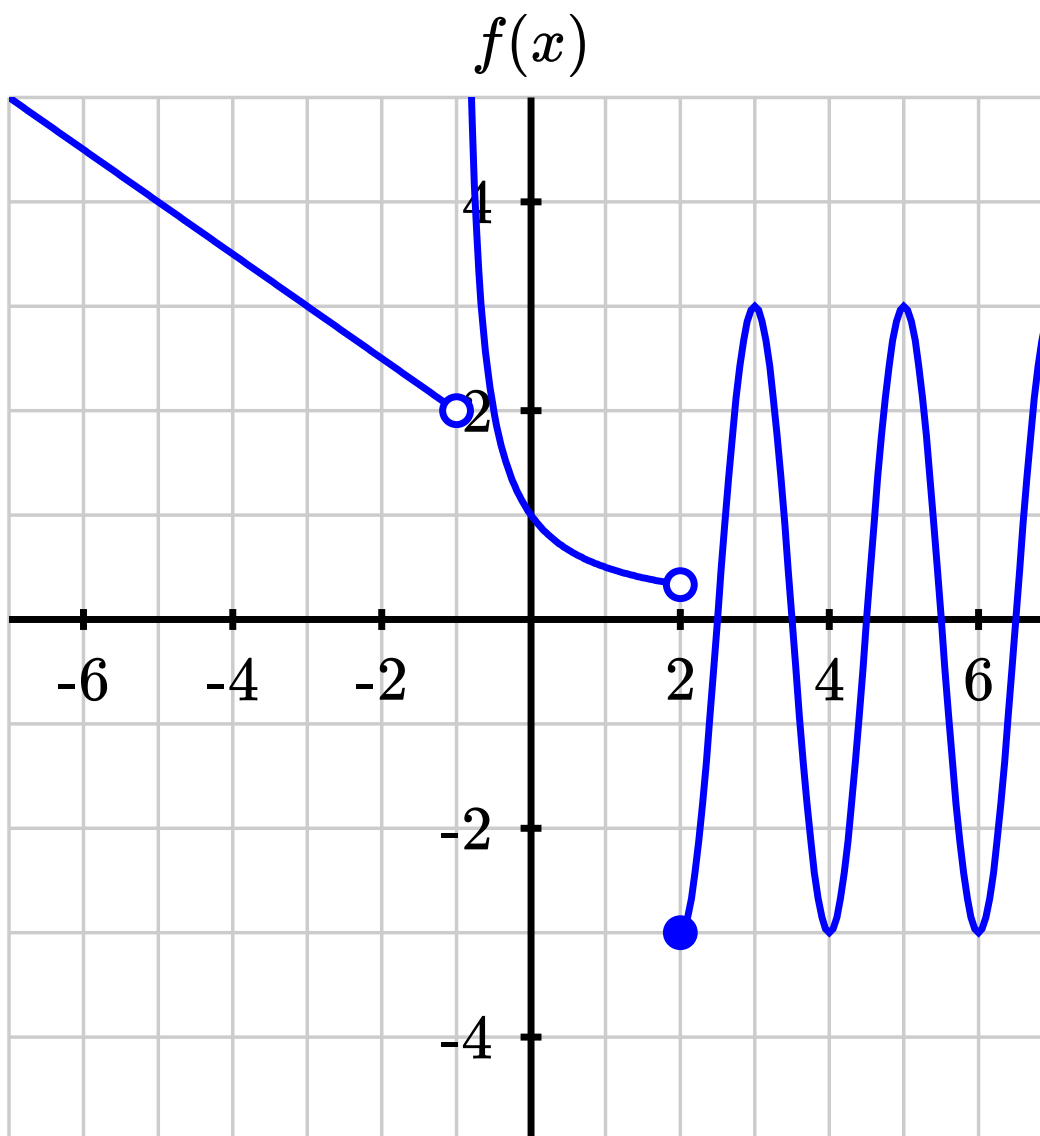


Figure 1.1.13 Another piecewise-defined function

(a) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} f(x)$.

(b) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x)$.

(c) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$.

(d) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x)$.

Limits Graphically (LT1)

(e) For which x -values does the *overall* limit exist? Select all. If the limit exists, find it. If it does not, explain why.

A. -3

C. 2

B. -1

D. 4

Limits Graphically (LT1)

Activity 1.1.14 Sketch the graph of a function $f(x)$ that meets all of the following criteria. Be sure to scale your axes and label any important features of your graph.

1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} f(x)$ is finite, but $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} f(x)$ is infinite.
2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} f(x) = -4$, but $f(-3) = 0$.
3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} f(x) = -1$ but $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x) \neq -1$.

Limits Graphically (LT1)

Activity 1.1.15 In this activity we will explore a mathematical theorem, the Squeeze Theorem (Theorem 1.1.15).

- (a) The part of the theorem that starts with “Suppose...” forms the assumptions of the theorem, while the part of the theorem that starts with “Then...” is the conclusion of the theorem. What are the assumptions of the Squeeze Theorem? What is the conclusion?
- (b) The assumptions of the Squeeze Theorem can be restated informally as “the function g is squeezed between the functions f and h around a .” Explain in your own words how the two assumptions result into a “squeezing effect.”
- (c) Let’s see an example of the application of this theorem. First examine the following picture. Explain why, from the picture, it seems that both assumptions of the theorem hold.

Limits Graphically (LT1)

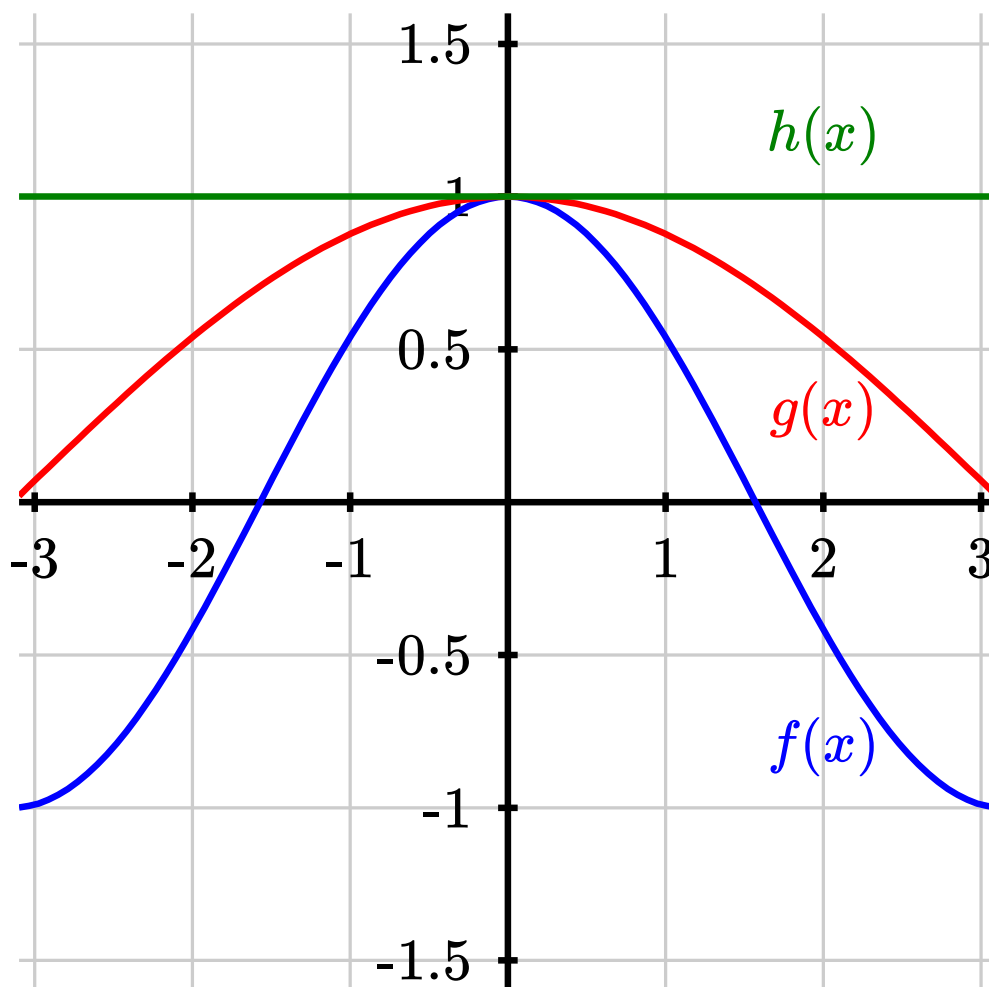


Figure 1.1.16 A pictorial example of the Squeeze Theorem.

- (d) Match the functions $f(x)$, $g(x)$, $h(x)$ in the picture to the functions $\cos(x)$, 1 , $\frac{\sin(x)}{x}$.
- (e) Using trigonometry, one can show algebraically that $\cos(x) \leq \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \leq 1$ for x values close to zero. Moreover, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos(x) = \cos(0) = 1$ (we say that cosine is a continuous function). Use these facts and the Squeeze Theorem, to find the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$.

1.2 Limits Numerically (LT2)

Learning Outcomes

- Infer the value of a limit based on nearby values of the function.

Limits Numerically (LT2)

Activity 1.2.1

Table 1.2.2

x	6.9	6.99	6.999	7	7.001	7.01	7.1
$f(x)$	0.1695	0.1699	0.1667	?	0.1667	0.1664	0.1639

Based on the values of [Table 1.2.2](#), what is the best approximation for $\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} f(x)$?

- A. the limit is approximately 7
- B. the limit is approximately 0.17
- C. the limit is approximately 0.16
- D. the limit is approximately 0.1667
- E. the limit is approximately 6.9999

Limits Numerically (LT2)

Remark 1.2.3 Notice that the value we obtained in [Activity 1.2.1](#) is only an approximation, based on the trends that we have seen within the table.

Limits Numerically (LT2)

Activity 1.2.4

Table 1.2.5

x	1.25	1.5	1.75	2	2.25	2.5	2.75
$f(x)$	-0.7606	-0.13	0.4881	?	1.3119	1.33	0.9606

In [Activity 1.1.1](#)'s [Figure 1.1.2](#) we found an approximation to the limit of the function as x tends to 2. Now let us say you are also given a table of numerical values ([Table 1.2.5](#)) for the function. Given this new information which of the choices below best describes the limit of the function as x tends to 2?

- A. There is not enough information because we do not know the value of the function at $x = 2$.
- B. The limit can be approximated to be 1 because the data in the table and the graph show that from the left and the right the function approaches 1 as x goes to 2.
- C. The limit can be approximated to be 1 because the values appear to approach 1 and the graph appears to approach 1, but we should zoom in on the graph to be sure.
- D. The limit cannot be approximated because the function might not exist at $x = 2$.

Limits Numerically (LT2)

Activity 1.2.6

Table 1.2.7

x	0.9	0.99	0.999	1	1.001	1.01	1.1
$f(x)$	-0.4	-0.49	-0.499	?	0.499	0.49	0.4

Based on [Table 1.2.7](#), what information can be inferred about $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$, and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$?

- A. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = -0.5$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = 0.5$, and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 0$
- B. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = -0.5$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = 0.5$, and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ does not exist
- C. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = 0.5$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = -0.5$, and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ does not exist
- D. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = 0.5$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = -0.5$, and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 0$

Limits Numerically (LT2)

Activity 1.2.8 Consider the following function $f(x) = 3x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x + 20$.

(a) Of the following options, at which values given would you evaluate $f(x)$ to best determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ numerically?

A. 1.9, 1.99, 2.0, 2.01, 2.1

C. 1.8, 1.9, 2.0, 2.1, 2.2

B. 1.98, 1.99, 2.0, 2.01, 2.02

D. 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0

(b) Use the values that you chose in part (a) to calculate an approximation for $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$.

(c) Which value best describes the limit that you obtained in part (b)?

A. The approximate value is 41.25

B. The approximate value is 41.5

C. The approximate value is 41.75

D. The approximate value is 42

Limits Numerically (LT2)

Activity 1.2.9 In Figure 1.2.10 is the graph for $f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$. Several values for $f(x)$ in the neighborhood of $x = 0$ are approximated in Table 1.2.11.

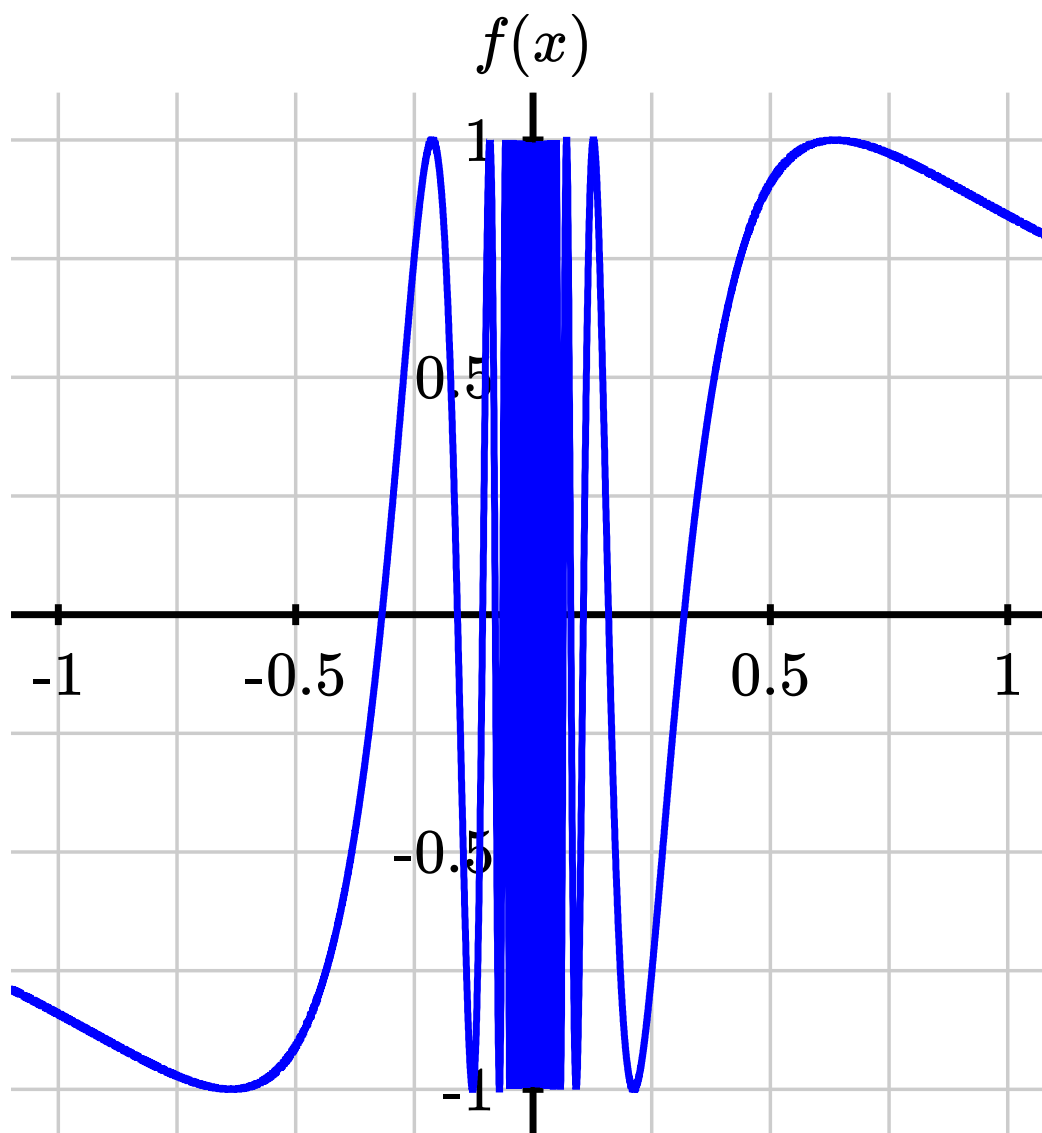


Figure 1.2.10 Graph of $f(x) = \sin(1/x)$.

Table 1.2.11

x	-0.1	-0.01	-0.001	0	0.001	0.01	0.1
$f(x)$	0.54402	0.50637	-0.82688	?	0.82688	-0.50637	-0.54402

- (a) Based on the graph and table what is the best explanation for the limit as x tends to zero?

Limits Numerically (LT2)

- A. The limit does not exist because the left and right limits have opposite values.
 - B. The limit does not exist because we do not have enough information to answer the question.
 - C. The limit does not exist because the function is oscillating between -1 and 1.
 - D. The limit does not exist because you are dividing by zero when $x = 0$ for $f(x)$.
- (b) Would your conclusion that resulted from [Activity 1.2.9](#) change if the function was $f(x) = \cos(1/x)$ or $f(x) = \tan(1/x)$?

Limits Numerically (LT2)

Activity 1.2.12 Use technology to complete the following table of values.

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - x - 12}{x^2 + 16x + 39}$$

x	-3.1	-3.01	-3.001	-3	-2.999	-2.99	-2.9
$f(x)$							

Then explain how to use it to make an educated guess as to the value of the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2 - x - 12}{x^2 + 16x + 39}$$

Limits Numerically (LT2)

Activity 1.2.13 In this activity you will study the velocity of Usain Bolt in his Beijing 100 meters dash. He completed 100 meters in 9.69 seconds for an overall average speed of $100/9.69 = 10.32$ meters per second (about 23 miles per hour). But this is the average velocity on the whole interval. How fast was he at different instances? What was his maximum velocity? Let's explore this. The table [Table 1.2.14](#) shows his split times recorded every 10 meters.

Table 1.2.14

t (seconds)	1.85	2.87	3.78	4.65	5.5	6.32	7.14	7.96	8.79	9.69
d (meters)	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

- (a) What was the average velocity on the first 50 meters? On the second 50 meters?
- (b) What was the average velocity between 30 and 50 meters? Between 50 and 70 meters?
- (c) What was the average velocity between 40 and 50 meters? Between 50 and 60 meters?
- (d) What is your best estimate for the Usain's velocity at the instant when he passed the 50 meters mark? This is your estimate for the instantaneous velocity.
- (e) Using the table of values, explain why 50 meters is NOT the best guess for when the instantaneous velocity was the largest. What other point would be more reasonable?

1.3 Limits Analytically (LT3)

Learning Outcomes

- Compute limits of functions given algebraically, using proper limit properties.

Limits Analytically (LT3)

Remark 1.3.1 Recall that in [Activity 1.2.8](#) we used numerical methods and table of values to find the limit of a relatively simple degree three polynomial at a point. This was inefficient, “there’s gotta be a better way!”

Limits Analytically (LT3)

Activity 1.3.2 Given $f(x) = 3x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x + 4$, evaluate $f(2)$ and approximate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ numerically (or graphically). What do you think is more likely?

A. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = f(2)$

C. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) \neq f(2)$

B. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) \approx f(2)$

Limits Analytically (LT3)

Activity 1.3.3 The table below gives values of a few different functions.

Table 1.3.4

x	6.99	6.999	7.001	7.01
$f(x)$	13.99	13.999	14.001	14.01
$g(x)$	22.97	22.997	23.003	23.03
$3f(x)$	41.97	41.997	42.003	42.03
$f(x)+g(x)$	36.96	36.996	37.004	37.04
$f(x)g(x)$	321.350	321.935	322.065	322.650

Using the table above, which of the following is *least* likely to be true?

- A. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} f(x) = 14$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} g(x) = 23$
- B. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} 3f(x) = 3 \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} f(x)$
- C. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} (f(x) + g(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} g(x)$
- D. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} (f(x)g(x)) = f(7) \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} g(x) \right)$

Limits Analytically (LT3)

Remark 1.3.5 In [Activity 1.3.3](#) we observed that limits seem to be “well-behaved” when combined with standard operations on functions. The next theorems, known as **Limit Laws**, tell us how limits interact with combinations of functions.

Limits Analytically (LT3)

Activity 1.3.6 If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 2$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x) = -3$, which of the following statements are true? Select all that apply!

A. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (f(x) \cdot g(x)) = -6$

C. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (f(x) - g(x)) = -2$

B. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (f(x) + g(x)) = -1$

D. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (f(x)/g(x)) = -2/3$

Limits Analytically (LT3)

Activity 1.3.7 Below you are given the graphs of two functions. Compute the limits below (if possible).

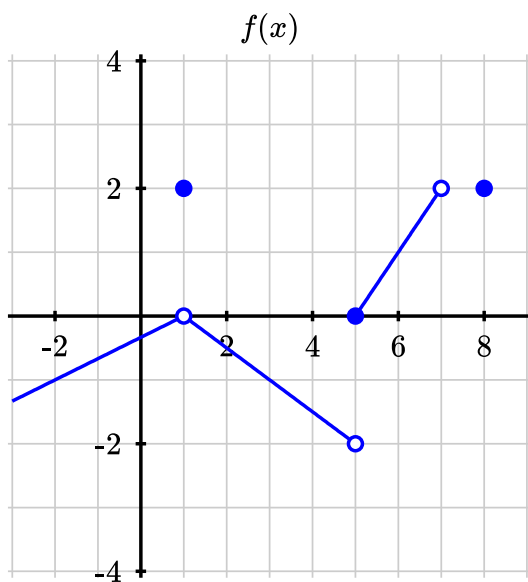


Figure 1.3.8 The graph of $f(x)$.

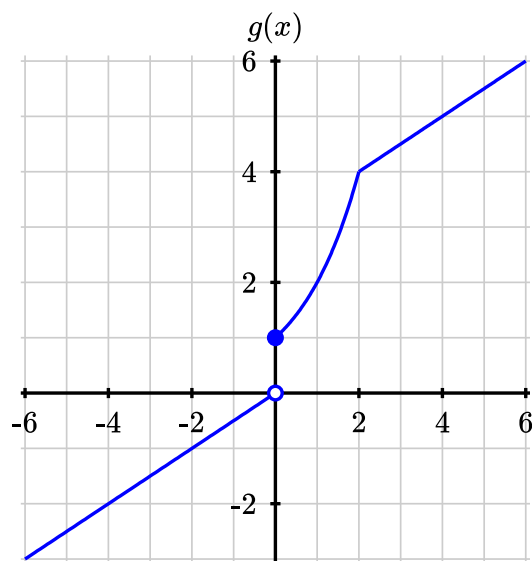


Figure 1.3.9 The graph of $g(x)$.

- (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) + g(x)$.
- (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} 3f(x)$.
- (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)g(x)$.
- (d) (Challenge) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} g(x)/f(x)$.
- (e) (Challenge) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(g(x))$.

Limits Analytically (LT3)

Activity 1.3.10 Given $p(x) = -3x^2 - 5x + 7$, which of the following limit laws would use to determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} p(x)$? Choose all that apply.

A. Sums/Difference Law

D. Identity Law

B. Scalar Multiple Law

E. Power Law

C. Product Law

F. Constant Law

Limits Analytically (LT3)

Activity 1.3.11 Given $p(x) = -3x^2 - 5x + 7$ and $q(x) = x^4 - x^2 + 3$, which of the following describes the most efficient way to determine $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$?

- A. Sums/difference, scalar multiple, and product laws
- B. Theorem 1.3.13 and the quotient law
- C. Power, sums/difference, scalar multiple, and constant laws
- D. Quotient and root law

Limits Analytically (LT3)

Activity 1.3.12 Consider taking the limit of a rational function $\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$ as $x \rightarrow c$. If $q(c) = 0$, is it possible for $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$ to equal a number?

- A. No, because $\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$ is not defined at $x = c$ since $q(c) = 0$.
- B. Yes, because if you graph $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1}$, the value $f(1)$ is not defined, but the graph shows that the limit of $f(x)$ does exist as $x \rightarrow 1$.
- C. No, because if you graph $g(x) = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x - 1}$, the value $g(1)$ is not defined and the graph shows that the limit of $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x)$ does not exist.
- D. Yes, because we can use Theorem 1.3.15.

Limits Analytically (LT3)

Activity 1.3.13 Let $f(x) = 2x$ and $g(x) = x$, which of the following statements is true?

A. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (f(x)/g(x)) = 0$

C. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (f(x)/g(x))$ cannot be determined

B. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (f(x)/g(x)) = 2$

D. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (f(x)/g(x))$ does not exist

Limits Analytically (LT3)

Remark 1.3.14 When we compute the limit of a ratio where both the numerator and denominator have limit equal to zero, we have to compute the value of a $\frac{0}{0}$ **indeterminate form**. The value of an indeterminate form can be any real number or even infinity or not existent, we just do not know yet! We can usually determine the value of an indeterminate form using some algebraic manipulations of the expression given.

Limits Analytically (LT3)

Definition 1.3.15 A function $f(x)$ has a **hole** at $x = c$ if $f(c)$ does not exist but $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ does exist and is equal to a real number. $\diamond$

Limits Analytically (LT3)

Example 1.3.16 The function $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1}$ has a hole at $x = 1$ because $f(1)$ is not defined but

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x - 1)(x + 1)}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x + 1) = 2,$$

so the limit exists and is equal to a real number. Notice that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1}$ is also an example of a limit giving an indeterminate form $\frac{0}{0}$ which we could then compute using an algebraic manipulation of the function given. $\square$

Limits Analytically (LT3)

Activity 1.3.17 Determine the following limits and explain your reasoning.

(a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -6} \frac{x^2 - 6x + 5}{x^2 - 3x - 18}$$

(b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 3x + 2}$$

(c)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x - 5}{\sqrt{x + 31} - 6}$$

Limits Analytically (LT3)

Activity 1.3.18 In [Activity 1.2.13](#) you studied the velocity of Usain Bolt in his Beijing 100 meters dash. We will now study this situation analytically. To make our computations simpler, we will approximate that he could run 100 meters in 10 seconds and we will consider the model $d = f(t) = t^2$, where d is the distance in meters and t is the time in seconds.

Note 1.3.19 The average velocity is the ratio distance covered over time elapsed. If we consider the interval that starts at $t = a$ and has width h , written $[a, a + h]$, the average velocity on this interval is $\frac{f(a + h) - f(a)}{(a + h) - a} = \frac{f(a + h) - f(a)}{h}$. The instantaneous velocity at time $t = a$ is given by:

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a + h) - f(a)}{h}.$$

- (a) Compute the average velocity on the interval $[5, 6]$. We think of this interval as $[5, 5 + h]$ for the value of $h = 1$.
- (b) Compute the average velocity starting at 5 seconds, but now with $h = 0.5$ seconds.
- (c) We want to study the instantaneous velocity at $a = 5$ seconds. Find an expression for the average velocity on the interval $[5, 5 + h]$, where h is an unspecified value.
- (d) Expand your expression. When $h \neq 0$, you can simplify it!
- (e) Recall that the instantaneous velocity is the limit of your expression as $h \rightarrow 0$. Find the instantaneous velocity given by this model at $t = 5$ seconds.
- (f) The model $d = f(t) = t^2$ does not really capture the real-world situation. Think of at least one reason why this model does not fit the scenario of Usain Bolt's 100 meters dash.

1.4 Continuity (LT4)

Learning Outcomes

- Determine where a function is and is not continuous.

Continuity (LT4)

Remark 1.4.1 A continuous function is one whose values change smoothly, with no jumps or gaps in the graph. We'll explore the idea first, and arrive at a mathematical definition soon.

Continuity (LT4)

Activity 1.4.2 Which of the following scenarios best describes a continuous function?

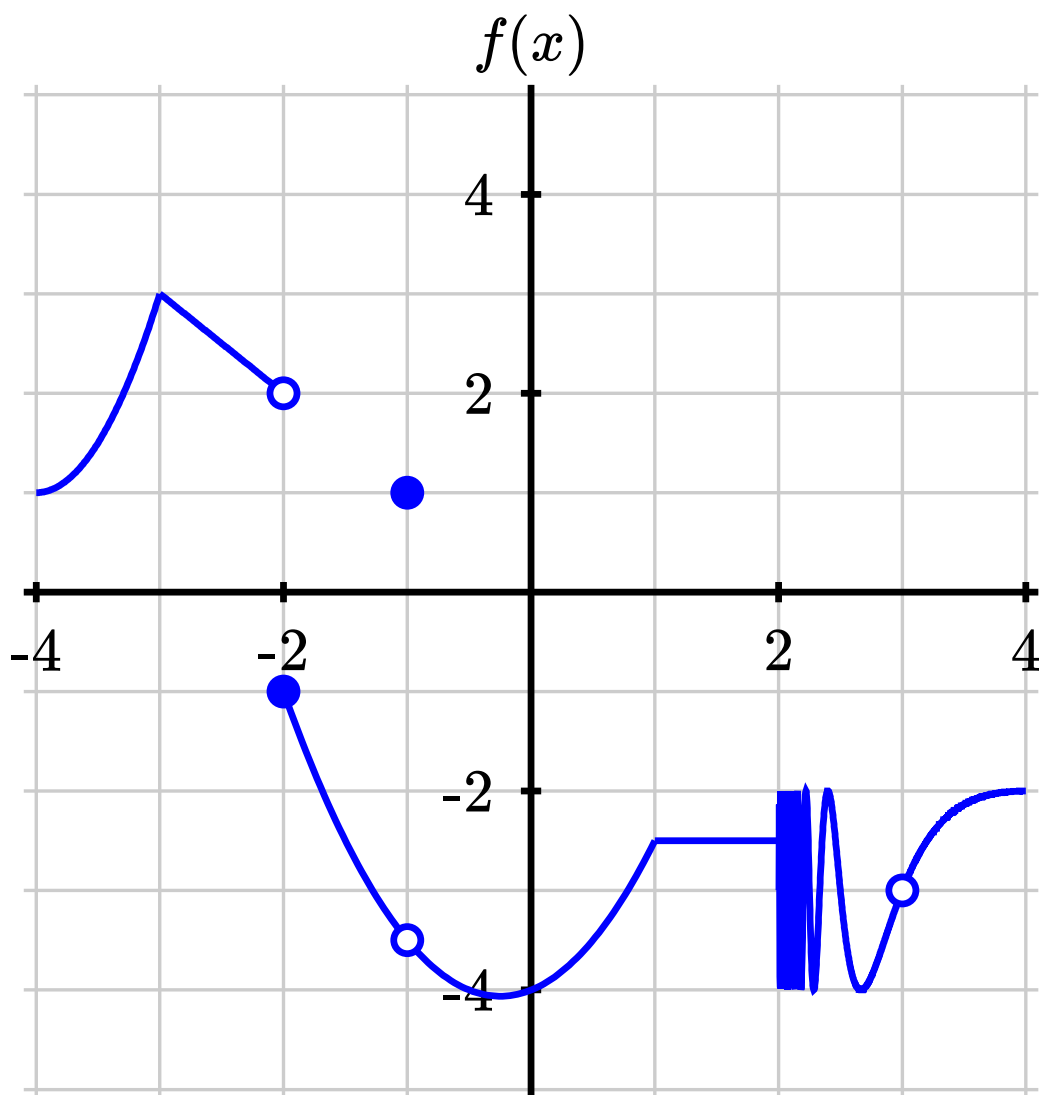
- A. The age of a person reported in years
- B. The price of postage for a parcel depending on its weight
- C. The volume of water in a tank that is gradually filled over time
- D. The number of likes on my latest TikTok depending on the time since I posted it

Continuity (LT4)

Remark 1.4.3 How would you use the language of limits to clarify the definition of continuity?

Continuity (LT4)

Activity 1.4.4 A function f defined on $-4 < x < 4$ has the graph pictured below. Use the graph to answer each of the following questions.



- For each of the values $a = -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3$, determine whether the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ exists. If the limit does not exist, be ready to explain why not.
- For each of the values of a where the limit of f exists, determine the value of $f(a)$ at each such point.
- For each such a value, is $f(a)$ equal to $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$?
- Use your understanding of continuity to determine whether f is continuous at each value of a .

Continuity (LT4)

- (e) Are there any revisions you would make to the definition of continuity that you arrived at toward the end of [Remark 1.4.3](#)?

Continuity (LT4)

Definition 1.4.5 A function f is **continuous** at $x = a$ provided that

1. f has a limit as $x \rightarrow a$
2. f is defined at $x = a$ (equivalently, a is in the domain of f), and
3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$.

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Continuity (LT4)

Activity 1.4.6 Suppose that some function $h(x)$ is continuous at $x = -3$. Use [Definition 1.4.5](#) to decide which of the following quantities are equal to each other.

A. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} h(x)$

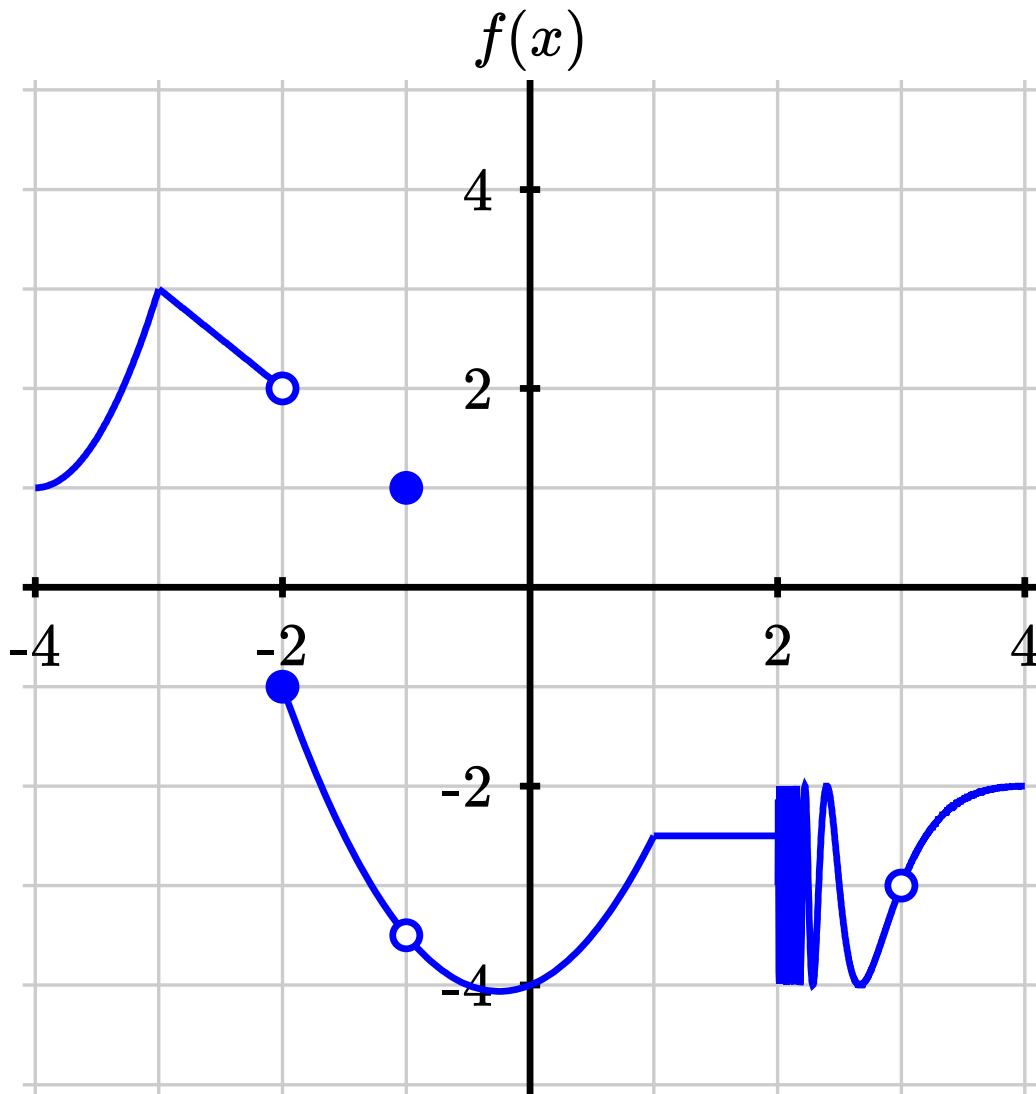
C. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} h(x)$

B. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} h(x)$

D. $h(-3)$

Continuity (LT4)

Activity 1.4.7 Consider the function f whose graph is pictured below (it's the same graph from [Activity 1.4.4](#)). In the questions below, consider the values $a = -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3$.



- (a) For which values of a do we have $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$?
- (b) For which values of a is $f(a)$ not defined?
- (c) For which values of a does f have a limit at a , yet $f(a) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$?
- (d) For which values of a does f fail to be continuous? Give a complete list of intervals on which f is continuous.

Continuity (LT4)

Activity 1.4.8 Which condition is *stronger*, meaning it implies the other?

A. f has a limit at $x = a$

B. f is continuous at $x = a$

Continuity (LT4)

Activity 1.4.9 Previously, you have used graphs, tables, and formulas to answer questions about limits. Which of those are suitable for answering questions about continuity?

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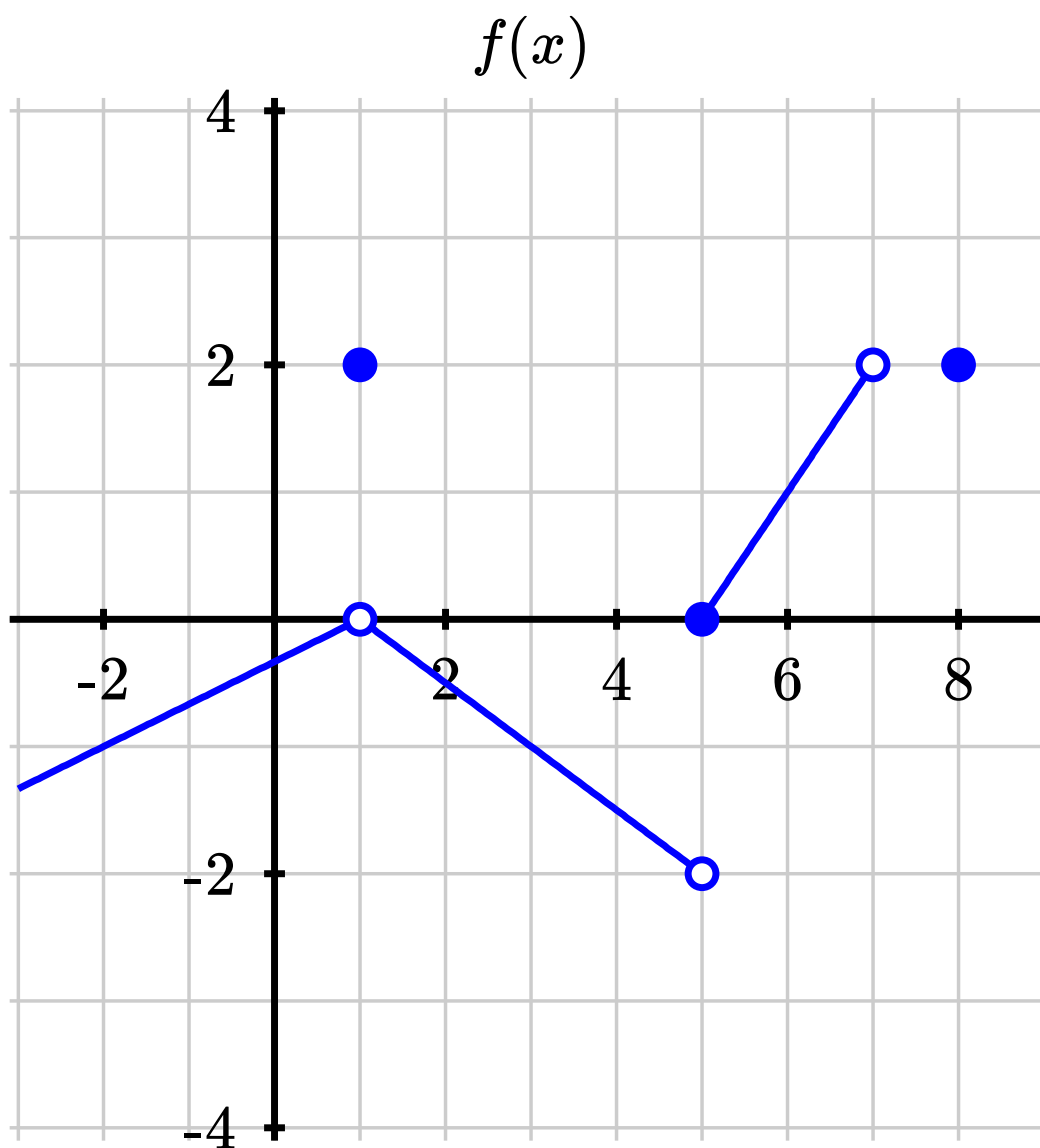
C. Graphs and formulas only

B. Formulas only

D. Tables and formulas only

Continuity (LT4)

Activity 1.4.10 Consider the function f whose graph is pictured below.



Give a list of x -values where $f(x)$ is not continuous. Be prepared to defend your answer based on [Definition 1.4.5](#).

Continuity (LT4)

Remark 1.4.11 When $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ exists but is not equal to $f(a)$, we say that f has a **removable discontinuity** at $x = a$. This is because if $f(a)$ were redefined to be equal to $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$, the redefined function would be continuous at $x = a$, thus “removing” the discontinuity.

When the left and right limit exist separately, but are not equal, the discontinuity is not removable and is called a **jump discontinuity**.

Continuity (LT4)

Activity 1.4.12

(a) Determine the value of b to make $h(x)$ continuous at $x = 5$.

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} b - x, & x < 5 \\ -x^2 + 6x - 6, & x \geq 5 \end{cases}$$

(b) Classify the type of discontinuity present at $x = -6$ for the function $f(x)$.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -8x - 46, & x < -6 \\ 6, & x = -6 \\ 4x + 30, & x > -6 \end{cases}$$

Continuity (LT4)

Activity 1.4.13 Answer the questions below about piecewise functions. It may be helpful to look at some graphs.

- (a) Which values of c , if any, could make the following function continuous on the real line?

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x + c & x \leq 2 \\ x^2 & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

- (b) Which values of c , if any, could make the following function continuous on the real line?

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} 4 & x \leq c \\ x^2 & x > c \end{cases}$$

- (c) Which values of c , if any, could make the following function continuous on the real line?

$$k(x) = \begin{cases} x & x \leq c \\ x^2 & x > c \end{cases}$$

Continuity (LT4)

Activity 1.4.14 In this activity we will explore a mathematical theorem, the Intermediate Value Theorem.

- (a) To get an idea for the theorem, draw a continuous function $f(x)$ on the interval $[0, 10]$ such that $f(0) = 8$ and $f(10) = 2$. Find an input c where $f(c) = 5$.
- (b) Now try to draw a graph similar to the previous one, but that does not have any input corresponding to the output 5. Then, find where your graph violates these conditions: $f(x)$ is continuous on $[0, 10]$, $f(0) = 8$, and $f(10) = 2$.
- (c) The part of the theorem that starts with “Suppose...” forms the assumptions of the theorem, while the part of the theorem that starts with “Then...” is the conclusion of the theorem. What are the assumptions of the Intermediate Value Theorem? What is the conclusion?
- (d) Apply the Intermediate Value Theorem to show that the function $f(x) = x^3 + x - 3$ has a zero (so crosses the x -axis) at some point between $x = -1$ and $x = 2$. (Hint: What interval of x values is being considered here? What is N ? Why is N between $f(a)$ and $f(b)$?)

1.5 Limits with Infinite Inputs (LT5)

Learning Outcomes

- Determine limits of functions at infinity.

Limits with Infinite Inputs (LT5)

Activity 1.5.1 Consider the graph of the polynomial function $f(x) = x^3$. We want to think about what the long term behavior of this function might be. Which of the following best describes its behavior?

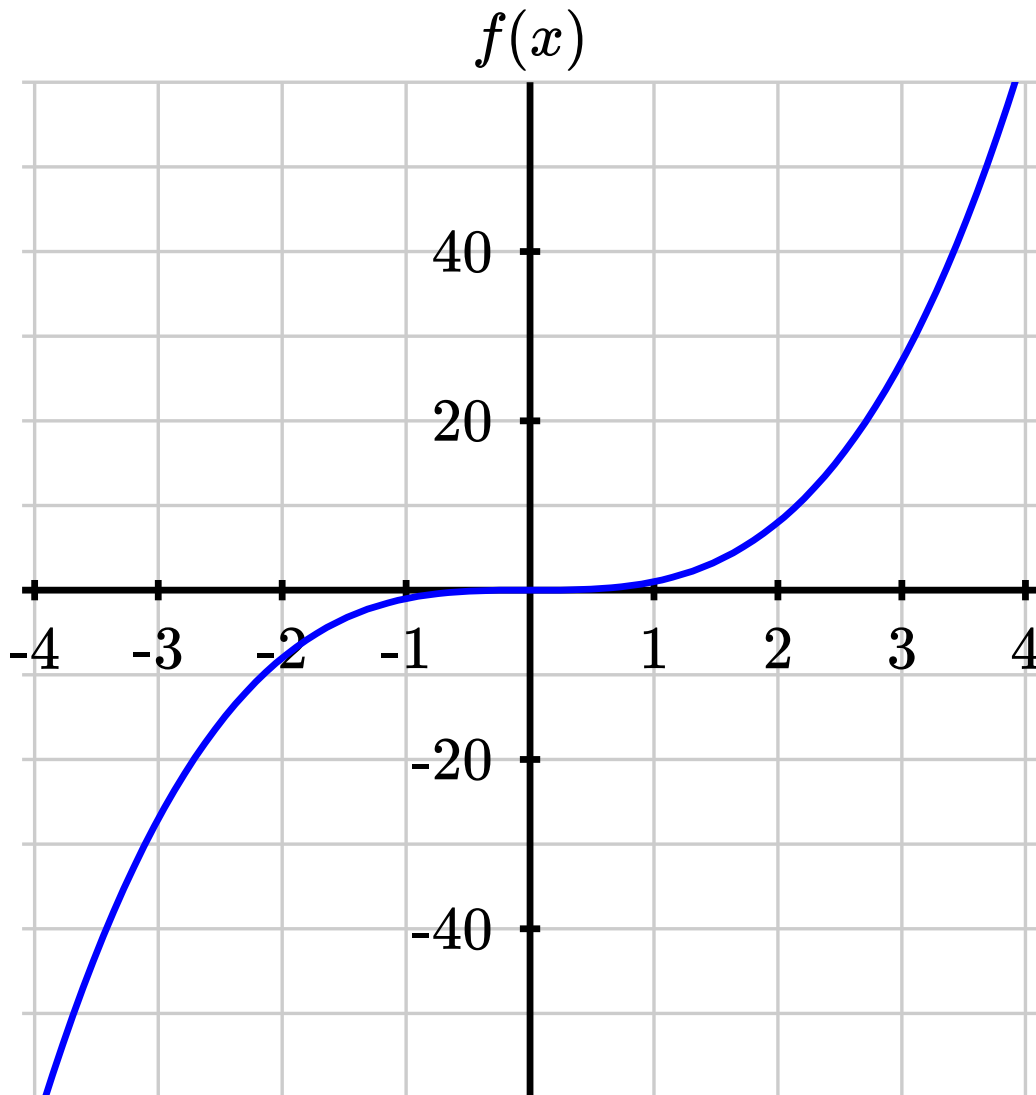


Figure 1.5.2 The graph of x^3 .

- A. As x gets larger, the function x^3 gets smaller and smaller.
- B. As x gets more and more negative, the function x^3 gets more and more negative.
- C. As x gets more and more positive, the function x^3 gets more and more negative.
- D. As x gets smaller, the function x^3 gets smaller and smaller.

Limits with Infinite Inputs (LT5)

Remark 1.5.3 We say that “the limit as x tends to negative infinity of x^3 is negative infinity” and that “the limit as x tends to positive infinity of x^3 is positive infinity.” In symbols, we write

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^3 = \infty$$

and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^3 = -\infty.$$

Limits with Infinite Inputs (LT5)

Activity 1.5.4 Consider the graph of the rational function $f(x) = 1/x^3$. We want to think about what the long-term behavior of this function might be. Which of the following best describes its behavior?

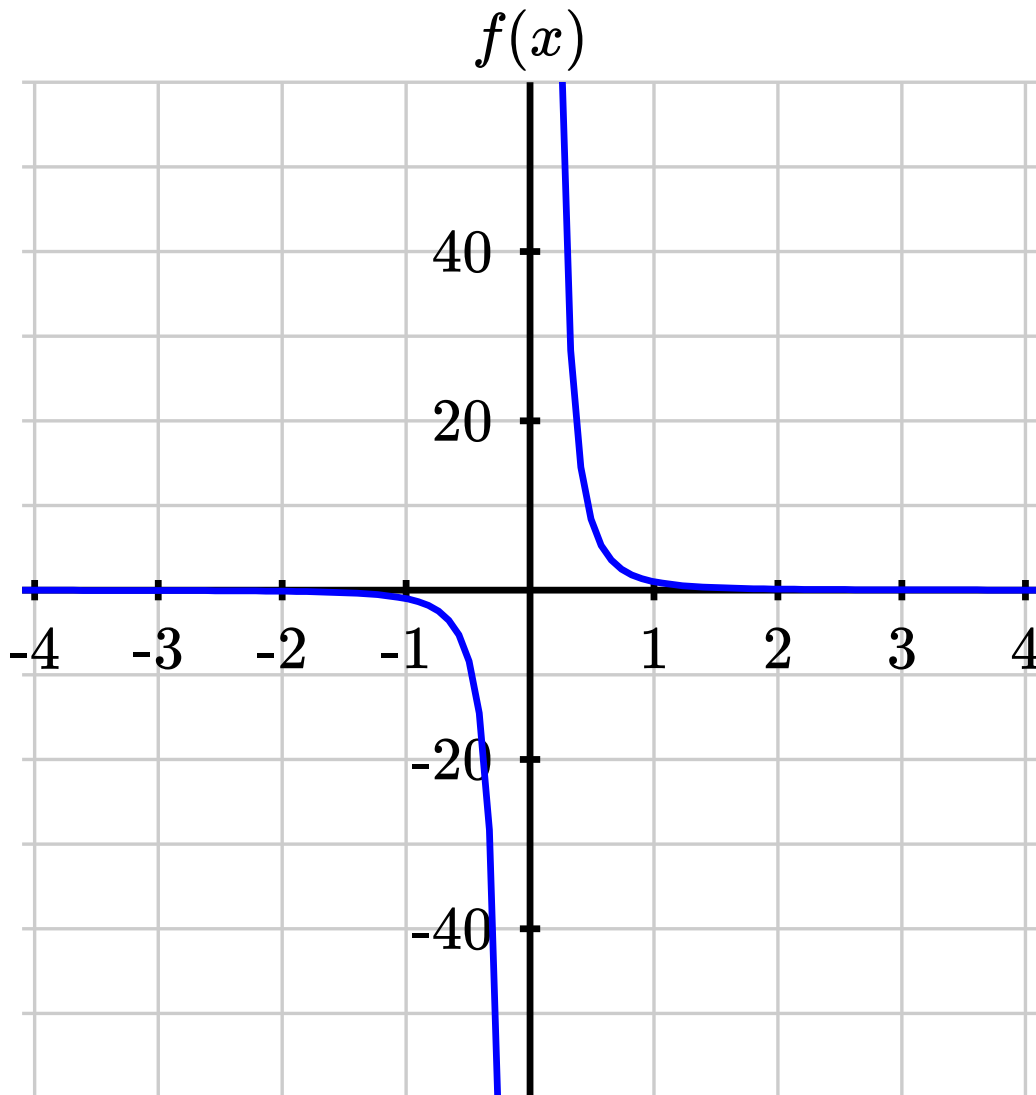


Figure 1.5.5 The graph of $1/x^3$.

- A. As x tends to ∞ , the function $1/x^3$ tends to ∞ .
- B. As x tends to $-\infty$, the function $1/x^3$ tends to 0.
- C. As x tends to ∞ , the function $1/x^3$ tends to $-\infty$.
- D. As x tends to 0, the function $1/x^3$ tends to 0.

Limits with Infinite Inputs (LT5)

Definition 1.5.6 A function has a **horizontal asymptote** at $y = b$ when

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = b$$

or

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = b$$

This means that we can make the output of $f(x)$ as close as we want to b , as long as we take x a large enough positive number ($x \rightarrow \infty$) or a large enough negative number ($x \rightarrow -\infty$).

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Limits with Infinite Inputs (LT5)

Remark 1.5.7 The function $1/x^3$ has horizontal asymptote $y = 0$ on both the left and the right, because

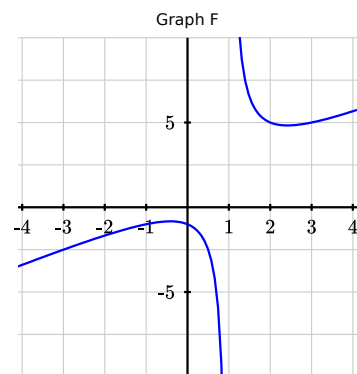
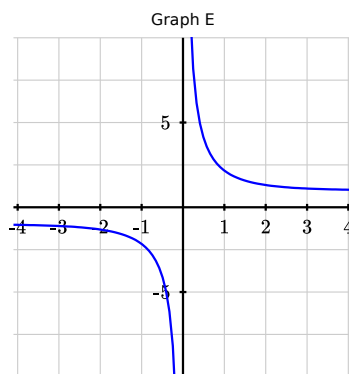
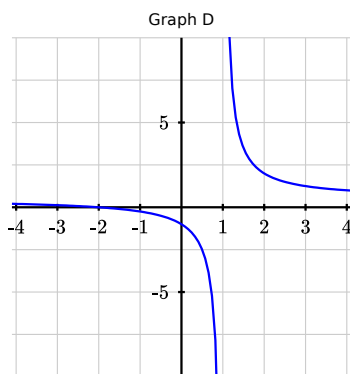
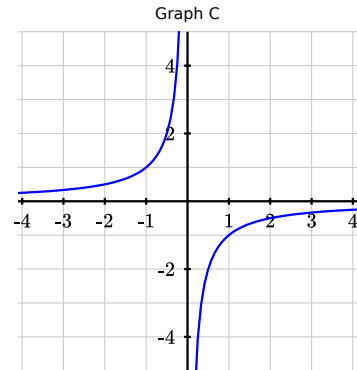
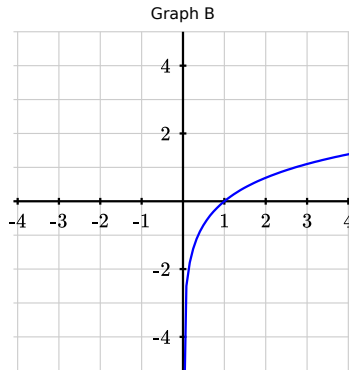
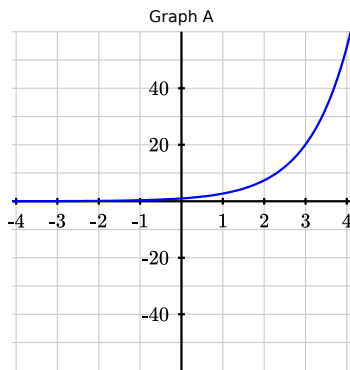
$$\frac{1}{x^3} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow -\infty$$

and

$$\frac{1}{x^3} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty.$$

Limits with Infinite Inputs (LT5)

Activity 1.5.8 Which of the following functions have horizontal asymptotes? Select all!



Limits with Infinite Inputs (LT5)

Activity 1.5.9 Recall that a rational function is a ratio of two polynomials. For any given rational function, what are all the possible behaviors as x tends to ∞ or $-\infty$?

- A. The only possible limit is 0.
- B. The only possible limits are 0 or $\pm\infty$.
- C. The only possible limits are 0, 1 or $\pm\infty$.
- D. The only possible limits are any constant number or $\pm\infty$.

Limits with Infinite Inputs (LT5)

Activity 1.5.10 In this activity we will examine functions whose limits as x approaches $\pm\infty$ are nonzero constants.

- (a) Graph the following functions and consider their limits as x approaches ∞ and $-\infty$. Which functions have such a limit that is nonzero and constant? Find each of these limits.

A. $f(x) = \frac{x^3 - x + 3}{2x^3 - 6x + 1}$

D. $f(x) = \frac{10x^5 - 3x + 2}{5x^5 - 3x^2 + 1}$

B. $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3}{5x^3 - 2x^2 + 5}$

E. $f(x) = \frac{-8x^2 - 5x + 1}{2x^2 - 2x + 3}$

C. $f(x) = \frac{x^4 - 3x - 2}{3x^3 - 5x + 1}$

- (b) Conjecture a rule for how to determine that a rational function has a nonzero constant limit as x approaches ∞ or $-\infty$. Test your rule by creating a rational function whose limit as $x \rightarrow \infty$ equals 3 and then check it graphically.

Limits with Infinite Inputs (LT5)

Activity 1.5.11 What about when the limit is not a nonzero constant? How do we recognize those? In this activity you will first conjecture the general behavior of rational functions and then test your conjectures.

- (a) Consider a rational function $r(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$. Looking at the numerator $p(x)$ and the denominator $q(x)$, when does the function $r(x)$ have limit equal to 0 as $x \rightarrow \infty$?
- A. When the ratio of the leading terms is a constant.
 - B. When the degree of the numerator is greater than the degree of the denominator.
 - C. When the degree of the numerator is less than the degree of the denominator.
 - D. When the degree of the numerator is equal to the degree of the denominator.
- (b) Consider a rational function $r(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$. Looking at the numerator $p(x)$ and the denominator $q(x)$, when does the function $r(x)$ have limit approaching infinity as $x \rightarrow \infty$?
- A. When the ratio of the leading terms is a constant.
 - B. When the degree of the numerator is greater than the degree of the denominator.
 - C. When the degree of the numerator is less than the degree of the denominator.
 - D. When the degree of the numerator is equal to the degree of the denominator.
- (c) Conjecture a rule for each of the previous two parts of the activity. Test your rules by creating a rational function whose limit as $x \rightarrow \infty$ equals 0 and another whose limit as $x \rightarrow \infty$ is infinite. Then check them graphically.

Limits with Infinite Inputs (LT5)

Activity 1.5.12 Explain how to find the value of each limit.

(a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} -\frac{6x^4 + 7x^3 - 7}{6x - x^4 + 9} \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} -\frac{6x^4 + 7x^3 - 7}{6x - x^4 + 9}$$

(b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} -\frac{7x^4 - 5x^3 + 8}{3(2x^5 + 3x^2 - 3)} \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} -\frac{7x^4 - 5x^3 + 8}{3(2x^5 + 3x^2 - 3)}$$

(c)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{3x^6 + x^3 - 8}{7x - 6x^5 + 7} \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{3x^6 + x^3 - 8}{7x - 6x^5 + 7}$$

Limits with Infinite Inputs (LT5)

Activity 1.5.13 What is your best guess for the limit as x goes to ∞ of the function graphed below?

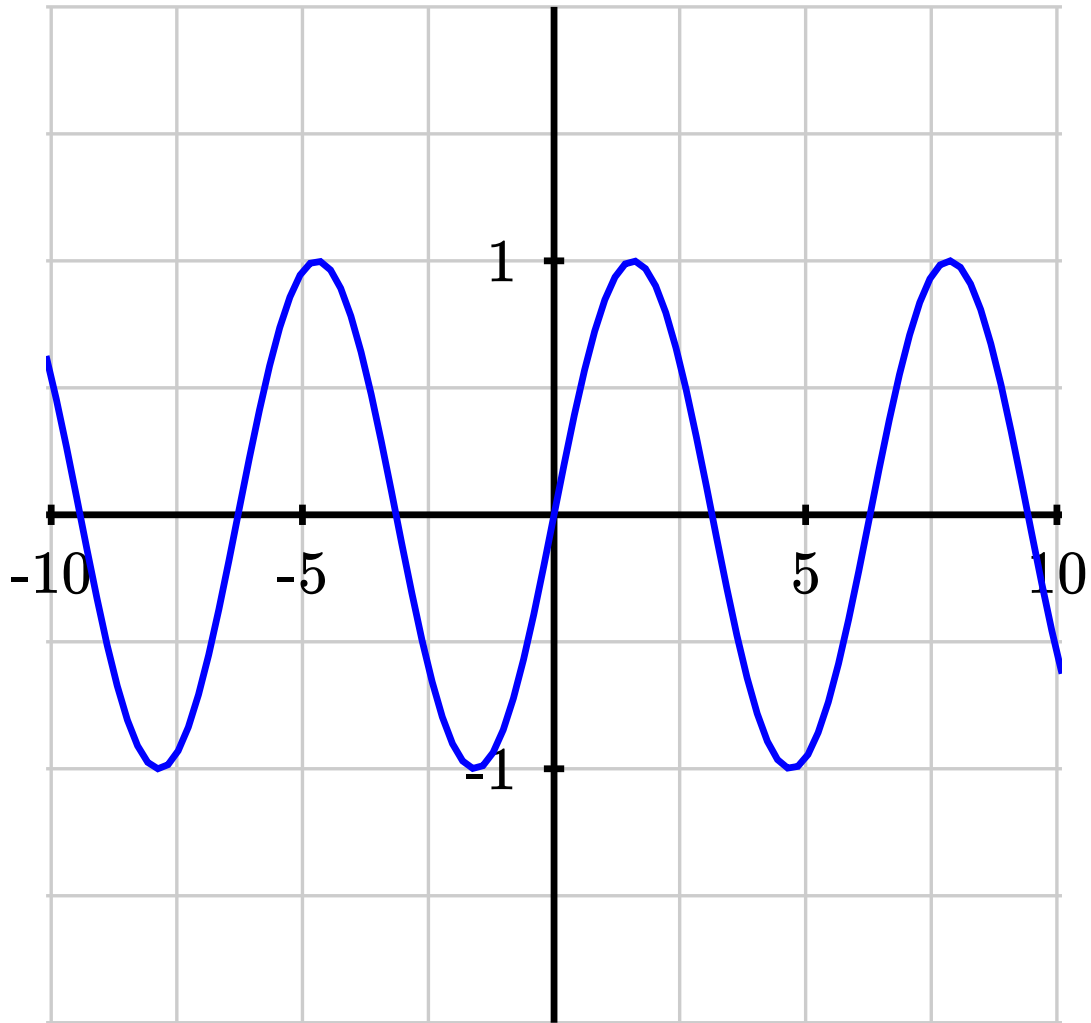


Figure 1.5.14 A mysterious periodic function.

- A. The limit is 0.
- B. The limit is 1.
- C. The limit is -1 .
- D. The limit is $+\infty$.
- E. The limit does not exist.

Limits with Infinite Inputs (LT5)

Activity 1.5.15 Compute the following limits.

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^3 - x + 83}{1}$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{x^3 - x + 83}$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x + 3}{2 - x}$

(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\pi - 3x}{\pi x - 3}$

(e) (Challenge) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{3e^x + 2}{2e^x + 3}$

(f) (Challenge) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{3e^x + 2}{2e^x + 3}$

Limits with Infinite Inputs (LT5)

Activity 1.5.16 The graph below represents the function $f(x) = \frac{2(x+3)(x+1)}{x^2 - 2x - 3}$.

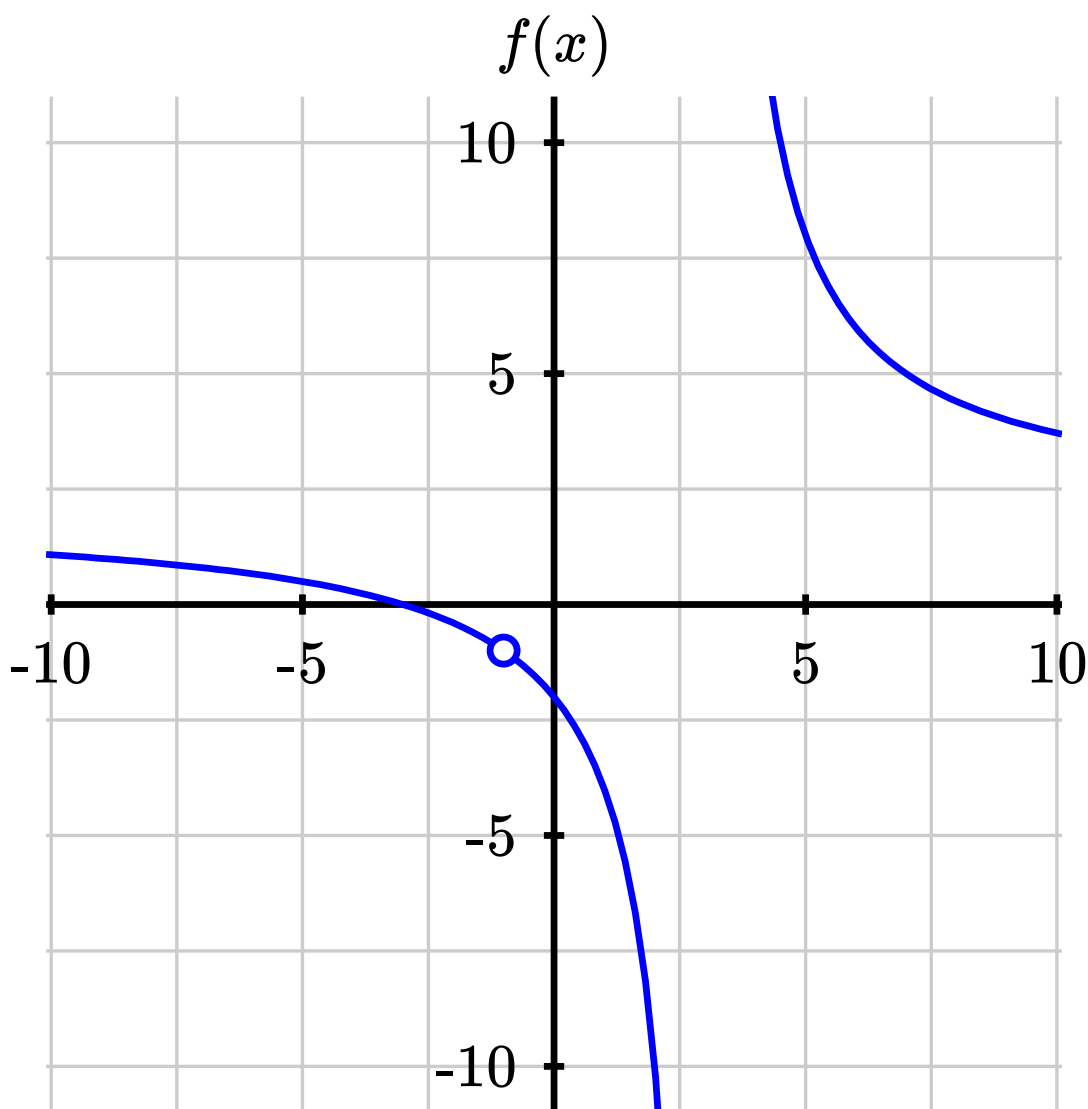


Figure 1.5.17 The graph of $f(x)$

- (a) Find the horizontal asymptote of $f(x)$. First, guess it from the graph. Then, prove that your guess is right using algebra.
- (b) Use limit notation to describe the behavior of $f(x)$ at its horizontal asymptotes.
- (c) Come up with the formula of a rational function that has horizontal asymptote $y = 3$.
- (d) What do you think is happening around $x = 3$? We will come back to this in the next section!

Limits with Infinite Inputs (LT5)

Note 1.5.18 An exponential function $P(t) = a b^t$ exhibiting exponential decay will have the long term behavior $P(t) \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$. If we shift the graph up by c units, we obtain the new function $Q(t) = a b^t + c$, with the long term behavior $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} Q(t) = c$. A cooling object can be represented by the exponential decay model $Q(t) = a b^t + c$.

Limits with Infinite Inputs (LT5)

Activity 1.5.19 In this activity you will explore an exponential model for a cooling object.

Consider a cup of coffee initially at 100 degrees Fahrenheit. The said cup of coffee was forgotten this morning on the kitchen counter where the thermostat is set at 72 degrees Fahrenheit. From previous observations, we can assume that a cup of coffee loses 10 percent of its temperature each minute.

- (a) In the long run, what temperature do you expect the coffee to tend to? Write your observation with limit notation.
- (b) In the model $Q(t) = ab^t + c$, your previous answer gives you the value of one of the parameters in this model. Which one?
- (c) From the information given, we notice that the cup of coffee has decay rate of 10% or $r = -0.1$. When an exponential model has decay rate r , its exponential base b has value $b = 1 + r$. Use this to find the value of b for the exponential model described in this scenario.
- (d) Assume that the initial temperature corresponds to input $t = 0$. Use the data about the initial temperature to find the value of the parameter a in the model $Q(t) = ab^t + c$.
- (e) You should have found that this scenario has exponential model $Q(t) = 28(0.9)^t + 72$. If you go back to drink the cup of coffee 30 minutes after it was left on the counter, what temperature will the coffee have reached?

1.6 Limits with Infinite Outputs (LT6)

Learning Outcomes

- Determine limits of functions approaching vertical asymptotes.

Limits with Infinite Outputs (LT6)

Activity 1.6.1 Consider the graph in [Figure 1.6.2](#).

$$f(x)$$

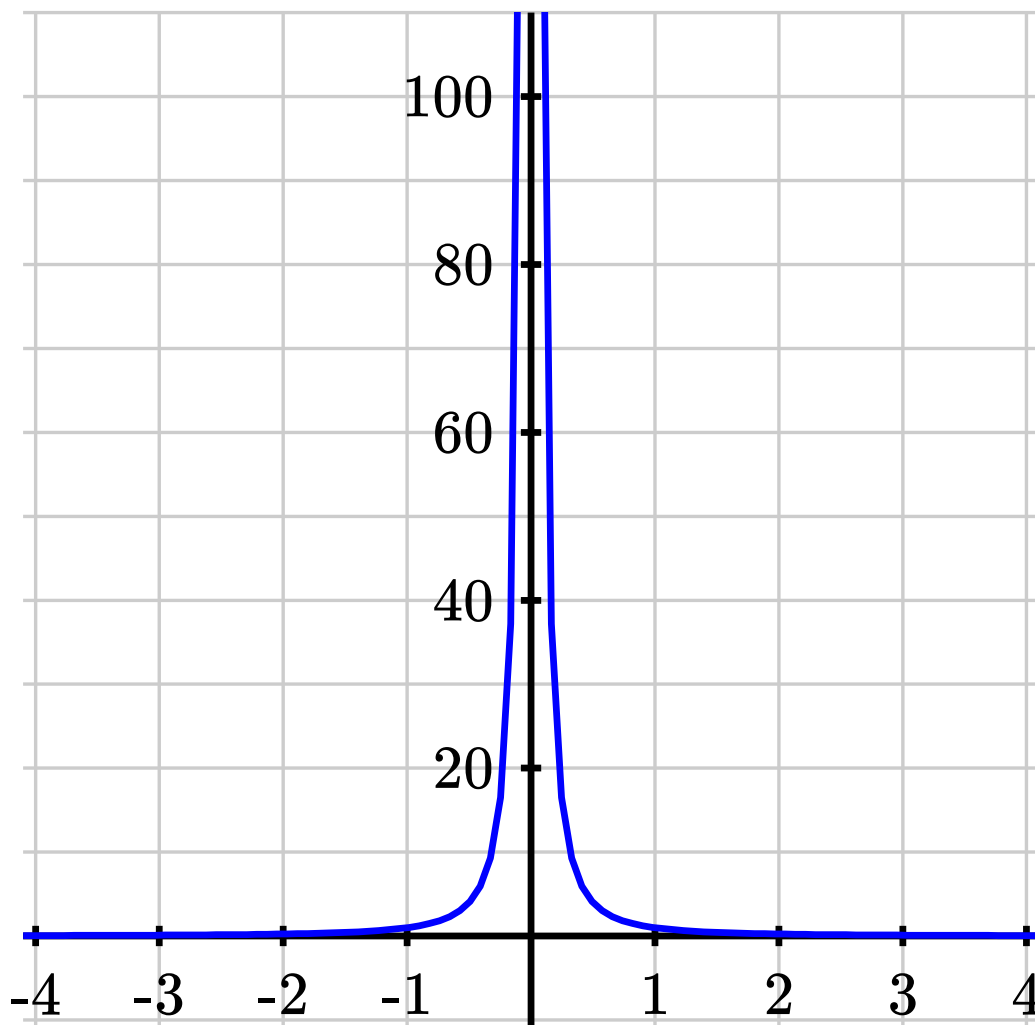


Figure 1.6.2 The graph of $1/x^2$.

- (a) Which of the following best describes the limit as x approaches zero in the graph?
- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. The limit is 0 | C. The limit does not exist |
| B. The limit is positive infinity | D. This limit is negative infinity |
- (b) Which of the following best describes the relationship between the line $x = 0$ and the graph of the function?
- A. The line $x = 0$ is a horizontal asymptote for the function

Limits with Infinite Outputs (LT6)

- B. The function is not continuous at the point $x = 0$
- C. The function is moving away from the line $x = 0$
- D. The function is getting closer and closer to the line $x = 0$
- E. The function has a jump in outputs around $x = 0$

Limits with Infinite Outputs (LT6)

Definition 1.6.3 A function has a **vertical asymptote** at $x = a$ when

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = +\infty$$

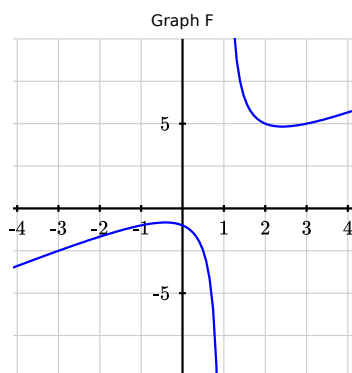
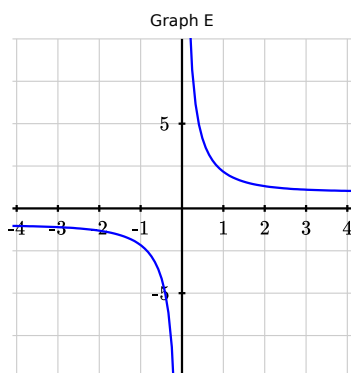
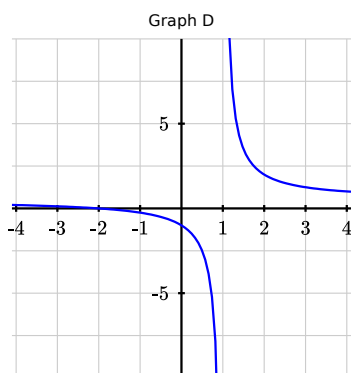
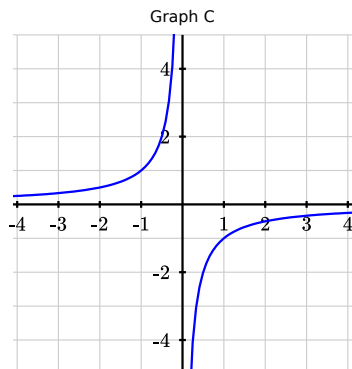
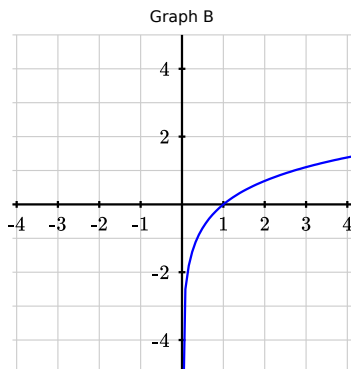
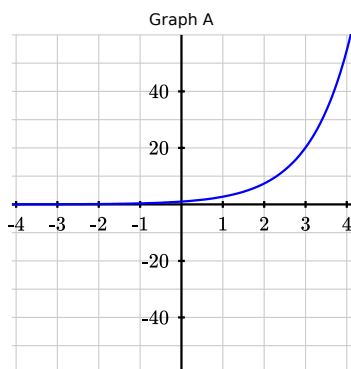
or

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = -\infty$$

The limit being equal to positive infinity means that we can make the output of $f(x)$ as large a positive number as we want as long as we are sufficiently close to $x = a$. Similarly, the limit being equal to negative infinity means that we can make the output of $f(x)$ as large a negative number as we want as long as we are sufficiently close to $x = a$. $\diamond$

Limits with Infinite Outputs (LT6)

Activity 1.6.4 Select all of the following graphs which illustrate functions with vertical asymptotes.



Limits with Infinite Outputs (LT6)

Remark 1.6.5 If $x = a$ is a vertical asymptote for the function $f(x)$, the function $f(x)$ is not defined at $x = a$. As $f(a)$ does not exist, the function is NOT continuous at $x = a$. Moreover, the function's output tends to plus or minus infinity and so the limit is not equal to a number.

Limits with Infinite Outputs (LT6)

Activity 1.6.6 Notice that as x goes to 0, the value of x^2 goes to 0 but the value of $1/x^2$ goes to infinity. What is the best explanation for this behavior?

- A. When dividing by an increasingly small number we get an increasing big number
- B. When dividing by an increasingly large number we get an increasing small number
- C. A rational function always has a vertical asymptote
- D. A rational function always has a horizontal asymptote

Limits with Infinite Outputs (LT6)

Remark 1.6.7 Informally, we say that the limit of “ $\frac{1}{0}$ ” is infinite. Notice that this could be either positive or negative infinity, depending on how whether the outputs are becoming more and more positive or more and more negative as we approach zero.

Limits with Infinite Outputs (LT6)

Activity 1.6.8 Consider the rational function $f(x) = \frac{2}{x-3}$. Which of the following options best describes the limits as x approaches 3 from the right and from the left?

- A. As $x \rightarrow 3^+$, the limit DNE, but as $x \rightarrow 3^-$ the limit is $-\infty$.
- B. As $x \rightarrow 3^+$, the limit is $+\infty$, but as $x \rightarrow 3^-$ the limit is $-\infty$.
- C. As $x \rightarrow 3^+$, the limit is $+\infty$, but as $x \rightarrow 3^-$ the limit is $+\infty$.
- D. As $x \rightarrow 3^+$, the limit is $-\infty$, but as $x \rightarrow 3^-$ the limit is $-\infty$.
- E. As $x \rightarrow 3^+$, the limit DNE and as $x \rightarrow 3^-$ the limit DNE.

Limits with Infinite Outputs (LT6)

Remark 1.6.9 When considering a ratio of functions $f(x)/g(x)$, the inputs a where $g(a) = 0$ are not in the domain of the ratio. If $g(a) = 0$ but $f(a)$ is not equal to 0, then $x = a$ is a vertical asymptote.

Limits with Infinite Outputs (LT6)

Activity 1.6.10 Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1}$. The line $x = 1$ is NOT a vertical asymptote for $f(x)$. Why?

- A. When x is not equal to 1, we can simplify the fraction to $x - 1$, so the limit is 1.
- B. When x is not equal to 1, we can simplify the fraction to $x + 1$, so the limit is 2.
- C. The function is always equal to $x + 1$.
- D. The function is always equal to $x - 1$.

Limits with Infinite Outputs (LT6)

Remark 1.6.11 Recall the definition of a hole from [Definition 1.3.19](#). In [Activity 1.6.10](#) we have a hole at $x = 1$.

Limits with Infinite Outputs (LT6)

Activity 1.6.12 Find all the vertical asymptotes of the following rational functions.

(a) $y = \frac{3x - 4}{7x + 1}$

(b) $y = \frac{x^2 + 10x + 24}{x^2 - 2x + 1}$

(c) $y = \frac{(x^2 - 4)(x^2 + 1)}{x^6}$

(d) $y = \frac{2x + 1}{2x^2 + 8x - 10}$

Limits with Infinite Outputs (LT6)

Activity 1.6.13 Explain and demonstrate how to find the value of each limit.

(a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \frac{(x+4)^2(x-2)}{(x+3)(x-5)}$$

(b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} \frac{(x+4)^2(x-2)}{(x+3)(x-5)}$$

(c)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{(x+4)^2(x-2)}{(x+3)(x-5)}$$

Limits with Infinite Outputs (LT6)

Activity 1.6.14 The graph below represents the function $f(x) = \frac{(x+2)(x+4)}{x^2+3x-4}$.

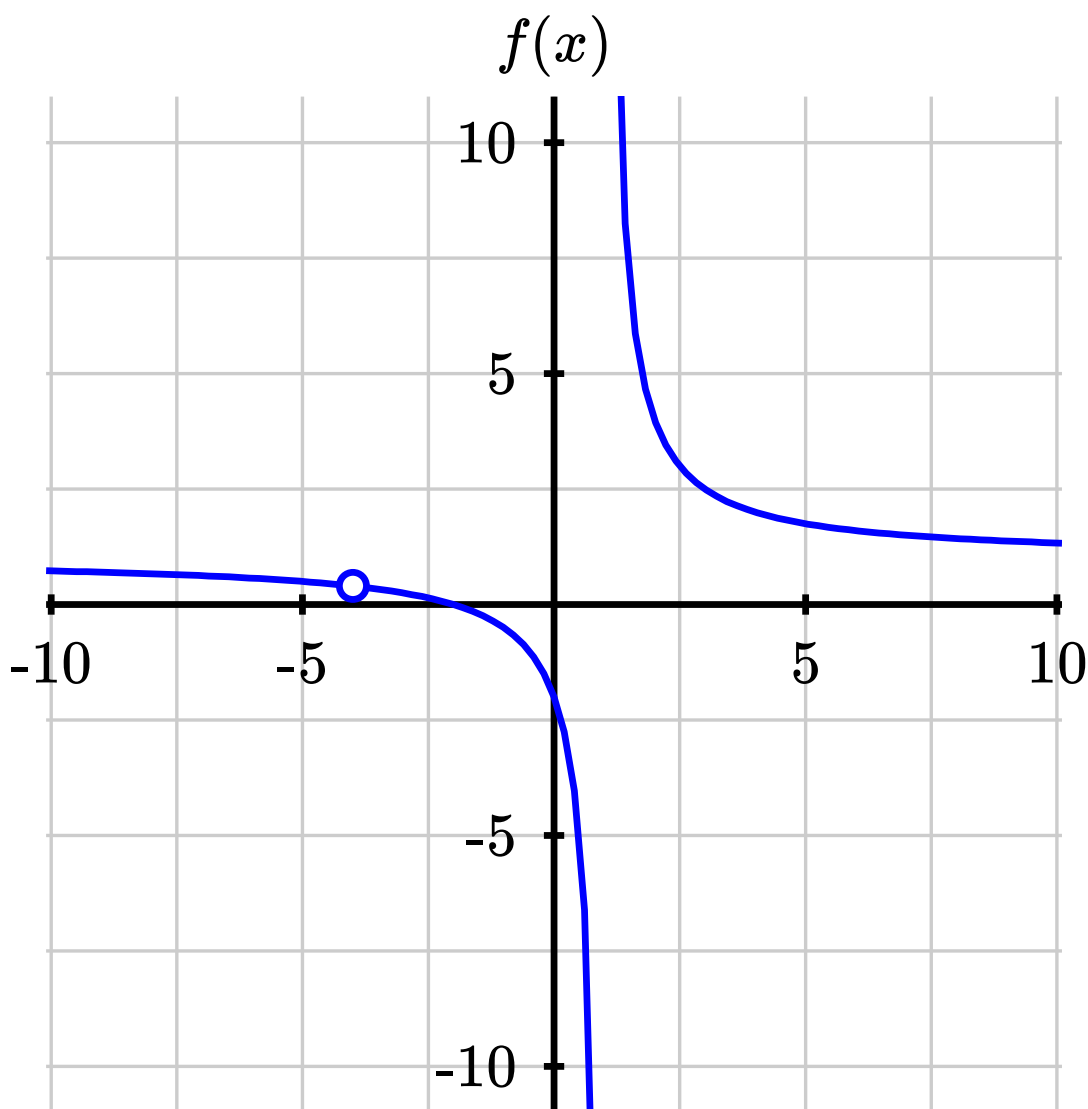


Figure 1.6.15 The graph of $f(x)$

- (a) Explain the behavior of $f(x)$ at $x = -4$.
- (b) Find the vertical asymptote(s) of $f(x)$. First, guess it from the graph. Then, prove that your guess is right using algebra.
- (c) Find the horizontal asymptote(s) of $f(x)$. First, guess it from the graph. Then, prove that your guess is right using algebra.
- (d) Use limit notation to describe the behavior of $f(x)$ at its asymptotes.

Limits with Infinite Outputs (LT6)

Activity 1.6.16 Consider the following rational function.

$$r(x) = \frac{5(x-3)(x-6)^3}{6(x+2)^3(x-3)}$$

- (a) Explain how to find the horizontal asymptote(s) of $r(x)$, if there are any. Then express your findings using limit notation.
- (b) Explain how to find the hole(s) of $r(x)$, if there are any. Then express your findings using limit notation.
- (c) Explain how to find the vertical asymptote(s) of $r(x)$, if there are any. Then express your findings using limit notation.
- (d) Draw a rough sketch of $r(x)$ that showcases all the limits that you have found above.

Limits with Infinite Outputs (LT6)

Activity 1.6.17 You want to draw a function with all these properties.

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 5$
- $f(3) = 0$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = -\infty$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = 0$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = 2$

Before you start drawing, consider the following guiding questions.

- (a) At which x values will the limit not exist?
- (b) What are the asymptotes of this function?
- (c) At which x values will the function be discontinuous?
- (d) Draw the graph of one function with all the properties above. Make sure that your graph is a function! You only need to draw a graph, writing a formula would be very challenging!

Chapter 2

Derivatives (DF)

Learning Outcomes

How can we measure the instantaneous rate of change of a function?

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to...

1. Estimate the value of a derivative using difference quotients, and draw corresponding secant and tangent lines on the graph of a function.
2. Find derivatives using the definition of derivative as a limit.
3. Compute basic derivatives using algebraic rules.
4. Compute derivatives using the Product and Quotient Rules.
5. Compute derivatives using the Chain Rule.
6. Compute derivatives using a combination of algebraic derivative rules.
7. Compute derivatives of implicitly-defined functions.
8. Compute derivatives of inverse functions.

Derivatives Graphically and Numerically (DF1)

Readiness Assurance.

Before beginning this chapter, you should be able to...

- a Write equations of lines using slope-intercept and/or point-slope form ([Math is Fun](#))
- b Find the average rate of change of a function over some interval ([Khan Academy](#))
- c Evaluate functions at variable expressions ([Purple Math](#))
- d Use the laws of exponents to rewrite a given expression ([Khan Academy \(1\)](#) and [Khan Academy \(2\)](#))
- e Compose and decompose functions ([Khan Academy](#))
- f Recall special trig values on the unit circle ([Khan Academy \(1\)](#) and [Khan Academy \(2\)](#))

2.1 Derivatives Graphically and Numerically (DF1)

Learning Outcomes

- Estimate the value of a derivative using difference quotients, and draw corresponding secant and tangent lines on the graph of a function.

Derivatives Graphically and Numerically (DF1)

Activity 2.1.1 In this activity you will study the velocity of a ball falling under gravity. The height of the ball (in feet) is given by the formula $f(t) = 64 - 16(t - 1)^2$, where t is measured in seconds. We want to study the velocity at the instant $t = 2$, so we will look at smaller and smaller intervals around $t = 2$. For your convenience, below you will find a table of values for $f(t)$. Recall that the average velocity is given by the change in height over the change in time.

Table 2.1.2

t (seconds)	1	1.5	1.75	2	2.25	2.5	3
$f(t)$ (feet)	64	60	55	48	39	28	0

- (a) To start we will look at an interval of length one before $t = 2$ and after $t = 2$, so we consider the intervals $[1, 2]$ and $[2, 3]$. What was the average velocity on the interval $[1, 2]$? What about on the interval $[2, 3]$?
- (b) Now let's consider smaller intervals of length 0.5. What was the average velocity on the interval $[1.5, 2]$? What about on the interval $[2, 2.5]$?
- (c) What was the average velocity on the interval $[1.75, 2]$? What about on the interval $[2, 2.25]$?
- (d) If we wanted to approximate the velocity at the instant $t = 2$, what would be your best estimate for this instantaneous velocity?

Derivatives Graphically and Numerically (DF1)

Observation 2.1.3 If we want to study the velocity at the instant $t = 2$, it is helpful to study the average velocity on small intervals around $t = 2$. If we consider the interval $[2, 2 + h]$, where h is the width of the interval, the average velocity is given by the difference quotient

$$\frac{f(2 + h) - f(2)}{(2 + h) - 2} = \frac{f(2 + h) - f(2)}{h}.$$

Derivatives Graphically and Numerically (DF1)

Observation 2.1.4 We want to be able to consider intervals before and after $t = 2$. A positive value of h will give an interval after $t = 2$. For example, the interval $[2, 3]$ corresponds to $h = 1$. A negative value of h will give an interval before $t = 2$. For example, the interval $[1, 2]$ corresponds to $h = -1$. In the formula above, it looks like the interval would be $[2, 1]$, but the standard notation in an interval is to write the smallest number first. This does not change the difference quotient because

$$\frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{(2+h) - 2} = \frac{f(2) - f(2+h)}{2 - (2+h)}.$$

Derivatives Graphically and Numerically (DF1)

Activity 2.1.5 Consider the height of the ball falling under gravity as in [Table 2.1.2](#) .

- (a) What was the average velocity on the interval $[2, 2 + h]$ for $h = 1$ and $h = -1$?
- (b) What was the average velocity on the interval $[2, 2 + h]$ for $h = 0.5$ and $h = -0.5$?
- (c) What was the average velocity on the interval $[2, 2 + h]$ for $h = 0.25$ and $h = -0.25$?
- (d) What is your best estimate for the limiting value of these velocities as $h \rightarrow 0$? Notice that this is your estimate for the instantaneous velocity at $t = 2$!

Derivatives Graphically and Numerically (DF1)

Definition 2.1.6 The instantaneous velocity at $t = a$ is the limit as $h \rightarrow 0$ of the difference quotient $\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$. In the activity above the instantaneous velocity at $t = 2$ is given by the limit

$$v(2) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h}$$

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Derivatives Graphically and Numerically (DF1)

Definition 2.1.7 The slope of the secant line to $f(x)$ through the points $x = a$ and $x = b$ is given by the difference quotient

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}.$$

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Derivatives Graphically and Numerically (DF1)

Activity 2.1.8 In this activity you will study the slope of a graph at a point. The graph of the function $g(x)$ is given below. For your convenience, below you will find a table of values for $g(x)$.

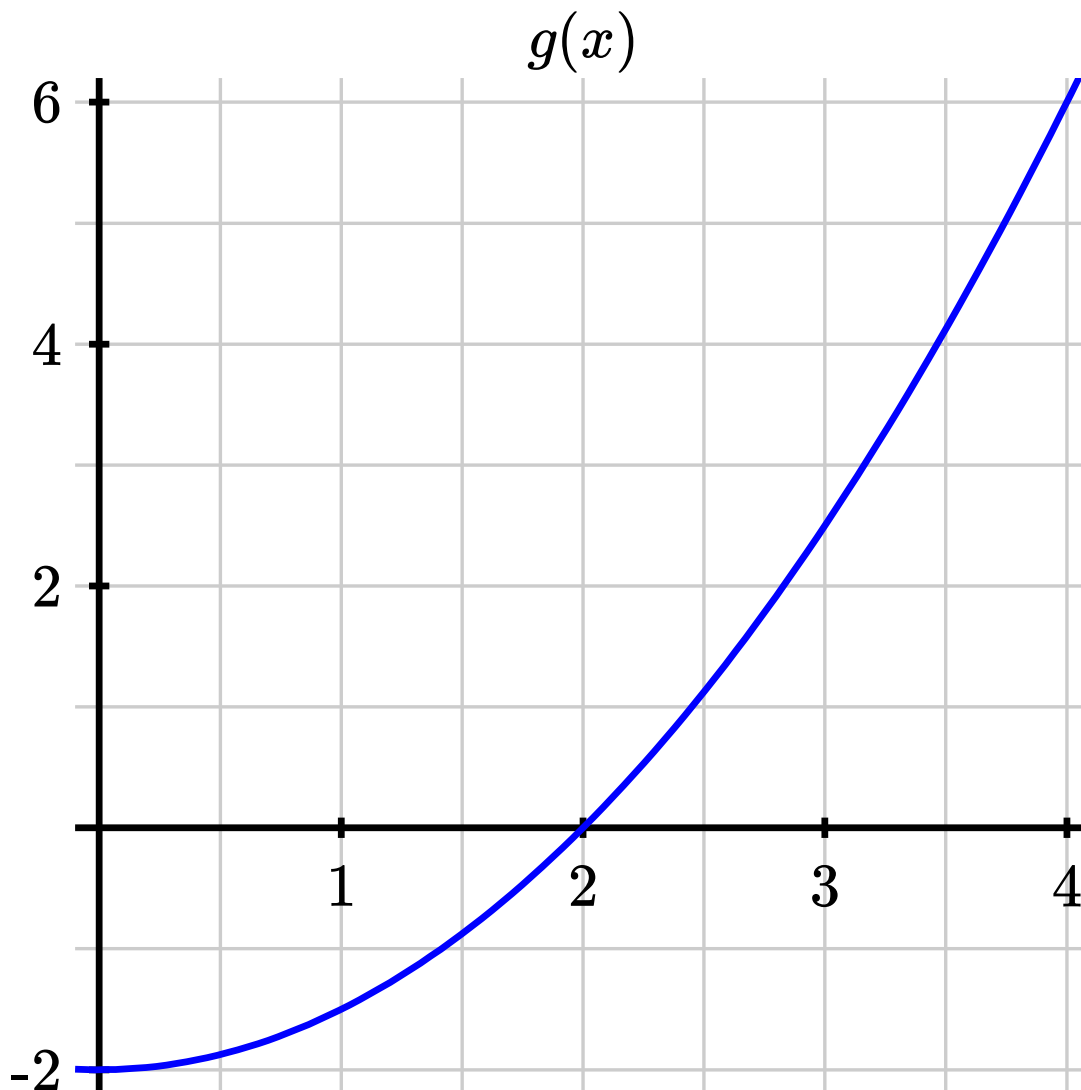


Figure 2.1.9 The graph of $g(x)$

Table 2.1.10

x	1	1.5	2	2.5	3
$g(x)$	-1.5	-0.875	0	1.125	2.5

- (a) What is the slope of the line through $(1, g(1))$ and $(2, g(2))$? Draw this line on the graph of $g(x)$.

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- (b) What is the slope of the line through $(1.5, g(1.5))$ and $(2, g(2))$? Draw this line on the graph of $g(x)$.
- (c) Draw the line tangent to $g(x)$ at $x = 2$. What would be your best estimate for the slope of this tangent line?
- (d) Notice that the slope of the tangent line at $x = 2$ is positive. What feature of the graph of $f(x)$ around $x = 2$ do you think causes the tangent line to have positive slope?
- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| A. The function $f(x)$ is concave up | C. The function $f(x)$ is concave down |
| B. The function $f(x)$ is increasing | D. The function $f(x)$ is decreasing |

Derivatives Graphically and Numerically (DF1)

Observation 2.1.11 The slope of the secant line to $f(x)$ through the points $x = a$ and $x = b$ is given by the difference quotient $\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$. As the point $x = b$ gets closer to $x = a$, the slope of the secant line tends to the slope of the tangent line. In symbols, the slope at $x = a$ is given by the *limit*

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}.$$

Letting $b = a + h$, we can also say that the slope of the tangent line at $x = a$ is given by the limit

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a + h) - f(a)}{h}.$$

Derivatives Graphically and Numerically (DF1)

Definition 2.1.12 The derivative of $f(x)$ at $x = a$, denoted $f'(a)$, is given by

$$f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}.$$



Derivatives Graphically and Numerically (DF1)

Observation 2.1.13 In [Activity 2.1.1](#) and [Activity 2.1.5](#) you studied a ball falling under gravity and estimated the instantaneous velocity as a limiting value of average velocities on smaller and smaller intervals. Drawing the corresponding secant lines, we see how the secant lines approximate better the tangent line, showing graphically what we previously saw numerically. Here is a Desmos animation showing the secant lines approaching the tangent line <https://www.desmos.com/calculator/bzs1bxz7fa>.

Derivatives Graphically and Numerically (DF1)

Activity 2.1.14 Suppose that the function $f(x)$ gives the position of an object at time x . Which of the following quantities are the same? Select all that apply!

- A. The value of the derivative of $f(x)$ at $x = a$ at $x = a$
- B. The slope of the tangent line to $f(x)$ at $x = a$
- C. The instantaneous velocity of the object
- D. The difference quotient $\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$
- E. The limit $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$

Derivatives Graphically and Numerically (DF1)

Observation 2.1.15 We can use the difference quotient $\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$ for small values of h to *estimate* $f'(a)$, the value of the derivative at $x = a$.

Derivatives Graphically and Numerically (DF1)

Activity 2.1.16 Suppose that you know that the function $g(x)$ has values $g(-0.5) = 7$, $g(0) = 4$, and $g(0.5) = 2$. What is your best estimate for $g'(0)$?

A. $g'(0) \approx -3$

D. $g'(0) \approx -4$

B. $g'(0) \approx -2$

C. $g'(0) \approx -6$

E. $g'(0) \approx -5$

Derivatives Graphically and Numerically (DF1)

Activity 2.1.17 Suppose that you know that the function $f(x)$ has value $f(1) = 3$ and has derivative at $x = 1$ given by $f'(1) = 2$. Which of the following scenarios is most likely?

- A. $f(2) = 3$ because the function is constant
- B. $f(2) = 2$ because the derivative is constant
- C. $f(2) \approx 1$ because the function's output decreases by about 2 units for each increase by 1 unit in the input
- D. $f(2) \approx 5$ because the function's output increases by about 2 units for each increase by 1 unit in the input

Derivatives Graphically and Numerically (DF1)

Observation 2.1.18 We can use the derivative at $x = a$ to estimate the increase/decrease of the function $f(x)$ close to $x = a$. A positive derivative at $x = a$ suggests that the output values are increasing around $x = a$ approximately at a rate given by the value of the derivative. A negative derivative at $x = a$ suggests that the output values are decreasing around $x = a$ approximately at a rate given by the value of the derivative.

Derivatives Graphically and Numerically (DF1)

Activity 2.1.19 In this activity you will study the absolute value function $f(x) = |x|$. The absolute value function is a piecewise defined function which outputs x when x is positive (or zero) and outputs $-x$ when x is negative. So the absolute value always outputs a number which is positive (or zero). Here is the graph of this function.

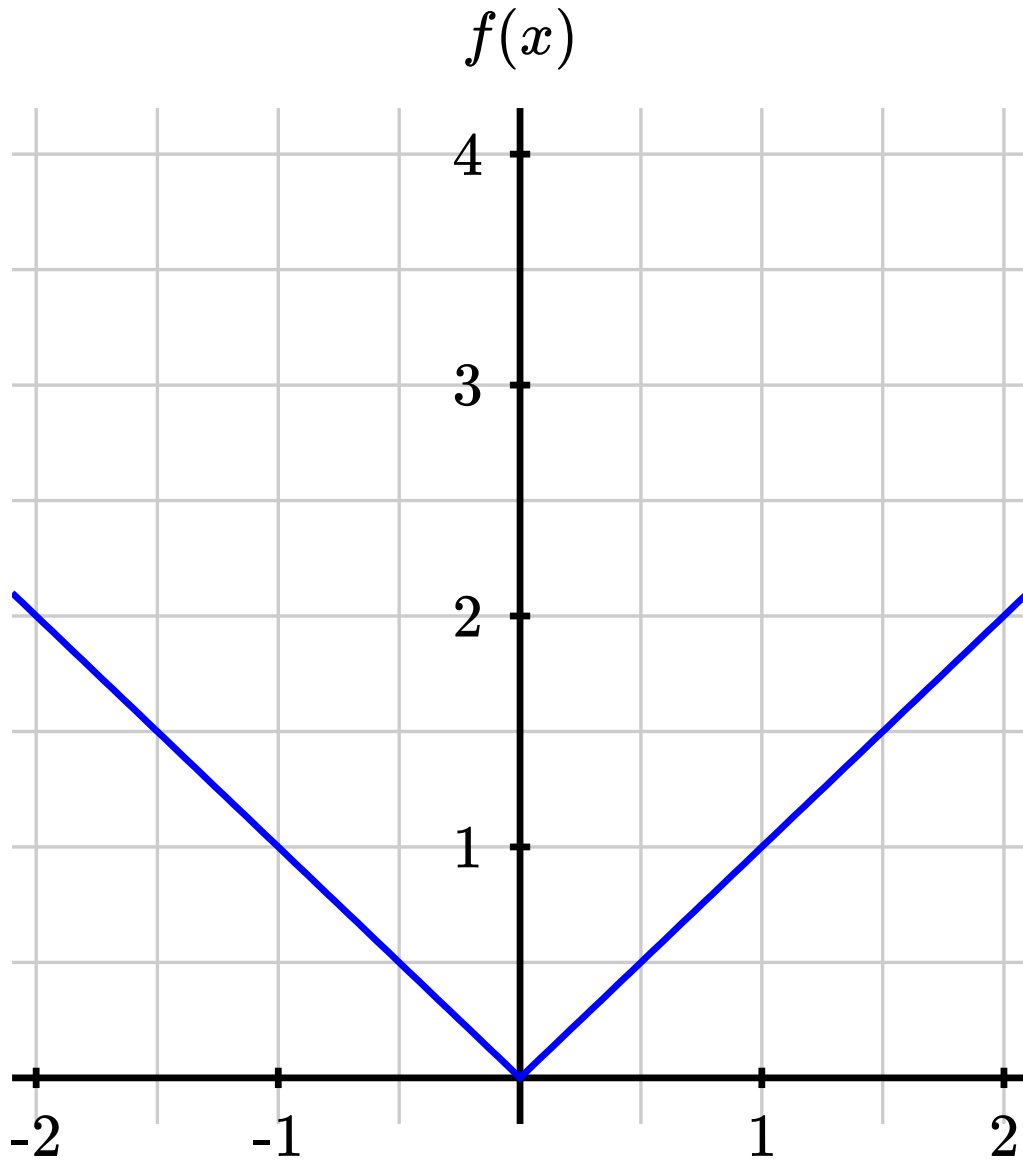


Figure 2.1.20 The graph of $|x|$

(a) What do you think is the slope of the function for any x value smaller than zero?

A. 0

C. -1

B. 1

D. DNE

(b) What do you think is the slope of the function for any x value greater than zero?

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A. 0

C. -1

B. 1

D. DNE

(c) What do you think is the slope of the function at zero?

A. 0

C. -1

B. 1

D. DNE

Derivatives Graphically and Numerically (DF1)

Observation 2.1.21 Because the derivative at a point is defined in terms of a limit, the quantity $f'(a)$ *might not exist!* In that case we say that $f(x)$ is not differentiable at $x = a$. This might happen when the slope on the left of the point is different from the slope on the right, like in the case of the absolute value function. We call this behavior a corner in the graph.

Derivatives Graphically and Numerically (DF1)

Activity 2.1.22 Consider the graph of function $h(x)$.

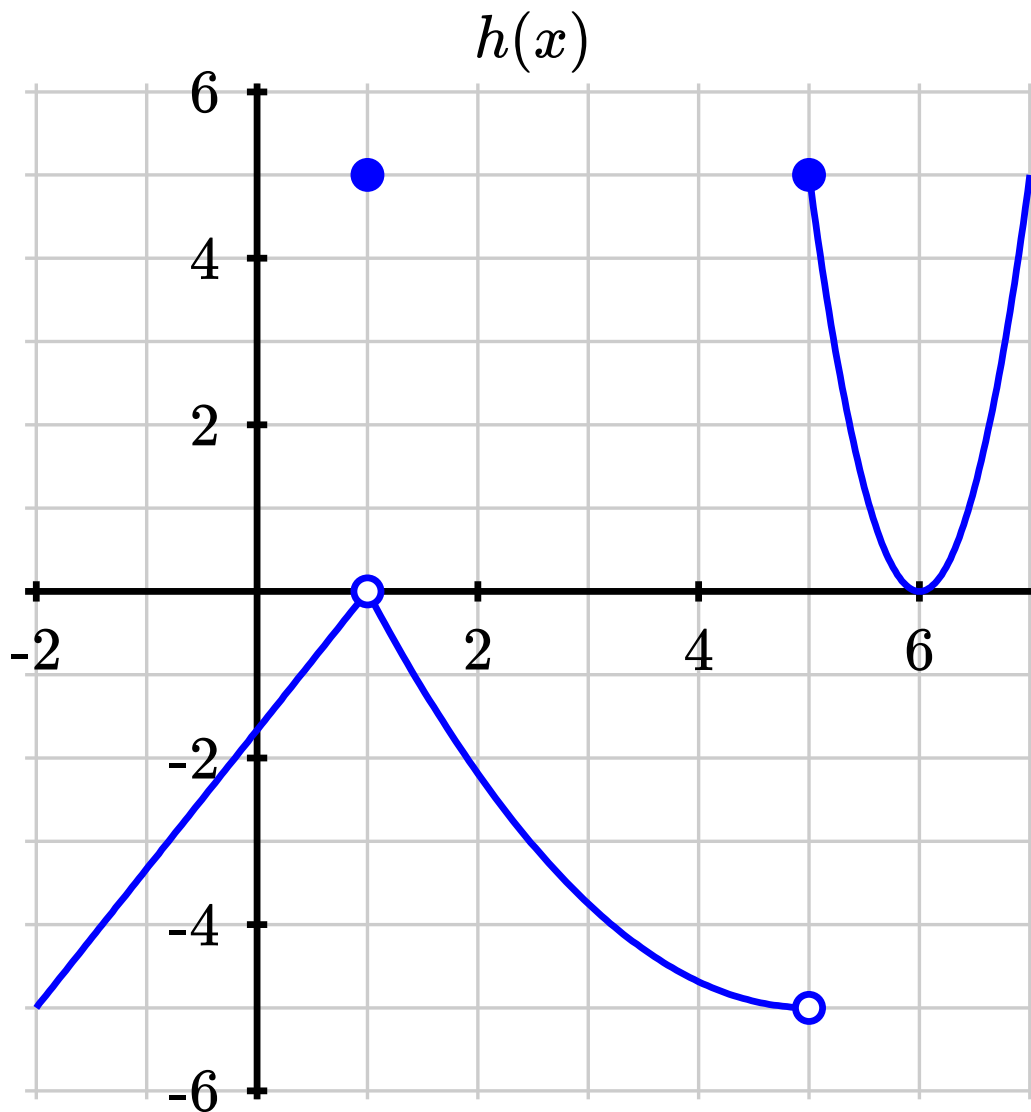


Figure 2.1.23 The graph of $h(x)$.

(a) For which of the following points a is $h'(a)$ positive? Select all that apply!

- | | |
|-------|------|
| A. -1 | D. 5 |
| B. 1 | |
| C. 2 | E. 6 |

(b) For which of the following points a is $h'(a)$ negative? Select all that apply!

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- | | |
|-------|------|
| A. -1 | D. 5 |
| B. 1 | |
| C. 2 | E. 6 |

(c) For which of the following points a is $h'(a)$ zero? Select all that apply!

- | | |
|-------|------|
| A. -1 | D. 5 |
| B. 1 | |
| C. 2 | E. 6 |

(d) For which of the following points a the quantity $h'(a)$ does NOT exist? Select all that apply!

- | | |
|-------|------|
| A. -1 | D. 5 |
| B. 1 | |
| C. 2 | E. 6 |

Derivatives Graphically and Numerically (DF1)

Activity 2.1.24 Sketch the graph of a function $f(x)$ that satisfies the following criteria. (You do not need to define the function algebraically.)

- Defined and continuous on the interval $[-5, 5]$.
- $f'(x)$ does not exist at $x = 0$
- $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h} < 0$
- The slope tangent to the graph of $f(x)$ at $x = 3$ is zero
- The rate of change of $f(x)$ when $x = -1$ is positive

Derivatives Graphically and Numerically (DF1)

Activity 2.1.25 You are given the graph of the function $f(x)$.

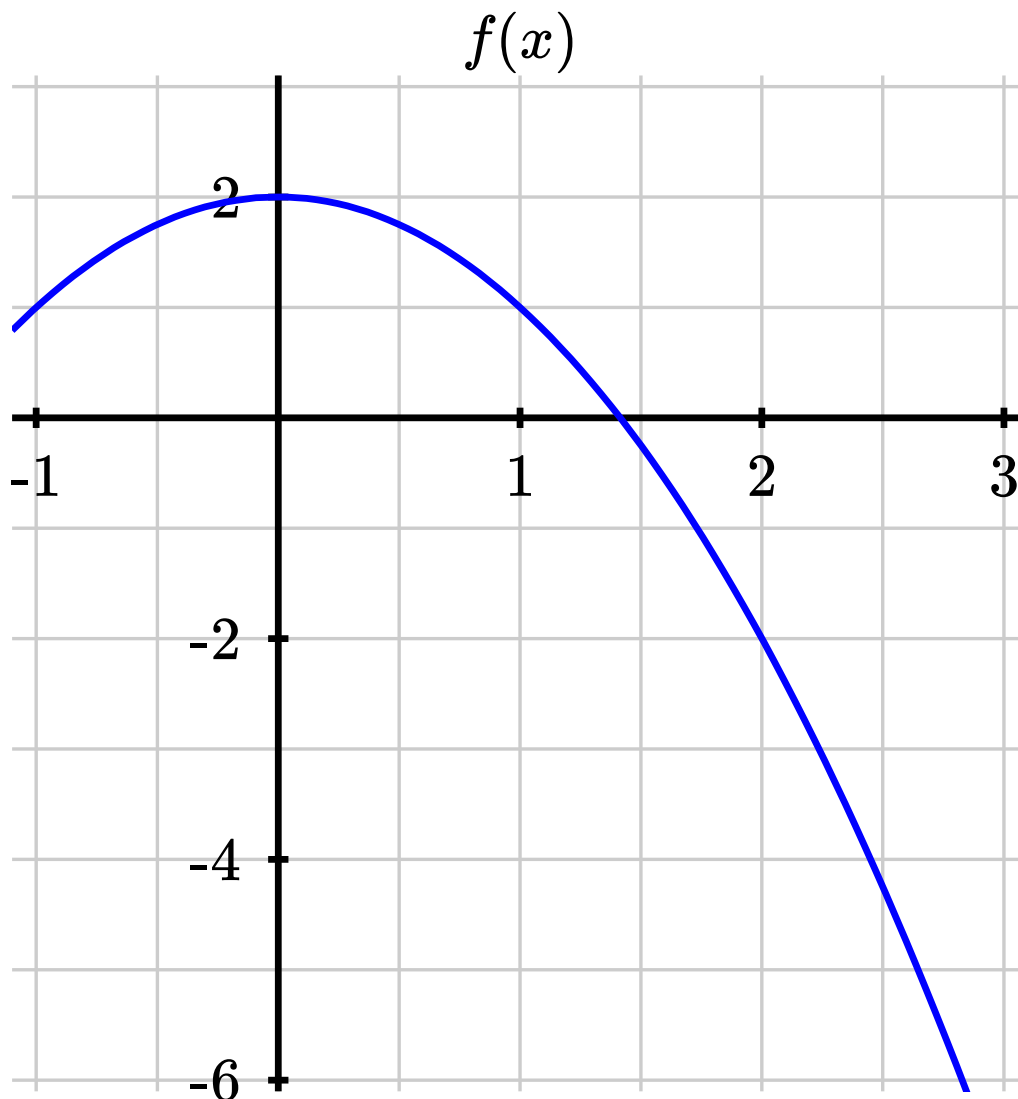


Figure 2.1.26 The graph of $f(x)$

- (a) Using the graph, estimate the slope of the tangent line at $x = 2$. Make sure you can carefully describe your process for obtaining this estimate!
- (b) If you call your approximation for the slope m , which one of the following expressions gives you the equation of the tangent line at $x = 2$?
- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A. $y - 2 = m(x - 2)$ | C. $y - 2 = m(x + 2)$ |
| B. $y + 2 = m(x - 2)$ | D. $y + 2 = m(x + 2)$ |

Derivatives Graphically and Numerically (DF1)

- (c) Find the equation of the tangent line at $x = 2$.

2.2 Derivatives Analytically (DF2)

Learning Outcomes

- Find derivatives using the definition of derivative as a limit.

Derivatives Analytically (DF2)

Observation 2.2.1 Recall that $f'(a)$, the derivative of $f(x)$ at $x = a$, was defined as the limit as $h \rightarrow 0$ of the difference quotient on the interval $[a, a + h]$ as in [Definition 2.1.12](#). If $f'(a)$ exists, then we say that $f(x)$ is differentiable at a . If for some open interval (a, b) , we have that $f'(x)$ exists for every point x in (a, b) , then we say that $f(x)$ is differentiable on (a, b) .

Derivatives Analytically (DF2)

Activity 2.2.2 For the function $f(x) = x - x^2$ use the limit definition of the derivative at a point to compute $f'(2)$.

A. $f'(2) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2+h) - (2+h)^2 - 2 + 4}{h} = -3$

B. The limit $f'(2) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2+h) - (2+h)^2 - 2}{h}$ simplifies algebraically to $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-3h - h^2}{h}$ which does not exist, thus $f'(2)$ is not defined.

C. The limit $f'(2) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2+h) - (2+h)^2 - 2}{h}$ simplifies algebraically to $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h - h^2}{h}$ which does not exist, thus $f'(2)$ is not defined.

D. $f'(2) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2+h) - (2^2 + h^2) - 2 + 4}{h} = 1$

Derivatives Analytically (DF2)

Activity 2.2.3 Consider the function $f(x) = 3 - 2x$. Which of the following best summarizes the average rates of changes of f on the intervals $[1, 4]$, $[3, 7]$, and $[5, 5 + h]$?

- A. The average rate of change on the intervals $[1, 4]$ and $[3, 7]$ are equal to the slope of $f(x)$, but the average rate of change of f cannot be determined on $[5, 5 + h]$ without a specific value of h .
- B. The average rate of change on the intervals $[1, 4]$, $[3, 7]$, and $[5, 5 + h]$ are all different values.
- C. The average rate of change on the intervals $[1, 4]$, $[3, 7]$, and $[5, 5 + h]$ are all equal to -2 .

Derivatives Analytically (DF2)

Activity 2.2.4 Can you find $f'(\pi)$ when $f(x) = 3 - 2x$ without doing any computations?

- A. No, because we cannot compute the value $f(\pi)$.
- B. No, because we cannot compute the average rate of change on the interval $[\pi, \pi + h]$.
- C. Yes, $f'(\pi) = 3$ because the intercept of the tangent line at any point is equal to the constant intercept of $f(x)$.
- D. Yes, $f'(\pi) = -2$ because the slope of the tangent line at any point is equal to the constant slope of $f(x)$.

Derivatives Analytically (DF2)

Definition 2.2.5 Let $f(x)$ be function that is differentiable on an open interval (a, b) . The derivative function of $f(x)$, denoted $f'(x)$, is given by the limit

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}.$$

At any particular input $x = a$, the derivative function outputs $f'(a)$, the value of derivative at the point $x = a$. $\diamond$

Derivatives Analytically (DF2)

Remark 2.2.6 To specify the independent variable of our function, we say that $f'(x)$ is the derivative of $f(x)$ with respect to x . For the derivative function of $y = f(x)$ we also use the notation:

$$f'(x) = y'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{df}{dx}.$$

The last type of notation is known as *differential* (or Leibniz) notation for the derivative.

Derivatives Analytically (DF2)

Remark 2.2.7 Notice that our notation for the derivative function is based on the name that we assign to the function along with our choice of notation for independent and dependent variables. For example, if we have a differentiable function $y = v(t)$, the derivative function of $v(t)$ with respect to t can be written as $v'(t) = y'(t) = \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dt}$.

Derivatives Analytically (DF2)

Activity 2.2.8 In this activity you will consider $f(x) = -x^2 + 4$ and compute its derivative function $f'(x)$ using the limit definition of the derivative function [Definition 2.2.5](#).

(a) What expression do you get when you simplify the difference quotient

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \frac{(-(x+h)^2 + 4) - (-x^2 + 4)}{h}?$$

- A. $\frac{x^2 + h^2 + 4 - x^2 - 4}{h} = \frac{h^2}{h}$
B. $\frac{-x^2 - h^2 + 4 + x^2 - 4}{h} = \frac{-h^2}{h}$
C. $\frac{-x^2 - 2xh - h^2 + 4 + x^2 - 4}{h} = \frac{-2xh - h^2}{h}$
D. $\frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 + 4 - x^2 - 4}{h} = \frac{2xh + h^2}{h}$

(b) After taking the limit as $h \rightarrow 0$, which of the following is your result for the derivative function $f'(x)$?

- | | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| A. $f'(x) = x$ | C. $f'(x) = 2x$ |
| B. $f'(x) = -x$ | D. $f'(x) = -2x$ |

Derivatives Analytically (DF2)

Activity 2.2.9 Using the limit definition of the derivative, find $f'(x)$ for $f(x) = -x^2 + 2x - 4$. Which of the following is an accurate expression for $f'(x)$?

A. $f'(x) = 2x + 2$

C. $f'(x) = -2x + 2$

B. $f'(x) = -2x$

D. $f'(x) = -2x - 2$

Derivatives Analytically (DF2)

Activity 2.2.10 Using the limit definition of the derivative, you want to find $f'(x)$ for $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$. We will do this by first simplifying the difference quotient and then taking the limit as $h \rightarrow 0$.

(a) What expression do you get when you simplify the difference quotient

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \frac{\frac{1}{x+h} - \frac{1}{x}}{h}?$$

A. $\frac{\frac{1}{x+h}}{h} = \frac{1}{(x+h)h}$

B. $\frac{\frac{h}{x+h}}{h} = \frac{h}{h(x+h)}$

C. $\frac{\frac{x-(x+h)}{(x+h)x}}{h} = \frac{-h}{h(x+h)x}$

D. $\frac{\frac{x-(x+h)}{(x+h)x}}{h} = \frac{-h^2}{(x+h)x}$

E. $\frac{\frac{h}{(x+h)x}}{h} = \frac{h}{h(x+h)x}$

(b) After taking the limit as $h \rightarrow 0$, which of the following is your result for the derivative function $f'(x)$?

A. $f'(x) = 0$

B. $f'(x) = 1/x$

C. $f'(x) = -1/x$

D. $f'(x) = 1/x^2$

E. $f'(x) = -1/x^2$

Derivatives Analytically (DF2)

Activity 2.2.11 Find $f'(x)$ using the limit definition of the derivative. Then evaluate at $x = 8$.

$$f(x) = x^2 - 5x - 5$$

Derivatives Analytically (DF2)

Definition 2.2.12 Once we have computed the first derivative $f'(x)$, the **second derivative** of $f(x)$ is the first derivative of $f'(x)$ or

$$f''(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(x+h) - f'(x)}{h}.$$

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Derivatives Analytically (DF2)

Activity 2.2.13 Consider the function $f(x) = -x^2 + 2x - 4$. Earlier you saw that $f'(x) = -2x + 2$. What is the second derivative of $f(x)$?

A. $f''(x) = 2$

C. $f''(x) = 2x$

B. $f''(x) = -2$

D. $f''(x) = -2x$

Derivatives Analytically (DF2)

Remark 2.2.14 The first derivative encodes information about the rate of change of the original function. In particular,

- If $f' > 0$, then f is increasing;
- If $f' < 0$, then f is decreasing;
- If $f' = 0$, then f has a horizontal tangent line (and it might have a max or min or it might just be changing pace).

The second derivative is the derivative of the derivative. It encodes information about the rate of change of the rate of change of the original function. In particular,

- If $f'' > 0$, then f' is increasing;
- If $f'' < 0$, then f' is decreasing;
- If $f'' = 0$, then f' has a horizontal tangent line (and it might have a max or min or it might just be changing pace).

Derivatives Analytically (DF2)

Activity 2.2.15 Consider the function $f(x) = -x^2 + 2x - 4$. Earlier you saw that $f'(x) = -2x + 2$ and $f''(x) = -2$. What does this tell you about the graph of $f(x)$ for $x > 1$?

- A. The graph is increasing and concave up
- B. The graph is increasing and concave down
- C. The graph is decreasing and concave up
- D. The graph is decreasing and concave down

Derivatives Analytically (DF2)

Observation 2.2.16 We have two ways to compute analytically the derivative at a point. For example, to compute $f'(1)$, the derivative of $f(x)$ at $x = 1$, we have two methods

1. We can directly compute $f'(1)$ by finding the difference quotient on the interval $[1, 1+h]$ and then taking the limit as $h \rightarrow 0$.
2. We can first find the derivative function $f'(x)$ by computing the difference quotient on the interval $[x, x+h]$, then taking the limit as $h \rightarrow 0$, and finally evaluating the expression for $f'(x)$ at the input $x = 1$.

The latter approach is more convenient when you want to consider the value of the derivative function at multiple points!

Derivatives Analytically (DF2)

Activity 2.2.17 Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$. You will find $f'(1)$ in two ways!

- (a) Using the limit definition of the derivative at a point, compute the difference quotient on the interval $[1, 1 + h]$ and then take the limit as $h \rightarrow 0$. What do you get?

A. -1

C. 2

B. 1

D. -2

- (b) Now, using the limit definition of the derivative function, find $f'(x)$. Which of the following is your result for the derivative function $f'(x)$?

A. $f'(x) = -1/x^3$

C. $f'(x) = -2/x^3$

B. $f'(x) = 1/x^3$

D. $f'(x) = 2/x^3$

- (c) Make sure that your answers match! So if you plug in $x = 1$ in $f'(x)$, you should get the same number you got when you computed $f'(1)$.

Derivatives Analytically (DF2)

Activity 2.2.18 In this activity you will study (again!) the velocity of a ball falling under gravity. A ball is tossed vertically in the air from a window. The height of the ball (in feet) is given by the formula $f(t) = 64 - 16(t - 1)^2$, where t is the seconds after the ball is launched. Recall that in [Activity 2.1.1](#), you used numerical methods to approximate the instantaneous velocity of $f(t)$ to calculate $v(2)$!

(a) Using the limit definition of the derivative function, find the velocity function $v(t) = f'(t)$.

(b) Using the velocity function $v(t)$, what is $v'(1)$, the instantaneous velocity at $t = 1$?

A. -32 feet per second

D. -16 feet per second

B. 32 feet per second

C. 0 feet per second

E. 16 feet per second

(c) What behavior would explain your finding?

A. After 1 second the ball is falling at a speed of 32 feet per second.

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B. After 1 second the ball is moving upwards at a speed of 32 feet per second.

D. After 1 second the ball is falling at a speed of 16 feet per second.

C. After 1 second the ball reaches its highest point and it stops for an in-

E. After 1 second the ball is moving upwards at a speed of 16 feet per second.

Derivatives Analytically (DF2)

Observation 2.2.19 A function can only be differentiable at $x = a$ if it is also continuous at $x = a$. But not all continuous functions are differentiable: when we have a corner in the graph of a the function, the function is continuous at the corner point, but it is not differentiable at that point!

Derivatives Analytically (DF2)

Activity 2.2.20 In [Observation 2.1.21](#), we said that a function is not differentiable when the limit that defines it does not exist. In particular, this means that

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} \text{ and } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

must be the same. If the limits are not the same, then the function is not differentiable at $x = a$. In this activity we will study differentiability analytically.

(a) Consider the following continuous function

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x + 2 & x \leq 1 \\ 3x & x > 1. \end{cases}$$

Compute $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{g(1+h) - g(1)}{h}$ and $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{g(1+h) - g(1)}{h}$. Is this continuous function differentiable at $x = 1$? Why or why not?

(b) Consider the following discontinuous function

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x + 2 & x \leq 2 \\ x & x > 2. \end{cases}$$

On both sides of $x = 2$ it seems that the slope is the same, but this function is still not differentiable at $x = 2$. Compute the difference quotient $\frac{g(2+h) - g(2)}{h}$ assuming that $h > 0$ and then assuming that $h < 0$. Use your answers to explain why the function is not differentiable at $x = 2$.

(c) Consider the following function

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} ax + 2 & x \leq 2 \\ bx^2 & x > 2, \end{cases}$$

where a, b are some nonzero parameters you will find. Find an equation in a, b that needs to be true if we want the function to be continuous at $x = 2$. Also, find an equation in a, b that needs to be true if we want the function to be differentiable at $x = 2$. Solve the system of two linear equations... you should find that $a = -2$ and $b = -1/2$ are the only values that make the function differentiable (and continuous!).

2.3 Elementary Derivative Rules (DF3)

Learning Outcomes

- Compute basic derivatives using algebraic rules.

Elementary Derivative Rules (DF3)

Observation 2.3.1 We know how to find the derivative function using the limit definition of the derivative. From the activities in the previous section, we have seen that this process gets cumbersome when the functions are more complicated. In this section we will discuss shortcuts to calculate derivatives, known as “differentiation rules”.

Elementary Derivative Rules (DF3)

Activity 2.3.2 In this activity we will try to deduce a rule for finding the derivative of a power function. Note, a power function is a function of the form $f(x) = x^n$ where n is any real number.

(a) Using the limit definition of the derivative, what is $f'(x)$ for the power function $f(x) = x$?

A. -1

C. 0

B. 1

D. Does not exist

(b) Using the limit definition of the derivative, what is $f'(x)$ for the power function $f(x) = x^2$?

A. 0

C. $2x$

B. $-2x$

D. $2x + 1$

(c) Using the limit definition of the derivative, what is $f'(x)$ for the power function $f(x) = x^3$?

A. $3x^2$

C. $3x^2 - 3x$

B. $-3x^2$

D. $-3x^2 + 3x$

(d) WITHOUT using the limit definition of the derivative, what is your best guess for $f'(x)$ when $f(x) = x^4$? (See if you can find a pattern from the first three tasks of this activity.)

A. $3x^2$

C. $4x^2$

B. $3x^3$

D. $4x^3$

Elementary Derivative Rules (DF3)

Observation 2.3.3 We have been using $f'(x)$, read “ f prime”, to denote a derivative of the function $f(x)$. There are other ways to denote the derivative of $y = f(x)$: y' or $\frac{df}{dx}$, pronounced “dee-f dee-x”. If you want to take the derivative of $f'(x)$, y' , or $\frac{df}{dx}$ to get the second derivative of $f(x)$, the notation is $f''(x)$, y'' , or $\frac{d^2f}{dx^2}$.

Elementary Derivative Rules (DF3)

Activity 2.3.4 Using Theorem 2.3.3, which of the following statement(s) are true? For those statements that are wrong, give the correct derivative.

- A. The derivative of $y = x^{10}$ is $y' = 10x^{11}$. C. The derivative of $y = x^{100}$ is $y' = 100x^{99}$.
- B. The derivative of $y = x^{-8}$ is $y' = -8x^{-9}$. D. The derivative of $y = x^{-17}$ is $y' = -17x^{-16}$.

Elementary Derivative Rules (DF3)

Activity 2.3.5 Using Theorem 2.3.6, which of the following statement(s) are true? Note: Pay attention to the independent variable (the input) of the function.

- A. The derivative of $y(x) = 10$ is $y'(x) = 9$. $2x$.
- B. The derivative of $y(t) = x$ is $y'(t) = 0$.
- C. The derivative of $y(a) = x^2$ is $y'(a) =$ -4 .
- D. The derivative of $y(x) = -5$ is $y'(x) =$

Elementary Derivative Rules (DF3)

Activity 2.3.6 What is the derivative of the function $y(x) = 12x^{2/3}$?

A. $y'(x) = 8x^{5/3}$.

C. $y'(x) = 8x^{-1/3}$.

B. $y'(x) = 18x^{-1/3}$.

D. $y'(x) = 18x^{5/3}$.

Elementary Derivative Rules (DF3)

Activity 2.3.7 What are the first and second derivatives for the arbitrary quadratic function given by $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$, where a, b, c are any real numbers?

A. $f'(x) = 2ax + bx + c, f''(x) = 2a + b.$

B. $f'(x) = 2x + 1, f''(x) = 2.$

C. $f'(x) = 2ax + b, f''(x) = 2a.$

D. $f'(x) = ax + b, f''(x) = a.$

Elementary Derivative Rules (DF3)

Activity 2.3.8 We can look at power functions with fractional exponents like $f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt[4]{x}$ or with negative exponents like $g(x) = x^{-4} = \frac{1}{x^4}$. What is the derivative of these two functions?

A. $f'(x) = \frac{1}{4\sqrt[4]{x^3}}, g'(x) = \frac{-4}{x^3}.$

C. $f'(x) = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt[4]{x^3}, g'(x) = \frac{-4}{x^3}.$

B. $f'(x) = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt[4]{x^3}, g'(x) = \frac{-4}{x^5}.$

D. $f'(x) = \frac{1}{4\sqrt[4]{x^3}}, g'(x) = \frac{-4}{x^5}.$

Elementary Derivative Rules (DF3)

Observation 2.3.9 A special case of Theorem 2.3.13 is when $b = e$, where e is the base of the natural logarithm function. In this case let $f(x) = e^x$. Then

$$f'(x) = \ln(e) e^x = e^x.$$

So $f(x) = e^x$ is a special function for which $f'(x) = f(x)$.

Elementary Derivative Rules (DF3)

Activity 2.3.10 The first derivative of the function $g(x) = x^e + e^x$ is given by $g'(x) = ex^{e-1} + e^x$. What is the second derivative of $g(x)$?

A. $g''(x) = x^e + e^x$.

C. $g''(x) = ex^{e-1} + e^x$.

B. $g''(x) = e(e-1)x^{e-2} + e^x$.

D. $g''(x) = e^x$.

Elementary Derivative Rules (DF3)

Activity 2.3.11 The derivative of $f(x) = 7\sin(x) + 2e^x + 3x^{1/3} - 2$ is,

- A. $f'(x) = 7\cos(x) + 2e^x + x^{-2/3} - 2x$.
- B. $f'(x) = 7\cos(x) + 2e^x + -2x^{-2/3} - 2$.
- C. $f'(x) = -7\sin(x) + e^x + x^{-2/3}$.
- D. $f'(x) = -7\cos(x) + 2e^x \ln(x) + x^{-2/3}$.
- E. $f'(x) = 7\cos(x) + 2e^x + x^{-2/3}$.

Elementary Derivative Rules (DF3)

Activity 2.3.12 Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A. The derivative of $y = 2 \ln(x)$ is $y' = \frac{2}{x}$. C. The derivative of $y = \frac{2}{3} \ln(x)$ is $y' = \frac{3}{2x}$.
- B. The derivative of $y = \frac{\ln(x)}{2}$ is $y' = \frac{1}{2x}$. D. The derivative of $y = \ln(x^2)$ is $y' = \frac{2}{x}$.

Elementary Derivative Rules (DF3)

Activity 2.3.13 Demonstrate and explain how to find the derivative of the following functions. Be sure to explicitly denote which derivative rules (scalar multiple, sum/difference, etc.) you are using in your work.

(a)

$$g(x) = 2 \cos(x) - 3e^x$$

(b)

$$h(w) = \sqrt[5]{w^7} + \frac{6}{w^5}$$

(c)

$$f(t) = -4t^5 + 5t^3 + t - 8$$

Elementary Derivative Rules (DF3)

Activity 2.3.14 Suppose that the temperature (in degrees Fahrenheit) of a cup of coffee, t minutes after forgetting it on a bench outside, is given by the function

$$f(t) = 40 (0.5)^t + 50$$

Find $f(1)$ and $f'(1)$ and try to interpret your result in the context of this problem.

Elementary Derivative Rules (DF3)

Activity 2.3.15 In this activity you will use our first derivative rules to study the slope of tangent lines.

- (a) The graph of $y = x^3 - 9x^2 - 16x + 1$ has a slope of 5 at two points. Find the coordinates of these points.
- (b) Find the equations of the two lines tangent to the parabola $y = (x - 2)^2$ which pass through the origin. You will want to think about slope in two ways: as the derivative at $x = a$ and the rise over the run in a linear function through the origin and the point $(a, f(a))$. Use a graph to check your work and sketch the tangent lines on your graph.

Elementary Derivative Rules (DF3)

Activity 2.3.16 Find the values of the parameters a, b, c for the quadratic polynomial $q(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ that best approximates the graph of $f(x) = e^x$ at $x = 0$. This means choosing a, b, c such that

- $q(0) = f(0)$
- $q'(0) = f'(0)$
- $q''(0) = f''(0)$

Hint: find the values of $f(0), f'(0), f''(0)$. The values of $q(0), q'(0), q''(0)$ at zero will involve some parameters. You can solve for these parameters using the equations above.

2.4 The Product and Quotient Rules (DF4)

Learning Outcomes

- Compute derivatives using the Product and Quotient Rules.

The Product and Quotient Rules (DF4)

Activity 2.4.1 Let f and g be the functions defined by

$$f(t) = 2t^2, \quad g(t) = t^3 + 4t.$$

- (a) Find $f'(t)$ and $g'(t)$.
- (b) Let $P(t) = 2t^2(t^3 + 4t)$ and observe that $P(t) = f(t) \cdot g(t)$. Rewrite the formula for P by distributing the $2t^2$ term. Then, compute $P'(t)$ using the power, sum, and scalar multiple rules.
- (c) True or false: $P'(t) = f'(t) \cdot g'(t)$.

The Product and Quotient Rules (DF4)

Activity 2.4.2 The product rule is a powerful tool, but sometimes it isn't necessary; a more elementary rule may suffice. For which of the following functions can you find the derivative without using the product rule? Select all that apply.

A. $f(x) = e^x \sin x$

C. $f(x) = (4)(x^5)$

B. $f(x) = \sqrt{x}(x^3 + 3x - 3)$

D. $f(x) = x \ln x$

The Product and Quotient Rules (DF4)

Activity 2.4.3 Find the derivative of the following functions using the product rule.

(a) $f(x) = (x^2 + 3x) \sin x$

(b) $f(x) = e^x \cos x$

(c) $f(x) = x^2 \ln x$

The Product and Quotient Rules (DF4)

Activity 2.4.4 Let f and g be the functions defined by

$$f(t) = 2t^2, \quad g(t) = t^3 + 4t.$$

(a) Determine $f'(t)$ and $g'(t)$. (You found these previously in [Activity 2.4.1](#).)

(b) Let $Q(t) = \frac{t^3 + 4t}{2t^2}$ and observe that $Q(t) = \frac{g(t)}{f(t)}$. Rewrite the formula for Q by dividing each term in the numerator by the denominator and use rules of exponents to write Q as a sum of scalar multiples of power functions. Then, compute $Q'(t)$ using the sum and scalar multiple rules.

(c) True or false: $Q'(t) = \frac{g'(t)}{f'(t)}$.

The Product and Quotient Rules (DF4)

Activity 2.4.5 Just like with the product rule, there are times when we can find the derivative of a quotient using elementary rules rather than the quotient rule. For which of the following functions can you find the derivative without using the quotient rule? Select all that apply.

A. $f(x) = \frac{6}{x^3}$

C. $f(x) = \frac{e^x}{\sin x}$

B. $f(x) = \frac{2}{\ln x}$

D. $f(x) = \frac{x^3 + 3x}{x}$

The Product and Quotient Rules (DF4)

Activity 2.4.6 Find the derivative of the following functions using the quotient rule (or, if applicable, an elementary rule).

(a) $f(x) = \frac{6}{x^3}$

(b) $f(x) = \frac{2}{\ln x}$

(c) $f(x) = \frac{e^x}{\sin x}$

(d) $f(x) = \frac{x^3 + 3x}{x}$

The Product and Quotient Rules (DF4)

Activity 2.4.7 Demonstrate and explain how to find the derivative of the following functions. Be sure to explicitly denote which derivative rules (product, quotient, sum and difference, etc.) you are using in your work.

(a)

$$f(w) = -\frac{3w^2 + 5w - 2}{\sin(w)}$$

(b)

$$g(t) = \frac{t^2 + 6t + 1}{t^2}$$

(c)

$$h(t) = -2(t^2 + 3t + 3)\cos(t)$$

The Product and Quotient Rules (DF4)

Note 2.4.8 We have found the derivatives of $\sin x$ and $\cos x$, but what about the other trigonometric functions? It turns out that the quotient rule along with some trig identities can help us! (See [Khan Academy](#) for a reminder of trig identities.)

The Product and Quotient Rules (DF4)

Activity 2.4.9 Consider the function $f(x) = \tan x$, and remember that $\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$.

(a) What is the domain of f ?

(b) Use the quotient rule to show that one expression for $f'(x)$ is

$$f'(x) = \frac{(\cos x)(\cos x) + (\sin x)(\sin x)}{(\cos x)^2}.$$

(c) Which trig identity might be useful here to simplify this expression? How can this identity be used to find a simpler form for $f'(x)$?

(d) Recall that $\sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$. How can we express $f'(x)$ in terms of the secant function?

(e) For what values of x is $f'(x)$ defined? How does this domain compare to the domain of f ?

The Product and Quotient Rules (DF4)

Activity 2.4.10 Let $g(x) = \cot x$, and recall that $\cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$.

- (a) What is the domain of $g(x)$?
- (b) Use the quotient rule to develop a formula for $g'(x)$ that is expressed completely in terms of $\sin x$ and $\cos x$.
- (c) Use other relationships among trigonometric functions to write $g'(x)$ only in terms of the cosecant function.
- (d) What is the domain of $g'(x)$? How does this domain compare to the domain of $g(x)$?

The Product and Quotient Rules (DF4)

Activity 2.4.11 Let $h(x) = \sec x$, and recall that $\sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x}$.

- (a) What is the domain of $h(x)$?
- (b) Use the quotient rule to develop a formula for $h'(x)$ that is expressed completely in terms of $\sin x$ and $\cos x$.
- (c) Use other relationships among trigonometric functions to write $h'(x)$ only in terms of the tangent and secant functions.
- (d) What is the domain of $h'(x)$? How does this domain compare to the domain of $h(x)$?

The Product and Quotient Rules (DF4)

Activity 2.4.12 Let $p(x) = \csc x$, and recall that $\csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x}$.

- (a) What is the domain of $p(x)$?
- (b) Use the quotient rule to develop a formula for $p'(x)$ that is expressed completely in terms of $\sin x$ and $\cos x$.
- (c) Use other relationships among trigonometric functions to write $h'(x)$ only in terms of the the cotangent and cosecant functions.
- (d) What is the domain of $p'(x)$? How does this domain compare to the domain of $p(x)$?

The Product and Quotient Rules (DF4)

Activity 2.4.13 Consider the functions

$$f(x) = 3 \cos(x), \quad g(x) = x^2 + 3e^x$$

and the function $h(x)$ for which a table of values is given.

x	-1	0	2
$h(x)$	-4	-1	3
$h'(x)$	0	-1	1

In answering the following questions, be sure to explicitly denote which derivative rules (product, quotient, sum/difference, etc.) you are using in your work.

(a) Find the derivative of $f(x) \cdot g(x)$.

(b) Find the derivative of $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$.

(c) Find the value of the derivative of $f(x) \cdot h(x)$ at $x = -1$.

(d) Find the value of the derivative of $\frac{g(x)}{h(x)}$ at $x = 0$.

(e) Consider the function

$$r(x) = 3 \cos(x) \cdot x.$$

Find $r'(x)$, $r''(x)$, $r'''(x)$, and $r^{(4)}(x)$ so the first, second, third, and fourth derivative of $r(x)$. What pattern do you notice? What do you expect the twelfth derivative of $r(x)$ to be?

The Product and Quotient Rules (DF4)

Activity 2.4.14

- (a) Differentiate $y = \frac{e^x}{x}$, $y = \frac{e^x}{x^2}$, $y = \frac{e^x}{x^3}$. Simplify your answers as much as possible.
- (b) What do you expect the derivative of $y = \frac{e^x}{x^n}$ to be? Prove your guess!
- (c) What do your answers above tell you about the shape of the graph of $y = \frac{e^x}{x^n}$? Study how the sign of the numerator and the denominator change in the first derivative to determine when the behavior changes!

The Product and Quotient Rules (DF4)

Activity 2.4.15 The quantity q of skateboards sold depends on the selling price p of a skateboard, so we write $q = f(p)$. You are given that

$$f(140) = 15000, \quad f'(140) = -100$$

- (a) What does the data provided tell you about the sales of skateboards?
- (b) The total revenue, R , earned by the sale of skateboards is given by $R = q \cdot p = f(p) \cdot p$. Explain why.
- (c) Find the derivative of the revenue when $p = 140$, so find the value of

$$\left. \frac{dR}{dp} \right|_{p=140}.$$

- (d) What is the sign of the quantity above? What do you think would happen to the revenue if the price was changed from \$140 to \$141?

The Product and Quotient Rules (DF4)

Activity 2.4.16 Let $f(v)$ be the gas consumption in liters per kilometer (l/km) of a car going at velocity v kilometers per hour (km/hr). So if the car is going at velocity v , then $f(v)$ tells you how many liters of gas the car uses to go one kilometer. You are given the following data

$$f(50) = 0.04, \quad f'(50) = 0.0004$$

- (a) Let $g(v)$ be the distance (in kilometers) that the same car covers per liter of gas at velocity v . What are the units of the output of $g(v)$? Use these units to infer how to write $g(v)$ in terms of $f(v)$, then find $g(50)$ and $g'(50)$.
- (b) Let $h(v)$ be the gas consumption over time, so the liters of gas consumed per hour by the same car going at velocity v . What are the units of the output of $h(v)$? Use these units to infer how to write $h(v)$ in terms of $f(v)$, then find $h(50)$ and $h'(50)$.
- (c) How would you explain the practical meaning of your findings to a driver who knows no calculus?

2.5 The Chain Rule (DF5)

Learning Outcomes

- Compute derivatives using the Chain Rule.

The Chain Rule (DF5)

Note 2.5.1 When we consider the composition $f \circ g$ of the function f with the function g , we mean the composite function $f(g(x))$, where the function g is applied first and then f is applied to the output of g . We also call f the outside function whilst g is the inside function.

The Chain Rule (DF5)

Activity 2.5.2

(a) Consider the function $f(x) = -x^2 + 5$ and $g(x) = 2x - 1$. Which of the following is a formula for $f(g(x))$?

A. $-4x^2 + 4x + 4$

C. $-2x^2 + 9$

B. $4x^2 - 4x + 5$

D. $-2x^2 + 4$

(b) One of the options above is a formula for $g(f(x))$. Which one?

The Chain Rule (DF5)

Activity 2.5.3

(a) Consider the composite function $f(g(x)) = \sqrt{e^x}$. Which function is the outside function $f(x)$ and which one is the inside function $g(x)$?

A. $f(x) = x^2$, $g(x) = e^x$

C. $f(x) = e^x$, $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$

B. $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$, $g(x) = e^x$

D. $f(x) = e^x$, $g(x) = x^2$

(b) Using properties of exponents, we can rewrite the original function as $e^{\frac{x}{2}}$. Using this new expression, what is your new inside function and your new outside function?

(c) Consider the function $e^{\sqrt{x}}$. In this case, what are the inside and outside functions?

The Chain Rule (DF5)

Activity 2.5.4 In this activity we will build the intuition for the chain rule using a real-world scenario and differential notation for derivatives. Consider the following scenario.

My neighborhood is being invaded! The squirrel population grows based on acorn availability, at a rate of 2 squirrels per bushel of acorns. Acorn availability grows at a rate of 100 bushels of acorns per week. How fast is the squirrel population growing per week?

- (a) The scenario gives you information regarding the rate of growth of $s(a)$, the squirrel population as a function of acorn availability (measured in bushels). What is the current value of $\frac{ds}{da}$?

A. 2

C. 200

B. 100

D. 50

- (b) The scenario gives you information regarding the rate of growth of $a(t)$, the acorn availability as a function of time (measured in weeks). What is the current value of $\frac{da}{dt}$?

A. 2

C. 200

B. 100

D. 50

- (c) Given all the information provided, what is your best guess for the value of $\frac{ds}{dt}$, the rate at which the squirrel population is growing per week?

A. 2

C. 200

B. 100

D. 50

- (d) Given your answers above, what is the relationship between $\frac{ds}{da}$, $\frac{da}{dt}$, $\frac{ds}{dt}$?

The Chain Rule (DF5)

Activity 2.5.5

(a) Consider the function $f(x) = -x^2 + 5$ and $g(x) = 2x - 1$. Notice that $f(g(x)) = -4x^2 + 4x + 4$. Which of the following is the derivative function of the composite function $f(g(x))$?

A. $-8x + 4$

C. $-2x$

B. $-4x$

D. 2

(b) One of the options above is a formula for $f'(x) \cdot g'(x)$. Which one? Notice that this is not the same as the derivative of $f(g(x))$!

The Chain Rule (DF5)

Activity 2.5.6 Consider the composite function $h(x) = \sqrt{e^x} = e^{\frac{x}{2}}$. For each of the two expressions, find the derivative using the chain rule. Which of the following expressions are equal to $h'(x)$? Select all!

A. $\frac{1}{2}(e^x)^{\frac{-1}{2}} \cdot e^x$

D. $e^{\frac{x}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$

B. $\frac{1}{2}(e^x)^{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot e^x$

E. $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{e^x}$

C. $\frac{1}{2}e^{\frac{-x}{2}}$

F. $\sqrt{e^x} \cdot e^x$

The Chain Rule (DF5)

Activity 2.5.7 Below you are given the graphs of two functions: $a(x)$ and $b(x)$. Use the graphs to compute values of composite functions and of their derivatives, when possible (there are points where the derivative of these functions is not defined!). Notice that to compute the derivative at a point, you first want to find the derivative as a function of x and then plug in the input you want to study.

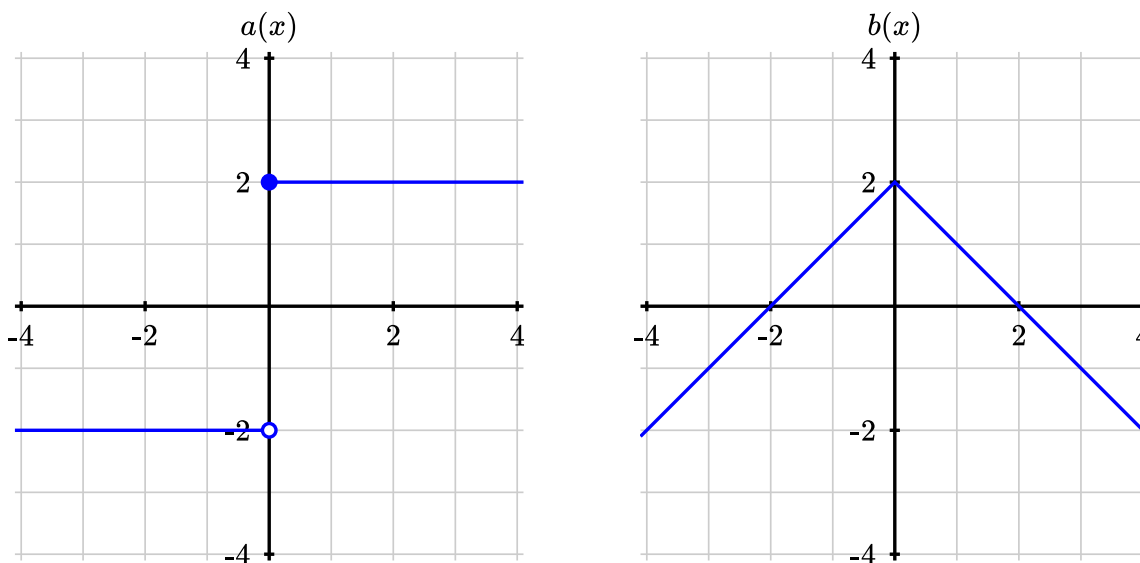


Figure 2.5.8 The graphs of $a(x)$ and $b(x)$

(a) Notice that the derivative of $a \circ b$ is given by $a'(b(x)) \cdot b'(x)$, so the derivative of $a \circ b$ at $x = 4$ is given by the quantity $a'(b(4)) \cdot b'(4) = a'(-2) \cdot b'(4)$, because $b(4) = -2$. Using the graphs to compute slopes, what is the derivative of $a \circ b$ at $x = 4$?

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|-------|---|
| A. 0 | E. 2 |
| B. -1 | F. The derivative does not exist at this point. |
| C. 1 | |
| D. -2 | |

(b) Which of the following values is the derivative of $a \circ b$ at $x = 2$?

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|-------|---|
| A. 0 | E. 2 |
| B. -1 | F. The derivative does not exist at this point. |
| C. 1 | |
| D. -2 | |

(c) Which of the following values is the derivative of $b \circ a$ (different order!) at $x = -2$?

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- A. 0
- B. -1
- C. 1
- D. -2
- E. 2
- F. The derivative does not exist at this point.

The Chain Rule (DF5)

Activity 2.5.9 In this activity you will study the derivative of $\cos^n(x)$ for different powers n .

(a) Consider the function $\cos^2(x) = (\cos(x))^2$. Combining power and chain rule, what do you get if you differentiate $\cos^2(x)$?

A. $-\cos^2(x) \sin(x)$

C. $2 \cos(x) \sin(x)$

B. $-\cos^2(x) \sin(x)$

D. $-2 \cos(x) \sin(x)$

(b) Consider the function $\cos^3(x)$. Find its derivative.

(c) Consider the function $\cos^n(x)$, for n any number. Find the general formula for its derivative.

The Chain Rule (DF5)

Activity 2.5.10 In this activity you will study the derivative of $b^{\cos(x)}$ for different bases b .

(a) Consider the function $e^{\cos(x)}$. Combining exponential and chain rule, what do you get if you differentiate $e^{\cos(x)}$?

A. $e^{\cos(x)}$

C. $e^{-\sin(x)}$

B. $-e^{\cos(x)} \sin(x)$

D. $e^{\cos(x)} \sin(x)$

(b) Consider the function $2^{\cos(x)}$. Find its derivative.

(c) Consider the function $b^{\cos(x)}$, for b any positive number. Find the general formula for its derivative.

The Chain Rule (DF5)

Remark 2.5.11 Remember that exponential and power functions obey very different differentiation rules. This behavior continues when we consider composite function. The composite power function $f(x)^3$ has derivative

$$3[f(x)]^2 \cdot f'(x)$$

but the composite exponential function $3^{f(x)}$ has derivative

$$\ln(3) 3^{f(x)} \cdot f'(x)$$

The Chain Rule (DF5)

Activity 2.5.12 Demonstrate and explain how to find the derivative of the following functions. Be sure to explicitly denote which derivative rules (chain, product, quotient, sum/difference, etc.) you are using in your work.

1.

$$f(x) = -(4x - 3e^x + 4)^3$$

2.

$$k(w) = 9 \cos \left(w^{\frac{7}{5}} \right)$$

3.

$$h(y) = -3 \sin (-5y^2 + 2y - 5)$$

4.

$$g(t) = 9 \cos (t)^{\frac{7}{5}}$$

The Chain Rule (DF5)

Activity 2.5.13 Notice that

$$\left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right) = (f(x) \cdot g(x)^{-1})$$

Use this observation, the chain rule, the product rule, and the power rule (plus some fraction algebra) to deduce the quotient rule in a new way!

The Chain Rule (DF5)

Activity 2.5.14 Remember my neighborhood squirrel invasion? The squirrel population grows based on acorn availability, at a rate of 2 squirrels per bushel of acorns. Acorn availability grows at a rate of 100 bushels of acorns per week. Considering this information as pertaining to the moment $t = 0$, you are given the following possible model for the squirrel:

$$s(a(t)) = 2a(t) + 10 = 2(50 \sin(2t) + 60) + 10.$$

- (a) Check that the model satisfies the data $\frac{ds}{da} = 2$ and $\left. \frac{da}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = 100$
- (b) Find the derivative function $\frac{ds}{dt}$ and check that $\left. \frac{ds}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = 200$.
- (c) According to this model, what is the maximum and minimum squirrel population? What is the fastest rate of increase and decrease of the squirrel population? When will these extremal scenarios occur?

The Chain Rule (DF5)

Activity 2.5.15 Suppose that a fish population at t months is approximated by

$$P(t) = 100 \cdot 4^{0.05t}$$

- (a) Find $P(10)$ and use units to explain what this value tells us about the population.
- (b) Find $P'(10)$ and use units to explain what this value tells us about the population. (If you want to avoid using a calculator, you can use the approximation $\ln(4) = 1.4$.)

2.6 Differentiation Strategy (DF6)

Learning Outcomes

- Compute derivatives using a combination of algebraic derivative rules.

Differentiation Strategy (DF6)

Activity 2.6.1 Consider the functions defined below:

$$f(x) = \sin((x^2 + 3x) \cos(2x))$$

$$g(x) = \sin(x^2 + 3x) \cos(2x)$$

- (a) What do you notice that is similar about these two functions?
- (b) What do you notice that is different about these two functions?
- (c) Imagine that you are sorting functions into different categories based on how you would differentiate them. In what category (or categories) might these functions fall?

Differentiation Strategy (DF6)

Remark 2.6.2 To take a derivative, we need to examine how the function is built and then proceed accordingly. Below are some questions you might ask yourself as you take the derivative of a function, especially one where multiple rules might need to be used:

1. How is this function built algebraically? What kind of function is this? What is the big picture?
2. Where do you start?
3. Is there an easier or more convenient way to write the function?
4. Are there products or quotients involved?
5. Is this function a composition of two (or more) elementary functions? If so, what are the outside and inside functions?
6. What derivative rules will be needed along the way?

Differentiation Strategy (DF6)

Activity 2.6.3 Consider the function $f(x) = x^3\sqrt{3-8x^2}$.

(a) You will need multiple derivative rules to find $f'(x)$. Which rule would need to be applied first? In other words, what is the big picture here?

- A. Chain rule
- B. Power rule
- C. Product rule

- D. Quotient rule
- E. Sum/difference rule

(b) What other rules would be needed along the way? Select all that apply.

- A. Chain rule
- B. Power rule
- C. Product rule

- D. Quotient rule
- E. Sum/difference rule

(c) Write an outline of the steps needed if you were asked to take the derivative of $f(x)$.

Differentiation Strategy (DF6)

Activity 2.6.4 Consider the function $f(x) = \left(\frac{\ln x}{(3x - 4)^3} \right)^5$.

(a) You will need multiple derivative rules to find $f'(x)$. Which rule would need to be applied first? In other words, what is the big picture here?

- A. Chain rule
- B. Power rule
- C. Product rule

- D. Quotient rule
- E. Sum/difference rule

(b) What other rules would be needed along the way? Select all that apply.

- A. Chain rule
- B. Power rule
- C. Product rule

- D. Quotient rule
- E. Sum/difference rule

(c) Write an outline of the steps needed if you were asked to take the derivative of $f(x)$.

Differentiation Strategy (DF6)

Activity 2.6.5 Consider the function $f(x) = \sin(\cos(\tan(2x^3 - 1)))$.

(a) You will need multiple derivative rules to find $f'(x)$. Which rule would need to be applied first? In other words, what is the big picture here?

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| A. Chain rule | D. Quotient rule |
| B. Power rule | |
| C. Product rule | E. Sum/difference rule |

(b) What other rules would be needed along the way? Select all that apply.

- | | |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| A. Chain rule | D. Quotient rule |
| B. Power rule | |
| C. Product rule | E. Sum/difference rule |

(c) Write an outline of the steps needed if you were asked to take the derivative of $f(x)$.

Differentiation Strategy (DF6)

Activity 2.6.6 Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2 e^x}{2x^3 - 5x + \sqrt{x}}$.

(a) You will need multiple derivative rules to find $f'(x)$. Which rule would need to be applied first? In other words, what is the big picture here?

A. Chain rule

D. Quotient rule

B. Power rule

C. Product rule

E. Sum/difference rule

(b) What other rules would be needed along the way? Select all that apply.

A. Chain rule

D. Quotient rule

B. Power rule

C. Product rule

E. Sum/difference rule

(c) Write an outline of the steps needed if you were asked to take the derivative of $f(x)$.

Differentiation Strategy (DF6)

Activity 2.6.7 Find the derivative of the following functions. For each, include an explanation of the steps involved that references the algebraic structure of the function.

(a) $f(x) = e^{5x}(x^2 + 7x)^3$

(b) $f(x) = \left(\frac{3x+1}{2x^6-1}\right)^5$

(c) $f(x) = \sqrt{\cos(2x^2 + x)}$

(d) $f(x) = \tan(xe^x)$

Differentiation Strategy (DF6)

Activity 2.6.8 Demonstrate and explain how to find the derivative of the following functions. Be sure to explicitly denote which derivative rules (constant multiple, sum/difference, etc.) you are using in your work.

(a)

$$f(y) = \sqrt{\cos(6y^4 - 6y)}$$

(b)

$$g(t) = \left(\frac{5t^3 + 2}{4t^4 - 3} \right)^4$$

(c)

$$h(x) = -(5x^4 - 7x^3)^5 x^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

2.7 Differentiating Implicitly Defined Functions (DF7)

Learning Outcomes

- Compute derivatives of implicitly-defined functions.

Differentiating Implicitly Defined Functions (DF7)

Observation 2.7.1 Many of the equations that has been discussed so far fall under the category of an explicit equation. An explicit equation is one in which the relationship between x and y is given explicitly, such as $y = f(x)$. In this section we will examine when the relationship between x and y is given implicitly. An implicit equation looks like $f(x, y) = g(x, y)$ where both sides of the equation may depend on both x and y .

Differentiating Implicitly Defined Functions (DF7)

Observation 2.7.2 Note that if we are taking the derivative of $f(x)$ with respect to x , then

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = f'(x).$$

However, if we are taking the derivative of $g(y(x))$ with respect to x , then

$$\frac{d}{dx}(g(y)) = g'(y) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}.$$

Differentiating Implicitly Defined Functions (DF7)

Activity 2.7.3 For this activity we want to find the equation of a tangent line for a circle with radius 5 centered at the origin, $x^2 + y^2 = 25$, at the point $(-3, -4)$.

- (a) The derivative with respect to x for the equation of the circle is given by which expression.

A. $2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 25$

C. $2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

B. $2x + y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

D. $2x + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 25$

- (b) Solving for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ gives?

A. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{25 - 2x}{2y}$

C. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$

B. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2x}{y}$

D. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{25 - 2x}{2}$

- (c) Plug the point $(-3, -4)$ into the expression found above for the derivative to get the slope of the tangent line.
- (d) Use the value for the slope of the tangent line to obtain the equation of the tangent line.

Differentiating Implicitly Defined Functions (DF7)

Activity 2.7.4 The curve given in [Figure 2.7.5](#) is an example of an astroid. The equation of this astroid is $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = 3^{2/3}$. What is the derivative with respect x for this astroid? (Solve for $\frac{dy}{dx}$).

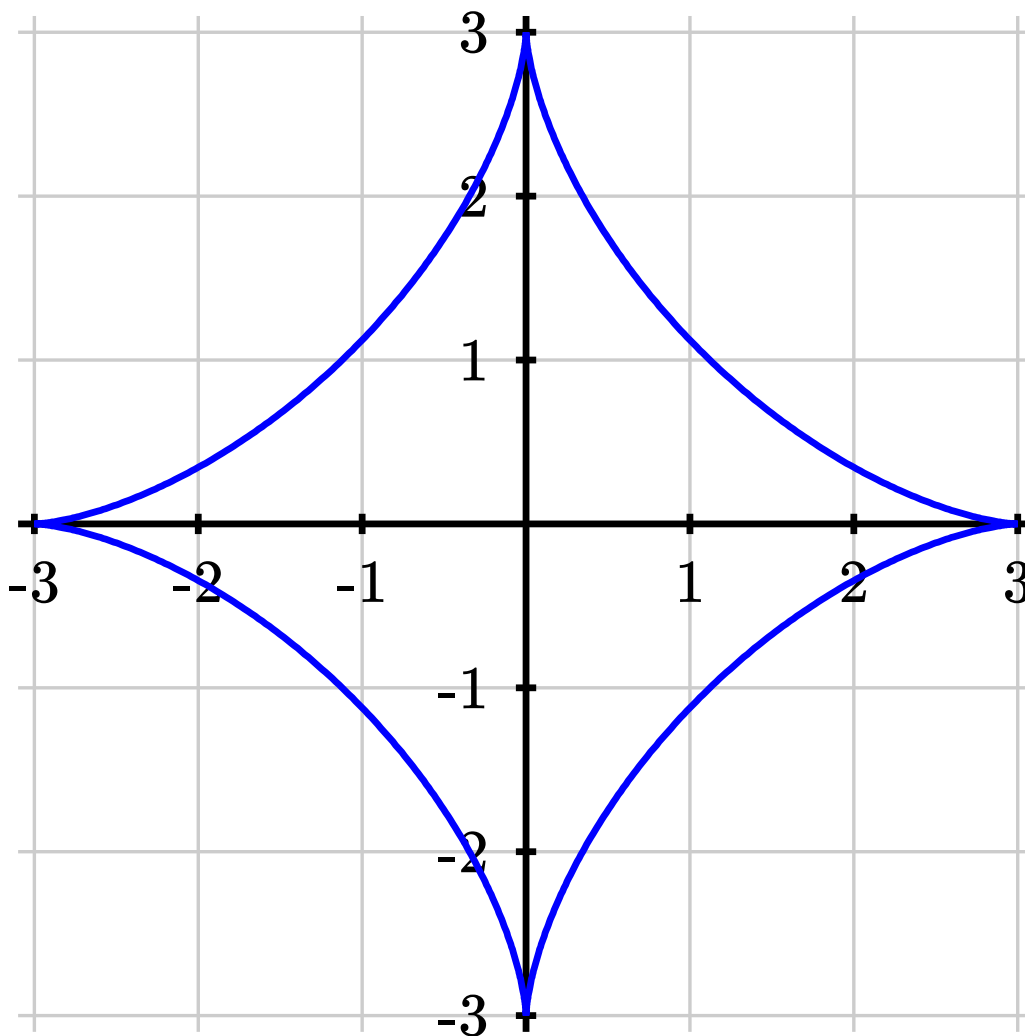


Figure 2.7.5 Graph of $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = 3^{2/3}$.

A. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^{-1/3}}{y^{-1/3}}$

B. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^{-1/3}}{x^{-1/3}}$

C. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3^{-1/3} - x^{-1/3}}{y^{-1/3}}$

D. $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x^{-1/3}}{y^{-1/3}}$

Differentiating Implicitly Defined Functions (DF7)

Activity 2.7.6 An example of a lemniscate is given in [Figure 2.7.7](#). The equation of this lemniscate is $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = x^2 - y^2$. What is the derivative with respect x for this lemniscate? (Solve for $\frac{dy}{dx}$).

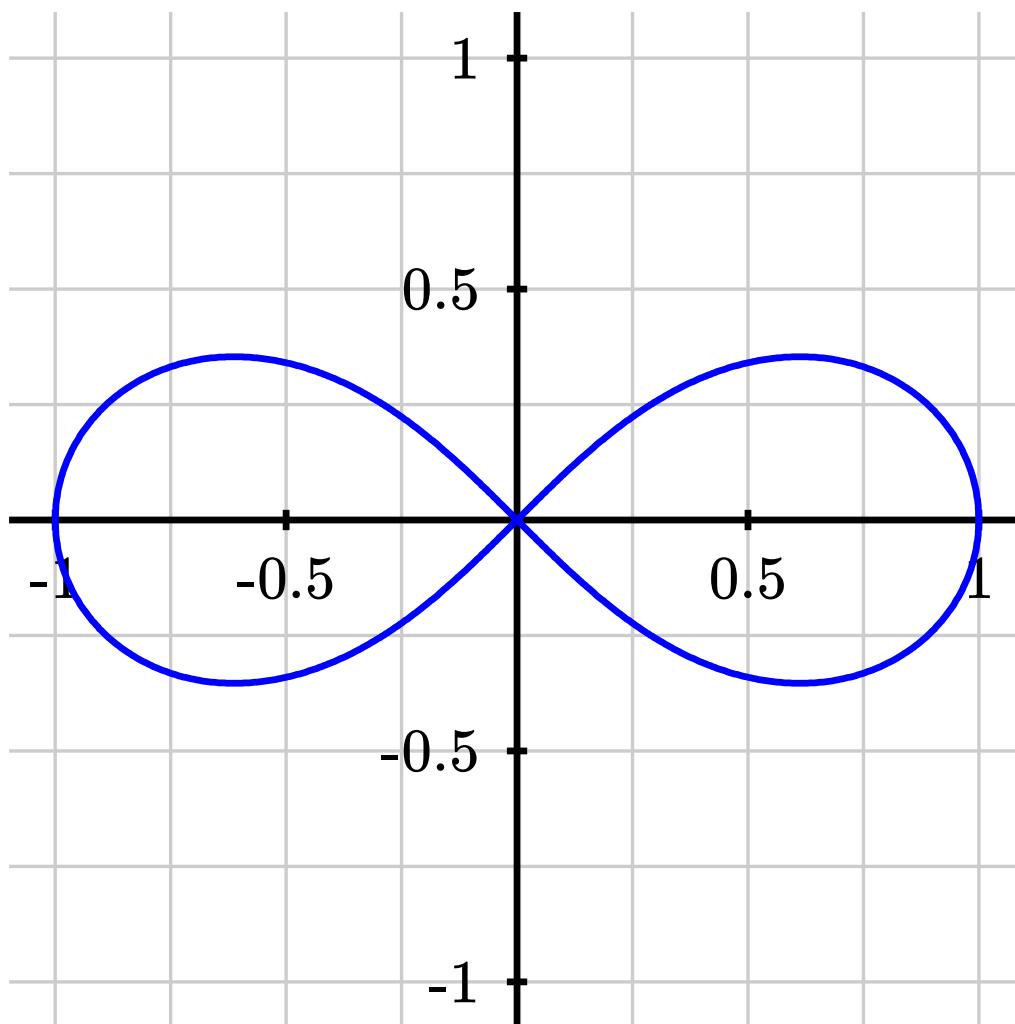


Figure 2.7.7 Graph of $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = x^2 - y^2$.

A. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x(1 - 2(x^2 + y^2))}{y + 2(x^2 + y^2)}$

B. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x(1 - 2(x^2 + y^2))}{y(1 + 2(x^2 + y^2))}$

C. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(1 + 2(x^2 + y^2))}{x(1 - 2(x^2 + y^2))}$

D. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y + 2(x^2 + y^2)}{x(1 - 2(x^2 + y^2))}$

Differentiating Implicitly Defined Functions (DF7)

Activity 2.7.8 Explain how to use implicit differentiation to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for each of the following equations.

(a)

$$-5x^5 - 5\cos(y) = 3y^4 + 2$$

(b)

$$-5ye^x + 5\sin(x) = 0$$

Differentiating Implicitly Defined Functions (DF7)

Activity 2.7.9 To take the derivative of some explicit equations you might need to make it an implicit equation. For this activity we will find the derivative of $y = x^x$. Make the equation an implicit equation by taking natural logarithm of both sides, this gives $\ln(y) = x \ln(x)$. Knowing this, what is $\frac{dy}{dx}$? This process to find a derivative is known as logarithmic differentiation.

A. $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^x(\ln(x) + 1)$

C. $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^x(\ln(x) + x)$

B. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(\ln(x) + 1)}{x^x}$

D. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(\ln(x) + x)}{x^x}$

Differentiating Implicitly Defined Functions (DF7)

Activity 2.7.10 Valerie is building a square chicken coop with side length x . Because she needs a separate place for the rooster, she needs to put fence around the square and also along the diagonal line shown. The fence costs \$20 per linear meter, and she has a budget of \$900.

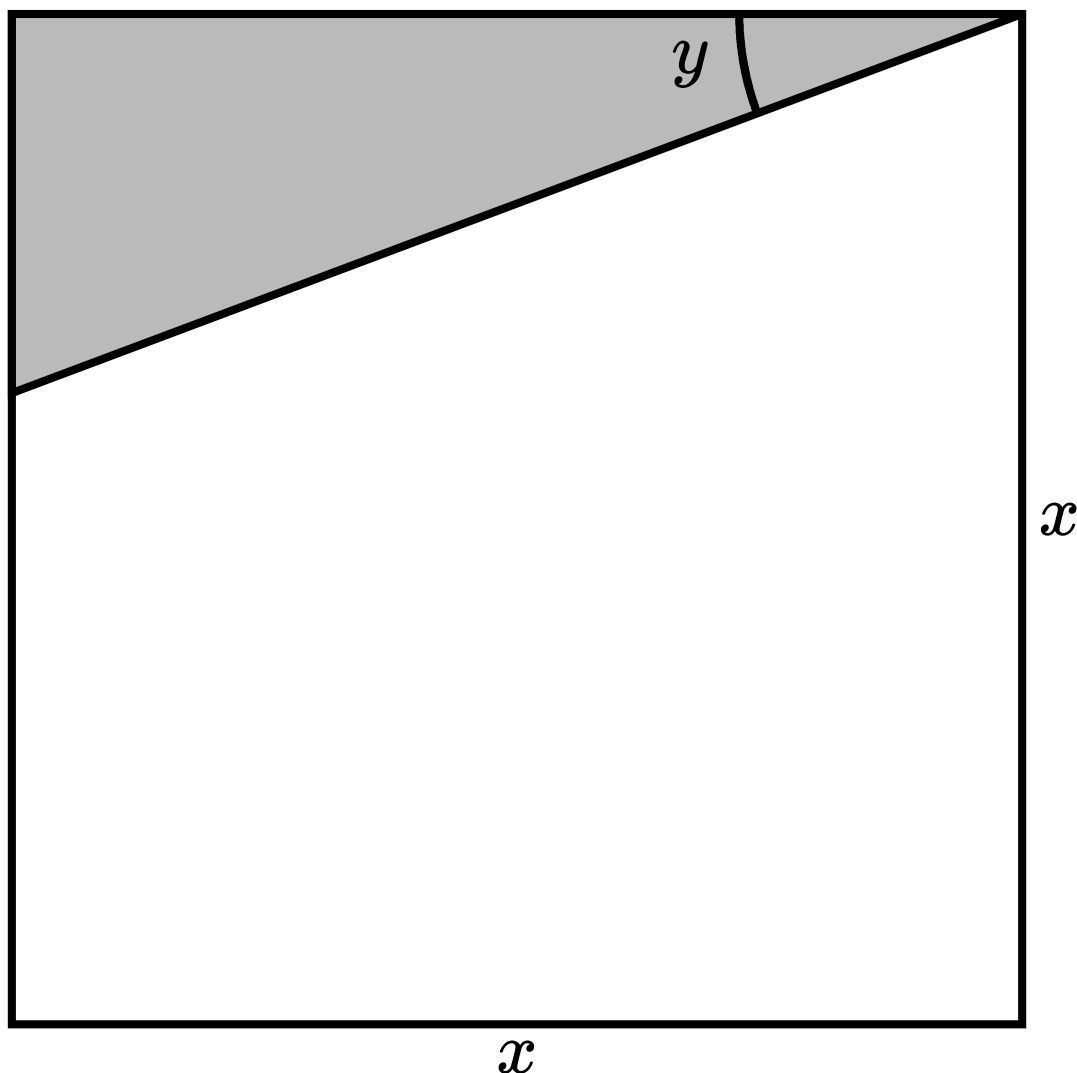


Figure 2.7.11 A diagram of the chicken coop.

- (a) Which of the following equations gives the relationship between x and y ? Make sure you can explain why!

Differentiating Implicitly Defined Functions (DF7)

A. $20x + \frac{80x}{\cos(y)} = 900$

C. $80x + \frac{20x}{\sin(y)} = 900$

B. $80x + \frac{20x}{\cos(y)} = 900$

D. $20x + \frac{80x}{\sin(y)} = 900$

- (b) If Valerie builds the coop with $y = \pi/3$ (and wants to use her whole budget), find what side length x she needs to use.
- (c) Find the slope of the curve at this point and interpret what this value tells Valerie.

2.8 Differentiating Inverse Functions (DF8)

Learning Outcomes

- Compute derivatives of inverse functions.

Differentiating Inverse Functions (DF8)

Remark 2.8.1 Let f^{-1} be the inverse function of f . The relationship between a function and its inverse can be expressed with the identity

$$f(f^{-1}(x)) = x.$$

Differentiating Inverse Functions (DF8)

Activity 2.8.2 In this activity you will use implicit differentiation and the inverse function identity in [Remark 2.8.1](#) to find the derivative of $y = \ln(x)$.

(a) Suppose that $y = \ln(x)$. Then we have that

$$e^y = x.$$

Using implicit differentiation, what do you get?

A. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$

C. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{e^y}$

B. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{e^x}$

D. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{e^y}$

(b) Notice that we started with the relationship $e^y = x$. Use this to simplify $\frac{dy}{dx}$. You should get that when $y = \ln(x)$ we have that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$... as expected!

Differentiating Inverse Functions (DF8)

Activity 2.8.3 In this activity we will try to find a general formula for the derivative of the inverse function. Let g be the inverse function of f . We have also used the notation f^{-1} before, but for the purpose of this problem, let us use g to avoid too many superscripts. We can express the relationship “ g is the inverse of f ” with the equation from [Remark 2.8.1](#)

$$f(g(x)) = x.$$

- (a) Looking at the equation $f(g(x)) = x$, what is the derivative with respect to x of the right hand side of the equation?

A. x

C. 0

B. 1

D. x^2

- (b) Looking at the equation $f(g(x)) = x$, what is the derivative with respect to x of the left hand side of the equation?

A. $f'(g(x))$

C. $f(g(x)) g'(x)$

B. $f'(g'(x))$

D. $f'(g(x)) g'(x)$

- (c) Setting the two sides of the equation equal after differentiating, we can solve for $g'(x)$. What do you get?

A. $g'(x) = \frac{x}{f(g(x))}$

C. $g'(x) = \frac{1}{f(g(x))}$

B. $g'(x) = \frac{x}{f'(g(x))}$

D. $g'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(g(x))}$

Differentiating Inverse Functions (DF8)

Remark 2.8.4 In the above activity you should have found that the derivative of $g = f^{-1}$, the inverse function of f , is given by

$$(f^{-1})'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))}.$$

Notice that because of the chain rule, the derivative of f has to be evaluated at $\mathbf{f^{-1}(x)}$

Differentiating Inverse Functions (DF8)

Activity 2.8.5 In this problem you will apply the general formula for the derivative of the inverse function to find the values of some derivatives graphically.

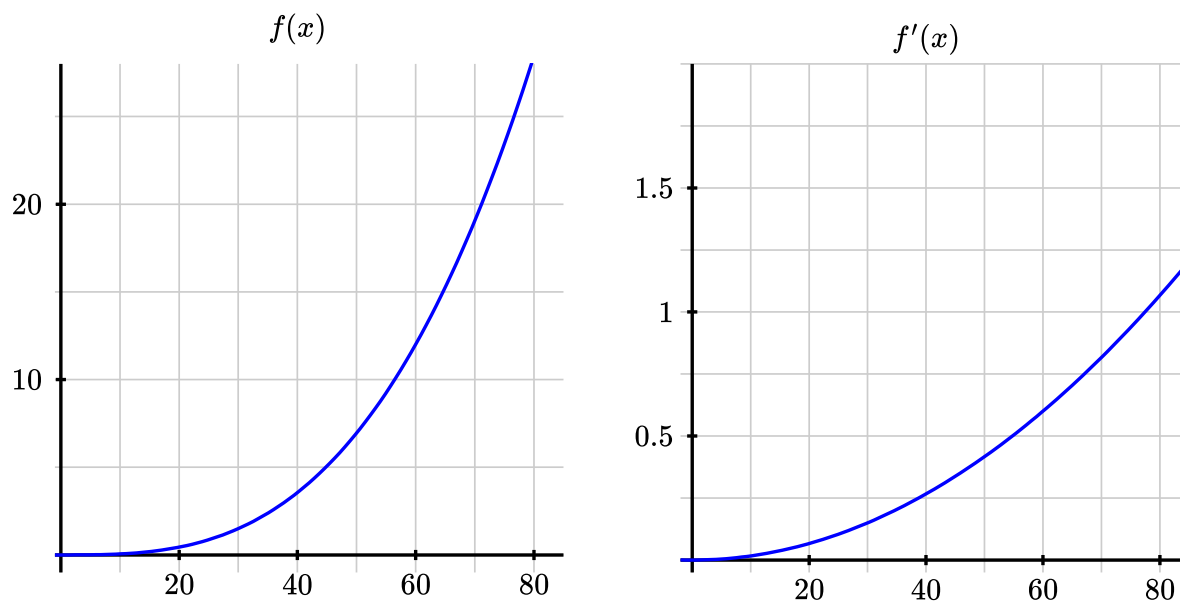


Figure 2.8.6 The graphs of $f(x)$ and $f'(x)$.

- (a) The derivative of the inverse function at $x = 12$ given by $(f^{-1})'(12) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(12))}$.
Using the graphs, what is your best approximation for this quantity?

- | | |
|---|--|
| A. $(f^{-1})'(12) \approx \frac{1}{0.2} = 5$ | C. $(f^{-1})'(12) \approx \frac{1}{0.4} = 2.5$ |
| B. $(f^{-1})'(12) \approx \frac{1}{0.6} \approx 1.67$ | D. $(f^{-1})'(12) \approx \frac{1}{0.1} = 10$ |

- (b) What is your best estimate for $(f^{-1})'(6)$?

- | | |
|--|---|
| A. $(f^{-1})'(6) \approx \frac{1}{0.2} = 5$ | C. $(f^{-1})'(6) \approx \frac{1}{0.4} = 2.5$ |
| B. $(f^{-1})'(6) \approx \frac{1}{0.6} \approx 1.67$ | D. $(f^{-1})'(6) \approx \frac{1}{0.1} = 10$ |

Differentiating Inverse Functions (DF8)

Activity 2.8.7 Use the general formula for the derivative of the inverse function from [Remark 2.8.4](#) to find...

- (a) The derivative of the inverse function of $f(x) = e^x$... This should match the result of [Activity 2.8.2](#)!
- (b) The derivative of the inverse function of $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$... This should match a derivative that you have seen before! See if you can explain why.

Differentiating Inverse Functions (DF8)

Definition 2.8.8 We can only invert the function $y = \sin(x)$ on the restricted domain $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$ (Why?). On this domain we define arcsine by the condition

$$x = \sin^{-1}(y) \quad \text{when} \quad y = \sin(x).$$

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Differentiating Inverse Functions (DF8)

Activity 2.8.9 In this activity you will study the arcsine function.

- (a) Consider the values of $y = \sin(x)$ given in the table below for an angle x between $-\pi/2$ and $\pi/2$. Fill in the corresponding values for the inverse function arcsine $x = \sin^{-1}(y)$. In other words, you need to provide the angle in $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$ whose sine value is given. You can use the unit circle to help you remember which angles yield the given values of sine. The first entry is provided: a sine value of -1 corresponds to the angle $-\pi/2$.

Table 2.8.10

$y = \sin(x)$	-1	$-\sqrt{3}/2$	$-1/2$	0	$1/2$	$\sqrt{3}/2$	1
$x = \sin^{-1}(y)$	$-\pi/2$						

- (b) From the graph of $y = \sin(x)$ and your table above, graph the arcsine function $y = \sin^{-1}(x)$

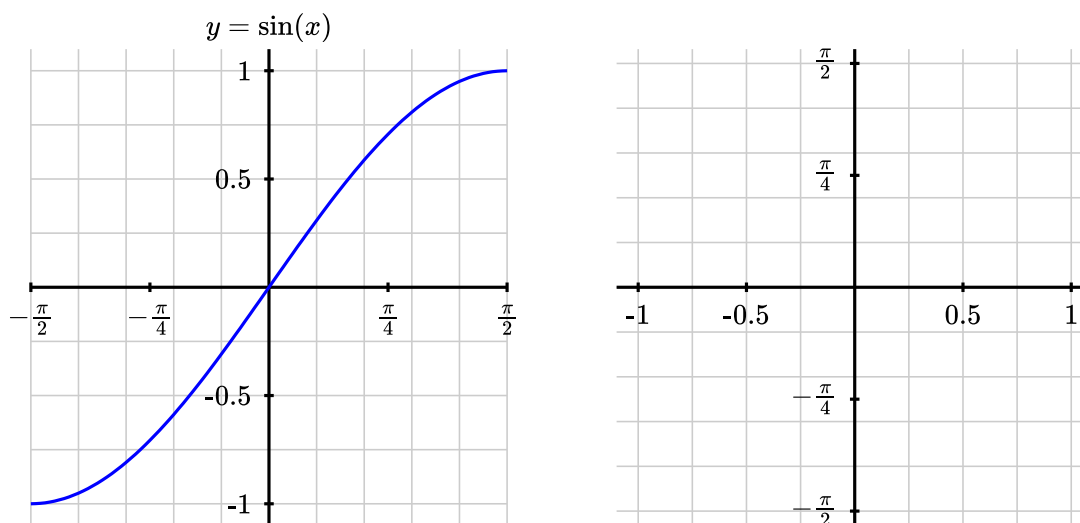


Figure 2.8.11 The graphs of $\sin(x)$ and a blank graph for $\sin^{-1}(x)$.

- (c) Let's now work with the function arccosine. Again, we need to restrict the domain of cosine to be able to invert the function (Why?). The convention is to restrict cosine to the domain $[0, \pi]$ in order to define arccosine. Given this restriction, what are the domain and range of arccosine? Create a table of values and graph the function arccosine.
- (d) Let's now work with the function arctangent. Again, we need to restrict the domain of tangent to be able to invert the function (Why?). The convention is to restrict tangent to the domain $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ in order to define arctangent. Given this restriction, what are the domain and range of arctangent? Create a table of values and graph the function arctangent.

Differentiating Inverse Functions (DF8)

Activity 2.8.12 In this activity you will find a formula for the derivative of arctangent.

(a) Differentiate the implicit equation $\tan(y) = x$, what do you get for $\frac{dy}{dx}$?

A. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{\tan(y)}$

C. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{\sec^2(y)}$

B. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\tan(y)}$

D. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sec^2(y)}$

(b) For what function $y = g(x)$ have you found the derivative $\frac{dy}{dx}$?

(c) Use the fact that $\sec^2(y) = 1 + \tan^2(y)$ and that $\tan(y) = x$ to get a nice formula for the derivative of the arctangent function of x .

Differentiating Inverse Functions (DF8)

Remark 2.8.13 Consider the functions $y = \tan^{-1}(x)$. Using your algebra above, you should have found that

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\tan^{-1}(x) \right) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}.$$

In a similar fashion, one can find that

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\sin^{-1}(x) \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \quad \frac{d}{dx} \left(\cos^{-1}(x) \right) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}.$$

Differentiating Inverse Functions (DF8)

Activity 2.8.14 Demonstrate and explain how to find the derivative of the following functions. Be sure to explicitly denote which derivative rules (product, quotient, sum and difference, etc.) you are using in your work.

(a)

$$k(t) = \frac{\arctan(-4t)}{\ln(-4t)}$$

(b)

$$j(u) = -5 \arcsin(u) \log(u^6 + 2)$$

(c)

$$n(x) = \ln(-\arcsin(x) + 4 \arctan(x))$$

Differentiating Inverse Functions (DF8)

Activity 2.8.15

- (a) Find the equation of the tangent line to $y = \tan^{-1}(x)$ at $x = 0$. Draw the function and the tangent on a graphing calculator to check your work!
- (b) Find the equation of the tangent line to $y = \sin^{-1}(x)$ at $x = 0.5$. Draw the function and the tangent on a graphing calculator to check your work!
- (c) Find the equation of the tangent line to $y = \cos^{-1}(x)$ at $x = -0.5$. Draw the function and the tangent on a graphing calculator to check your work!

Differentiating Inverse Functions (DF8)

Activity 2.8.16 Let $y = f(v)$ be the gas consumption (in ml/km) of a car at velocity v (in km/hr). We use the notation: ml for milliliters, km for kilometers, and hr for hours. Also consider the function $g(y)$, where $v = g(y)$ is the function that gives the velocity v (in km/hr) when the gas consumption is y (in ml/km). You are given the graphs of $f(v)$, $f'(v)$ below.

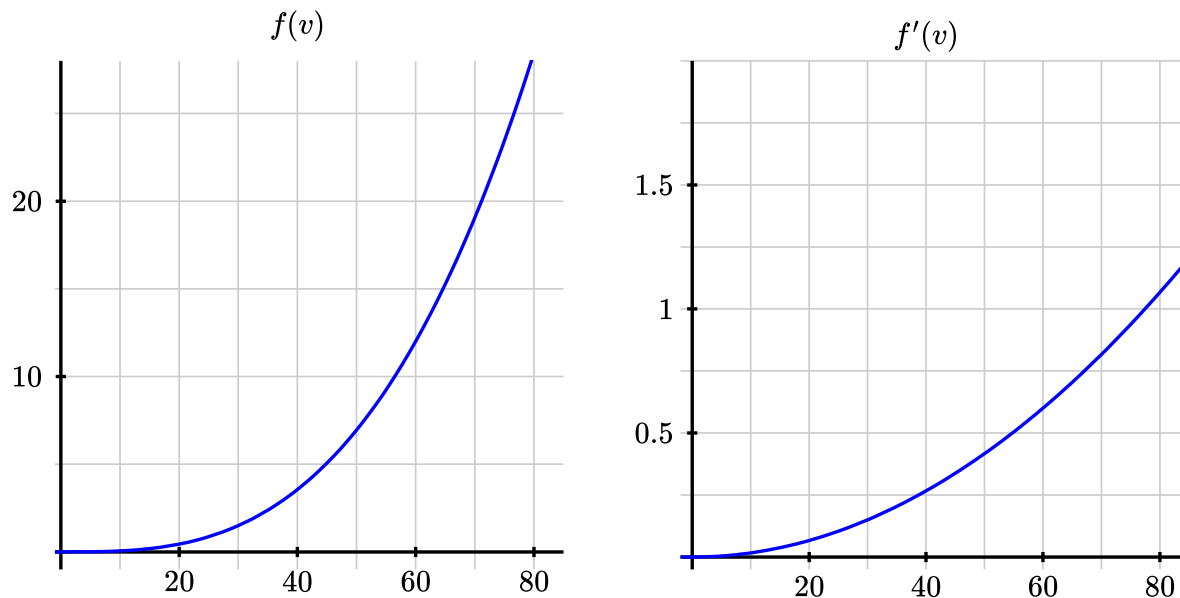


Figure 2.8.17 The graphs of $f(v)$ and $f'(v)$.

- (a) Estimate $f^{-1}(6)$. What does this value mean in the context of the problem?
- (b) Using your answer from part (a), estimate the derivative of the inverse function of $f(x)$ at $x = 6$ i.e., compute $(f^{-1})'(6)$.
- (c) What is the relationship between the functions f and g ?
- (d) Use the relationship between the functions f and g to estimate $g(12)$ and $g'(12)$. What do these values mean in the context of the problem?

Chapter 3

Applications of Derivatives (AD)

Learning Outcomes

How can we use derivatives to solve application questions?

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to...

1. Use derivatives to answer questions about rates of change and equations of tangents.
2. Use tangent lines to approximate functions.
3. Model and analyze scenarios using related rates.
4. Use the Extreme Value Theorem to find the global maximum and minimum values of a continuous function on a closed interval.
5. Determine where a differentiable function is increasing and decreasing and classify the critical points as local extrema.
6. Determine the intervals of concavity of a twice differentiable function and find all of its points of inflection.
7. Sketch the graph of a differentiable function whose derivatives satisfy given criteria.
8. Apply optimization techniques to solve various problems.
9. Compute the values of indeterminate limits using L'Hôpital's Rule.

Tangents, Motion, and Marginals (AD1)

Readiness Assurance.

Before beginning this chapter, you should be able to...

- a Find the derivative of a function using methods from [Section 2.3](#), [Section 2.4](#), [Section 2.5](#), and [Section 2.6](#).
- b Find the second derivative of a function. ([Khan Academy](#))
- c Determine whether values are in the domain of a function ([Khan Academy](#))
- d Find local and global extrema given the graph of a function ([Khan Academy](#))
- e Find the intervals where a graph is increasing or decreasing ([Khan Academy](#))
- f Determine the zeros of a polynomial ([Khan Academy](#))
- g Modeling with multiple variables ([Khan Academy](#))

3.1 Tangents, Motion, and Marginals (AD1)

Learning Outcomes

- Use derivatives to answer questions about rates of change and equations of tangents.

Tangents, Motion, and Marginals (AD1)

Definition 3.1.1 The *tangent line* of a function $f(x)$ at $x = a$ is the linear function $L(x)$

$$L(x) = f'(a)(x - a) + f(a).$$

Notice that this is the linear function with slope $f'(a)$ and passing through $(a, f(a))$ in point-slope form. $\diamond$

Tangents, Motion, and Marginals (AD1)

Activity 3.1.2 For the following functions, find the required tangent line.

(a) Find the tangent line to $f(x) = \ln(x)$ at $x = 1$.

A. $L(x) = x$

C. $L(x) = x - 1$

B. $L(x) = x + 1$

D. $L(x) = -x + 1$

(b) Find the tangent line to $f(x) = e^x$ at $x = 0$.

A. $L(x) = x$

C. $L(x) = x - 1$

B. $L(x) = x + 1$

D. $L(x) = -x + 1$

Tangents, Motion, and Marginals (AD1)

Activity 3.1.3 Let $f(x) = -2x^4 + 4x^2 - x + 5$. Find an equation of the line tangent to the graph at the point $(-2, -9)$.

Tangents, Motion, and Marginals (AD1)

Definition 3.1.4 If a particle has position function $s = f(t)$, where t is measured in seconds and s is measured in meters, then the derivative of the position function tells us how the position is changing over time, so $f'(t)$ gives us the (instantaneous) velocity in meters per second. Also, the derivative of the velocity gives us the change in velocity over time, so $f''(t)$ gives us the (instantaneous) acceleration in meters per second squared. Summarizing,

- $v(t) = f'(t)$ is the velocity of the particle in m/s .
- $a(t) = f''(t)$ is the acceleration of the particle in m/s^2 .

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Tangents, Motion, and Marginals (AD1)

Activity 3.1.5 A particle moves on a vertical line so that its y coordinate at time t is

$$y = t^3 - 9t^2 + 24t + 3$$

for $t \geq 0$. Here t is measured in seconds and y is measured in feet.

- (a) Find the velocity and acceleration functions.
- (b) Sketch graphs of the position, velocity and acceleration functions for $0 \leq t \leq 5$.
- (c) When is the particle moving upward and when is it moving downward?
- (d) When is the particle's velocity increasing?
- (e) Find the total distance that the particle travels in the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 5$. Careful: the total distance is not the same as the displacement (the change in position)! Compute how much the particle moves up and add it to how much the particle moves down.

Tangents, Motion, and Marginals (AD1)

Activity 3.1.6 Suppose the position of an object in miles is modeled by the following function:

$$s(t) = -t^3 - 3t^2 - 5t + 8.$$

Explain and demonstrate how to find the object's position, velocity, and acceleration at 2 seconds. Use appropriate units for each.

Tangents, Motion, and Marginals (AD1)

Observation 3.1.7 In some cases, we want to also consider the speed of a particle, which is the absolute value of the velocity. In symbols $|v(t)| = |f'(t)|$ is the speed of the particle. A particle is speeding up when the speed is increasing.

Tangents, Motion, and Marginals (AD1)

Activity 3.1.8 Consider the speed of a particle. What is the behavior of the speed in relation to velocity and acceleration?

- A. The speed is always positive and it is increasing when the velocity and the acceleration have the same sign.
- B. The speed is positive when the velocity is positive and negative when the velocity is negative.
- C. The speed is positive when the acceleration is positive and negative when the acceleration is negative.
- D. The speed is always positive and it is increasing when the velocity and the acceleration have opposite signs.

Tangents, Motion, and Marginals (AD1)

Definition 3.1.9 In a parametric motion on a curve C given by $x = f(t)$ and $y = g(t)$ we have that

- $\frac{dx}{dt} = f'(t)$ is the rate of change of $f(t)$, one component of the slope (or velocity)
- $\frac{dy}{dt} = g'(t)$ is the rate of change of $g(t)$, one component of the slope (or velocity)
- $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is the actual slope (or velocity) of the object and by the chain rule $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{g'(t)}{f'(t)}$

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Tangents, Motion, and Marginals (AD1)

Activity 3.1.10 An airplane is cruising at a fixed height and traveling in a pattern described by the parametric equations

$$x = 4t, \quad y = -t^4 + 4t - 1,$$

where x, y have units of miles, and t is in hours.

- (a) Find the slope of the curve.
- (b) What is the slope of the curve at $(0, -1)$.
- (c) Write the equation of the tangent line to the curve at $(0, -1)$.

Tangents, Motion, and Marginals (AD1)

Definition 3.1.11 If $C(x)$ is the cost of producing x items and $R(x)$ is the revenue from selling x items, then $P(x) = R(x) - C(x)$ is the profit. We can study their derivatives, the marginals

- $C'(x)$ is the marginal cost, the rate of change of the cost per unit change in production;
- $R'(x)$ is the marginal revenue, the rate of change of the revenue per unit change in sales;
- $P'(x) = R'(x) - C'(x)$ is the marginal profit, the rate of change of the profit per unit change in sales (assuming we are selling all the items produced).

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Tangents, Motion, and Marginals (AD1)

Activity 3.1.12 The manager of a computer shop has to decide how many computers to store in the back of the shop. If she stores a large number, she has to pay extra in storage costs. If she stores only a small number, she will have to reorder more often, which will involve additional handling costs. She has found that if she stores x computers, the storage and handling costs will be C dollars, where

$$C(x) = 10x^3 - 900x^2 + 16000x + 210000$$

- (a) What is the fixed cost of the computer shop, the cost when no computers are in storage? In practical terms this may account for rent and utilities expenses.
- (b) Find the marginal cost
- (c) Now suppose that x computers give revenue $R(x) = 1000x$. What is the marginal revenue? What is the real world interpretation of your finding?
- (d) Find a formula for the profit function $P(x)$ and find the marginal profit using the marginal revenue and the marginal cost (assuming the number of items produced and sold is equal and given by x).

Tangents, Motion, and Marginals (AD1)

Activity 3.1.13 A gizmo is sold for \$63 per item. Suppose that the number of items produced is equal to the number of items sold and that the cost (in dollars) of producing x gizmos is given by the following function:

$$C(x) = 4x^3 + 10x^2 + 7x + 4.$$

Explain and demonstrate how to find the marginal revenue, the marginal cost, and the marginal profit in this situation.

Tangents, Motion, and Marginals (AD1)

Definition 3.1.14 A cooling object has temperature modelled by

$$y = ae^{-kt} + c,$$

where a, c, k are positive constants determined by the local conditions.

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Tangents, Motion, and Marginals (AD1)

Activity 3.1.15 Consider a cup of coffee initially at 110°F . The said cup of coffee was forgotten this morning in my living room where the thermostat is set at 72°F . I also observed that when I initially prepared the coffee, the temperature was decreasing at a rate of 3.8 degrees per minute.

- (a) In the long run, what temperature do you expect the coffee to tend to? Use this information in the model $y = ae^{-kt} + c$ to determine the value of c .
- (b) Using the initial temperature of the coffee and your value of c , find the value of a in the model $y = ae^{-kt} + c$.
- (c) The scenario also gives you information about the value of the rate of change at $t = 0$. Use this additional information to determine the model $y = ae^{-kt} + c$ completely.
- (d) You should find that the temperature model for this coffee cup is $y = 72 + 38e^{-0.1t}$. Explain how the values of each parameter connects to the information given.

3.2 Linear Approximation (AD2)

Learning Outcomes

- Use tangent lines to approximate functions.

Linear Approximation (AD2)

Definition 3.2.1 The *linear approximation* (or tangent line approximation or linearization) of a function $f(x)$ at $x = a$ is the tangent line $L(x)$ at $x = a$. In formulas, $L(x)$ is the linear function

$$L(x) = f'(a)(x - a) + f(a).$$

Notice that this is obtained by writing the tangent line to $f(x)$ at $(a, f(a))$ in point-slope form and calling the resulting linear function $L(x)$. The linear approximation $L(x)$ is a linear function that looks like $f(x)$ when we zoom in near $x = a$. $\diamond$

Linear Approximation (AD2)

Activity 3.2.2 Without using a calculator, we will use calculus to approximate $\ln(1.1)$.

- (a) Find the equation of the tangent line to $\ln(x)$ at $x = 1$. This will be your linear approximation $L(x)$. What do you get for $L(x)$?

A. $L(x) = x$

C. $L(x) = x - 1$

B. $L(x) = x + 1$

D. $L(x) = -x + 1$

- (b) As 1.1 is close to 1, we can use $L(1.1)$ to approximate $\ln(1.1)$. What approximation do you get?

A. $\ln(1.1) \approx 1.1$

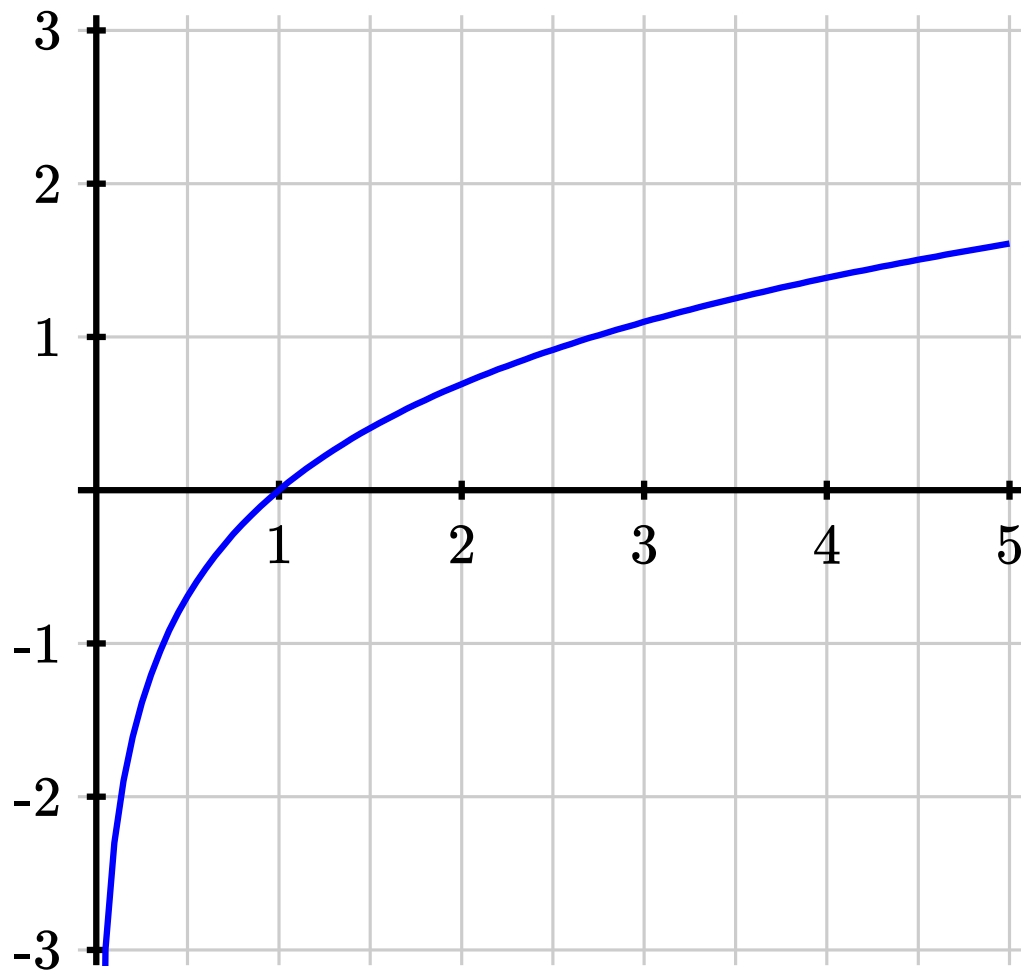
C. $\ln(1.1) \approx 0.1$

B. $\ln(1.1) \approx 2.1$

D. $\ln(1.1) \approx -0.1$

- (c) Sketch the tangent line $L(x)$ on the same plane as the graph of $\ln(x)$. What do you notice?

Linear Approximation (AD2)



Linear Approximation (AD2)

Activity 3.2.3 Using the equation of the tangent line to the graph of $\ln(x)$ at $x = 1$ and the shape of this graph, you can show that for all values of x , we have that $\ln(x) \leq x - 1$.

- (a) Compute the second derivative of $\ln(x)$. What do you notice about the sign of the second derivative of $\ln(x)$? What does this tell you about the shape of the graph?
- (b) Conclude that because the graph of $\ln(x)$ has a certain shape, the graph will bend below the tangent line and so that $\ln(x)$ will always be smaller than the tangent line approximation $L(x) = x - 1$.

Linear Approximation (AD2)

Activity 3.2.4 In this activity you will approximate power functions near $x = 1$.

(a) Find the tangent line approximation to x^2 at $x = 1$.

A. $L(x) = 2x$

C. $L(x) = 2x - 1$

B. $L(x) = 2x + 1$

D. $L(x) = -2x + 1$

(b) Show that for any constant k , the tangent line approximation to x^k at $x = 1$ is $L(x) = k(x - 1) + 1$.

(c) Someone claims that the square root of 1.1 is about 1.05. Use the linear approximation to check this estimate. Do you think this estimate is about right? Why or why not?

(d) Is the actual value $\sqrt{1.1}$ above or below 1.05? What feature of the graph of $\sqrt{x}$ makes this an over or under estimate?

Linear Approximation (AD2)

Remark 3.2.5 If a function $f(x)$ is *concave up* around $x = a$, then the function is turning upwards from its tangent line. So when we use a linear approximation, the value of the approximation will be below the actual value of the function and the approximation is an underestimate. If a function $f(x)$ is *concave down* around $x = a$, then the function is turning downwards from its tangent line. So when we use a linear approximation, the value of the approximation will be above the actual value of the function and the approximation is an overestimate.

Linear Approximation (AD2)

Activity 3.2.6 Suppose f has a continuous positive second derivative and Δx is a small increment in x (like h in the limit definition of the derivative). Which one is larger...

$$f(1 + \Delta x) \quad \text{or} \quad f'(1)\Delta x + f(1) \quad ?$$

Linear Approximation (AD2)

Activity 3.2.7 A certain function $p(x)$ satisfies $p(7) = 49$ and $p'(7) = 8$.

1. Explain how to find the local linearization $L(x)$ of $p(x)$ at 7.
2. Explain how to estimate the value of $p(6.951)$.
3. Suppose that $p'(7) = 0$ and you know that $p''(x) < 0$ for $x < 7$. Explain how to determine if your estimate of $p(6.951)$ is too large or too small.
4. Suppose that $p''(x) > 0$ for $x > 7$. Use this fact and the additional information above to sketch an accurate graph of $y = p(x)$ near $x = 7$.

Linear Approximation (AD2)

Activity 3.2.8 Let's find the quadratic polynomial

$$q(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

where a, b, c are parameters to be determined so that $q(x)$ best approximates the graph of $f(x) = \ln(x)$ at $x = 1$.

- (a) We want to choose a, b, c such that our quadratic polynomial resembles $f(x)$ at $x = 1$. First thing, we want $f(1) = q(1)$. What equation in a, b, c does this condition give you?

A. $a + b + c = 1$

C. $c = 0$

B. $a + b + c = 0$

D. $c = 1$

- (b) We also want $f'(1) = q'(1)$. What equation in a, b, c does this condition give you?
- (c) Finally, we want $f''(1) = q''(1)$. What equation in a, b, c does this condition give you?
- (d) Find a solution to this system of linear equations! Your answer will give you values of a, b, c that can be used to draw a quadratic approximating the natural logarithm. You can check your answer on Desmos <https://www.desmos.com/calculator/bad2xrwmv1>

Linear Approximation (AD2)

Observation 3.2.9 A linear approximation $L(x)$ to $f(x)$ at $x = a$ is a linear function with

$$L(a) = f(a), \quad L'(a) = f'(a).$$

A quadratic approximation $Q(x)$ to $f(x)$ at $x = a$ is a quadratic function with

$$Q(a) = f(a), \quad Q'(a) = f'(a), \quad Q''(a) = f''(a).$$

Linear Approximation (AD2)

Activity 3.2.10 Find the linear approximation $L(x)$ of $\cos(x)$ at $x = 0$. Then find the quadratic approximation $Q(x)$ of $\cos(x)$ at $x = 0$. Graph both and compare the two approximations!

Linear Approximation (AD2)

Activity 3.2.11 Suppose the function $p(x)$ satisfies $p(-2) = 5$, $p'(-2) = 1$, and $p''(x) < 0$ for x values nearby -2 .

- (a) Explain and demonstrate how to find the linearization $L(x)$ of $p(x)$ at $x = -2$.
- (b) Explain and demonstrate how to estimate the value of $p(-2.03)$ using this linearization.
- (c) Explain why your estimate of $p(-2.03)$ is greater than or less than the actual value.
- (d) Sketch a possible graph of $p(x)$ and its linearization $L(x)$ nearby $x = -2$ to illustrate your findings.

3.3 Related Rates (AD3)

Learning Outcomes

- Model and analyze scenarios using related rates.

Related Rates (AD3)

Remark 3.3.1 So far we have been interested in the instantaneous rate at which one variable, say y , changes with respect to another, say x , leading us to compute and interpret $\frac{dy}{dx}$. We also have situations where several variables change together and often each quantity is a function of time, represented by the variable t . Knowing how the quantities are related, we will determine how their rates of change with respect to time are related.

Related Rates (AD3)

Example 3.3.2 In a sense, the chain rule is our first example of related rates: recall that when y is a function of x , which in turn is a function of t , we are considering the composite function $y(x(t))$, and we learned that by the chain rule

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

Notice that the chain rule gives a relationship between three rates: $\frac{dy}{dt}$, $\frac{dy}{dx}$, $\frac{dx}{dt}$. □

Related Rates (AD3)

Activity 3.3.3 Remember the squirrels taking over my neighborhood? The population s grows based on acorn availability a , at a rate of 2 squirrels per bushel. The acorn availability a is currently growing at a rate of 100 bushels per week. What is $\frac{ds}{dt}$ in this situation?

A. 2

C. 200

B. 100

D. Not enough information

Related Rates (AD3)

Example 3.3.4 In a more serious example, suppose that air is being pumped into a spherical balloon so that its volume increases at a constant rate of 20 cubic inches per second. Since the balloon's volume and radius are related, by knowing how fast the volume is changing, we ought to be able to discover how fast the radius is changing. Can we determine how fast is the radius of the balloon increasing when the balloon's diameter is 12 inches? $\square$

Related Rates (AD3)

Activity 3.3.5 A spherical balloon is being inflated at a constant rate of 20 cubic inches per second. How fast is the radius of the balloon changing at the instant the balloon's diameter is 12 inches? Is the radius changing more rapidly when $d = 12$ or when $d = 16$? Why?

- (a) Draw several spheres with different radii, and observe that as volume changes, the radius, diameter, and surface area of the balloon also change.
- (b) Recall that the volume of a sphere of radius r is $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$. Note as well that in the setting of this problem, *both* V and r are changing with time t . Hence both V and r may be viewed as *implicit* functions of t , with respective derivatives $\frac{dV}{dt}$ and $\frac{dr}{dt}$. Differentiate both sides of the equation $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ with respect to t (using the chain rule on the right) to find a formula for $\frac{dV}{dt}$ that depends on both r and $\frac{dr}{dt}$.
- (c) At this point in the problem, by differentiating we have “related the rates” of change of V and r . Recall that we are given in the problem that the balloon is being inflated at a constant *rate* of 20 cubic inches per second. Is this rate the value of $\frac{dr}{dt}$ or $\frac{dV}{dt}$? Why?
- (d) From part (c), we know the value of $\frac{dV}{dt}$ at every value of t . Next, observe that when the diameter of the balloon is 12, we know the value of the radius. In the equation $\frac{dV}{dt} = 4\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$, substitute these values for the relevant quantities and solve for the remaining unknown quantity, which is $\frac{dr}{dt}$. How fast is the radius changing at the instant $d = 12$?
- (e) How is the situation different when $d = 16$? When is the radius changing more rapidly, when $d = 12$ or when $d = 16$?

Related Rates (AD3)

Remark 3.3.6 In problems where two or more quantities are related to one another, like in the case that all of the variables involved are functions of time t , we are interested in finding out how their rates of change are related; we call these *related rates* problems. Once we have an equation establishing the relationship among the variables, we differentiate the equation, usually implicitly with respect to time, to find connections among the rates of change.

Related Rates (AD3)

Remark 3.3.7 A guide to solving related rate problems.

1. *Picture it!* Draw a diagram to represent the situation.
2. *What do we know?* Make a list of all quantities you are given in the problem, choosing clearly defined variable names for them. If a quantity is changing (a rate), then it should be labeled as a derivative.
3. *What do we want to know?* Make a list of all quantities to be determined. Again, choose clearly defined variable names.
4. *How are the variables related to each other?* Find an equation that relates the variables whose rates of change are known to those variables whose rates of change are to be found.
5. *How are the rates related?* Differentiate implicitly with respect to time. This will give an equation that relates the rates together.
6. *Time to evaluate!* Evaluate the derivatives and variables at the information relevant to the instant at which a certain rate of change is sought.

Related Rates (AD3)

Remark 3.3.8 Volume formulas.

- A sphere of radius r has volume $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
- A vertical cylinder of radius r and height h has volume $V = \pi r^2 h$
- A cone of radius r and height h has volume $V = \frac{\pi}{3} r^2 h$

Related Rates (AD3)

Activity 3.3.9 A vertical cylindrical water tank has a radius of 1 meter. If water is pumped out at a rate of 3 cubic meters per minute, at what rate will the water level drop?

- (a) Draw a figure to represent the situation. Introduce variables that measure the radius of the water's surface, the water's depth in the tank, and the volume of the water. Label your diagram.
- (b) What information about rates of changes does the problem give you?
- (c) Recall that the volume of a cylinder of radius r and height h is $V = \pi r^2 h$. What is the related rates equation in the context of the vertical cylindrical tank? What derivative rules did you use to find this equation?

A. $\frac{dV}{dt} = \pi 2r \frac{dh}{dt}$

B. $\frac{dV}{dt} = \pi r^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$

C. $\frac{dV}{dt} = \pi \frac{dr}{dt} h$

D. $\frac{dV}{dt} = \pi 2r \frac{dr}{dt} h + \pi r^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$

E. $\frac{dV}{dt} = \pi 2r h + \pi r^2$

- (d) Which variable(s) have a constant value in this situation? Why?

A. The variable measuring the radius of the water's surface

the water

C. The variable measuring the volume of

B. The variable measuring the depth of

the water

- (e) Which variable(s) have a constant rate of change in this situation? Why?

A. The variable measuring the radius of the water's surface

the water

C. The variable measuring the volume of

B. The variable measuring the depth of

the water

- (f) Using your finding above, find at what rate the water level is dropping.

- (g) If the full tank contains 12 cubic meters of water, how long does it take to empty the tank?

- (h) Confirm your finding in the previous part by finding the initial water level for 12 cubic meters of water and determine how long it takes for the water level to reach 0.

Related Rates (AD3)

Activity 3.3.10 A water tank has the shape of an inverted circular cone (the cone points downwards) with a base of radius 6 feet and a depth of 8 feet. Suppose that water is being pumped into the tank at a constant instantaneous rate of 4 cubic feet per minute.

- (a) Draw a picture of the conical tank, including a sketch of the water level at a point in time when the tank is not yet full. Introduce variables that measure the radius of the water's surface and the water's depth in the tank, and label them on your figure.
- (b) Say that r is the radius and h the depth of the water at a given time, t . Notice that at any point of time there is a fixed proportion between the depth and the radius of the volume of water, forced by the shape of the tank. What proportional equation relates the radius and height of the water, and why?
- (c) Determine an equation that gives the volume of water in the tank as a function of only the depth h of the water (so eliminate the radius from the volume equation using the previous part).
- (d) Through differentiation, find an equation that relates the instantaneous rate of change of water volume with respect to time to the instantaneous rate of change of water depth at time t .
- (e) Find the instantaneous rate at which the water level is rising when the water in the tank is 3 feet deep.
- (f) When is the water rising most rapidly?
 - A. $h = 3$
 - B. $h = 4$
 - C. $h = 5$
 - D. The water level rises at a constant rate

Related Rates (AD3)

Activity 3.3.11 Recall that in a right triangle with sides a, b and hypotenuse c we have the relationship

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2,$$

also known in the western world as the Pythagorean theorem (even though this result was well known well before his time by other civilizations).

- (a) Notice that by differentiating the equation above with respect to t we get a relationship between $a, b, c, \frac{da}{dt}, \frac{db}{dt}, \frac{dc}{dt}$. Find this related rates equation.
- (b) A rectangle has one side of 8 cm. How fast is the diagonal of the rectangle changing at the instant when the other side is 6 cm and increasing at a rate of 3 cm per minute?
- (c) A 10 m ladder leans against a vertical wall and the bottom of the ladder slides away at a rate of 0.5 m/sec. When is the top of the ladder sliding the fastest down the wall?
 - A. When the bottom of the ladder is 4 meters from the wall.
 - B. When the bottom of the ladder is 8 meters from the wall.
 - C. The top of the ladder is sliding down at a constant rate.

Related Rates (AD3)

Activity 3.3.12 Suppose a car was 75 miles east of a town, traveling west at 75 mph. A second car was 120 miles north of the same town, traveling south at 70 mph. At this exact moment, how fast is the distance between the cars changing?

3.4 Extreme Values (AD4)

Learning Outcomes

- Use the Extreme Value Theorem to find the global maximum and minimum values of a continuous function on a closed interval.

Extreme Values (AD4)

Remark 3.4.1 In many different settings, we are interested in knowing where a function achieves its least and greatest values. These can be important in applications—say to identify a point at which maximum profit or minimum cost occurs—or in theory to characterize the behavior of a function or a family of related functions.

Extreme Values (AD4)

Example 3.4.2 Consider the familiar example of a parabolic function such as $s(t) = -16t^2 + 32t + 48$. This function represents the height of an object tossed vertically straight up: its maximum value occurs at the vertex of the parabola and represents the greatest height the object reaches. This maximum value is an especially important point on the graph and we can notice that the function changes from increasing to decreasing at this point.

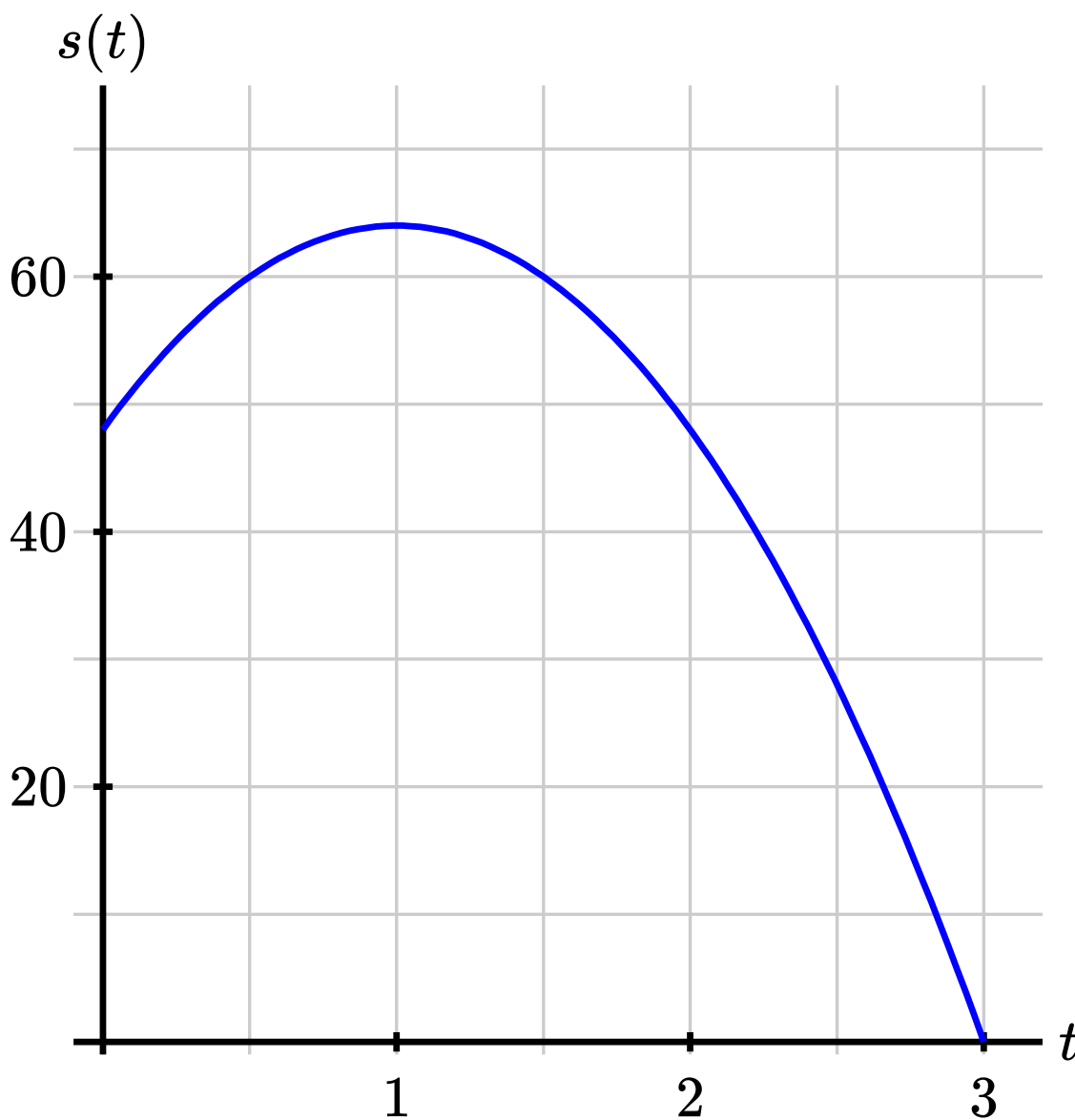


Figure 3.4.3 The graph of $s(t) = -16t^2 + 32t + 48$

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Extreme Values (AD4)

Definition 3.4.4 We say that $f(x)$ has a **global maximum** at $x = c$ provided that $f(c) \geq f(x)$ for all x in the domain of the function. We also say that $f(c)$ is a global maximum value for the function. On the other hand, we say that $f(x)$ has a **global minimum** at $x = c$ provided that $f(c) \leq f(x)$ for all x in the domain of the function. We also say that $f(c)$ is a global minimum value for the function. The global maxima and minima are also known as the **global extrema** (or extreme values or absolute extrema) of the function. $\diamond$

Extreme Values (AD4)

Activity 3.4.5 According to [Definition 3.4.4](#), which of the following statements best describes the global extrema of the function in [Figure 3.4.3](#)?

- A. The global maximum is $t = 1$, because this is where the function goes from increasing to decreasing.
- B. The global maximum is $s(1) = 64$, because $s(t) \leq 64$ for every other input t .
- C. The graph has two global minima at the endpoints because the endpoints must be global extrema.
- D. The graph has no global minimum.

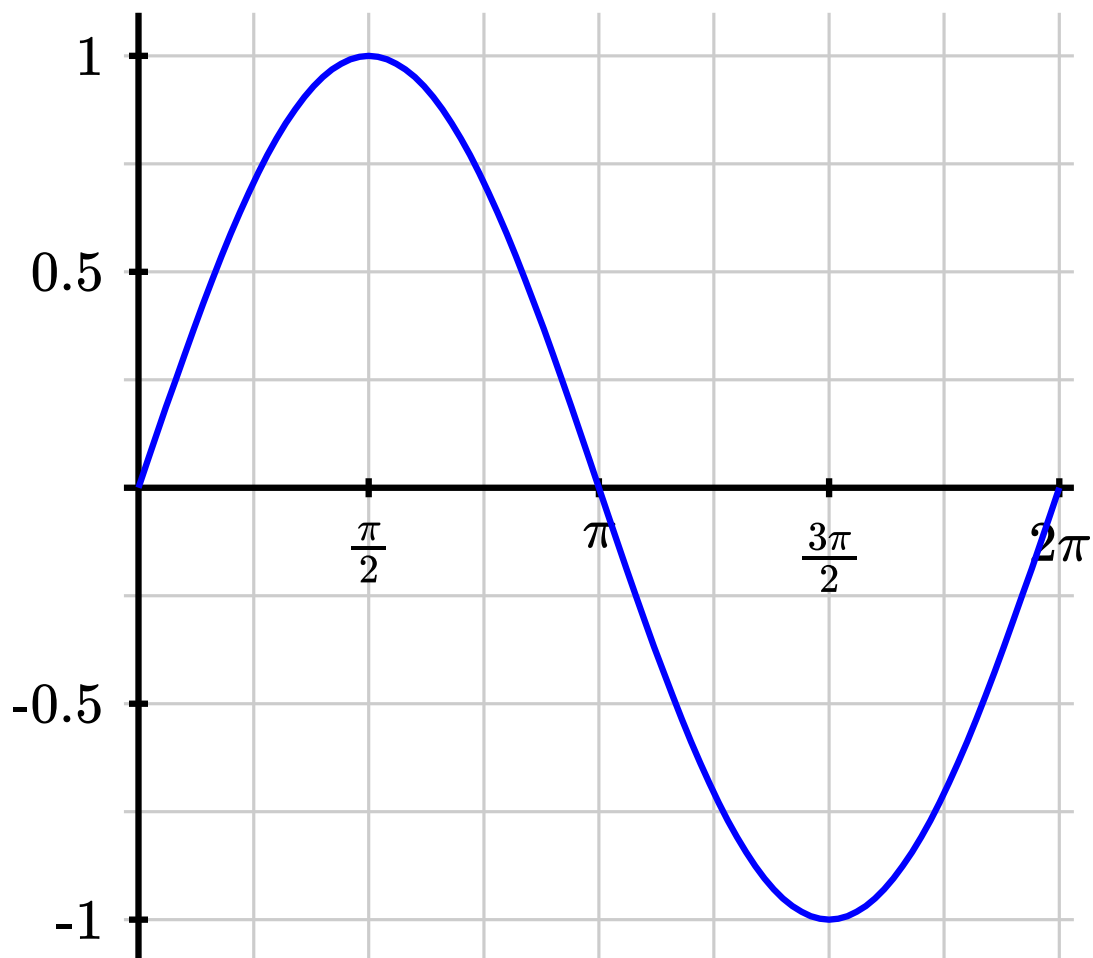
Extreme Values (AD4)

Observation 3.4.6 There can be some issues when trying to determine the global minimum and maximum values of a function only using its graph. The Extreme Value Theorem will guarantee the existence of global extrema on a closed interval. Then we will see how to use derivatives to find algebraically the extrema of a function.

Extreme Values (AD4)

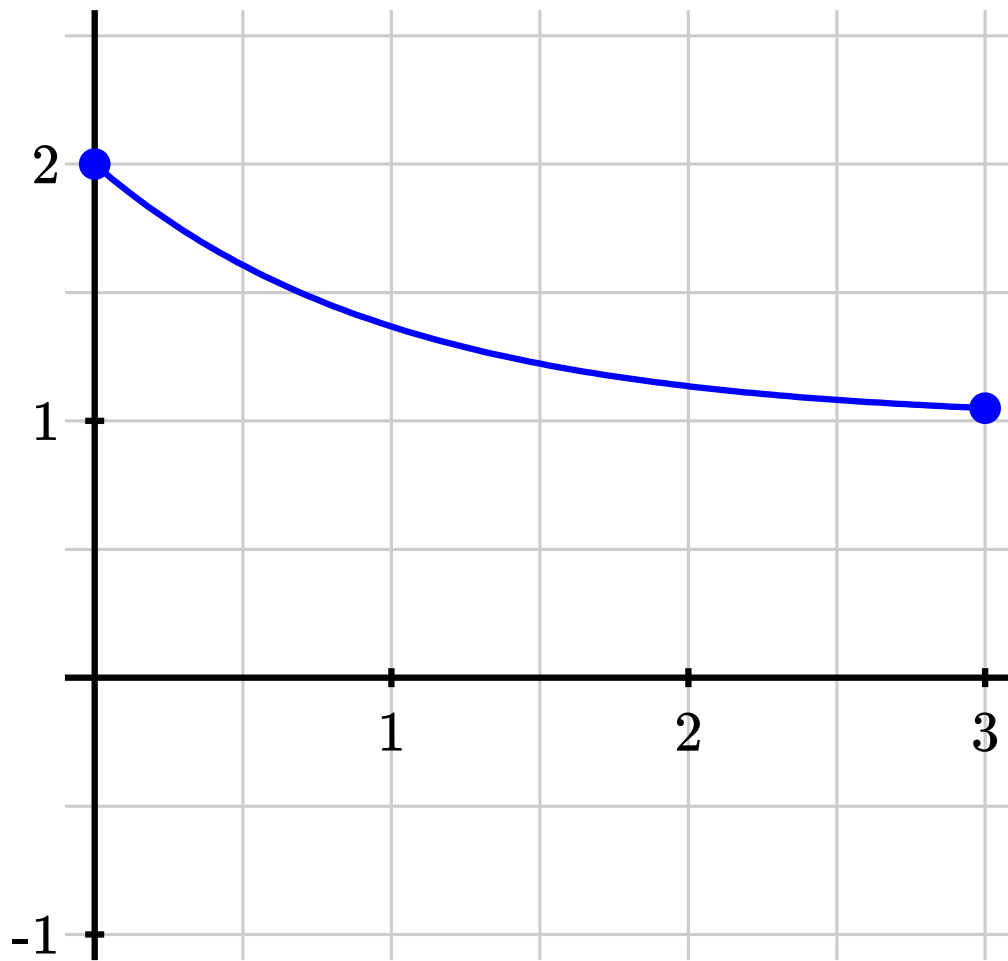
Activity 3.4.7 For each of the following figures, decide where the global extrema are located.

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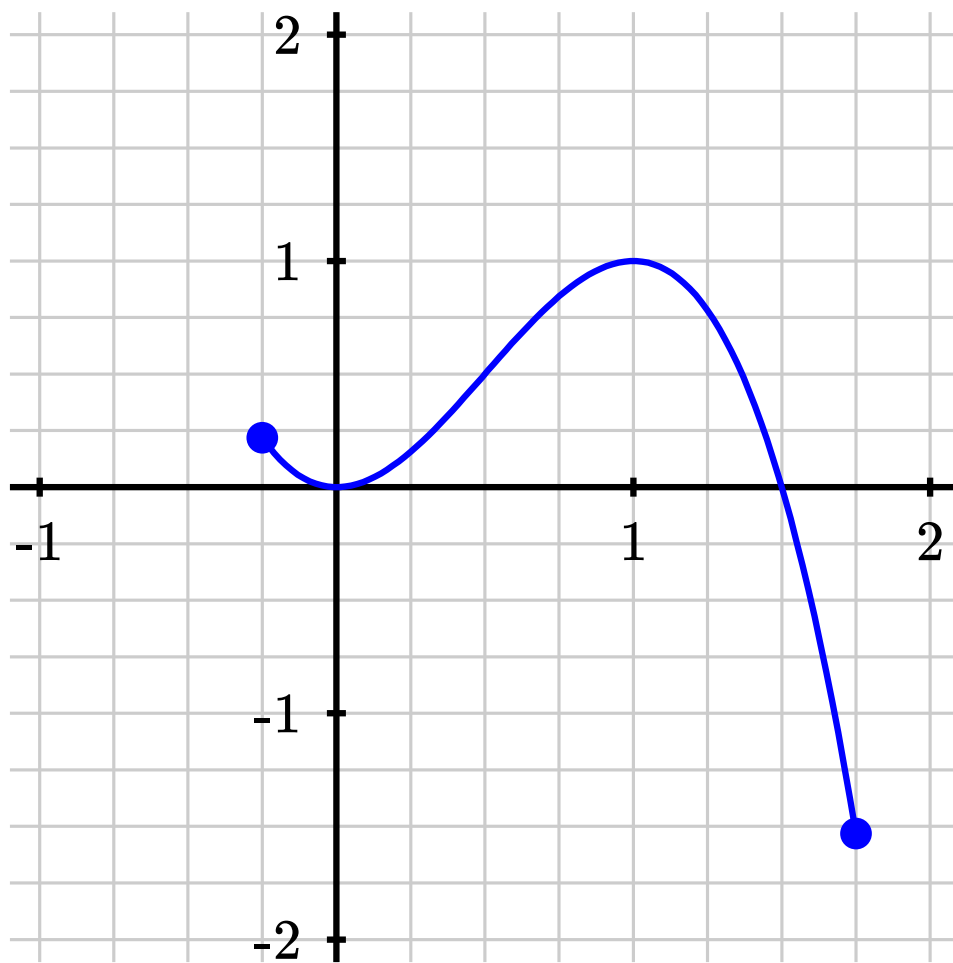
Extreme Values (AD4)

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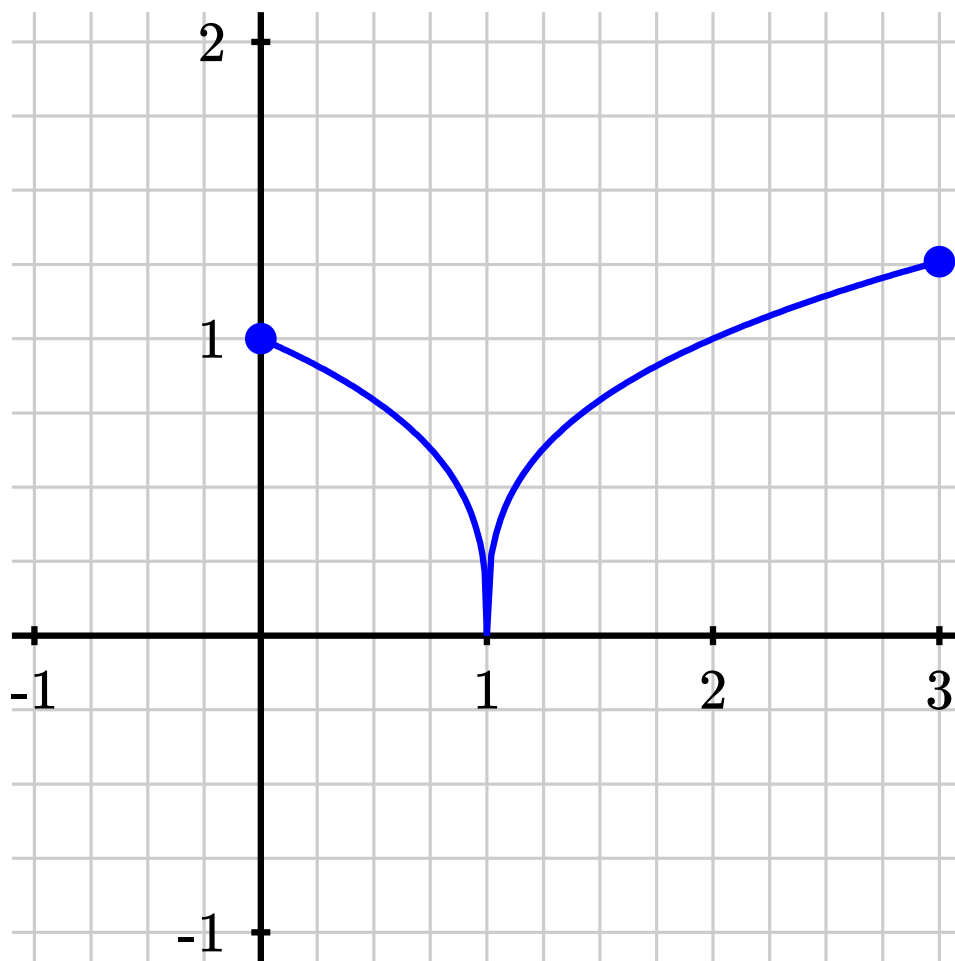
Extreme Values (AD4)

(c)



Extreme Values (AD4)

(d)



Extreme Values (AD4)

Activity 3.4.8 The Extreme Value Theorem (EVT) guarantees a global maximum and a global minimum for which of the following?

A. $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 4x - 5}$ on $[-5, 0]$.

C. $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 4x - 5}$ on $[4, 6]$.

B. $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 4x - 5}$ on $[0, 4]$.

D. $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 4x - 5}$ on $[6, 10]$.

Extreme Values (AD4)

Activity 3.4.9 For the following activity, draw a sketch of a function that has the following properties.

- (a) The function is continuous and has an global minimum but no global maximum.
- (b) The function is continuous and has an global maximum but no global minimum.

Extreme Values (AD4)

Definition 3.4.10 We say that $x = c$ is a **critical point** (or critical number) of $f(x)$ if $x = c$ is in the domain of $f(x)$ and either $f'(c) = 0$ or $f'(c)$ does not exist. $\diamond$

Extreme Values (AD4)

Activity 3.4.11 Which of the following are critical numbers for $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 2x + 2$?

A. $x = \sqrt{2}$ and $x = -\sqrt{2}$.

C. $x = 2$ and $x = 0$.

B. $x = \sqrt{2}$.

D. $x = 2$.

Extreme Values (AD4)

Remark 3.4.12 The Closed Interval Method. The following is a way of finding the global extrema of a continuous function f on a closed interval $[a, b]$.

- 1 Make a list of all critical points of f in (a, b) . (Do not include any critical points outside of the interval).
- 2 Add the endpoints a and b to the list.
- 3 Evaluate f at all points on your list.
- 4 The smallest output occurs at the global minimum. The largest output occurs at the global maximum.

Extreme Values (AD4)

Activity 3.4.13 What are the global extrema for $f(x) = 3x^4 - 4x^3$ on $[-1, 2]$.

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|--|--|
| A. Global maximum is when $x = 0$ and global minimum when $x = 1$. | C. Global maximum is when $x = 2$ and global minimum when $x = 1$. |
| B. Global maximum is when $x = 2$ and global minimum when $x = -1$. | D. Global maximum is when $x = 0$ and global minimum when $x = -1$. |

Extreme Values (AD4)

Activity 3.4.14 What are the global extrema for $f(x) = x\sqrt{4-x}$ on $[-2, 4]$.

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| A. Global maximum is when $x = -2$ and global minimum when $x = \frac{8}{3}$. | C. Global maximum is when $x = \frac{8}{3}$ and global minimum when $x = -2$. |
| B. Global maximum is when $x = 4$ and global minimum when $x = \frac{8}{3}$. | D. Global maximum is when $x = 4$ and global minimum when $x = -2$. |

Extreme Values (AD4)

Activity 3.4.15 Explain how to find the global minimum and global maximum values of the function $f(x) = -2x^3 + 18x^2 + 42x + 33$ on the interval $[-2, 2]$.

Extreme Values (AD4)

Activity 3.4.16 In this problem you will consider the function $g(x)$.

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 - 3x & x < 0 \\ x^2 - 4x + 2 & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

- (a) What can you say about the point $x = 0$?
- (b) In addition to $x = 0$, find the other two critical points. What are the critical points of $g(x)$?
- A. $x = 0, x = 1, x = 2$ C. $x = 0, x = -1, x = -2$
B. $x = 0, x = -1, x = 2$ D. $x = 0, x = 1, x = -2$
- (c) Can you use the Closed Interval Method on $[-4, -1]$? If you can, find the global max and min. If you can't, explain why.
- (d) Can you use the Closed Interval Method on $[1, 4]$? If you can, find the global max and min. If you can't, explain why.
- (e) Can you use the Closed Interval Method on $[-1, 1]$? If you can, find the global max and min. If you can't, explain why.

3.5 Derivative Tests (AD5)

Learning Outcomes

- Determine where a differentiable function is increasing and decreasing and classify the critical points as local extrema.

Derivative Tests (AD5)

Definition 3.5.1 We say that $f(x)$ has a **local maximum** at $x = c$ provided that $f(c) \geq f(x)$ for all x near c . We also say that $f(c)$ is a local maximum value for the function. On the other hand, we say that $f(x)$ has a **local minimum** at $x = c$ provided that $f(c) \leq f(x)$ for all x near c . We also say that $f(c)$ is a local minimum value for the function. The local maxima and minima are also known as the *local extrema* (or relative extrema) of the function.

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Derivative Tests (AD5)

Observation 3.5.2 To find the extreme values of a function we can consider all its *local extrema* (local maxima and minima) and study them to find which one(s) give the largest and smallest values on the function. But how do you find the local/relative extrema? We will see that we can detect local extrema by computing the first derivative and finding the critical points of the function. By finding the critical points, we will produce a list of candidates for the extrema of the function.

Derivative Tests (AD5)

Activity 3.5.3 We have encountered several terms recently, so we should make sure that we understand how they are related. Which of the following statements are true?

- A. In a closed interval an endpoint is always a local extremum but it might or might not be a global extremum.
- B. In a closed interval an endpoint is always a global extremum.
- C. A critical point is always a local extremum but it might or might not be a global extremum.
- D. A local extremum only occurs where the first derivative is equal to zero.
- E. A local extremum always occurs at a critical point.
- F. A local extremum might occur at a critical point or at an endpoint of a closed interval.

Derivative Tests (AD5)

Activity 3.5.4

- (a) Sketch the graph of a continuous function that is increasing on $(-\infty, -2)$, constant on the interval $(3, 5)$, and decreasing on the interval $(-2, 3)$.
- (b) How would you describe the derivative of the function on each interval?
- A. For $x < -2$ we have $f'(x) < 0$, then $f'(x) < 0$ on the interval $(-2, 3)$, and on the interval $(3, 5)$ we have $f'(x) > 0$.
 - B. For $x < -2$ we have $f'(x) > 0$, then $f'(x) < 0$ on the interval $(-2, 3)$, and on the interval $(3, 5)$ we have $f'(x)$ is undefined.
 - C. For $x < -2$ we have $f'(x) > 0$, then $f'(x) < 0$ on the interval $(-2, 3)$, and on the interval $(3, 5)$ we have $f'(x) = 0$.
 - D. For $x < -2$ we have $f'(x) < 0$, then $f'(x) < 0$ on the interval $(-2, 3)$, and on the interval $(3, 5)$ we have $f'(x)$ is constant.

Derivative Tests (AD5)

Activity 3.5.5 Look back at the graph you made for [Activity 3.5.4](#).

Which of the following best describes what is occurring when graph changes behavior?

- A. There is a critical point.
- B. There is a local maximum or minimum.
- C. The derivative is undefined.
- D. The derivative is equal to zero.

Derivative Tests (AD5)

Observation 3.5.6 Critical points detect changes in the behavior of a function. We will use critical points as “break points” in studying the behavior of a function. To understand what happens at the critical points we use the Derivative Tests.

Derivative Tests (AD5)

Activity 3.5.7 Let $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 4x^2$

- (a) Find all critical points of $f(x)$. Draw them on the same number line.
- (b) What intervals have been created by subdividing the number line at the critical points?
- (c) Pick an x -value that lies in each interval. Determine whether $f'(x)$ is positive or negative at each point, and mark your number line with a $+$ or $-$ over the corresponding interval.
- (d) On which intervals is $f(x)$ increasing? On which intervals is $f(x)$ decreasing?
- (e) List all local extrema.

Derivative Tests (AD5)

Activity 3.5.8 Consider the function $f(x) = -x^3 + 3x + 4$.

- (a) Find the open intervals where $f(x)$ is increasing or decreasing.
- (b) Find the local extrema of $f(x)$.

Derivative Tests (AD5)

Remark 3.5.9 Dealing with discontinuities. Our previous activity dealt with a function that was continuous for all real numbers. Because of that, we could trust our chart to point out local extrema. Let's now consider what might happen if a function has any discontinuities.

Derivative Tests (AD5)

Activity 3.5.10 Draw a function that is increasing on the left of $x = 1$, discontinuous at $x = 1$, such that $f(1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$, and decreasing to the right of $x = 1$. Does the derivative of $f(x)$ exist at $x = 1$? Does your graph have a local maximum or minimum at $x = 1$?

Derivative Tests (AD5)

Activity 3.5.11 Let $f(x) = \frac{x}{(x-2)^2}$.

- (a) Note that $f(x)$ is not defined for $x = 2$. But the function may be increasing on one side of $x = 2$ and decreasing on the other! So we include $x = 2$ on your number line.
- (b) Find all critical points of $f(x)$. Plot them and any discontinuities for $f(x)$ on the same number line.
- (c) What intervals have been created by subdividing the number line at the critical points and at the discontinuities?
- (d) Pick an x -value that lies in each interval. Determine whether $f'(x)$ is positive or negative at each point, and mark your number line with a $+$ or $-$ over the corresponding interval.
- (e) On which intervals is $f(x)$ increasing? On which intervals is $f(x)$ decreasing?
- (f) List all local maxima and local minima.

Derivative Tests (AD5)

Activity 3.5.12 For each of the following functions, find the intervals on which $f(x)$ is increasing or decreasing. Then identify any local extrema using either the First or Second Derivative Test.

(a) $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$

(b) $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + \cos x$ on $(0, 2\pi)$

(c) $f(x) = (x^2 - 9)^{2/3}$

(d) $f(x) = \ln(2x - 1)$. (Hint: think about the domain of this one before you get started!)

(e) $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 4}$

Derivative Tests (AD5)

Activity 3.5.13

- (a) Suppose f is continuous and differentiable on $[a, b]$ and also suppose that $f(a) = f(b)$. What is the average rate of change of $f(x)$ on $[a, b]$? What does the MVT (Mean Value Theorem) tell you?
- (b) Use part (a) to show with the MVT that $f(x) = (x - 1)^2 + 3$ has a critical point on $[0, 2]$.

3.6 Concavity and Inflection (AD6)

Learning Outcomes

- Determine the intervals of concavity of a twice differentiable function and find all of its points of inflection.

Concavity and Inflection (AD6)

Observation 3.6.1 In addition to asking *whether* a function is increasing or decreasing, it is also natural to inquire *how* a function is increasing or decreasing. [Activity 3.6.2](#) describes three basic behaviors that an increasing function can demonstrate on an interval, as pictured in [Figure 3.6.3](#)

Concavity and Inflection (AD6)

Activity 3.6.2 Sketch a sequence of tangent lines at various points to each of the following curves in [Figure 3.6.3](#).

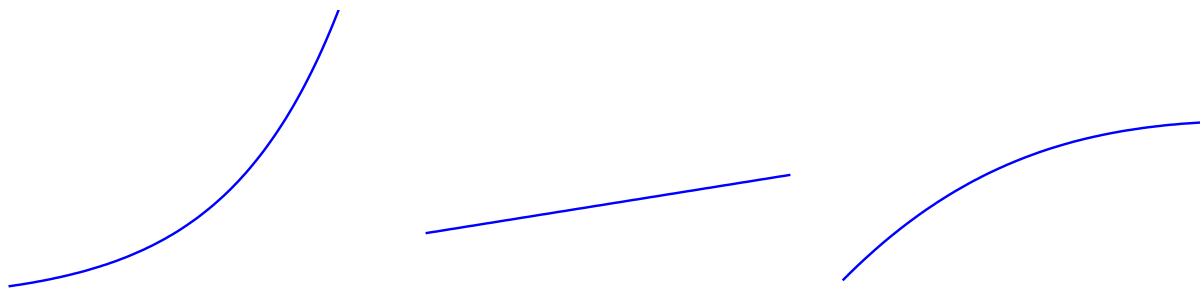


Figure 3.6.3 Three increasing functions

- (a) Look at the curve pictured on the left of [Figure 3.6.3](#). How would you describe the slopes of the tangent lines as you move from left to right?
- A. The slopes of the tangent lines decrease as you move from left to right.
 - B. The slopes of the tangent lines remain constant as you move from left to right.
 - C. The slopes of the tangent lines increase as you move from left to right.
- (b) Look at the curve pictured in the middle of [Figure 3.6.3](#). How would you describe the slopes of the tangent lines as you move from left to right?
- A. The slopes of the tangent lines decrease as you move from left to right.
 - B. The slopes of the tangent lines remain constant as you move from left to right.
 - C. The slopes of the tangent lines increase as you move from left to right.
- (c) Look at the curve pictured on the right of [Figure 3.6.3](#). How would you describe the slopes of the tangent lines as you move from left to right?
- A. The slopes of the tangent lines decrease as you move from left to right.
 - B. The slopes of the tangent lines remain constant as you move from left to right.
 - C. The slopes of the tangent lines increase as you move from left to right.

Concavity and Inflection (AD6)

Remark 3.6.4 On the leftmost curve in [Figure 3.6.3](#), as we move from left to right, the slopes of the tangent lines will increase. Therefore, the rate of change of the pictured function is increasing, and this explains why we say this function is *increasing at an increasing rate*.

Concavity and Inflection (AD6)

Observation 3.6.5 We must be extra careful with our language when dealing with negative numbers. For example, it can be tempting to say that “ -100 is bigger than -2 .” But we must remember that “greater than” describes how numbers lie on a number line: -100 is less than -2 because it comes earlier on the number line. It might be helpful to say that “ -100 is “more negative” than -2 .”

Concavity and Inflection (AD6)

Activity 3.6.6 Sketch a sequence of tangent lines at various points to each of the following curves in [Figure 3.6.7](#).

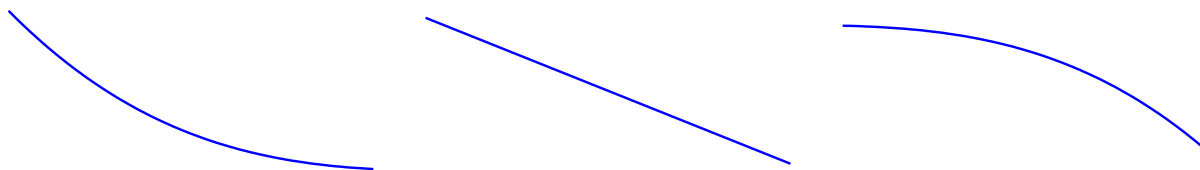


Figure 3.6.7 From left to right, three functions that are all decreasing.

- (a) Look at the curve pictured on the left in [Figure 3.6.7](#). How would you describe the slopes of the tangent lines as you move from left to right?
- A. The slopes of the tangent lines decrease as you move from left to right.
 - B. The slopes of the tangent lines remain constant as you move from left to right.
 - C. The slopes of the tangent lines increase as you move from left to right.
- (b) Look at the curve pictured in the middle in [Figure 3.6.7](#). How would you describe the slopes of the tangent lines as you move from left to right?
- A. The slopes of the tangent lines decrease as you move from left to right.
 - B. The slopes of the tangent lines remain constant as you move from left to right.
 - C. The slopes of the tangent lines increase as you move from left to right.
- (c) Look at the curve pictured on the right in [Figure 3.6.7](#). How would you describe the slopes of the tangent lines as you move from left to right?
- A. The slopes of the tangent lines decrease as you move from left to right.
 - B. The slopes of the tangent lines remain constant as you move from left to right.
 - C. The slopes of the tangent lines increase as you move from left to right.

Concavity and Inflection (AD6)

Remark 3.6.8 Recall the terminology of concavity: when a curve bends upward, we say its shape is concave up. When a curve bends downwards, we say its shape is concave down.

Concavity and Inflection (AD6)

Activity 3.6.9 Look at the curves in [Figure 3.6.10](#). Which curve is concave up? Which one is concave down? Why? Try to explain using the graph!

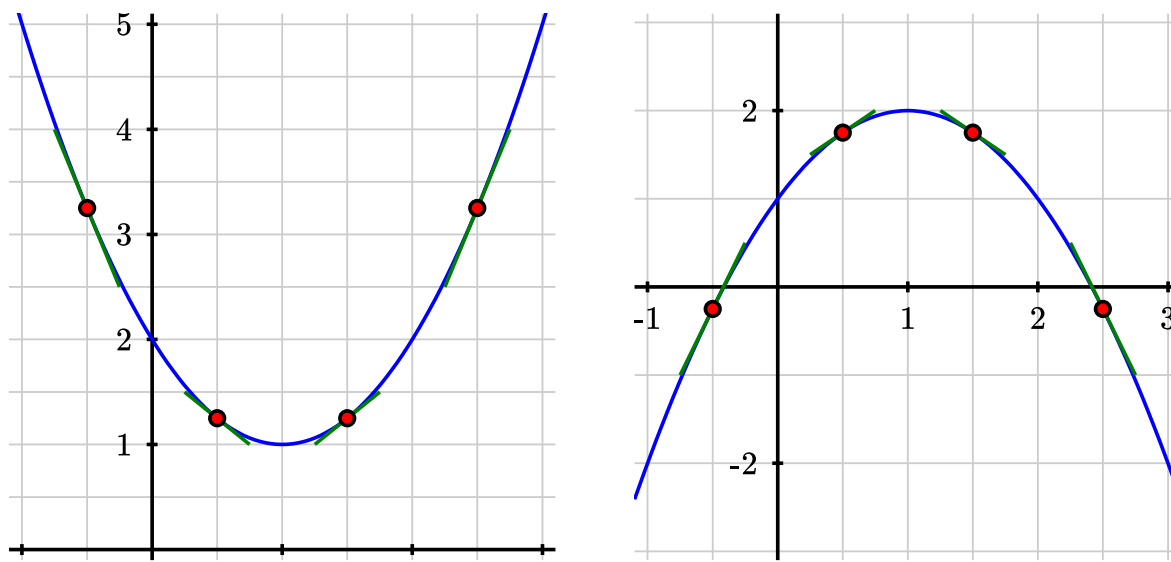


Figure 3.6.10 Two concavities, which is which?

Concavity and Inflection (AD6)

Definition 3.6.11 Let f be a differentiable function on some interval (a, b) . Then f is **concave up** on (a, b) if and only if f' is increasing on (a, b) ; f is **concave down** on (a, b) if and only if f' is decreasing on (a, b) . $\diamond$

Concavity and Inflection (AD6)

Activity 3.6.12 Look at how the slopes of the tangent lines change from left to right for each of the two graphs in [Figure 3.6.10](#)

(a) Look at the curve pictured on the left in [Figure 3.6.10](#). How would you describe the slopes of the tangent lines as you move from left to right?

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|---|---|
| A. The slopes of the tangent lines decrease as you move from left to right. | from increasing to decreasing as you move from right to left. |
| B. The slopes of the tangent lines increase as you move from left to right. | D. The slopes of the tangent lines go from decreasing to increasing as you move from right to left. |
| C. The slopes of the tangent lines go | |

(b) Which of the following statements is true about the function on the left in [Figure 3.6.10](#)?

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|--|---|
| A. $f'(x) > 0$ on the entire interval shown. | C. $f''(x) > 0$ on the entire interval shown. |
| B. $f'(x) < 0$ on the entire interval shown. | D. $f''(x) < 0$ on the entire interval shown. |

(c) Look at the curve pictured on the right in [Figure 3.6.10](#). How would you describe the slopes of the tangent lines as you move from left to right?

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|---|---|
| A. The slopes of the tangent lines decrease as you move from left to right. | from increasing to decreasing as you move from right to left. |
| B. The slopes of the tangent lines increase as you move from left to right. | D. The slopes of the tangent lines go from decreasing to increasing as you move from right to left. |
| C. The slopes of the tangent lines go | |

(d) Which of the following statements is true about the function on the right in [Figure 3.6.10](#)?

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|--|---|
| A. $f'(x) > 0$ on the entire interval shown. | C. $f''(x) > 0$ on the entire interval shown. |
| B. $f'(x) < 0$ on the entire interval shown. | D. $f''(x) < 0$ on the entire interval shown. |

Concavity and Inflection (AD6)

Observation 3.6.13 In the previous section, we saw in [Activity 3.5.8](#) how to use critical points of the function and the sign of the first derivative to identify intervals of increase/decrease of a function. The next activity [Activity 3.6.15](#) uses the critical points of a first derivative function and the sign of its second derivative (accordingly to Theorem 3.6.13) to identify where the original function is concave up/down.

Concavity and Inflection (AD6)

Activity 3.6.14 Let $f(x) = x^4 - 54x^2$.

- (a) Find all the zeros of $f''(x)$.
- (b) What intervals have been created by subdividing the number line at zeros of $f''(x)$?
- (c) Pick an x -value that lies in each interval. Determine whether $f''(x)$ is positive or negative at each point.
- (d) On which intervals is $f'(x)$ increasing? On which intervals is $f'(x)$ decreasing?
- (e) List all the intervals where $f(x)$ is concave up and all the intervals where $f(x)$ is concave down.

Concavity and Inflection (AD6)

Definition 3.6.15 If $x = c$ is a point where $f''(x)$ changes sign, then the concavity of graph of $f(x)$ changes at this point and we call $x = c$ an **inflection point** of $f(x)$. $\diamond$

Concavity and Inflection (AD6)

Activity 3.6.16 Use the results from [Activity 3.6.15](#) to identify all of the inflection points of $f(x) = x^4 - 54x^2$.

Concavity and Inflection (AD6)

Activity 3.6.17 For each of the following functions, describe the open intervals where it is concave up or concave down, and any inflection points.

(a) $f(x) = -\frac{1}{4}x^5 - \frac{5}{2}x^4 - \frac{15}{2}x^3$

(b) $f(x) = \frac{3}{20}x^5 + x^4 - \frac{5}{2}x^3$

(c) $g(x) = x - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right)$ on $(0, 2\pi)$

Concavity and Inflection (AD6)

Activity 3.6.18 Consider the following table. The values of the first and second derivatives of $f(x)$ are given on the domain $[0, 7]$. The function $f(x)$ does not suddenly change behavior between the points given, so the table gives you enough information to completely determine where $f(x)$ is increasing, decreasing, concave up, and concave down.

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$f'(x)$	2	0	-2	0	2	1	0	-1
$f''(x)$	-2	-1	0	1	0	-1	0	3

- (a) List all the critical points of $f(x)$ that you can find using the table above.
- (b) Use the First Derivative Test to classify the critical numbers (decide if they are a max or min). Write full sentence stating the conclusion of the test for each critical number.
- (c) On which interval(s) is $f(x)$ increasing? On which interval(s) is $f(x)$ decreasing? List all the critical points of $f(x)$ that you can find using the table above.
- (d) There is one critical number for which the Second Derivative Test is inconclusive. Which one? You can still determine if it is a max or min using the First Derivative Test!
- (e) List all the critical points of $f'(x)$ that you can find using the table above.
- (f) On which intervals is $f(x)$ concave up? On which intervals is $f(x)$ concave down?
- (g) List all the inflection points of $f(x)$ that you can find using the table above.

3.7 Graphing with Derivatives (AD7)

Learning Outcomes

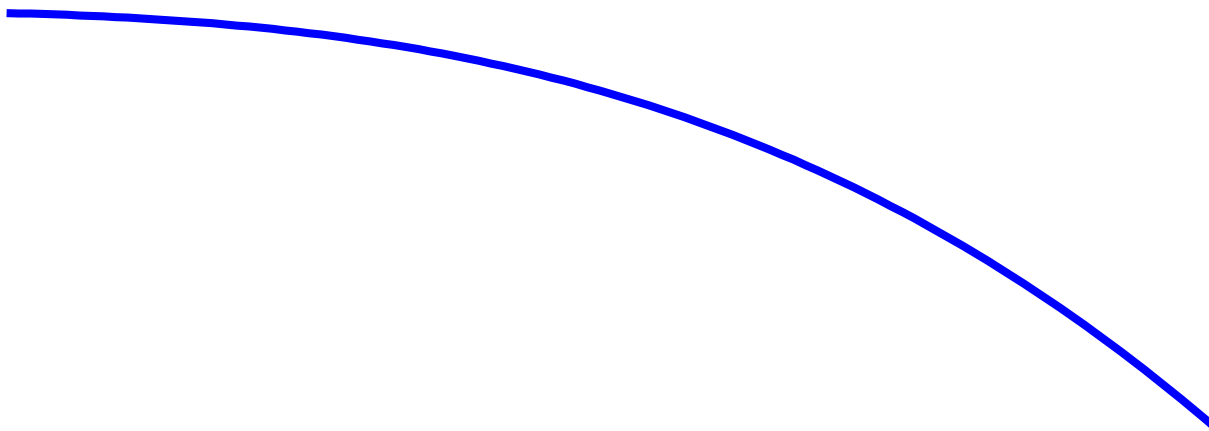
- Sketch the graph of a differentiable function whose derivatives satisfy given criteria.

Graphing with Derivatives (AD7)

Remark 3.7.1 In [Section 3.5](#) and [Section 3.6](#) we learned how the first and second derivatives give us information about the graph of a function. Specifically, we can determine the intervals where a function is increasing, decreasing, concave up, or concave down as well as any local extrema or inflection points. Now we will put that information together to sketch the graph of a function.

Graphing with Derivatives (AD7)

Activity 3.7.2 Which of the following features best describe the curve graphed below?



A. Increasing and concave up

B. Increasing and concave down

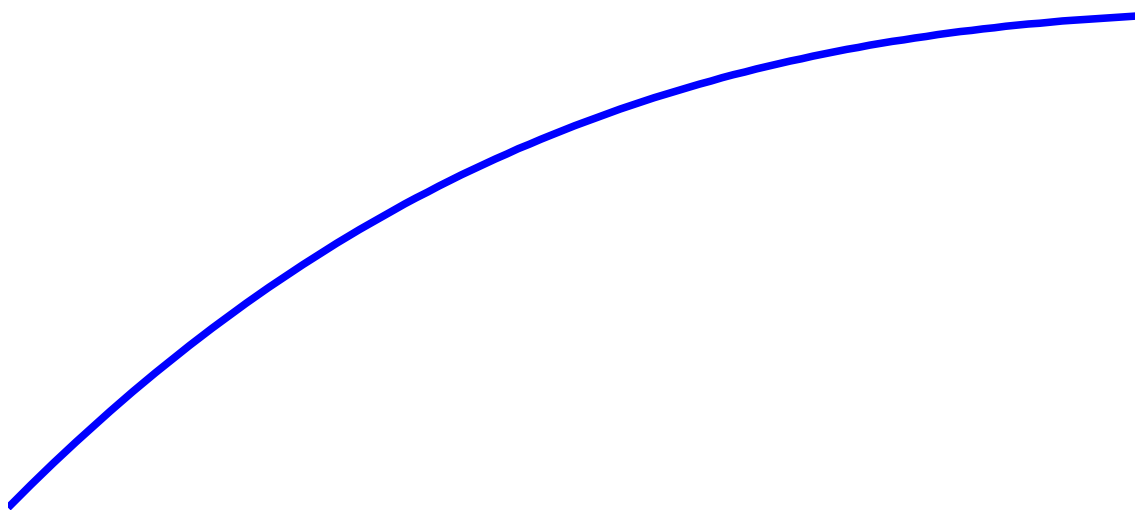
C. Decreasing and concave up

D. Decreasing and concave down

Graphing with Derivatives (AD7)

Activity 3.7.3

(a) Which of the following features best describe the curve graphed below?



A. $f' > 0$ and $f'' > 0$

B. $f' > 0$ and $f'' < 0$

C. $f' < 0$ and $f'' > 0$

D. $f' < 0$ and $f'' < 0$

(b) For each of the *other* three answer choices, sketch a curve that matches that description.

Graphing with Derivatives (AD7)

Activity 3.7.4 For each prompt that follows, sketch a possible graph of a function on the interval $-3 < x < 3$ that satisfies the stated properties.

- (a) A function $f(x)$ that is increasing on $-3 < x < 3$, concave up on $-3 < x < 0$, and concave down on $0 < x < 3$.
- (b) A function $g(x)$ that is increasing on $-3 < x < 3$, concave down on $-3 < x < 0$, and concave up on $0 < x < 3$.
- (c) A function $h(x)$ that is decreasing on $-3 < x < 3$, concave up on $-3 < x < -1$, neither concave up nor concave down on $-1 < x < 1$, and concave down on $1 < x < 3$.
- (d) A function $p(x)$ that is decreasing and concave down on $-3 < x < 0$ and is increasing and concave down on $0 < x < 3$.

Graphing with Derivatives (AD7)

Observation 3.7.5 To draw an accurate sketch, we must keep in mind additional characteristics of a function, such as the domain and the horizontal and vertical asymptotes (when they exist). The next problem [Activity 3.7.6](#) includes those aspects in addition to increasing, decreasing, and concavity features.

Graphing with Derivatives (AD7)

Activity 3.7.6 The following chart describes the values of $f(x)$ and its first and second derivatives at or between a few given values of x , where $\nexists$ denotes that $f(x)$ does not exist at that value of x .

x	-8	-6	-3	0	2	5	8	11	13
$f(x)$	3	5	$\nexists$	-5	$\nexists$	4	$\nexists$	-5	-3
$f'(x)$	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
$f''(x)$	+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-

Assume that $f(x)$ has vertical asymptotes at each x -value where $f(x)$ does not exist, that $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 1$, and that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = -1$.

- (a) List all the asymptotes of $f(x)$ and mark them on the graph.
- (b) Does $f(x)$ have any local maxima or local minima? If so, at what point(s)?
- (c) Does $f(x)$ have any inflection points? If so, at what point(s)?
- (d) Use the information provided to sketch a reasonable graph of $f(x)$. Watch changes in behavior due to changes in the sign of each derivative.

Graphing with Derivatives (AD7)

Remark 3.7.7 A guide to curve sketching.

1. Identify the domain of the function.
2. Identify any vertical or horizontal asymptotes, if they exist.
3. Find $f'(x)$. Then use it to determine the intervals where the function is increasing and the intervals where the function is decreasing. State any local extrema.
4. Find $f''(x)$. Then use it to determine the intervals where the function is concave up and the intervals where the function is concave down. State any inflection points.
5. Put everything together and draw sketch.

Graphing with Derivatives (AD7)

Activity 3.7.8 Sketch the graph of each of the following functions using the guide to curve sketching found in [Remark 3.7.7](#)

(a) $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 10$

(b) $f(x) = \frac{x^2-4}{x^2-9}$

(c) $f(x) = x + 2 \cos x$ on the interval $[0, 2\pi]$

(d) $f(x) = \frac{x^2+x-2}{x+3}$

(e) $f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+2}}$

(f) $f(x) = x^6 + \frac{12}{5}x^5 - 12x^4 + 10$

3.8 Applied Optimization (AD8)

Learning Outcomes

- Apply optimization techniques to solve various problems.

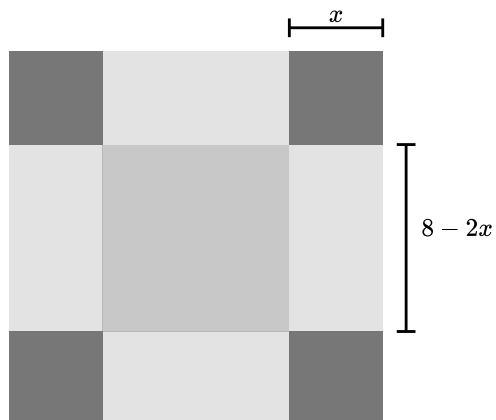
Applied Optimization (AD8)

Activity 3.8.1 The box. Help your company design an open box (that is, a box with no lid) with maximum volume given the following constraints:

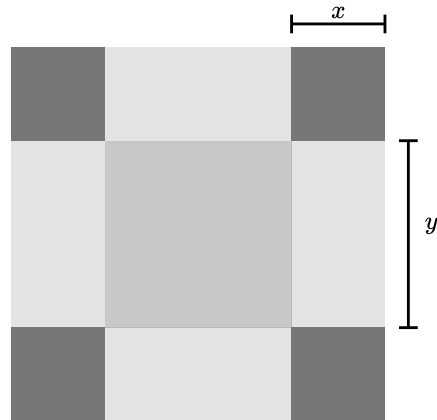
- The box must be made from a square piece of cardboard that is 8 inches on each side.
- To create the box, you are asked to cut out smaller squares from each corner of the 8 by 8 inches piece of cardboard and to fold up the flaps to form the sides.

(a) Which of the following diagrams best illustrates how the box is created?

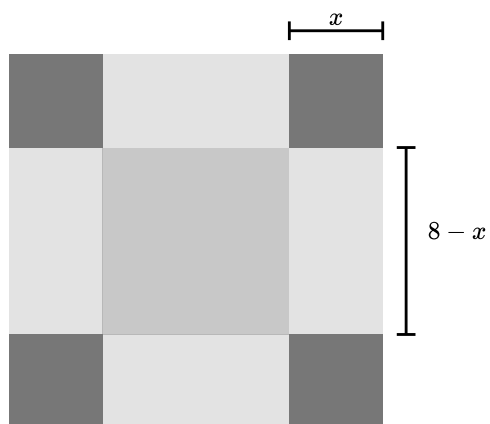
A.



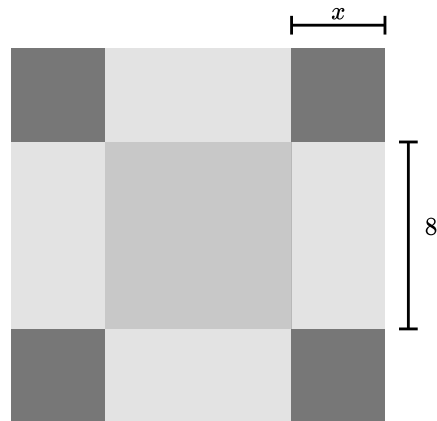
C.



B.



D.



(b) Which of the following gives the volume of the box as a function of the side length x of the smaller squares?

- A. $V(x) = x^3$
- B. $V(x) = x^2(8 - x)$
- C. $V(x) = x(8 - 2x)^2$
- D. $V(x) = x(8 - x)^2$

(c) For this problem, what is the best choice of domain for the function $V(x)$?

- A. $0 \leq x \leq 4$

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B. $0 \leq x \leq 8$

C. $0 \leq x < \infty$

D. $-\infty < x < \infty$

(d) Which equations's solution(s) will include the cut value x that yields the box of maximum volume?

A. $x^2(8 - 2x) = 0$

B. $x(8 - 2x)^2 = 0$

C. $(8 - 2x)^2 - 2x = 0$

D. $(8 - 2x)^2 + 2x(8 - 2x)(-2) = 0$

(e) What is the cut value that yields the box of maximum volume?

Applied Optimization (AD8)

Remark 3.8.2 A guide for optimization problems.

1. Draw a diagram and introduce variables.
2. Determine a function of a single variable that models the quantity to be optimized.
3. Decide the domain on which to consider the function being optimized.
4. Use calculus to identify the global maximum and/or minimum of the quantity being optimized.
5. Conclusion: what are the optimal points and what optimal values do we obtain at these points?

Applied Optimization (AD8)

Activity 3.8.3 According to U.S. postal regulations, the girth plus the length of a parcel sent by mail may not exceed 108 inches, where the “girth” is the perimeter of the smallest end. What is the largest possible volume of a rectangular parcel with a square end that can be sent by mail? What are the dimensions of the package of largest volume?

- (a) Let x represent the length of one side of the square end and y the length of the longer side. Label these quantities appropriately on the image shown in [Figure 3.8.4](#).

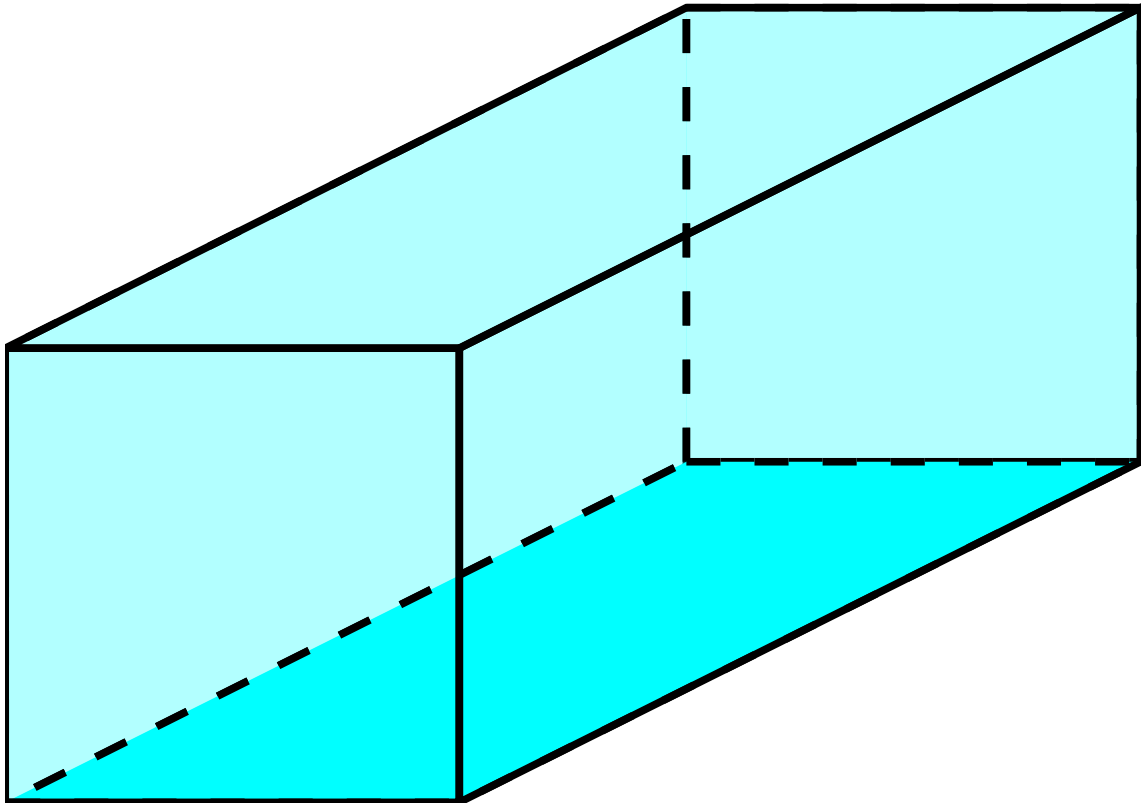


Figure 3.8.4 A rectangular parcel with a square end.

- (b) What is the quantity to be optimized in this problem?
- A. maximize volume (call this V)
 - B. maximize the girth plus length (call this P)
 - C. minimize volume (call this V)

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- D. minimize the girth plus length (call this P)
- (c) Which formula below represents the quantity you want to optimize in terms of x and y ?
- A. $V = x^2y$
 - B. $V = xy^2$
 - C. $P = 2x + y$
 - D. $P = 4x + y$
- (d) The problem statement tells us that the parcel's girth plus length (P) may not exceed 108 inches. In order to maximize volume, we assume that we will actually need the girth plus length P to equal 108 inches. What equation does this constraint give us involving x and y ?
- A. $108 = 4x + y$
 - B. $108 = 2x + y$
 - C. $108 = x^2 + y$
 - D. $108 = xy^2$
- (e) The equation above gives the relationship between x and y . For ease of notation, solve this equation for y as a function on x and then find a formula for the volume of the parcel as a function of the single variable x . What is the formula for $V(x)$?
- A. $V(x) = x^2(108 - 4x)$
 - B. $V(x) = x(108 - 4x)^2$
 - C. $V(x) = x^2(108 - 2x)$
 - D. $V(x) = x(108 - 2x)^2$
- (f) Over what domain should we consider this function? To answer this question, notice that the problem gives us the constraint that P (girth plus length) is 108 inches. This constraint produces intervals of possible values for x and y .
- A. $0 \leq x \leq 108$
 - B. $0 \leq y \leq 108$
 - C. $0 \leq x \leq 27$
 - D. $0 \leq y \leq 27$
- (g) Use *calculus* to find the global maximum of the volume of the parcel on the domain you just determined. Justify that you have found the global maximum using either the Closed Interval Method, the First Derivative Test, or the Second Derivative Test!

Applied Optimization (AD8)

Remark 3.8.5 Notice that a critical point might or might not be a global maximum or minimum, so just finding the critical points is not enough to answer an optimization problem. Moreover, some of the critical points might be outside of the domain imposed by the context and thus they cannot be feasible optimal points.

Applied Optimization (AD8)

Activity 3.8.6 Revenue = Number of tickets $\times$ Price of ticket. Waterford movie theater currently charges \$8 for a ticket. At this price, the theater sells 200 tickets daily. The general manager wonders if they can generate more revenue by increasing the price of a tickets. A survey shows that they will lose 20 customers for every dollar increase in the ticket price.

- (a) If the price of a movie ticket is increased by d dollars, write a formula for the price P in terms of d .
- (b) If the price of a ticket is increased by one dollar, how many many customers will the theater lose?
- (c) Write a formula for the number of tickets sold T as a function of a price increase of d dollars.
- (d) Consider the new price of a ticket $P(d)$ and the new number of tickets sold $T(d)$. Write a formula for the revenue earned by ticket sales $R(d)$ as a function of a price increase of d dollars.
- (e) What is a realistic domain for the function $R(d)$?
- (f) What increase in price d should the general manager choose to maximize the revenue? What price would a movie ticket cost then and what would the revenue be at that price?
- (g) Suppose now that the cost of running the business when the price is increased by d dollars is given by $C(d) = 10d^3 - 40d^2 + 40d + 600$. If the manager decides that they will definitely increase the price, what price increase d maximizes the profit? (Recall that Profit = Revenue - Cost).

Applied Optimization (AD8)

Activity 3.8.7 Modeling given a geometric shape. The city council is planning to construct a new sports ground in the shape of a rectangle with semicircular ends. A running track 400 meters long is to go around the perimeter.

- (a) What choice of dimensions will make the rectangular area in the center as large as possible?
- (b) What should the dimensions so the total area enclosed by the running track is maximized?

Applied Optimization (AD8)

Activity 3.8.8 Modeling in algebraic situations.

- (a) Find the coordinates of the point on the curve $y = \sqrt{x}$ closest to the point $(1, 0)$.
- (b) The sum of two positive numbers is 48. What is the smallest possible value of the sum of their squares?

Applied Optimization (AD8)

Activity 3.8.9 Suppose that if a widget is priced at \$176, then you are able to sell 672 units each day. According to a survey of customers, increasing this price by \$1 will result in losing 4 daily sales; decreasing by \$1 will gain 4 daily sales. Your manager asks you how to adjust the price of a widget to maximize the revenue (widgets sold times price). Write an explanation of what this change in price should be and why.

3.9 Limits and Derivatives (AD9)

Learning Outcomes

- Compute the values of indeterminate limits using L'Hôpital's Rule.

Limits and Derivatives (AD9)

Remark 3.9.1 When we compute a limit algebraically, we often encounter the indeterminate form

$$\frac{0}{0}$$

but this means that limit can equal any number, infinity, or it might not exist. When we encounter an indeterminate form, we just do not know (yet) what the value of the limit is.

Limits and Derivatives (AD9)

Activity 3.9.2 We can compute limits that give indeterminate forms via algebraic manipulations. Consider

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{4x - 4}{x^2 - 1}.$$

- (a) Verify that this limit gives an indeterminate form of the type $\frac{0}{0}$.
- (b) As you are computing a limit, you can cancel common factors. After you simplify the fraction, what is the limit?
- A. 4
- B. 2
- C. $\frac{1}{2}$
- D. The limit does not exist.

Limits and Derivatives (AD9)

Remark 3.9.3 Consider the limits

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = f'(a).$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = f'(a).$$

Notice that these limits give indeterminate forms of the type $\frac{0}{0}$. However, these limits are equal to $f'(a)$, the derivative of $f(x)$ at $x = a$. If you can compute $f'(a)$, then you have computed the value of the limit!

Limits and Derivatives (AD9)

Activity 3.9.4 Use the limit definition of the derivative to compute the following limits. Each limit is $f'(a)$, the derivative of some function $f(x)$ at some point $x = a$. You need to determine the function and the point to find the value of the limit: $f'(a)$.

- (a) Notice that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{2+x} - e^2}{x}$ is the derivative of e^x at $x = 2$ (where x was used for h). Given this observation, what is this limit equal to?

A. 2

C. e^2

B. e

D. The limit does not exist.

- (b) Consider $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x}$. This limit is also the limit definition of some derivative at some point. What is the value of this limit?

A. 1

C. $\ln(2)$

B. 0

D. The limit does not exist.

Limits and Derivatives (AD9)

Activity 3.9.5 Compute the following limits using the limit definition of the derivative at a point.

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(x)}{x}$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(\frac{\pi}{3} + x) - \frac{1}{2}}{x}$

Limits and Derivatives (AD9)

Remark 3.9.6 When we compute a limit algebraically, we might encounter the indeterminate form

$$\frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

but this means that limit can equal any number, infinity, or it might not exist. When we encounter an indeterminate form, we just do not know (yet) what the value of the limit is.

Limits and Derivatives (AD9)

Activity 3.9.7 We can compute limits that give indeterminate forms via algebraic manipulations. Consider

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{2x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1}.$$

- (a) Verify that this limit gives an indeterminate form of the type $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$.
- (b) You can manipulate this fraction algebraically by dividing numerator and denominator by x^2 . Then, notice that $\pm \frac{1}{x^2} \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$. Given these observations, what is the given limit equal to?
- A. 2
B. 1
C. $\frac{1}{2}$
D. The limit does not exist.

Limits and Derivatives (AD9)

Activity 3.9.8 Look back at some limits that gave you an indeterminate form. Can you use L'Hôpital's Rule to find the limit? If using the L'Hôpital's Rule is appropriate, then try to compute the limit this way. It should give you the same result.

Limits and Derivatives (AD9)

Activity 3.9.9 In [Activity 1.1.16](#), when we started to study limits, we encountered the Squeeze Theorem and computed the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$ using this theorem. Let's find new ways to compute this limit.

- (a) Thinking about x as the length of an interval h , this limit is actually equal to the value of some derivative, so $f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(h)}{h}$. What function $f(x)$ and what point $x = a$ would lead to this limit? Use these to find $f'(a)$, the value of this limit (in a new way!).
- (b) Verify, one more time, that this limit is indeed an indeterminate form. Then use L'Hôpital's Rule to find this limit (again, in another way!).

Limits and Derivatives (AD9)

Activity 3.9.10 For the following limits, check if they give an indeterminate form. If they do, try to use L'Hôpital's Rule. Does it help? It may or may not, or you may just need to use the rule repeatedly. Either way, try to compute the value of the following limits.

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x}$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2 + 3}{x^2 + 2x}$

(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(x)}{-x}$

(e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(x)}{1/x}$

(f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2(3x)}{5x^3 - 3x^2}$

Limits and Derivatives (AD9)

Activity 3.9.11 For each limit, explain if L'Hôpital's Rule may be applied. If it can, explain how to use this rule to find the limit.

(a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-8x + 3e^x}{7x - 3e^x}$$

(b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6 \cos(8x)}{4x - 7}$$

(c)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-9 \cos(3x) + 9}{-3x}$$

(d)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 - x - 12}{x^2 - 13x + 36}$$

Limits and Derivatives (AD9)

Activity 3.9.12 There are situations in which using L'Hôpital's Rule does not help and you do need some algebra skills! Consider the function $r(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+2}}$ and suppose that we want to find the limits as x tends to $\pm\infty$.

- (a) Check that the limit as $x \rightarrow +\infty$ gives an indeterminate form $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$. Then try to use L'Hôpital's Rule... what happens? What if you use it again?
- (b) We need to use algebra to handle this limit. Informally, we would like to cancel the highest powers at the numerator and denominator. Look at the denominator, $\sqrt{x^2+2}$. We want to factor out an x^2 under the square root. What do you get?

A. $\sqrt{x^2 \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right)}$

C. $\sqrt{x^2(1+x)}$

D. $\sqrt{x^2(1+x^2)}$

B. $\sqrt{x^2 \left(1 + \frac{2}{x^2}\right)}$

- (c) Now we need to be careful when computing $\sqrt{x^2}$ as $\sqrt{x^2} = |x|$. The absolute value function $|x|$ equals $+x$ when we have a positive input and $-x$ when we have a negative output. So we have the two limits.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x}{|x| \sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{x^2}}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x}{|x| \sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{x^2}}}$$

Thinking about what happens to the absolute values as you go towards positive or negative infinity, find the values of these two limits... The two limits have different values!

Chapter 4

Definite and Indefinite Integrals (IN)

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to...

1. Use geometric formulas to compute definite integrals.
2. Approximate definite integrals using Riemann sums.
3. Determine basic antiderivatives.
4. Solve basic initial value problems.
5. Evaluate a definite integral using the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.
6. Find the derivative of an integral using the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.
7. Use definite integrals to find area under a curve.
8. Use definite integral(s) to compute the area bounded by several curves.

Geometry of Definite Integrals (IN1)

Readiness Assurance.

Before beginning this chapter, you should be able to...

- a Find the derivative of a function using elementary derivative rules. ([Section 2.3](#))
- b Use sigma notation for sums. ([Khan Academy](#) and [Active Calculus](#))
- c Find the area of a rectangle in the coordinate plane. ([Example at Khan Academy](#)[Example at virtual nerd](#))
- d Find the intersection of two graphs. ([Khan Academy](#))
- e Find the area of plane shapes, such as rectangles, triangles, circles, and trapezoids. ([Math is fun](#))

4.1 Geometry of Definite Integrals (IN1)

Learning Outcomes

- Use geometric formulas to compute definite integrals.

Geometry of Definite Integrals (IN1)

Definition 4.1.1 The **definite integral** for a positive function $f(x) \geq 0$ between the points $x = a$ and $x = b$ is the area between the function and the x -axis. We denote this quantity

as $\int_a^b f(x) dx$

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Geometry of Definite Integrals (IN1)

Remark 4.1.2 For some functions which have known geometric shapes (like pieces of lines or circles) we can already compute these area exactly and we will do so in this section. But for most functions we do not know quite yet how to compute these areas. In the next section, we will see that because we can compute the areas of rectangles quite easily, we can always try to approximate a shape with rectangles, even if this could be a very coarse approximation.

Geometry of Definite Integrals (IN1)

Activity 4.1.3 Consider the linear function $f(x) = 2x$. Sketch a graph of this function. Consider the area between the x -axis and the function on the interval $[0, 1]$. What is $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$?

A. 1

C. 3

B. 2

D. 4

Geometry of Definite Integrals (IN1)

Activity 4.1.4 Consider the linear function $f(x) = 4x$. What is $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$?

A. 1

C. 3

B. 2

D. 4

Geometry of Definite Integrals (IN1)

Activity 4.1.5 Consider the linear function $f(x) = 2x + 2$. Notice that on the interval $[0, 1]$, the shape formed between the graph and the x -axis is a trapezoid. What is $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$?

A. 1

C. 3

B. 2

D. 4

Geometry of Definite Integrals (IN1)

Activity 4.1.6 Consider the function $f(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$. Notice that on the domain $[-2, 2]$, the shape formed between the graph and the x -axis is a semicircle. What is $\int_{-2}^2 f(x) \, dx$?

A. π

C. 3π

B. 2π

D. 4π

Geometry of Definite Integrals (IN1)

Definition 4.1.7 If a function $f(x) \leq 0$ on $[a, b]$, then we define the integral between a and b to be

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = (-1) \times \text{area between the graph of } f \text{ and the } x\text{-axis on the interval } [a, b].$$

So the definite integral for a negative function is the “negative” of the area between the graph and the x -axis. $\diamond$

Geometry of Definite Integrals (IN1)

Activity 4.1.8 Explain how to use geometric formulas for area to compute the following definite integrals. For each part, sketch the function to support your explanation.

1.

$$\int_1^6 (-3x + 6) dx$$

2.

$$\int_2^6 (-3x + 6) dx$$

3.

$$\int_1^5 \left(-\sqrt{-(x-1)^2 + 16} \right) dx$$

Geometry of Definite Integrals (IN1)

Activity 4.1.9 The graph of $g(t)$ and the areas A_1, A_2, A_3 are given below.

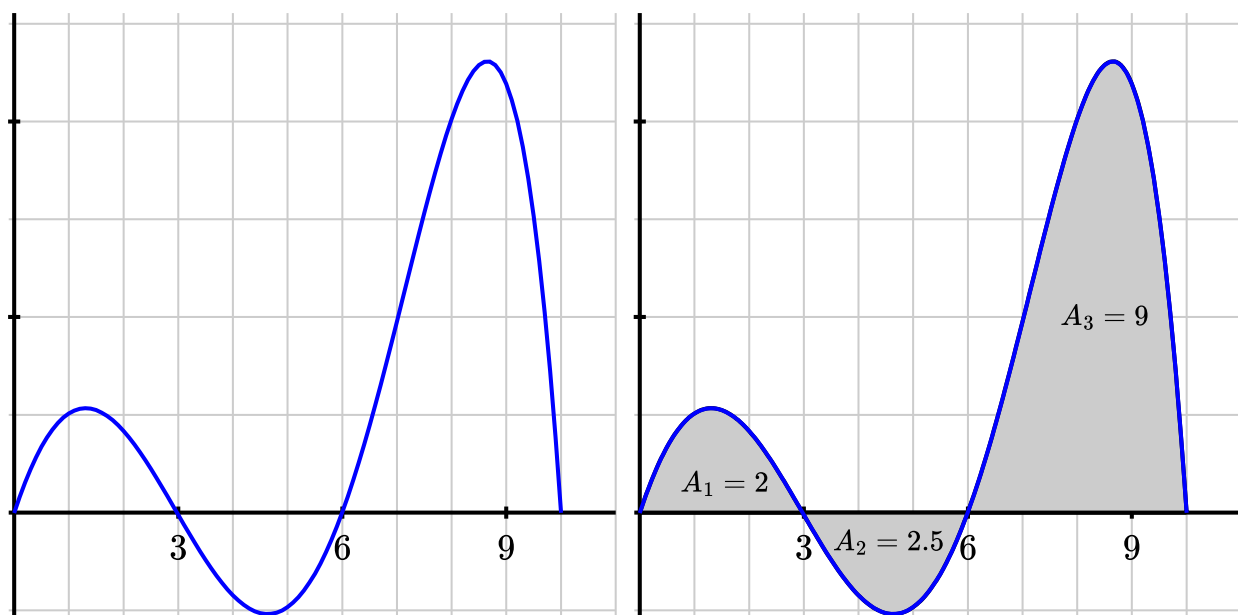


Figure 4.1.10

(a) Find $\int_3^3 g(t) dt$

(b) Find $\int_3^6 g(t) dt$

(c) Find $\int_0^{10} g(t) dt$

- (d) Suppose that $g(t)$ gives the velocity in fps at time t (in seconds) of a particle moving in the vertical direction. A positive velocity indicates that the particle is moving up, a negative velocity indicates that the particle is moving down. If the particle started at a height of 3ft, at what height would it be after 3 seconds? After 6 seconds? After 10 seconds? At what time does the particle reach the highest point in this time interval?

4.2 Approximating Definite Integrals (IN2)

Learning Outcomes

- Approximate definite integrals using Riemann sums.

Approximating Definite Integrals (IN2)

Activity 4.2.1 Suppose that a person is taking a walk along a long straight path and walks at a constant rate of 3 miles per hour.

- (a) On the left-hand axes provided in [Figure 4.2.2](#), sketch a labeled graph of the velocity function $v(t) = 3$.

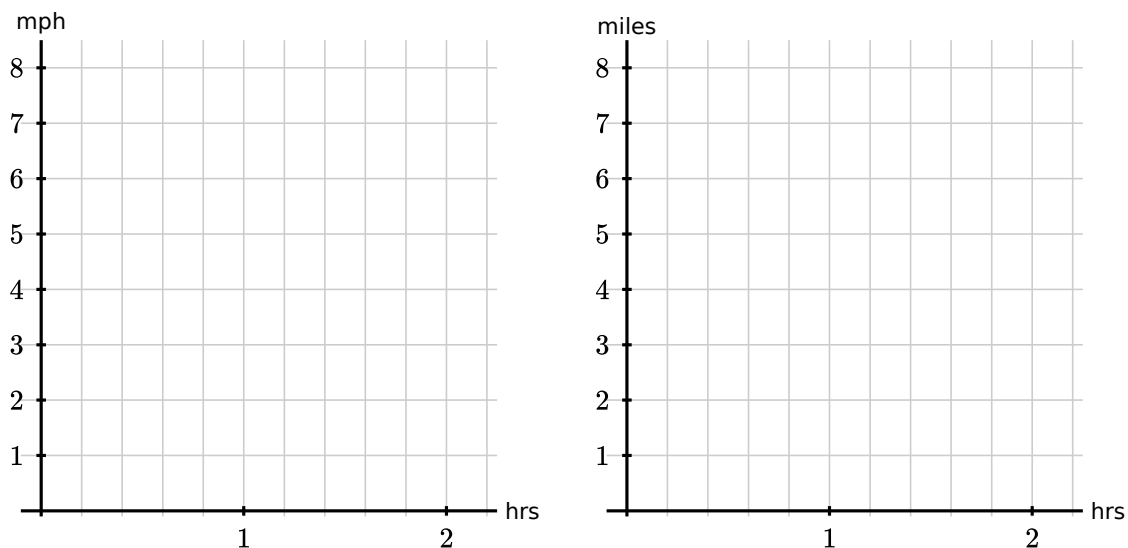


Figure 4.2.2 At left, axes for plotting $y = v(t)$; at right, for plotting $y = s(t)$.

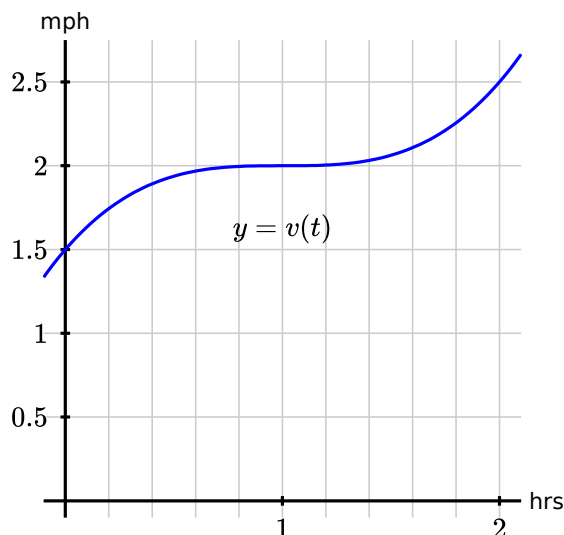
Note that while the scale on the two sets of axes is the same, the units on the right-hand axes differ from those on the left. The right-hand axes will be used in question (d).

- (b) How far did the person travel during the two hours? How is this distance related to the area of a certain region under the graph of $y = v(t)$?
- (c) Find an algebraic formula, $s(t)$, for the position of the person at time t , assuming that $s(0) = 0$. Explain your thinking.
- (d) On the right-hand axes provided in [Figure 4.2.2](#), sketch a labeled graph of the position function $y = s(t)$.
- (e) For what values of t is the position function s increasing? Explain why this is the case using relevant information about the velocity function v .

Approximating Definite Integrals (IN2)

Activity 4.2.3 Suppose that a person is walking in such a way that her velocity varies slightly according to the information given in the table and graph below.

t	$v(t)$
0.00	1.500
0.25	1.789
0.50	1.938
0.75	1.992
1.00	2.000
1.25	2.008
1.50	2.063
1.75	2.211
2.00	2.500



- (a) Using the grid, graph, and given data appropriately, estimate the distance traveled by the walker during the two hour interval from $t = 0$ to $t = 2$. You should use time intervals of width $\Delta t = 0.5$, choosing a way to use the function consistently to determine the height of each rectangle in order to approximate distance traveled.
- (b) How could you get a better approximation of the distance traveled on $[0, 2]$? Explain, and then find this new estimate.
- (c) Now suppose that you know that v is given by $v(t) = 0.5t^3 - 1.5t^2 + 1.5t + 1.5$. Remember that v is the derivative of the walker's position function, s . Find a formula for s so that $s' = v$.
- (d) Based on your work in (c), what is the value of $s(2) - s(0)$? What is the meaning of this quantity?

Approximating Definite Integrals (IN2)

Definition 4.2.4 If $f(x)$ is a function defined on the interval $[a, b]$, a **Riemann sum** for f on $[a, b]$ is a sum of the form

$$\sum_{i=1}^n f(s_i) \cdot (x_i - x_{i-1}),$$

where $a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_{n-1} < x_n = b$ and where s_i is a point in the i -th subinterval. $\diamond$

Approximating Definite Integrals (IN2)

Remark 4.2.5 The Riemann sum in [Definition 4.2.4](#) is *almost* a sum of the areas of rectangles. The height of the i -th rectangle is $f(s_i)$ and the width is $x_i - x_{i-1}$.

Approximating Definite Integrals (IN2)

Activity 4.2.6 Why is the Riemann sum in [Definition 4.2.4](#) only *almost* a sum of the areas of rectangles?

- A. The function is not continuous.
- B. The function is not differentiable.
- C. Some of the values $f(s_i)$ are negative.
- D. The x -coordinates s_i are not equally spaced.

Approximating Definite Integrals (IN2)

Activity 4.2.7 Why is the Riemann sum in Figure 4.2.7 only *almost* a sum of the areas of rectangles?

- A. The subintervals have different widths.
- B. The function is not differentiable.
- C. Some of the values $f(s_i)$ are negative.
- D. The x -coordinates s_i are not equally spaced.

Approximating Definite Integrals (IN2)

Activity 4.2.8 There are some special Riemann sums that are often easier to work with than the general Riemann sum of [Definition 4.2.4](#).

In a **left Riemann sum**, the point s_i in each subinterval is the left endpoint of the subinterval. That is,

$$s_i = x_{i-1}.$$

Consider the left Riemann sum for $f(x) = x^{2/3}$ on the interval $[2, 4]$ with 3 subintervals.

- (a) What are a and b in this case?
- (b) What is the value of n ?
- (c) What are the values of the x_i ?
- (d) What are the values of the s_i ?
- (e) What do you notice about the subinterval widths $x_i - x_{i-1}$?
- (f) What is the value of the left Riemann sum?

Approximating Definite Integrals (IN2)

Activity 4.2.9 The **right Riemann sum** is similar to the left Riemann sum, but the point s_i in each subinterval is the right endpoint of the subinterval instead of the left endpoint.

- (a) Repeat the tasks in [Activity 4.2.9](#) for the right sum, again with 3 subintervals on the interval $[2, 4]$.

Approximating Definite Integrals (IN2)

Activity 4.2.10 The **midpoint Riemann sum** is similar to the left and right Riemann sums, but the point s_i in each subinterval is the midpoint of the subinterval.

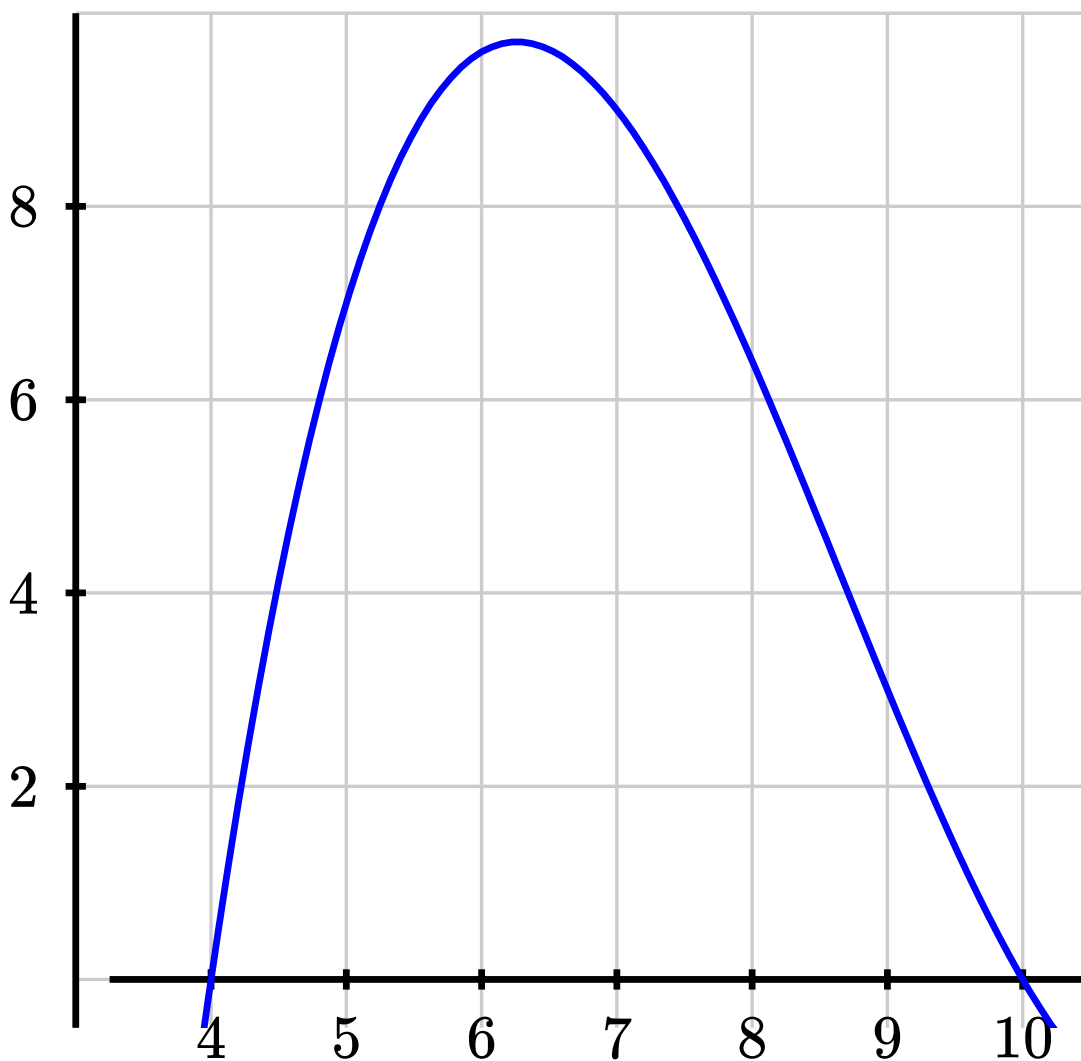
- (a) What is the only thing that is different from [Activity 4.2.9](#) and [Activity 4.2.10](#) when computing the midpoint Riemann sum? Describe the difference precisely. The students should find the values of s_i for the midpoint Riemann sum.
- (b) What is the value of this midpoint Riemann sum?

Approximating Definite Integrals (IN2)

Activity 4.2.11 Explain how to approximate the area under the curve

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{5}(x - 4)(x - 10)(x - 12)$$

on the interval $[4, 10]$ using a right Riemann sum with 3 subintervals.



4.3 Elementary Antiderivatives (IN3)

Learning Outcomes

- Determine basic antiderivatives.

Elementary Antiderivatives (IN3)

Definition 4.3.1 If g and G are functions such that $G' = g$, we say that G is an **antiderivative** of g .

The collection of all antiderivatives of g is called the **general antiderivative** or **indefinite integral**, denoted by $\int g(x) dx$. All antiderivatives differ by a constant C (since $\frac{d}{dx}[C] = 0$), so we may write:

$$\int g(x) dx = G(x) + C.$$

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Elementary Antiderivatives (IN3)

Activity 4.3.2 Consider the function $f(x) = \cos x$. Which of the following could be $F(x)$, an antiderivative of $f(x)$?

A. $\sin x$

C. $\tan x$

B. $\cos x$

D. $\sec x$

Elementary Antiderivatives (IN3)

Activity 4.3.3 Consider the function $f(x) = x^2$. Which of the following could be $F(x)$, an antiderivative of $f(x)$?

A. $2x$

C. x^3

B. $\frac{1}{3}x^3$

D. $\frac{2}{3}x^3$

Elementary Antiderivatives (IN3)

Remark 4.3.4 We now note that whenever we know the derivative of a function, we have a *function-derivative pair*, so we also know the antiderivative of a function. For instance, in [Activity 4.3.2](#) we could use our prior knowledge that

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\sin(x)] = \cos(x),$$

to determine that $F(x) = \sin(x)$ is an antiderivative of $f(x) = \cos(x)$. F and f together form a function-derivative pair. Every elementary derivative rule leads us to such a pair, and thus to a known antiderivative.

In the following activity, we work to build a list of basic functions whose antiderivatives we already know.

Elementary Antiderivatives (IN3)

Activity 4.3.5 Use your knowledge of derivatives of basic functions to complete [Table 4.3.6](#) of antiderivatives. For each entry, your task is to find a function F whose derivative is the given function f .

Table 4.3.6 Familiar basic functions and their antiderivatives.

given function, $f(x)$	antiderivative, $F(x)$
k , (k is constant)	
x^n , $n \neq -1$	
$\frac{1}{x}$, $x > 0$	
$\sin(x)$	
$\cos(x)$	
$\sec(x) \tan(x)$	
$\csc(x) \cot(x)$	
$\sec^2(x)$	
$\csc^2(x)$	
e^x	
a^x ($a > 1$)	
$\frac{1}{1+x^2}$	
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$	

Elementary Antiderivatives (IN3)

Activity 4.3.7 Using this information, which of the following is an antiderivative for $f(x) = 5 \sin(x) - 4x^2$?

A. $F(x) = -5 \cos(x) + \frac{4}{3}x^3$.

C. $F(x) = -5 \cos(x) - \frac{4}{3}x^3$.

B. $F(x) = 5 \cos(x) + \frac{4}{3}x^3$.

D. $F(x) = 5 \cos(x) - \frac{4}{3}x^3$.

Elementary Antiderivatives (IN3)

Activity 4.3.8 Find the general antiderivative for each function.

(a)

$$f(x) = -4 \sec^2(x)$$

(b)

$$f(x) = \frac{8}{\sqrt{x}}$$

Elementary Antiderivatives (IN3)

Activity 4.3.9 Find each indefinite integral.

(a)

$$\int (-9x^4 - 7x^2 + 4) dx$$

(b)

$$\int 3e^x dx$$

4.4 Initial Value Problems (IN4)

Learning Outcomes

- Solve basic initial value problems.

Initial Value Problems (IN4)

Note 4.4.1 In this section we will discuss the relationship between antiderivatives and solving simple differential equations. A differential equation is an equation that has a derivative. For this section we will focus on differential equations of the form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x).$$

Our goal is to find a relationship of $y(x)$ that satisfies the differential equation. We can solve for $y(x)$ by finding the antiderivative of $f(x)$.

Initial Value Problems (IN4)

Activity 4.4.2 Which of the following equations for $y(x)$ satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + 2x.$$

A. $y(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} + x^2 + 4$

D. $y(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} + x^2$

B. $y(x) = 2x + 2$

C. $y(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} + x^2 + 10$

E. $y(x) = 2x$

Initial Value Problems (IN4)

Remark 4.4.3 In [Activity 4.4.2](#) there are more than one solution that satisfies the differential equation. In fact there is a family of functions that satisfies the differential equation, that is

$$f(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} + x^2 + c_1,$$

where c_1 is an arbitrary constant yet to be defined. To find c_1 we have to have some initial value for the differential equation, $y(x_0) = y_0$, where the point (x_0, y_0) is the starting point for the differential equation. In general this section we will focus on solving initial value problems (differential equation with an initial condition) of the form,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x), \quad y(x_0) = y_0.$$

Initial Value Problems (IN4)

Activity 4.4.4 Which of the following equations for $y(x)$ satisfies the differential equation and initial condition,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + 2x, \quad y(3) = 16.$$

A. $y(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} + x^2 - 4$

C. $y(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} + x^2 - 2$

B. $y(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} + x^2 + 2$

D. $y(x) = \frac{x^3}{3} + x^2 + 16$

Initial Value Problems (IN4)

Activity 4.4.5 Which of the following functions satisfies the initial value problem,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin(x), \quad y(0) = 1.$$

A. $y(x) = \cos(x)$

D. $y(x) = -\cos(x)$

B. $y(x) = \cos(x) + 2$

C. $y(x) = \cos(x) + 1$

E. $y(x) = -\cos(x) + 2$

Initial Value Problems (IN4)

Activity 4.4.6 One of the applications of initial value problems is calculating the distance traveled from a point based on the velocity of the object. Given that the velocity of the of an object in km/hr is approximated by $v(t) = \cos(t) + 1$, what is the approximate distance traveled by the object after 1 hour?

A. $s(1) \approx 1$ km

C. $s(1) \approx 1.8415$ km

B. $s(1) \approx 0.1585$ km

D. $s(1) \approx 2.3415$ km

Initial Value Problems (IN4)

Activity 4.4.7 So far we have only been going from velocity to position of an object. Recall that to find the acceleration of an object, you can take the derivative of the velocity of an object. Let us say we have the acceleration of a falling object in m/s^2 given by $a(t) = -9.8$.

(a) What is the velocity of the falling object, if the initial velocity is given by $v(0) = 0$ m/s .

A. $v(t) = -9.8t$ m

C. $v(t) = 9.8t$ m/s

B. $v(t) = -9.8t$ m/s

D. $v(t) = 9.8t + 1$ m

(b) What is the position of the object, if the initial position is given by $s(0) = 10$ m.

A. $s(t) = 4.9t + 10$ m

C. $s(t) = -4.9t^2 + 10$ m

B. $s(t) = -4.9t^2 + 14.9$ m

D. $s(t) = 4.9t + 5.1$ m

Initial Value Problems (IN4)

Activity 4.4.8 Let $f'(x) = -12x - 6$. Find $f(x)$ such that $f(5) = -179$.

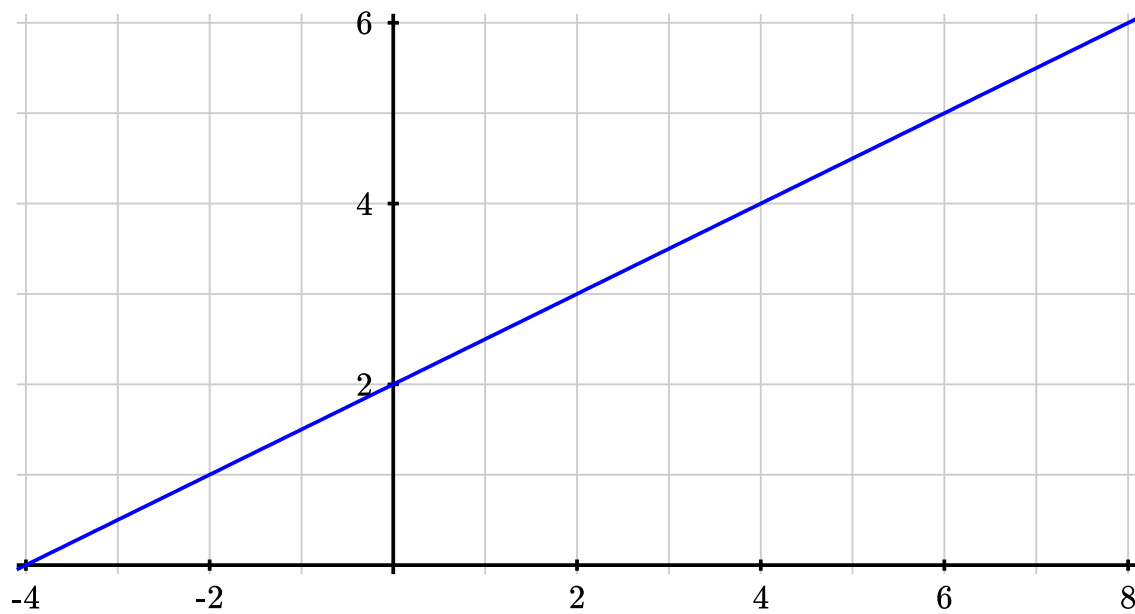
4.5 FTC for Definite Integrals (IN5)

Learning Outcomes

- Evaluate a definite integral using the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.

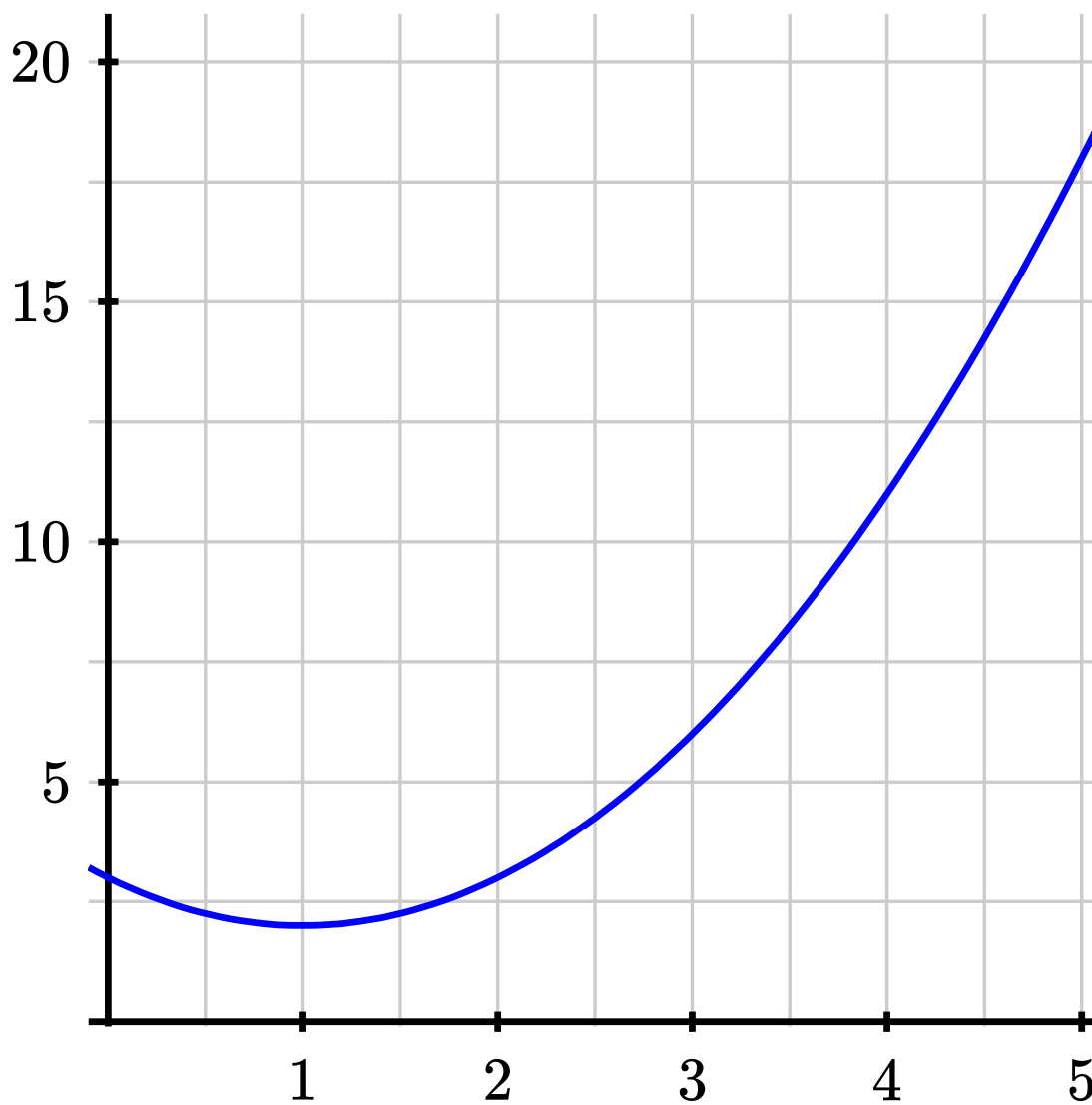
FTC for Definite Integrals (IN5)

Activity 4.5.1 Find the area between $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + 2$ and the x -axis from $x = 2$ to $x = 6$.



FTC for Definite Integrals (IN5)

Activity 4.5.2 Approximate the area under the curve $f(x) = (x - 1)^2 + 2$ on the interval $[1, 5]$ using a left Riemann sum with four uniform subdivisions. Draw your rectangles on the graph.



FTC for Definite Integrals (IN5)

Definition 4.5.3 Let $f(x)$ be a continuous function on the interval $[a, b]$. Divide the interval into n subdivisions of equal width, Δx , and choose a point x_i in each interval. Then, the definite integral of $f(x)$ from a to b is

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \Delta x = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

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FTC for Definite Integrals (IN5)

Activity 4.5.4 How does $\int_2^6 \left(\frac{1}{2}x + 2\right) dx$ relate to [Activity 4.5.1](#)? Could you use [Activity 4.5.1](#) to find $\int_0^4 \left(\frac{1}{2}x + 2\right) dx$? What about $\int_1^7 \left(\frac{1}{2}x + 2\right) dx$?

FTC for Definite Integrals (IN5)

Remark 4.5.5 Properties of Definite Integrals.

1. If f is defined at $x = a$, then $\int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$.
2. If f is integrable on $[a, b]$, then $\int_a^b f(x) dx = -\int_b^a f(x) dx$.
3. If f is integrable on $[a, b]$ and c is in $[a, b]$, then $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx$.
4. If f is integrable on $[a, b]$ and k is a constant, then kf is integrable on $[a, b]$ and $\int_a^b kf(x) dx = k \int_a^b f(x) dx$.
5. If f and g are integrable on $[a, b]$, then $f \pm g$ are integrable on $[a, b]$ and $\int_a^b [f(x) \pm g(x)] dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx \pm \int_a^b g(x) dx$.

FTC for Definite Integrals (IN5)

Activity 4.5.6 Suppose that $\int_1^5 f(x) dx = 10$ and $\int_5^7 f(x) dx = 4$. Find each of the following.

(a) $\int_1^7 f(x) dx$

(b) $\int_5^1 f(x) dx$

(c) $\int_7^5 f(x) dx$

(d) $3 \int_5^7 f(x) dx$

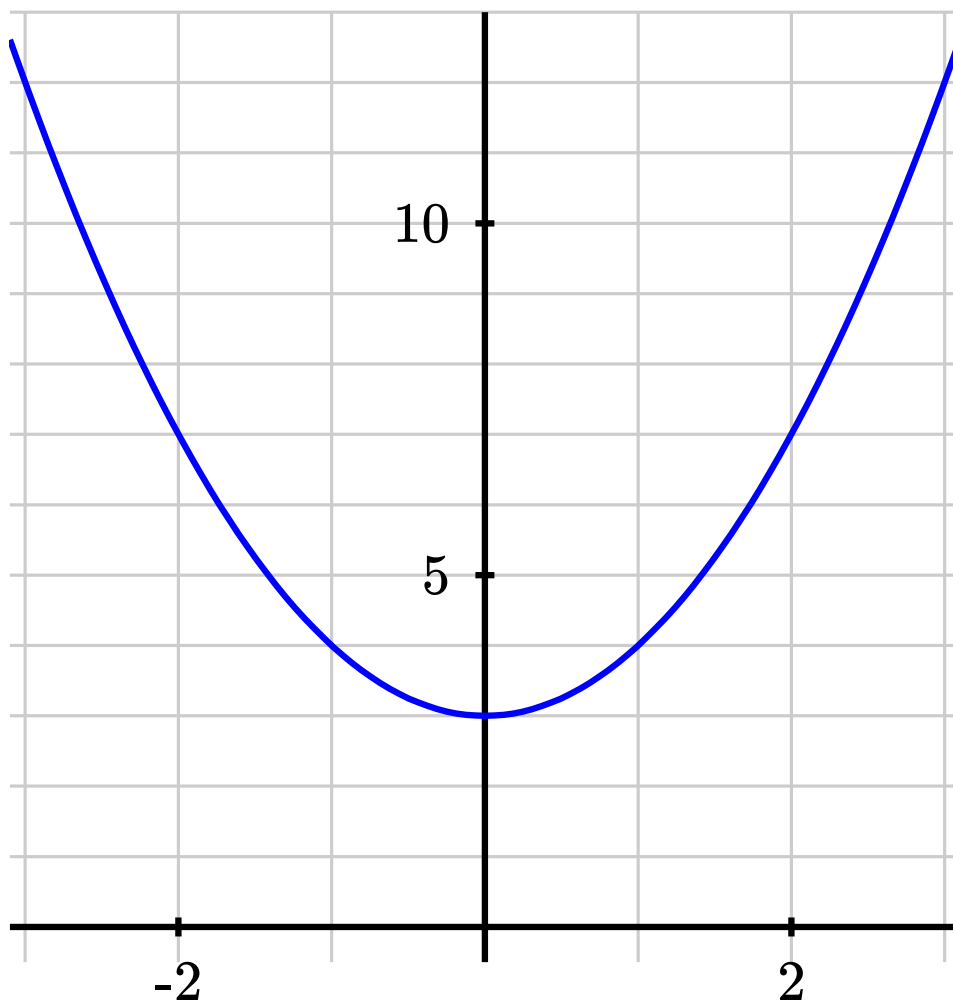
FTC for Definite Integrals (IN5)

Observation 4.5.7 We've been looking at two big things in this chapter: antiderivatives and the area under a curve. In the early days of the development of calculus, they were not known to be connected to one another. The integral sign wasn't originally used in both instances. (Gottfried Leibniz introduced it as an elongated S to represent the sum when finding the area.) Connecting these two seemingly separate problems is done by the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

FTC for Definite Integrals (IN5)

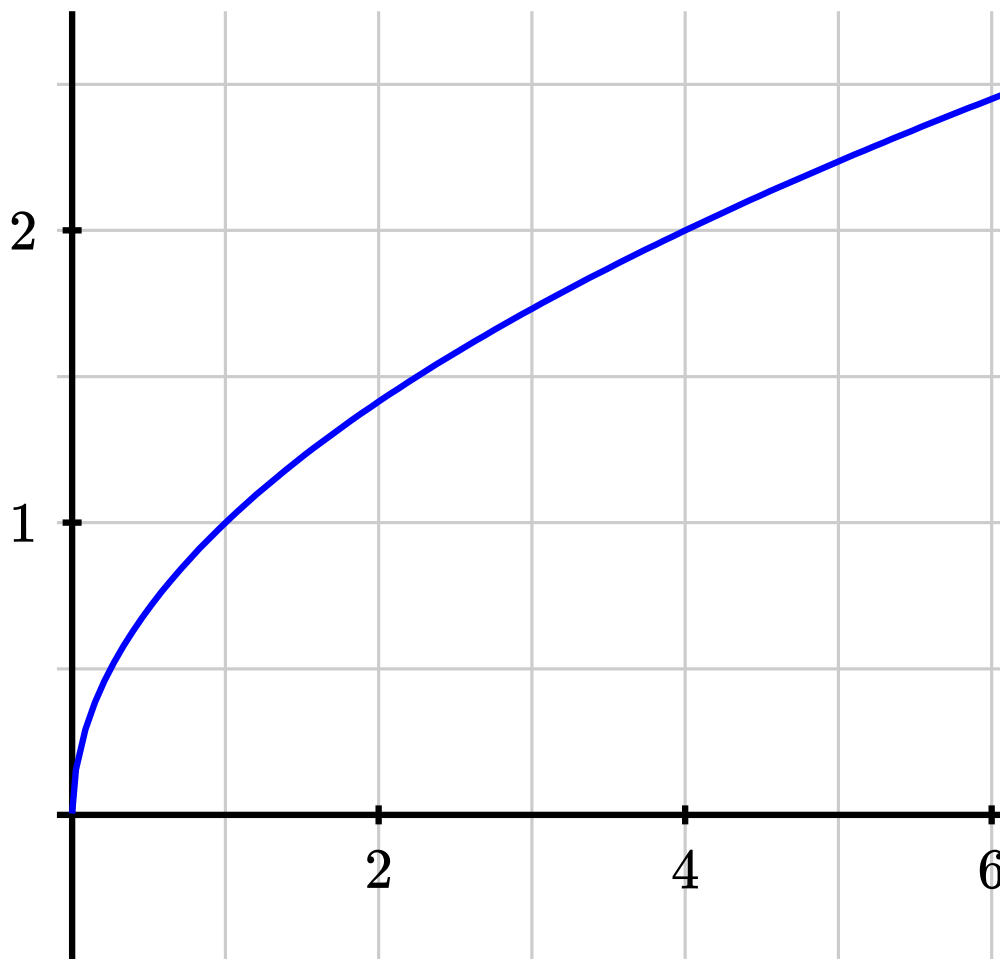
Activity 4.5.8 Evaluate the following definite integrals. Include a sketch of the graph with the area you've found shaded in. Approximate the area to check to see if your definite integral answer makes sense. (Note: Just a guess, you don't have to use Riemann sums. Use the grid to help.)

(a) $\int_0^2 (x^2 + 3) \, dx$



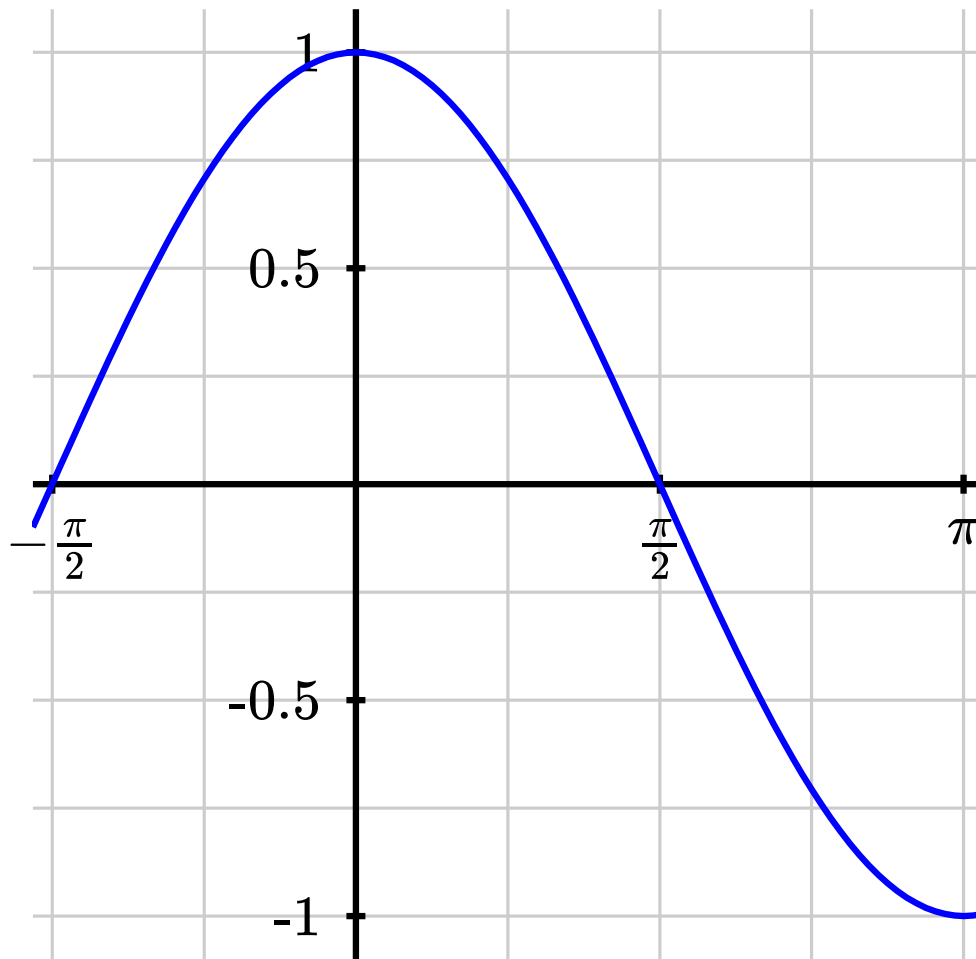
(b) $\int_1^4 (\sqrt{x}) \, dx$

FTC for Definite Integrals (IN5)



(c) $\int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/2} (\cos x) \, dx$

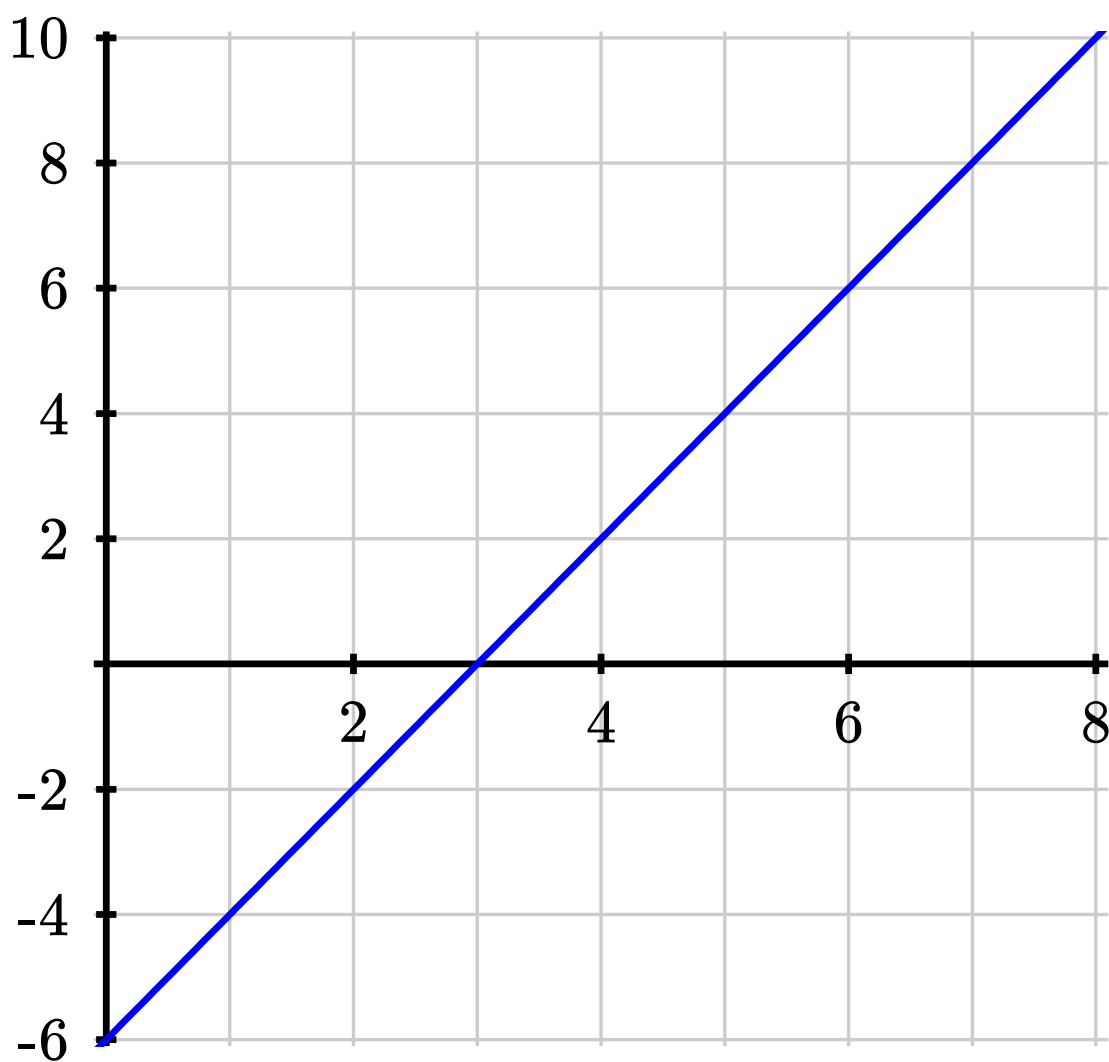
FTC for Definite Integrals (IN5)



FTC for Definite Integrals (IN5)

Activity 4.5.9 Find the area between $f(x) = 2x - 6$ and the x -axis on the interval $[0, 8]$ using

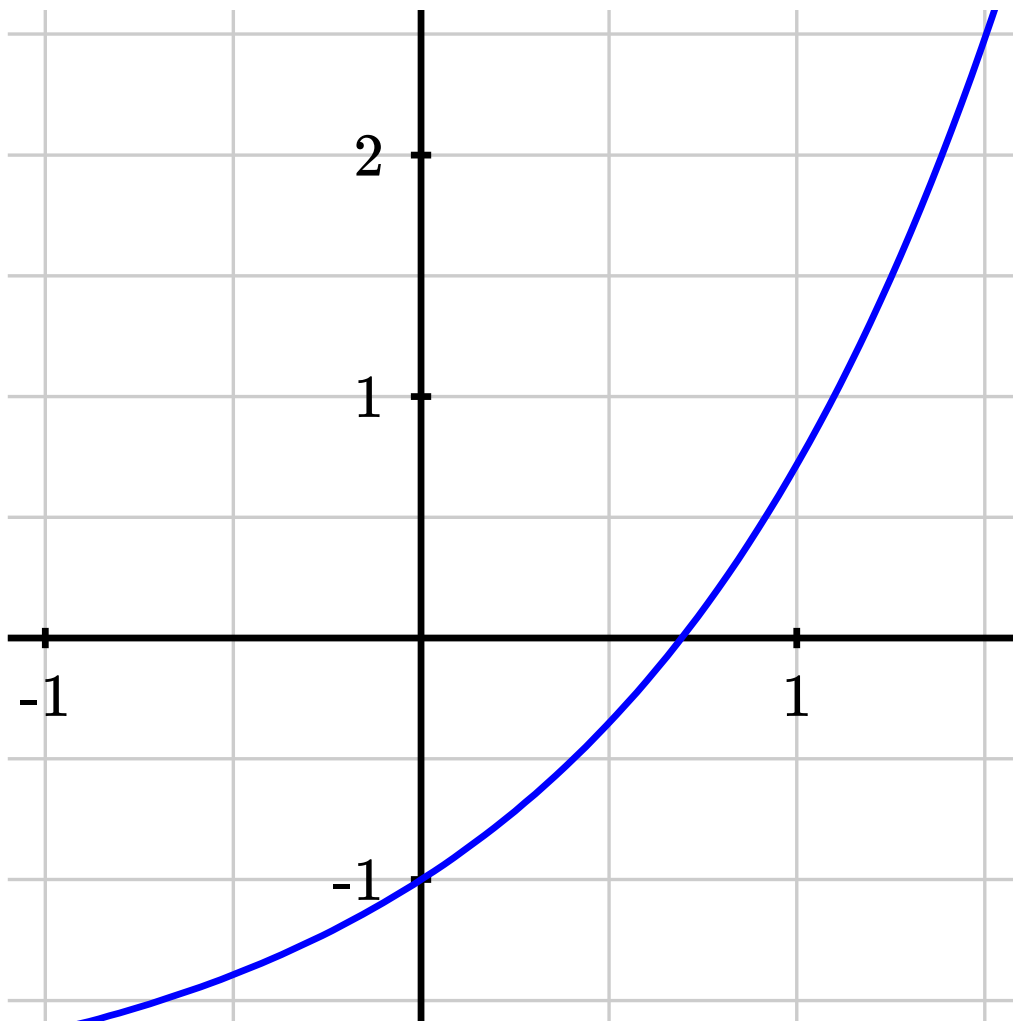
1. geometry
2. the definite integral



What do you notice?

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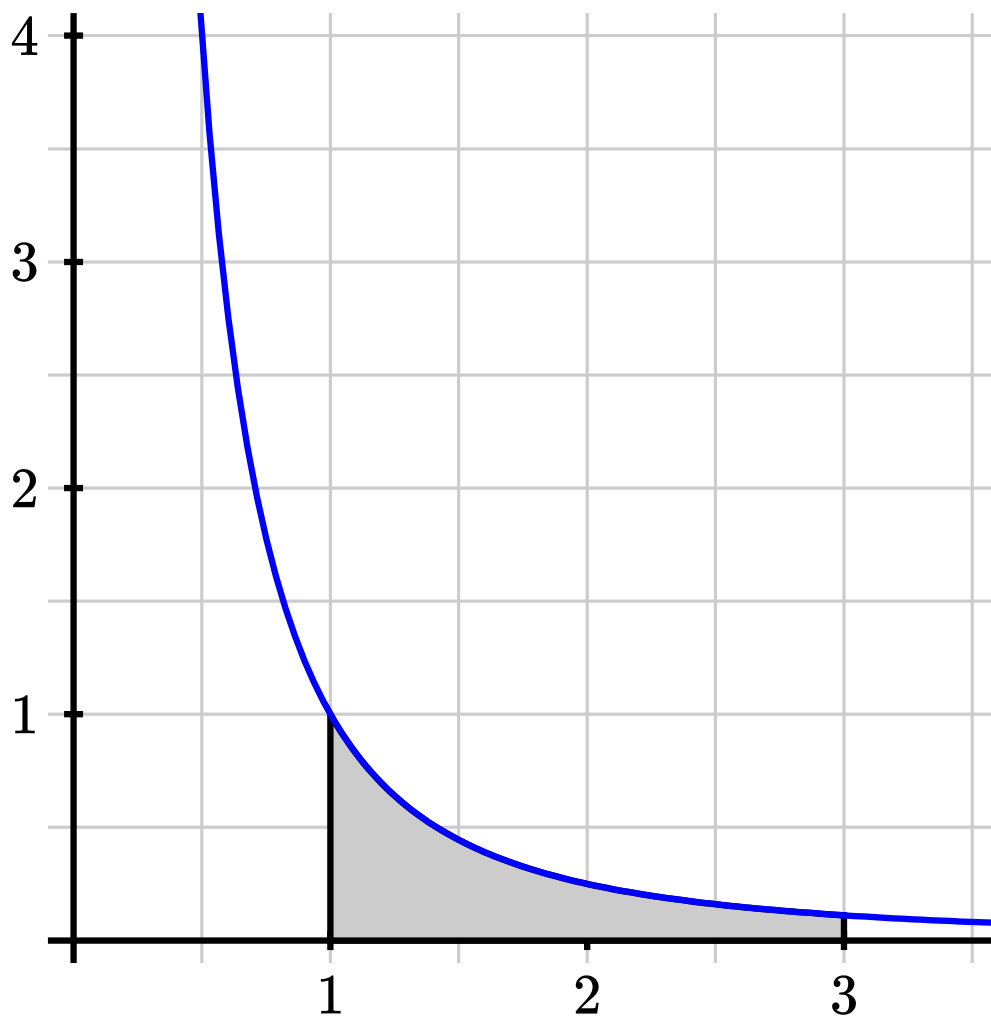
Activity 4.5.10 Find the area bounded by the curves $f(x) = e^x - 2$, the x -axis, $x = 0$, and $x = 1$.



FTC for Definite Integrals (IN5)

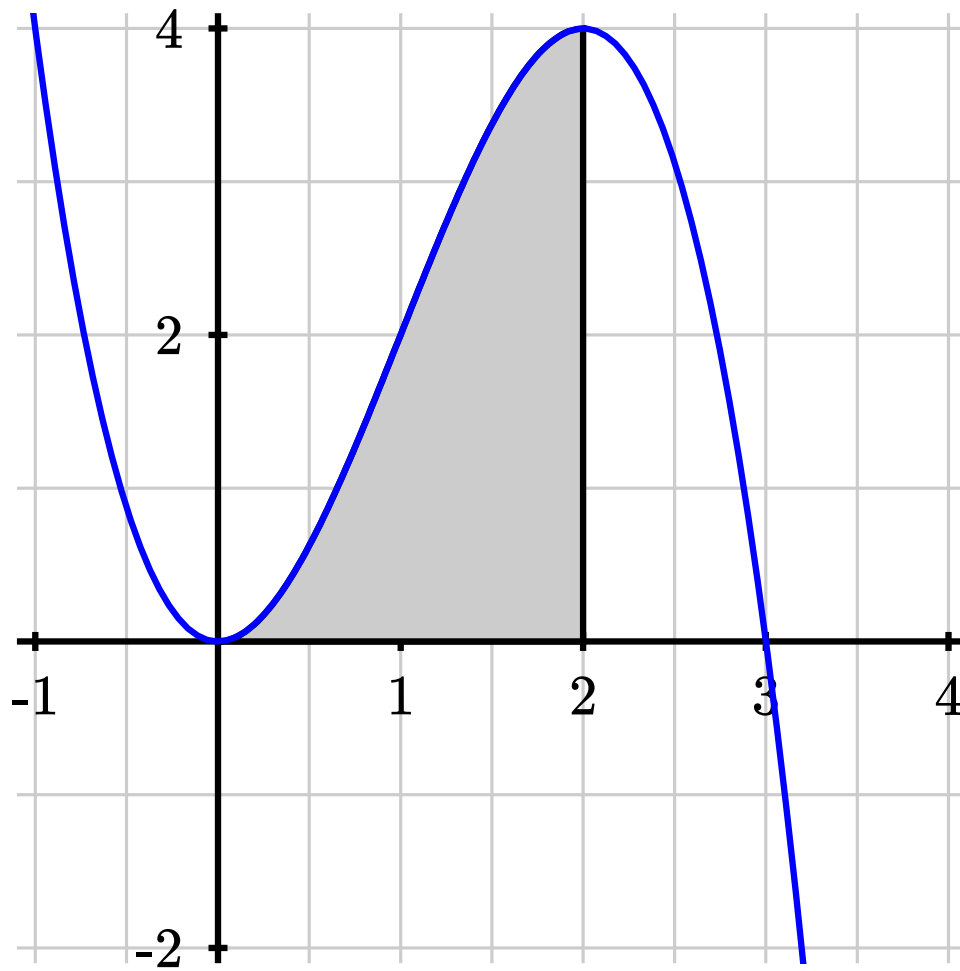
Activity 4.5.11 Set up a definite integral that represents the shaded area. Then find the area of the given region using the definite integral.

(a) $y = \frac{1}{x^2}$



(b) $y = 3x^2 - x^3$

FTC for Definite Integrals (IN5)



FTC for Definite Integrals (IN5)

Activity 4.5.12 Explain how to compute the exact value of each of the following definite integrals using the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus. Leave all answers in exact form, with no decimal approximations.

(a)

$$\int_{-3}^{-2} (-9x^3 - 9x^2 + 1) dx$$

(b)

$$\int_{\frac{7}{6}\pi}^{\frac{5}{4}\pi} (-3 \sin(x)) dx$$

(c)

$$\int_2^6 (3e^x) dx$$

4.6 FTC for Derivatives of Integrals (IN6)

Learning Outcomes

- Find the derivative of an integral using the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.

FTC for Derivatives of Integrals (IN6)

Note 4.6.1 In this section we extend the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus discussed in [Section 4.5](#) to include taking the derivatives of integrals. We will call this addition to the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (FTC) part II. First we will introduce part II and then discuss the implications of this addition.

FTC for Derivatives of Integrals (IN6)

Activity 4.6.2 For the following activity we will explore the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus Part II.

(a) Given that $A(x) = \int_a^x t^3 dt$, then by the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus Part I,

A. $A(x) = x^3 - a^3$

C. $A(x) = \frac{1}{4}(x^4 - a^4)$

B. $A(x) = a^4 - x^4$

D. $A(x) = 3x^2$

(b) Using what you found for $A(x)$, what is $A'(x)$

A. $A'(x) = 3x^2$

C. $A'(x) = x^3$

B. $A'(x) = 4a^3 - 4x^3$

D. $A'(x) = 6x$

(c) Use the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus Part II to find $A'(x)$. What do you notice between what you got above and using FTC Part II? Which method do you prefer?

A. $A'(x) = 3x^2$

C. $A'(x) = x^3$

B. $A'(x) = 4a^3 - 4x^3$

D. $A'(x) = 6x$

FTC for Derivatives of Integrals (IN6)

Activity 4.6.3 Given $A(x) = \int_x^b e^t dt$, what is $A'(x)$?

A. $A'(x) = -e^x$

C. $A'(x) = e^b - e^x$

B. $A'(x) = e^x$

D. $A'(x) = e^x - e^b$

FTC for Derivatives of Integrals (IN6)

Observation 4.6.4 For the first two activities we have only explored when the function of the limits of the integrand are x . Now we want to see what happens when the limits are more complicated. To do this we will follow a similar procedure as that done in activity 1.

FTC for Derivatives of Integrals (IN6)

Activity 4.6.5 Recall that by the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus Part I, $\int_a^b f(t) dt = F(b) - F(a)$.

(a) Let $A(x) = \int_x^{x^2} f(t) dt$ and re-write using FTC Part I.

(b) Using what you got find $A'(x)$. Explain what derivative rule(s) you used.

(c) Using what you found what is the derivative of $A(x) = \int_x^{x^2} (t + 2) dt$?

A. $A'(x) = 2x(x + 2) - (x + 2)$

C. $A'(x) = (x^2 + 2) - (x + 2)$

B. $A'(x) = (x + 2) - 2x(x^2 + 2)$

D. $A'(x) = 2x(x^2 + 2) - (x + 2)$

FTC for Derivatives of Integrals (IN6)

Remark 4.6.6 Now we have some thoughts of how to generalize the FTC Part II when the limits are more complicated.

FTC for Derivatives of Integrals (IN6)

Activity 4.6.7 Given $A(x) = \int_{x^3}^{x^5} (\sin(t) - 2) dt$, what is $A'(x)$?

4.7 Area Under Curves (IN7)

Learning Outcomes

- Use definite integrals to find area under a curve.

Area Under Curves (IN7)

Remark 4.7.1 A geometrical interpretation of

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \Delta x = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

([Definition 4.5.3](#)) defines $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ as the **net area** between the graph of $y = f(x)$ and the x -axis. By net area, we mean the area above the x -axis (when $f(x)$ is positive) minus the area below the x -axis (when $f(x)$ is negative).

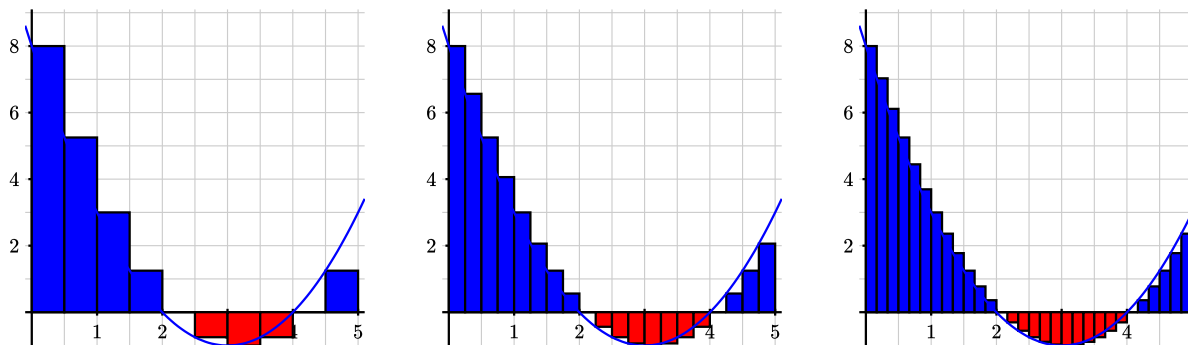


Figure 4.7.2 Improving approximations of $\int_0^5 (x-2)(x-4) dx$

Area Under Curves (IN7)

Activity 4.7.3

- (a) Write the net area between $f(x) = 6x^2 - 18x$ and the x -axis from $x = 2$ to $x = 7$ as a definite integral.
- (b) Evaluate this definite integral to verify the net area is equal to 265 square units.

Area Under Curves (IN7)

Observation 4.7.4 In order to find the total area between a curve and the x -axis, one must break up the definite integral at points where $f(x) = 0$, that is, wherever $f(x)$ may change from positive to negative, or vice versa.

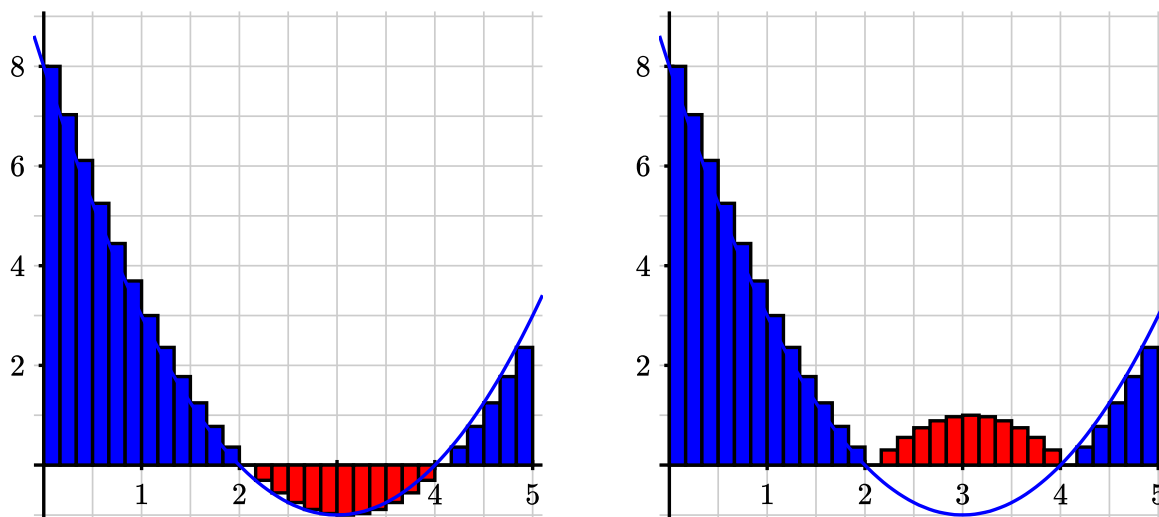


Figure 4.7.5 Partitioning $\int_0^5 (x-2)(x-4)dx$ at $x=2$ and $x=4$.

Since $f(x) = (x-2)(x-4)$ is zero when $x=2$ and $x=4$, we may compute the total area between $y = (x-2)(x-4)$ and the x -axis using absolute values as follows:

$$\text{Area} = \left| \int_0^2 (x-2)(x-4)dx \right| + \left| \int_2^4 (x-2)(x-4)dx \right| + \left| \int_4^5 (x-2)(x-4)dx \right|$$

Area Under Curves (IN7)

Activity 4.7.6 Follow these steps to find the total area between $f(x) = 6x^2 - 18x$ and the x -axis from $x = 2$ to $x = 7$.

- (a) Find all values for x where $f(x) = 6x^2 - 18x$ is equal to 0.
- (b) Only one such value is between $x = 2$ and $x = 7$. Use this value to fill in the ? below, then verify that its value is 279 square units.

$$\text{Area} = \left| \int_2^? (6x^2 - 18x) dx \right| + \left| \int_?^7 (6x^2 - 18x) dx \right|$$

Area Under Curves (IN7)

Activity 4.7.7 Answer the following questions concerning $f(x) = 6x^2 - 96$.

- (a) What is the total area between $f(x) = 6x^2 - 96$ and the x -axis from $x = -1$ to $x = 9$?
- (b) What is the net area between $f(x) = 6x^2 - 96$ and the x -axis from $x = -1$ to $x = 9$?

4.8 Area Between Curves (IN8)

Learning Outcomes

- Use definite integral(s) to compute the area bounded by several curves.

Area Between Curves (IN8)

Remark 4.8.1 In [Section 4.7](#), we learned how to find the area between a curve and the x -axis ($f(x) = 0$) using a definite integral. What if we want the area between any two functions? What if the x -axis is not one of the boundaries?

In this section, we'll investigate how a definite integral may be used to represent the area between two curves.

Area Between Curves (IN8)

Activity 4.8.2 Consider the functions given by $f(x) = 5 - (x - 1)^2$ and $g(x) = 4 - x$.

- (a) Use algebra to find the points where the graphs of f and g intersect.
- (b) Sketch an accurate graph of f and g on the xy plane, labeling the curves by name and the intersection points with ordered pairs.
- (c) Find and evaluate exactly an integral expression that represents the area between $y = f(x)$ and the x -axis on the interval between the intersection points of f and g . Shade this area in your sketch.
- (d) Find and evaluate exactly an integral expression that represents the area between $y = g(x)$ and the x -axis on the interval between the intersection points of f and g . Shade this area in your sketch.
- (e) Let's denote the area between $y = f(x)$ and the x -axis as A_f and the area between $y = g(x)$ and the x -axis as A_g . How could we use A_f and A_g to find exact area between f and g between their intersection points?
 - A. We could find $A_f + A_g$ to find the area between the curves.
 - B. We could find $A_f - A_g$ to find the area between the curves.
 - C. We could find $A_g - A_f$ to find the area between the curves.

Area Between Curves (IN8)

Note 4.8.3 We've seen from [Activity 4.8.2](#) that a natural way to think about the area between two curve is as the area beneath the upper curve minus the area beneath the lower curve.

Area Between Curves (IN8)

Activity 4.8.4 We now look for a general way of writing definite integrals for the area between two given curves, $f(x)$ and $g(x)$. Consider this area, illustrated in [Figure 4.8.5](#).

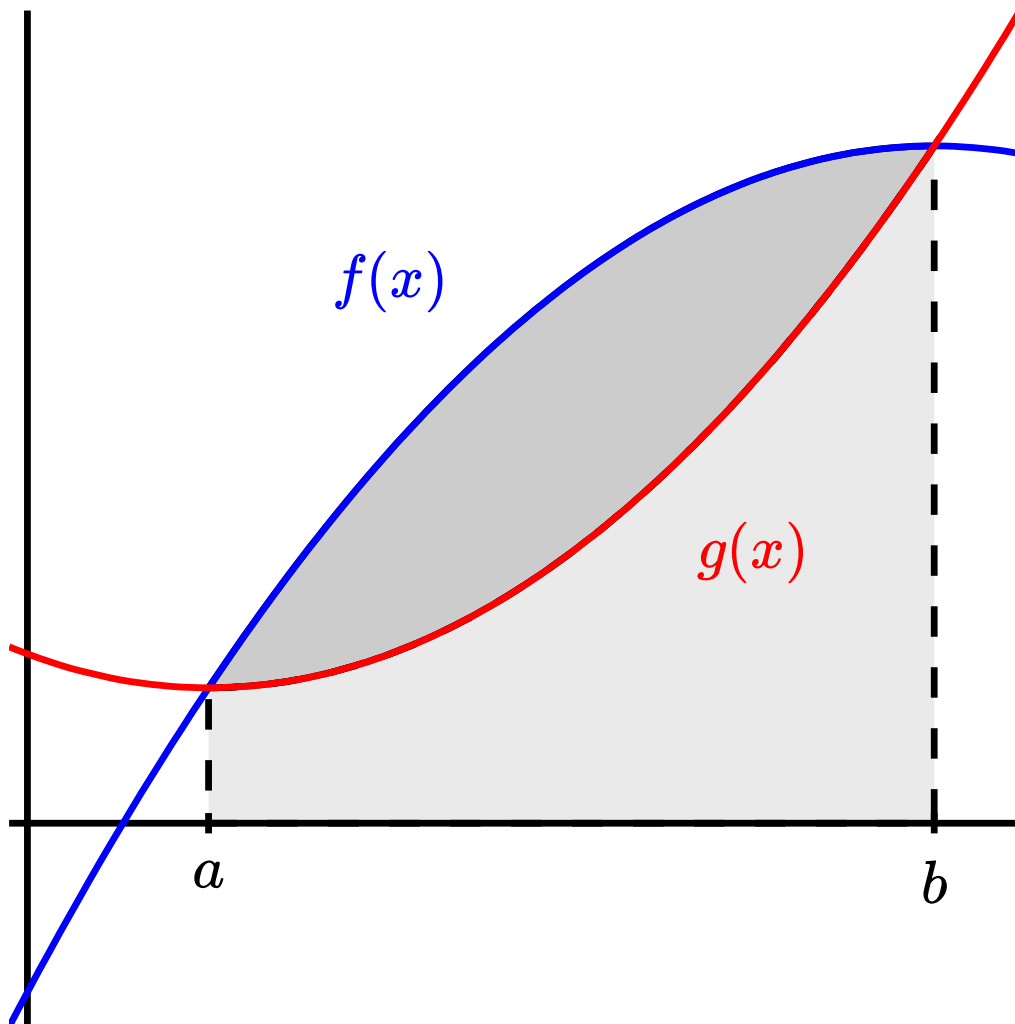


Figure 4.8.5 Area between $f(x)$ and $g(x)$.

(a) How could we represent the shaded area in [Figure 4.8.5](#)?

- | | |
|--|--|
| A. $\int_b^a f(x) dx - \int_b^a g(x) dx$ | C. $\int_b^a g(x) dx - \int_b^a f(x) dx$ |
| B. $\int_a^b f(x) dx - \int_a^b g(x) dx$ | D. $\int_a^b g(x) dx - \int_a^b f(x) dx$ |

(b) The two definite integrals above can be rewritten as one definite integral using the sum

Area Between Curves (IN8)

and difference property of definite integrals:

If f and g are continuous functions, then

$$\int_a^b (f(x) \pm g(x)) \, dx = \int_a^b f(x) \, dx \pm \int_a^b g(x) \, dx$$

Use the property above to represent the shaded area in [Figure 4.8.5](#) using one definite integral.

A. $\int_b^a (f(x) - g(x)) \, dx$

C. $\int_b^a (g(x) - f(x)) \, dx$

B. $\int_a^b (f(x) - g(x)) \, dx$

D. $\int_a^b (g(x) - f(x)) \, dx$

Area Between Curves (IN8)

Fact 4.8.6 *If two curves $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$ intersect at $(a, g(a))$ and $(b, g(b))$, and for all x such that $a \leq x \leq b$, $f(x) \geq g(x)$, then the area between the curves is $A = \int_a^b (f(x) - g(x)) dx$.*

Area Between Curves (IN8)

Activity 4.8.7 In each of the following problems, our goal is to determine the area of the region described. For each region, (i) determine the intersection points of the curves, (ii) sketch the region whose area is being found, (iii) draw and label a representative slice, and (iv) state the area of the representative slice. Then, state a definite integral whose value is the exact area of the region, and evaluate the integral to find the numeric value of the region's area.

- (a) The finite region bounded by $y = \sqrt{x}$ and $y = \frac{1}{4}x$.
- (b) The finite region bounded by $y = 12 - 4x^2$ and $y = x^2 - 8$.
- (c) The area bounded by the y -axis, $f(x) = \cos(x)$, and $g(x) = \sin(x)$, where we consider the region formed by the first positive value of x for which f and g intersect.
- (d) The finite regions between the curves $y = x^3 - 2x$ and $y = x^2$.

Area Between Curves (IN8)

Activity 4.8.8 Let $\mathbf{R}$ be the finite region bounded by the graphs of $y = (x + 5)^2 - 1$ and $y = 7x + 34$.

Sketch an illustration of $\mathbf{R}$, and then explain how to express the area of $\mathbf{R}$ in the following two ways:(Do not evaluate either definite integral.)

1. As a definite integral with respect to x .
2. As a definite integral with respect to y .

Chapter 5

Techniques of Integration (TI)

Learning Outcomes

How do we use various techniques to integrate less simple functions?
By the end of this chapter, you should be able to...

1. Evaluate various integrals via the substitution method.
2. Compute integrals using integration by parts.
3. Compute integrals involving products of trigonometric functions.
4. Use trigonometric substitution to compute indefinite integrals.
5. I can integrate functions using a table of integrals.
6. I can integrate functions using the method of partial fractions.
7. I can select appropriate strategies for integration.
8. I can compute improper integrals.

Substitution Method (TI1)

Readiness Assurance.

Before beginning this chapter, you should be able to...

- a Recognize when to apply the chain rule, and use it successfully.
 - Review: [Khan Academy](#)
- b Recognize when to apply the product rule, and use it successfully.
 - Review: [Khan Academy](#)
- c Perform basic definite integrals.
 - Review: [Khan Academy](#)
- d Compute basic antiderivatives.
 - Review: [Khan Academy](#)
- e Differentiate trigonometric functions.
 - Review: [Khan Academy](#)
- f Compute limits.
 - Review: [Khan Academy](#)
 - Review: [Khan Academy](#)
- g Solve trigonometric equations using the Pythagorean identity.
 - Review: [Khan Academy](#)

5.1 Substitution Method (TI1)

Learning Outcomes

- Evaluate various integrals via the substitution method.

Substitution Method (TI1)

Activity 5.1.1 Answer the following.

(a) Using the chain rule, which of these is the derivative of e^{x^3} with respect to x ?

A. e^{3x^2}

C. $3x^2e^{x^3}$

B. $x^3e^{x^3-1}$

D. $\frac{1}{4}e^{x^4}$

(b) Based on this result, which of these would you suspect to equal $\int x^2e^{x^3} dx$?

A. $e^{x^3+1} + C$

C. $3e^{x^3} + C$

B. $\frac{1}{3x}e^{x^3+1} + C$

D. $\frac{1}{3}e^{x^3} + C$

Substitution Method (TI1)

Activity 5.1.2 Recall that if u is a function of x , then $\frac{d}{dx}[u^7] = 7u^6u'$ by the Chain Rule (Theorem 2.5.5).

For each question, choose from the following.

- A. $\frac{1}{7}u^7 + C$ B. $u^7 + C$ C. $7u^7 + C$ D. $\frac{6}{7}u^7 + C$

(a) What is $\int 7u^6u' dx$?

(b) What is $\int u^6u' dx$?

(c) What is $\int 6u^6u' dx$?

Substitution Method (TI1)

Activity 5.1.3 Based on these activities, which of these choices seems to be a viable strategy for integration?

- A. Memorize an integration formula for every possible function.
- B. Attempt to rewrite the integral in the form $\int g'(u)u' dx = g(u) + C$.
- C. Keep differentiating functions until you come across the function you want to integrate.

Substitution Method (TI1)

Fact 5.1.4 *By the chain rule,*

$$\frac{d}{dx}[g(u) + C] = g'(u)u'.$$

*There is a dual integration technique reversing this process, known as the **substitution method**.*

This technique involves choosing an appropriate function u in terms of x to rewrite the integral as follows:

$$\int f(x) dx = \cdots = \int g'(u)u' dx = g(u) + C.$$

Substitution Method (TI1)

Observation 5.1.5 Recall that $\frac{du}{dx} = u'$, and so $du = u' dx$. This allows for the following common notation:

$$\int f(x) dx = \cdots = \int g'(u) du = g(u) + C.$$

Therefore, rather than dealing with equations like $u' = \frac{du}{dx} = x^2$, we will prefer to write $du = x^2 dx$.

Substitution Method (TI1)

Activity 5.1.6 Consider $\int x^2 e^{x^3} dx$, which we conjectured earlier to be $\frac{1}{3}e^{x^3} + C$.

Suppose we decided to let $u = x^3$.

(a) Compute $\frac{du}{dx} = ?$, and rewrite it as $du = ? dx$.

(b) This $? dx$ doesn't appear in $\int x^2 e^{x^3} dx$ exactly, so use algebra to solve for $x^2 dx$ in terms of du .

(c) Replace $x^2 dx$ and x^3 with $u du$ terms to rewrite $\int x^2 e^{x^3} dx$ as $\int \frac{1}{3} e^u du$.

(d) Solve $\int \frac{1}{3} e^u du$ in terms of u , then replace u with x^3 to confirm our original conjecture.

Substitution Method (TI1)

Example 5.1.7 Here is how one might write out the explanation of how to find $\int x^2 e^{x^3} dx$ from start to finish:

$$\int x^2 e^{x^3} dx$$

$$\text{Let } u = x^3$$

$$du = 3x^2 dx$$

$$\frac{1}{3} du = x^2 dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}\int x^2 e^{x^3} dx &= \int e^{(x^3)} (x^2 dx) \\ &= \int e^u \frac{1}{3} du \\ &= \frac{1}{3} e^u + C \\ &= \frac{1}{3} e^{x^3} + C\end{aligned}$$

□

Substitution Method (TI1)

Activity 5.1.8 Which step of the previous example do you think was the most important?

- A. Choosing $u = x^3$.
- B. Finding $du = 3x^2 dx$ and $\frac{1}{3}du = x^2 dx$.
- C. Substituting $\int x^2 e^{x^3} dx$ with $\int \frac{1}{3} e^u du$.
- D. Integrating $\int \frac{1}{3} e^u du = \frac{1}{3} e^u + C$.
- E. Unsubstituting $\frac{1}{3} e^u + C$ to get $\frac{1}{3} e^{x^3} + C$.

Substitution Method (TI1)

Activity 5.1.9 Suppose we wanted to try the substitution method to find $\int e^x \cos(e^x + 3) dx$. Which of these choices for u appears to be most useful?

A. $u = x$, so $du = dx$

D. $u = \cos(x)$, so $du = -\sin(x) dx$

B. $u = e^x$, so $du = e^x dx$

E. $u = \cos(e^x + 3)$, so $du = -e^x \sin(e^x + 3) dx$

C. $u = e^x + 3$, so $du = e^x dx$

Substitution Method (TI1)

Activity 5.1.10 Complete the following solution using your choice from the previous activity to find $\int e^x \cos(e^x + 3) dx$.

$$\int e^x \cos(e^x + 3) dx$$

Let $u = ?$

$$du = ? dx$$

$$\int e^x \cos(e^x + 3) dx = \int ? du$$

$$= \dots$$

$$= \sin(e^x + 3) + C$$

Substitution Method (TI1)

Activity 5.1.11 Complete the following integration by substitution to find $\int \frac{x^3}{x^4 + 4} dx$.

$$\int \frac{x^3}{x^4 + 4} dx$$

Let $u = ?$

$$du = ? dx$$

$$? du = ? dx$$

$$\int \frac{x^3}{x^4 + 4} dx = \int \frac{?}{?} du$$

$$= \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \ln |x^4 + 4| + C$$

Substitution Method (TI1)

Activity 5.1.12 Given that $\int \frac{x^3}{x^4 + 4} dx = \frac{1}{4} \ln|x^4 + 4| + C$, what is the value of

$$\int_0^2 \frac{x^3}{x^4 + 4} dx?$$

A. $\frac{8}{20}$

B. $-\frac{8}{20}$

C. $\frac{1}{4} \ln(20) - \frac{1}{4} \ln(4)$

D. $\frac{1}{4} \ln(4) - \frac{1}{4} \ln(20)$

Substitution Method (TI1)

Activity 5.1.13 What's wrong with the following computation?

$$\int_0^2 \frac{x^3}{x^4 + 4} dx$$

$$\text{Let } u = x^4 + 4$$

$$du = 4x^3 dx$$

$$\frac{1}{4} du = x^3 dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 \frac{x^3}{x^4 + 4} dx &= \int_0^2 \frac{1/4}{u} du \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{4} \ln |u| \right]_0^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \ln 2 - \frac{1}{4} \ln 0 \end{aligned}$$

- A. The wrong u substitution was made.
- B. The antiderivative of $\frac{1/4}{u}$ was wrong.
- C. The x values 0, 2 were plugged in for the variable u .

Substitution Method (TI1)

Example 5.1.14 Here's one way to show the computation of this definite integral by tracking x values in the bounds.

$$\int_0^2 \frac{x^3}{x^4 + 4} dx$$

$$\text{Let } u = x^4 + 4$$

$$du = 4x^3 dx$$

$$\frac{1}{4} du = x^3 dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{x=0}^{x=2} \frac{x^3}{x^4 + 4} dx &= \int_{x=0}^{x=2} \frac{1/4}{u} du \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{4} \ln |u| \right]_{x=0}^{x=2} \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{4} \ln |x^4 + 4| \right]_{x=0}^{x=2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \ln(20) - \frac{1}{4} \ln(4) \end{aligned}$$

□

Substitution Method (TI1)

Example 5.1.15 Instead of unsubstituting u values for x values, definite integrals may be computed by also substituting x values in the bounds with u values. Use this idea to complete the following solution:

$$\int_1^3 x^2 e^{x^3} dx$$

Let $u = ?$

$$du = 3x^2 dx$$

$$\frac{1}{3} du = x^2 dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^3 x^2 e^{x^3} dx &= \int_{x=1}^{x=3} e^{(x^3)} (x^2 dx) \\ &= \int_{u=?}^{u=?} e^u \frac{1}{3} du \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{3} e^u \right]_{?}^{?} \\ &= ? \end{aligned}$$

□

Substitution Method (TI1)

Example 5.1.16 Here is how one might write out the explanation of how to find $\int_1^3 x^2 e^{x^3} dx$ from start to finish by leaving bounds in terms of x instead:

$$\int_1^3 x^2 e^{x^3} dx$$

$$\text{Let } u = x^3$$

$$du = 3x^2 dx$$

$$\frac{1}{3} du = x^2 dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^3 x^2 e^{x^3} dx &= \int_{x=1}^{x=3} e^{(x^3)} (x^2 dx) \\ &= \int_{x=1}^{x=3} e^u \frac{1}{3} du \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{3} e^u \right]_{x=1}^{x=3} \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{3} e^{x^3} \right]_{x=1}^{x=3} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} e^{3^3} - \frac{1}{3} e^{1^3} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} e^{27} - \frac{1}{3} e \end{aligned}$$

□

Substitution Method (TI1)

Activity 5.1.17 Use substitution to show that

$$\int_1^4 \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 2e^2 - 2e.$$

Substitution Method (TI1)

Activity 5.1.18 Use substitution to show that

$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \sin(2\theta) \, d\theta = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Substitution Method (TI1)

Activity 5.1.19 Consider $\int (3x - 5)^2 dx$.

- (a) Solve this integral using substitution.
- (b) Replace $(3x - 5)^2$ with $(9x^2 - 30x + 25)$ in the original integral, then solve using the reverse power rule.
- (c) Which method did you prefer?

Substitution Method (TI1)

Activity 5.1.20 Consider $\int \tan(x) \, dx$.

- (a) Replace $\tan(x)$ in the integral with a fraction involving sine and cosine.
- (b) Use substitution to solve the integral.

Substitution Method (TI1)

Remark 5.1.21 As you've noticed by now, sometimes it's not so easy to see the substitution that will “work”. It doesn't jump out at us. It's important to look for deeper possibilities for substitution, subexpressions that may result in a tractable integral, and explore what happens when we try them out.

Sometimes the “right” choice of u is quite unexpected. It's important to think about unusual possibilities in times of desperation. And of course, there is often more than one way to do a problem.

Substitution Method (TI1)

Activity 5.1.22 Below are two possible solutions to the same integral, using two different choices for u . Read each one carefully and answer the question that follows.

(a)

$$\int x\sqrt{4x+4} \, dx \quad \text{Let } u = x + 1$$

$$4u = 4x + 4$$

$$x = u - 1$$

$$du = dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int x\sqrt{4x+4} \, dx &= \int (u-1)\sqrt{4u} \, du \\ &= \int (2u^{3/2} - 2u^{1/2}) \, du \\ &= \frac{4}{5}u^{5/2} - \frac{4}{3}u^{3/2} + C \\ &= \frac{4}{5}(x+1)^{5/2} \\ &\quad - \frac{4}{3}(x+1)^{3/2} + C \end{aligned}$$

Is this calculation valid?

A. Yes

B. No

C. More information is needed

(b)

$$\int x\sqrt{4x+4} \, dx \quad \text{Let } u = \sqrt{4x+4}$$

$$u^2 = 4x + 4$$

$$x = \frac{1}{4}u^2 - 1$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{2}u \, du$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int x\sqrt{4x+4} \, dx &= \int \left(\frac{1}{4}u^2 - 1\right)(u) \left(\frac{1}{2}u \, du\right) \\ &= \int \left(\frac{1}{8}u^4 - \frac{1}{2}u^2\right) \, du \\ &= \frac{1}{40}u^5 - \frac{1}{6}u^3 + C \end{aligned}$$

Substitution Method (TI1)

$$= \frac{1}{40}(4x + 4)^{5/2} \\ - \frac{1}{6}(4x + 4)^{3/2} + C$$

Is this calculation valid?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. More information is needed

Substitution Method (TI1)

Activity 5.1.23 Use substitution to show that

$$\int t^5(t^3 + 1)^{1/3} dt = \frac{1}{7}(t^3 + 1)^{7/3} - \frac{1}{4}(t^3 + 1)^{4/3} + C.$$

Substitution Method (TI1)

Activity 5.1.24 Use substitution to evaluate the integrals.

(a) $\int x^2 \sqrt{x-1} \, dx$

(b) $\int x \sqrt{x^2-1} \, dx$

5.2 Integration by Parts (TI2)

Learning Outcomes

- Compute integrals using integration by parts.

Integration by Parts (TI2)

Activity 5.2.1 Answer the following.

(a) Using the product rule, which of these is derivative of x^3e^x with respect to x ?

A. $3x^2e^x$

C. $3x^2e^{x-1}$

B. $3x^2e^x + x^3e^x$

D. $\frac{1}{4}x^4e^x$

(b) Based on this result, which of these would you suspect to equal $\int 3x^2e^x + x^3e^x dx$?

A. $x^3e^x + C$

C. $6xe^x + 3x^2e^x + C$

B. $x^3e^x + \frac{1}{4}x^4e^x + C$

D. $6xe^x + 3x^2e^x + 3x^2e^x + x^3e^x + C$

Integration by Parts (TI2)

Activity 5.2.2 Answer the following.

(a) Which differentiation rule is easier to implement?

A. Product Rule

B. Chain Rule

(b) Which differentiation strategy do you expect to be easier to reverse?

A. Product Rule

B. Chain Rule

Integration by Parts (TI2)

Activity 5.2.3 Answer the following.

(a) Which of the following equations is equivalent to the formula $\frac{d}{dx}[uv] = u'v + uv'$?

A. $uv' = -\frac{d}{dx}(uv) - vu'$

C. $uv' = \frac{d}{dx}(uv) + vu'$

B. $uv' = -\frac{d}{dx}(uv) + vu'$

D. $uv' = \frac{d}{dx}(uv) - vu'$

(b) Which of these is the most concise result of integrating both sides with respect to x ?

A. $\int (uv') dx = uv - \int (vu') dx$

B. $\int (u) dv = uv - \int (v) du$

C. $\int (uv') dx = uv - \int (vu') dx + C$

D. $\int (u) dv = uv - \int (v) du + C$

Integration by Parts (TI2)

Fact 5.2.4 *By the product rule, $\frac{d}{dx}[uv] = u'v + uv'$ and, subsequently, $uv' = \frac{d}{dx}[uv] - u'v$. There is a dual integration technique reversing this process, known as **integration by parts**.*

This technique involves using algebra to rewrite an integral of a product of functions in the form $\int (u) dv$ and then using the equality

$$\int (u) dv = uv - \int (v) du.$$

Integration by Parts (TI2)

Activity 5.2.5 Consider $\int x e^x dx$. Suppose we decided to let $u = x$.

(a) Compute $\frac{du}{dx} = ?$, and rewrite it as $du = ? dx$.

(b) What is the best candidate for dv ?

A. $dv = x dx$

C. $dv = x$

B. $dv = e^x$

D. $dv = e^x dx$

(c) Given that $dv = e^x dx$, find $v = ?$.

(d) Show why $\int x e^x dx$ may now be rewritten as $x e^x - \int e^x dx$.

(e) Solve $\int e^x dx$, and then give the most general antiderivative of $\int x e^x dx$.

Integration by Parts (TI2)

Example 5.2.6 Here is how one might write out the explanation of how to find $\int x e^x dx$ from start to finish:

$$\int x e^x dx$$

$$u = x$$

$$du = 1 \cdot dx$$

$$dv = e^x dx$$

$$v = e^x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int x e^x dx &= x e^x - \int e^x dx \\ &= x e^x - e^x + C \end{aligned}$$

□

Integration by Parts (TI2)

Activity 5.2.7 Which step of the previous example do you think was the most important?

- A. Choosing $u = x$ and $dv = e^x dx$.
- B. Finding $du = 1 dx$ and $v = e^x dx$.
- C. Applying integration by parts to rewrite $\int x e^x dx$ as $x e^x - \int e^x dx$.
- D. Integrating $\int e^x dx$ to get $x e^x - e^x + C$.

Integration by Parts (TI2)

Activity 5.2.8 Consider the integral $\int x^9 \ln(x) dx$. Suppose we proceed using integration by parts. We choose $u = \ln(x)$ and $dv = x^9 dx$.

(a) What is du ?

(b) What is v ?

(c) What do you get when plugging these pieces into integration by parts?

(d) Does the new integral $\int v du$ seem easier or harder to compute than the original integral $\int x^9 \ln(x) dx$?

A. The original integral is easier to compute.

B. The new integral is easier to compute.

C. Neither integral seems harder than the other one.

Integration by Parts (TI2)

Activity 5.2.9 Consider the integral $\int x^9 \ln(x) dx$ once more. Suppose we still proceed using integration by parts. However, this time we choose $u = x^9$ and $dv = \ln(x) dx$. Do you prefer this choice or the choice we made in [Activity 5.2.8](#)?

- A. We prefer the substitution choice of $u = \ln(x)$ and $dv = x^9 dx$.
- B. We prefer the substitution choice of $u = x^9$ and $dv = \ln(x) dx$.
- C. We do not have a strong preference, since these choices are of the same difficulty.

Integration by Parts (TI2)

Activity 5.2.10 Consider the integral $\int x \cos(x) dx$. Suppose we proceed using integration by parts. Which of the following candidates for u and dv would best allow you to evaluate this integral?

A. $u = \cos(x)$, $dv = x dx$

C. $u = x dx$, $dv = \cos(x)$

B. $u = \cos(x) dx$, $dv = x$

D. $u = x$, $dv = \cos(x) dx$

Integration by Parts (TI2)

Activity 5.2.11 Evaluate the integral $\int x \cos(x) \, dx$ using integration by parts.

Integration by Parts (TI2)

Activity 5.2.12 Now use integration by parts to evaluate the integral $\int_{\pi/6}^{\pi} x \cos(x) \, dx$.

Integration by Parts (TI2)

Activity 5.2.13 Consider the integral $\int x \arctan(x) dx$. Suppose we proceed using integration by parts. Which of the following candidates for u and dv would best allow you to evaluate this integral?

A. $u = x dx, dv = \arctan(x)$

C. $u = x \arctan(x), dv = dx$

B. $u = \arctan(x), dv = x dx$

D. $u = x, dv = \arctan(x) dx$

Integration by Parts (TI2)

Activity 5.2.14 Consider the integral $\int e^x \cos(x) dx$. Suppose we proceed using integration by parts. Which of the following candidates for u and dv would best allow you to evaluate this integral?

A. $u = e^x, dv = \cos(x) dx$

C. $u = e^x dx, dv = \cos(x)$

B. $u = \cos(x), dv = e^x dx$

D. $u = \cos(x) dx, dv = e^x$

Integration by Parts (TI2)

Activity 5.2.15 Suppose we started using integration by parts to solve the integral $\int e^x \cos(x) dx$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \int e^x \cos(x) dx \\ u = \cos(x) & \qquad \qquad \qquad dv = e^x dx \\ du = -\sin(x) dx & \qquad \qquad \qquad v = e^x \\ \int e^x \cos(x) dx = \cos(x)e^x - \int e^x(-\sin(x) dx) \\ = \cos(x)e^x + \int e^x \sin(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

We will have to use integration by parts a second time to evaluate the integral $\int e^x \sin(x) dx$. Which of the following candidates for u and dv would best allow you to continue evaluating the original integral $\int e^x \cos(x) dx$?

A. $u = e^x, dv = \sin(x) dx$

C. $u = e^x dx, dv = \sin(x)$

B. $u = \sin(x), dv = e^x dx$

D. $u = \sin(x) dx, dv = e^x$

Integration by Parts (TI2)

Activity 5.2.16 Use integration by parts to show that $\int_0^{\pi/4} x \sin(2x) dx = \frac{1}{4}$.

Integration by Parts (TI2)

Activity 5.2.17 Consider the integral $\int t^5 \sin(t^3) dt$.

- (a) Use the substitution $x = t^3$ to rewrite the integral in terms of x .
- (b) Use integration by parts to evaluate the integral in terms of x .
- (c) Replace x with t^3 to finish evaluating the original integral.

Integration by Parts (TI2)

Activity 5.2.18 Use integration by parts to show that $\int \ln(z) \, dz = z \ln(z) - z + C$.

Integration by Parts (TI2)

Activity 5.2.19 Given that $\int \ln(z) dz = z \ln(z) - z + C$, evaluate $\int (\ln(z))^2 dz$.

Integration by Parts (TI2)

Activity 5.2.20 Consider the antiderivative $\int (\sin(x))^2 dx$.

(a) Noting that $\int (\sin(x))^2 dx = \int (\sin(x))(\sin(x))dx$ and letting $u = \sin(x)$, $dv = \sin(x) dx$, what equality does integration by parts yield?

A $\int (\sin(x))^2 dx = \sin(x) \cos(x) + \int (\cos(x))^2 dx.$

B $\int (\sin(x))^2 dx = -\sin(x) \cos(x) + \int (\cos(x))^2 dx.$

C $\int (\sin(x))^2 dx = \sin(x) \cos(x) - \int (\cos(x))^2 dx.$

D $\int (\sin(x))^2 dx = -\sin(x) \cos(x) - \int (\cos(x))^2 dx.$

(b) Use the fact that $(\cos(x))^2 = 1 - (\sin(x))^2$ to rewrite the above equality.

(c) Solve algebraically for $\int (\sin(x))^2 dx$.

Integration by Parts (TI2)

Activity 5.2.21 Modifying the approach from [Activity 5.2.20](#), use parts to find $\int (\cos(x))^2 dx$.

5.3 Integration of Trigonometry (TI3)

Learning Outcomes

- Compute integrals involving products of trigonometric functions.

Integration of Trigonometry (TI3)

Activity 5.3.1 Consider $\int \sin(x) \cos(x) dx$. Which substitution would you choose to evaluate this integral?

A. $u = \sin(x)$

C. $u = \sin(x) \cos(x)$

B. $u = \cos(x)$

D. Substitution is not effective

Integration of Trigonometry (TI3)

Activity 5.3.2 Consider $\int \sin^4(x) \cos(x) dx$. Which substitution would you choose to evaluate this integral?

A. $u = \sin(x)$

C. $u = \cos(x)$

B. $u = \sin^4(x)$

D. Substitution is not effective

Integration of Trigonometry (TI3)

Activity 5.3.3 Consider $\int \sin^4(x) \cos^3(x) dx$. Which substitution would you choose to evaluate this integral?

A. $u = \sin(x)$

C. $u = \cos(x)$

B. $u = \cos^3(x)$

D. Substitution is not effective

Integration of Trigonometry (TI3)

Activity 5.3.4 It's possible to use substitution to evaluate $\int \sin^4(x) \cos^3(x) dx$, by taking advantage of the trigonometric identity $\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x) = 1$.

Complete the following substitution of $u = \sin(x)$, $du = \cos(x) dx$ by filling in the missing ? s.

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sin^4(x) \cos^3(x) dx &= \int \sin^4(x) (\text{ ? }) \cos(x) dx \\ &= \int \sin^4(x) (1 - \text{ ? }) \cos(x) dx \\ &= \int \text{ ? } (1 - \text{ ? }) du \\ &= \int (u^4 - u^6) du \\ &= \frac{1}{5}u^5 - \frac{1}{7}u^7 + C \\ &= \text{ ? }\end{aligned}$$

Integration of Trigonometry (TI3)

Activity 5.3.5 Trying to substitute $u = \cos(x)$, $du = -\sin(x) dx$ in the previous example is less successful.

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sin^4(x) \cos^3(x) dx &= - \int \sin^3(x) \cos^3(x) (-\sin(x) dx) \\ &= - \int \sin^3(x) u^3 du \\ &= \dots?\end{aligned}$$

Which feature of $\sin^4(x) \cos^3(x)$ made $u = \sin(x)$ the better choice?

A. The even power of $\sin^4(x)$

B. The odd power of $\cos^3(x)$

Integration of Trigonometry (TI3)

Activity 5.3.6 Try to show

$$\int \sin^5(x) \cos^2(x) dx = -\frac{1}{7} \cos^7(x) + \frac{2}{5} \cos^5(x) - \frac{1}{3} \cos^3(x) + C$$

by first trying $u = \sin(x)$, and then trying $u = \cos(x)$ instead.

Which substitution worked better and why?

- A. $u = \sin(x)$ due to $\sin^5(x)$'s odd power. C. $u = \cos(x)$ due to $\sin^5(x)$'s odd power.
B. $u = \sin(x)$ due to $\cos^2(x)$'s even power. D. $u = \cos(x)$ due to $\cos^2(x)$'s even power.

Integration of Trigonometry (TI3)

Observation 5.3.7 When integrating the form $\int \sin^m(x) \cos^n(x) dx$:

- If sin's power is odd, rewrite the integral as $\int g(\cos(x)) \sin(x) dx$ and use $u = \cos(x)$.
- If cos's power is odd, rewrite the integral as $\int h(\sin(x)) \cos(x) dx$ and use $u = \sin(x)$.

Integration of Trigonometry (TI3)

Activity 5.3.8 Let's consider $\int \sin^2(x) dx$.

- (a) Use the fact that $\sin^2(\theta) = \frac{1 - \cos(2\theta)}{2}$ to rewrite the integrand using the above identities as an integral involving $\cos(2x)$.
- (b) Show that the integral evaluates to $\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}\sin(2x) + C$.

Integration of Trigonometry (TI3)

Activity 5.3.9 Let's consider $\int \sin^2(x) \cos^2(x) dx$.

- (a) Use the fact that $\cos^2(\theta) = \frac{1 + \cos(2\theta)}{2}$ and $\sin^2(\theta) = \frac{1 - \cos(2\theta)}{2}$ to rewrite the integrand using the above identities as an integral involving $\cos^2(2x)$.
- (b) Use the above identities to rewrite this new integrand as one involving $\cos(4x)$.
- (c) Show that integral evaluates to $\frac{1}{8}x - \frac{1}{32}\sin(4x) + C$.

Integration of Trigonometry (TI3)

Activity 5.3.10 Consider $\int \sin^4(x) \cos^4(x) dx$. Which would be the most useful way to rewrite the integral?

A. $\int (1 - \cos^2(x))^2 \cos^4(x) dx$

B. $\int \sin^4(x)(1 - \sin^2(x))^2 dx$

C. $\int \left(\frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2} \right)^2 \left(\frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2} \right)^2 dx$

Integration of Trigonometry (TI3)

Activity 5.3.11 Consider $\int \sin^3(x) \cos^5(x) dx$. Which would be the most useful way to rewrite the integral?

A. $\int (1 - \cos^2(x)) \cos^5(x) \sin(x) dx$

B. $\int \sin^3(x) \left(\frac{1 + \cos(2x)}{2} \right)^2 \cos(x) dx$

C. $\int \sin^3(x) (1 - \sin^2(x))^2 \cos(x) dx$

Integration of Trigonometry (TI3)

Remark 5.3.12 We might also use some other trigonometric identities to manipulate our integrands, listed in [Section A.2](#).

Integration of Trigonometry (TI3)

Activity 5.3.13 Consider $\int \sin(\theta) \sin(3\theta) d\theta$.

- (a) Find an identity from [Section A.2](#) which could be used to transform our integrand.
- (b) Rewrite the integrand using the selected identity.
- (c) Evaluate the integral.

5.4 Trigonometric Substitution (TI4)

Learning Outcomes

- Use trigonometric substitution to compute indefinite integrals.

Trigonometric Substitution (TI4)

Activity 5.4.1 Consider $\int \sqrt{9 - 4x^2} \, dx$. Which substitution would you choose to evaluate this integral?

A. $u = 9 - 4x^2$

C. $u = 3 - 2x$

B. $u = \sqrt{9 - 4x^2}$

D. Substitution is not effective

Trigonometric Substitution (TI4)

Activity 5.4.2 To find $\int \sqrt{9 - 4x^2} dx$, we will need a more advanced substitution. Which of these candidates is most reasonable?

- A. Let v satisfy $9 - 4x^2 = 9 - 9e^{2v} = 9e^{-2v}$.
- B. Let θ satisfy $9 - 4x^2 = 9 - 9\sin^2 \theta = 9\cos^2 \theta$.
- C. Let w satisfy $9 - 4x^2 = 4 - 8\ln|w| = 4\ln|2w|$.
- D. Let ϕ satisfy $9 - 4x^2 = 4 - 4\cos^2 \phi = 4\sin^2 \phi$.

Trigonometric Substitution (TI4)

Activity 5.4.3 Fill in the missing ?s for the following calculation.

$$\text{Let } 9 - 4x^2 = 9 - 9 \sin^2 \theta = 9 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$4x^2 = ?$$

$$x = ?$$

$$dx = ? d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sqrt{9 - 4x^2} dx &= \int \sqrt{?} (? d\theta) \\ &= \int \frac{9}{2} \cos^2 \theta d\theta \end{aligned}$$

Trigonometric Substitution (TI4)

Activity 5.4.4 From [Section 5.3](#) we may find $\int \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta = \frac{1}{2}\theta + \frac{1}{2}\sin \theta \cos \theta + C$.

Use this to continue your work in the previous activity and complete the integration by trigonometric substitution.

$$\sin(\theta) = ?$$

$$\theta = \arcsin(?)$$

$$\cos(\theta) = ? \sqrt{?}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sqrt{9 - 4x^2} \, dx &= \dots = \int \frac{9}{2} \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta \\ &= \frac{9}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}\theta + \frac{1}{2}\sin \theta \cos \theta \right) + C \\ &= \frac{9}{4}(?) + \frac{9}{4}(?)(?) + C \end{aligned}$$

Trigonometric Substitution (TI4)

Activity 5.4.5 Use similar reasoning to complete the following proof that $\frac{d}{dx} [\arcsin(x)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$.

$$\text{Let } 1 - x^2 = 1 - \sin^2 \theta = \cos^2 \theta$$

$$x^2 = \sin^2 \theta$$

$$x = \sin \theta$$

$$dx = \cos \theta \, d\theta$$

$$\theta = \arcsin(x)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{\cos^2 \theta}} (\cos \theta \, d\theta)$$

$$= \int d\theta$$

$$= \theta + C$$

$$= \arcsin(x) + C$$

Trigonometric Substitution (TI4)

Activity 5.4.6 Substitutions of the form

$$16 - 25x^2 = 16 - 16 \sin^2 x = 16 \cos^2 x$$

are made possible due to the Pythagorean identity $\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x) = 1$.

Which two of these four identities can be obtained from dividing both sides of $\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x) = 1$ by $\cos^2(x)$ and rearranging?

A. $\tan^2(x) - 1 = \sec^2(x)$

C. $\sec^2(x) - 1 = \tan^2(x)$

B. $\tan^2(x) + 1 = \sec^2(x)$

D. $\sec^2(x) + 1 = \tan^2(x)$

Trigonometric Substitution (TI4)

Observation 5.4.7 In summary, certain quadratic expressions inside an integral may be substituted with trigonometric functions to take advantage of trigonometric identities and simplify the integrand:

$$\text{Let } b^2 - a^2x^2 = b^2 - b^2 \sin^2(\theta) = b^2 \cos^2(\theta)$$

$$\text{So } x = \frac{b}{a} \sin(\theta)$$

$$\text{Let } b^2 + a^2x^2 = b^2 + b^2 \tan^2(\theta) = b^2 \sec^2(\theta)$$

$$\text{So } x = \frac{b}{a} \tan(\theta)$$

$$\text{Let } a^2x^2 - b^2 = b^2 \sec^2(\theta) - b^2 = b^2 \tan^2(\theta)$$

$$\text{So } x = \frac{b}{a} \sec(\theta)$$

Trigonometric Substitution (TI4)

Activity 5.4.8 Complete the following trigonometric substitution to find $\int \frac{3}{4+25x^2} dx$.

$$\text{Let } 4 + 25x^2 = 25 \cos^2 \theta = 25 \theta$$

$$25x^2 = 25 \theta$$

$$x = \sqrt{\theta}$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\theta}} d\theta$$

$$\theta = \frac{4 + 25x^2}{25}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{3}{4+25x^2} dx &= \int \frac{3}{25 \cos^2 \theta} \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\theta}} d\theta \right) \\ &= \int \frac{3}{25 \cos^2 \theta} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\theta}} d\theta \\ &= \frac{3}{50} \int \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\theta}} d\theta \\ &= \frac{3}{10} \arctan \left(\frac{5}{2}x \right) + C \end{aligned}$$

Trigonometric Substitution (TI4)

Activity 5.4.9 Complete the following trigonometric substitution to find $\int \frac{7}{x\sqrt{9x^2 - 16}} dx$.

$$\text{Let } 9x^2 - 16 = ? \theta - 16 = ? \theta$$

$$9x^2 = ?$$

$$x = ?$$

$$dx = ? d\theta$$

$$\theta = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{7}{x\sqrt{9x^2 - 16}} dx &= \int \frac{7}{? \sqrt{?}} (? d\theta) \\ &= \int ? d\theta \\ &= ? + C \\ &= \frac{7}{4} \operatorname{arcsec} \left(\frac{3}{4}x \right) + C \end{aligned}$$

Trigonometric Substitution (TI4)

Activity 5.4.10 Use appropriate trigonometric substitutions and the given trigonometric integrals to find each of the following.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{\sqrt{-9x^2 + 16}}{x^2} dx &= \dots \\ &= \int \frac{3 \cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} d\theta \\ &= -3\theta - 3 \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} + C \\ &= -3 \arcsin(?) - \frac{\sqrt{?}}{?} + C\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{2\sqrt{9x^2 - 16}}{x} dx &= \dots \\ &= \int 8 \tan^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= 8 \tan \theta - 8\theta + C \\ &= ? \sqrt{?} - 8 \operatorname{arcsec}(?) + C\end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{81x^2 + 4}} dx &= \dots \\ &= \int \frac{1}{9} \sec \theta d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \log |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| + C \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \log \left| ? + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{?} \right| + C\end{aligned}$$

Trigonometric Substitution (TI4)

Activity 5.4.11 Consider the unit circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$. Find a function $f(x)$ so that $y = f(x)$ is the graph of the upper-half semicircle of the unit circle.

Trigonometric Substitution (TI4)

Activity 5.4.12

- (a) Find the area under the curve $y = f(x)$ from [Activity 5.4.11](#).
- (b) How does this value compare to what we know about areas of circles?

5.5 Tables of Integrals (TI5)

Learning Outcomes

- I can integrate functions using a table of integrals.

Tables of Integrals (TI5)

Activity 5.5.1 Consider the integral $\int \sqrt{16 - 9x^2} \, dx$. Which of the following substitutions appears most promising to find an antiderivative for this integral?

A. $u = 16 - 9x^2$

C. $u = 3x$

B. $u = 9x^2$

D. $u = x$

Tables of Integrals (TI5)

Activity 5.5.2 The form of which entry from [Section A.1](#) best matches the form of the integral $\int \sqrt{16 - 9x^2} \, dx$?

A. b.

B. c.

C. g.

D. h.

Tables of Integrals (TI5)

Activity 5.5.3 For each of the following integrals, identify which entry from [Section A.1](#) best matches the form of that integral.

(a) $\int \frac{25x^2}{\sqrt{25x^2 - 9}} dx$

(b) $\int \frac{81x^2}{\sqrt{16 - x^2}} dx$

(c) $\int \frac{1}{10x\sqrt{100 - x^2}} dx$

(d) $\int \frac{7}{\sqrt{25x^2 - 9}} dx$

(e) $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{25x^2 + 16}} dx$

Tables of Integrals (TI5)

Example 5.5.4 Here is how one might write out the explanation of how to find

$\int \frac{3}{x\sqrt{49x^2 - 4}} dx$ from start to finish:

$$\int \frac{3}{x\sqrt{49x^2 - 4}} dx$$

$$\text{Let } u^2 = 49x^2$$

$$\text{Let } a^2 = 4$$

$$u = 7x$$

$$du = 7 dx$$

$$\frac{1}{7} du = dx$$

$$a = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{3}{x\sqrt{49x^2 - 4}} dx &= 3 \int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{49x^2 - 4}} (dx) \\ &= 3 \int \frac{1}{\frac{u}{7}\sqrt{u^2 - a^2}} \left(\frac{1}{7} du\right) \\ &= 3 \int \frac{1}{u\sqrt{u^2 - a^2}} du \\ &= 3 \left(\frac{1}{a} \operatorname{arcsec} \left(\frac{u}{a} \right) \right) + C \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \operatorname{arcsec} \left(\frac{7x}{2} \right) + C \end{aligned}$$

which best matches f.

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Tables of Integrals (TI5)

Activity 5.5.5 Which step of the previous example do you think was the most important?

A. Choosing $u^2 = 49x^2$ and $a^2 = 4$.

B. Finding $u = 7x$, $du = 7 dx$, $\frac{1}{7} du = dx$, and $a = 2$.

C. Substituting $\frac{3}{x\sqrt{49x^2 - 4}} dx$ with $3 \int \frac{1}{u\sqrt{u^2 - a^2}} du$ and finding the best match of f from [Section A.1](#).

D. Integrating $3 \int \frac{1}{u\sqrt{u^2 - a^2}} du = 3 \left(\frac{1}{a} \operatorname{arcsec} \left(\frac{u}{a} \right) \right) + C$.

E. Unsubstituting $3 \left(\frac{1}{a} \operatorname{arcsec} \left(\frac{u}{a} \right) \right) + C$ to get $\frac{3}{2} \operatorname{arcsec} \left(\frac{7x}{2} \right) + C$.

Tables of Integrals (TI5)

Activity 5.5.6 Consider the integral $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{64 - 9x^2}} dx$. Suppose we proceed using [Section A.1](#). We choose $u^2 = 9x^2$ and $a^2 = 64$.

(a) What is u ?

(b) What is du ?

(c) What is a ?

(d) What do you get when plugging these pieces into the integral $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{64 - 9x^2}} dx$?

(e) Is this a good substitution choice or a bad substitution choice?

Tables of Integrals (TI5)

Activity 5.5.7 Consider the integral $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{64 - 9x^2}} dx$ once more. Suppose we still proceed using [Section A.1](#). However, this time we choose $u^2 = x^2$ and $a^2 = 64$. Do you prefer this choice of substitution or the choice we made in [Activity 5.5.6](#)?

- A. We prefer the substitution choice of $u^2 = x^2$ and $a^2 = 64$.
- B. We prefer the substitution choice of $u^2 = 9x^2$ and $a^2 = 64$.
- C. We do not have a strong preference, since these substitution choices are of the same difficulty.

Tables of Integrals (TI5)

Activity 5.5.8 Use the appropriate substitution and entry from [Section A.1](#) to show that

$$\int \frac{7}{x\sqrt{4+49x^2}} dx = -\frac{7}{2} \ln \left| \frac{2 + \sqrt{49x^2 + 4}}{7x} \right| + C.$$

Tables of Integrals (TI5)

Activity 5.5.9 Use the appropriate substitution and entry from [Section A.1](#) to show that

$$\int \frac{3}{5x^2\sqrt{36-49x^2}} dx = -\frac{\sqrt{36-49x^2}}{60x} + C.$$

Tables of Integrals (TI5)

Activity 5.5.10 Evaluate the integral $\int 8\sqrt{4x^2 - 81} \, dx$. Be sure to specify which entry is used from [Section A.1](#) at the corresponding step.

5.6 Partial Fractions (TI6)

Learning Outcomes

- I can integrate functions using the method of partial fractions.

Partial Fractions (TI6)

Activity 5.6.1 Consider $\int \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x^3 + x} dx$. Which substitution would you choose to evaluate this integral?

A. $u = x^3$

C. $u = x^2 + x + 1$

B. $u = x^3 + x$

D. Substitution is not effective

Partial Fractions (TI6)

Activity 5.6.2 Using the method of substitution, which of these is equal to $\int \frac{5}{x+7} dx$?

A. $5 \ln |x+7| + C$

C. $5 \ln |x| + 5 \ln |7| + C$

B. $\frac{5}{7} \ln |x+7| + C$

D. $\frac{5}{7} \ln |x| + C$

Partial Fractions (TI6)

Observation 5.6.3 To avoid repetitive substitution, the following integral formulas will be useful.

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

$$\int \frac{1}{(x+b)^2} dx = -\frac{1}{x+b} + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2+b^2} dx = \frac{1}{b} \arctan \left(\frac{x}{b} \right) + C$$

Partial Fractions (TI6)

Activity 5.6.4 Which of the following is equal to $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$?

A. $\frac{2x}{x^2 + x + 1}$

C. $\frac{2x}{x^3 + x}$

B. $\frac{x^3 + x}{x^2 + x + 1}$

D. $\frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x^3 + x}$

Partial Fractions (TI6)

Activity 5.6.5 Based on the previous activities, which of these is equal to $\int \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x^3 + x} dx$?

A. $\ln|x| + \arctan(x) + C$

C. $\ln|x^3 + x| + C$

B. $\ln|x^2 + x + 1| + C$

D. $\arctan(x^3 + x) + C$

Partial Fractions (TI6)

Activity 5.6.6 Suppose we know

$$\frac{10x - 11}{x^2 + x - 2} = \frac{7}{x - 1} + \frac{3}{x + 2}.$$

Which of these is equal to $\int \frac{10x - 11}{x^2 + x - 2} dx$?

- A. $7 \ln |x - 1| + 3 \arctan(x + 2) + C$
- B. $7 \ln |x - 1| + 3 \ln |x + 2| + C$
- C. $7 \arctan(x - 1) + 3 \arctan(x + 2) + C$
- D. $7 \arctan(x - 1) + 3 \ln |x + 2| + C$

Partial Fractions (TI6)

Observation 5.6.7 To find integrals like $\int \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x^3 + x} dx$ and $\int \frac{10x - 11}{x^2 + x - 2} dx$, we'd like to **decompose** the fractions into simpler **partial fractions** that may be integrated with these formulas

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

$$\int \frac{1}{(x + b)^2} dx = -\frac{1}{x + b} + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 + b^2} dx = \frac{1}{b} \arctan \left(\frac{x}{b} \right) + C$$

Partial Fractions (TI6)

Fact 5.6.8 Partial Fraction Decomposition. Let $\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$ be a rational function, where the degree of p is less than the degree of q .

1. Linear Terms: Let $(x - a)^n$ divide $q(x)$. Then the decomposition of $\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$ will contain the terms

$$\frac{A_1}{(x - a)} + \frac{A_2}{(x - a)^2} + \cdots + \frac{A_n}{(x - a)^n}.$$

2. Quadratic Terms: Let $(x^2 + bx + c)^n$ divide $q(x)$, where $x^2 + bx + c$ is irreducible. Then the decomposition of $\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$ will contain the terms

$$\frac{B_1x + C_1}{x^2 + bx + c} + \frac{B_2x + C_2}{(x^2 + bx + c)^2} + \cdots + \frac{B_nx + C_n}{(x^2 + bx + c)^n}.$$

Partial Fractions (TI6)

Example 5.6.9 Following is an example of a rather involved partial fraction decomposition.

$$\frac{7x^6 - 4x^5 + 41x^4 - 20x^3 + 24x^2 + 11x + 16}{x(x-1)^2(x^2+4)^2}$$
$$= \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-1} + \frac{C}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{Dx+E}{x^2+4} + \frac{Fx+G}{(x^2+4)^2}$$

Using some algebra, it's possible to find values for A through G to determine

$$\frac{7x^6 - 4x^5 + 41x^4 - 20x^3 + 24x^2 + 11x + 16}{x(x-1)^2(x^2+4)^2}$$
$$= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x-1} + \frac{3}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{4x+5}{x^2+4} + \frac{6x+7}{(x^2+4)^2}.$$

□

Partial Fractions (TI6)

Activity 5.6.10 Which of the following is the form of the partial fraction decomposition of $\frac{x^3 - 7x^2 - 7x + 15}{x^3(x + 5)}$?

A. $\frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x + 5}$

B. $\frac{A}{x^3} + \frac{B}{x + 5}$

C. $\frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x^3} + \frac{D}{x + 5}$

D. $\frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x^3} + \frac{Dx + E}{x + 5}$

Partial Fractions (TI6)

Activity 5.6.11 Which of the following is the form of the partial fraction decomposition of

$$\frac{x^2 + 1}{(x - 3)^2(x^2 + 4)^2}?$$

A. $\frac{A}{x - 3} + \frac{B}{(x - 3)^2} + \frac{C}{x^2 + 4} + \frac{D}{(x^2 + 4)^2}$

B. $\frac{A}{x - 3} + \frac{B}{(x - 3)^2} + \frac{Cx + D}{(x^2 + 4)^2}$

C. $\frac{A}{x - 3} + \frac{B}{(x - 3)^2} + \frac{C}{x^2 + 4} + \frac{Dx + E}{(x^2 + 4)^2}$

D. $\frac{A}{x - 3} + \frac{B}{(x - 3)^2} + \frac{Cx + D}{x^2 + 4} + \frac{Ex + F}{(x^2 + 4)^2}$

Partial Fractions (TI6)

Activity 5.6.12 Consider that the partial decomposition of $\frac{x^2 + 5x + 3}{(x + 1)^2x}$ is

$$\frac{x^2 + 5x + 3}{(x + 1)^2x} = \frac{A}{x + 1} + \frac{B}{(x + 1)^2} + \frac{C}{x}.$$

What equality do we obtain if we multiply both sides of the above equation by $(x + 1)^2x$?

- A. $x^2 + 5x + 3 = Ax(x + 1) + Bx + C(x + 1)^2$
- B. $x^2 + 5x + 3 = A(x + 1) + B(x + 1)^2 + Cx$
- C. $x^2 + 5x + 3 = Ax(x + 1) + Bx + C(x + 1)$
- D. $x^2 + 5x + 3 = Ax(x + 1) + Bx^2 + C(x + 1)^2$

Partial Fractions (TI6)

Activity 5.6.13 Use your choice in [Activity 5.6.12](#) (which must hold for any x value) to answer the following.

(a) By substituting $x = 0$ into the equation, we may find:

A. $A = 1$

B. $B = -2$

C. $C = 3$

(b) By substituting $x = -1$ into the equation, we may find:

A. $A = -4$

B. $B = 1$

C. $C = 5$

Partial Fractions (TI6)

Activity 5.6.14 Using the results of [Activity 5.6.13](#), show how to rewrite our choice from [Activity 5.6.12](#)

$$?x^2 + ?x = Ax^2 + Ax.$$

What value of A satisfies this equation?

A. -2

B. 3

C. 4

D. -5

Partial Fractions (TI6)

Activity 5.6.15 By using the form of the decomposition $\frac{x^2 + 5x + 3}{(x + 1)^2 x} = \frac{A}{x + 1} + \frac{B}{(x + 1)^2} + \frac{C}{x}$ and the coefficients found in [Activity 5.6.13](#) and [Activity 5.6.14](#), evaluate $\int \frac{x^2 + 5x + 3}{(x + 1)^2 x} dx$.

Partial Fractions (TI6)

Activity 5.6.16 Given that $\frac{x^3 - 7x^2 - 7x + 15}{x^3(x + 5)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x^3} + \frac{D}{x + 5}$ do the following to find A, B, C , and D .

(a) Eliminate the fractions to obtain

$$x^3 - 7x^2 - 7x + 15 = A(?) (?) + B(?) (?) + C(?) + D(?).$$

(b) Plug in an x value that lets you find the value of C .

(c) Plug in an x value that lets you find the value of D .

(d) Use other algebra techniques to find the values of A and B .

Partial Fractions (TI6)

Activity 5.6.17 Given your choice in [Activity 5.6.16](#) Find $\int \frac{x^3 - 7x^2 - 7x + 15}{x^3(x + 5)} dx$.

Partial Fractions (TI6)

Activity 5.6.18 Consider the rational expression $\frac{2x^3 + 2x + 4}{x^4 + 2x^3 + 4x^2}$. Which of the following is the partial fraction decomposition of this rational expression?

A. $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2x - 1}{x^2 + 2x + 4}$

C. $\frac{0}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{-1}{x^2 + 2x + 4}$

B. $\frac{2}{x} + \frac{0}{x^2} + \frac{-1}{x^2 + 2x + 4}$

D. $\frac{0}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2x - 1}{x^2 + 2x + 4}$

Partial Fractions (TI6)

Activity 5.6.19 Given your choice in [Activity 5.6.18](#) Find $\int \frac{2x^3 + 2x + 4}{x^4 + 2x^3 + 4x^2} dx$.

Partial Fractions (TI6)

Activity 5.6.20 Given that $\frac{2x+5}{x^2+3x+2} = \frac{-1}{x+2} + \frac{3}{x+1}$, find $\int_0^3 \frac{2x+5}{x^2+3x+2} dx$.

Partial Fractions (TI6)

Activity 5.6.21 Evaluate $\int \frac{4x^2 - 3x + 1}{(2x + 1)(x + 2)(x - 3)} dx$.

5.7 Integration Strategy (TI7)

Learning Outcomes

- I can select appropriate strategies for integration.

Integration Strategy (TI7)

Activity 5.7.1 Consider the integral $\int e^t \tan(e^t) \sec^2(e^t) dt$. Which strategy is a reasonable first step to make progress towards evaluating this integral?

- A. The method of substitution
- B. The method of integration by parts
- C. Trigonometric substitution
- D. Using a table of integrals
- E. The method of partial fractions

Integration Strategy (TI7)

Activity 5.7.2 Consider the integral $\int \frac{2x+3}{1+x^2} dx$. Which strategy is a reasonable first step to make progress towards evaluating this integral?

- A. The method of substitution
- B. The method of integration by parts
- C. Trigonometric substitution
- D. Using a table of integrals
- E. The method of partial fractions

Integration Strategy (TI7)

Activity 5.7.3 Consider the integral $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt[3]{1-x^2}} dx$. Which strategy is a reasonable first step to make progress towards evaluating this integral?

- A. The method of substitution
- B. The method of integration by parts
- C. Trigonometric substitution
- D. Using a table of integrals
- E. The method of partial fractions

Integration Strategy (TI7)

Activity 5.7.4 Consider the integral $\int \frac{1}{2x\sqrt{1-36x^2}} dx$. Which strategy is a reasonable first step to make progress towards evaluating this integral?

- A. The method of substitution
- B. The method of integration by parts
- C. Trigonometric substitution
- D. Using a table of integrals
- E. The method of partial fractions

Integration Strategy (TI7)

Activity 5.7.5 Consider the integral $\int t^5 \cos(t^3) dt$. Which strategy is a reasonable first step to make progress towards evaluating this integral?

- A. The method of substitution
- B. The method of integration by parts
- C. Trigonometric substitution
- D. Using a table of integrals
- E. The method of partial fractions

Integration Strategy (TI7)

Activity 5.7.6 Consider the integral $\int \frac{1}{1+e^x} dx$. Which strategy is a reasonable first step to make progress towards evaluating this integral?

- A. The method of substitution
- B. The method of integration by parts
- C. Trigonometric substitution
- D. Using a table of integrals
- E. The method of partial fractions

5.8 Improper Integrals (TI8)

Learning Outcomes

- I can compute improper integrals.

Improper Integrals (T18)

Activity 5.8.1 Recall $\int \frac{1}{x^2} dx = -\frac{1}{x} + C$. Compute the following definite integrals.

(a) $\int_{1/100}^1 \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \left[-\frac{1}{x} \right]_{1/100}^1$

(b) $\int_{1/10000}^1 \frac{1}{x^2} dx$

(c) $\int_{1/1000000}^1 \frac{1}{x^2} dx$

Improper Integrals (TI8)

Activity 5.8.2 What do you notice about $\int_a^1 \frac{1}{x^2} dx$ as a approached 0 in [Activity 5.8.1](#)?

A. $\int_a^1 \frac{1}{x^2} dx$ approaches 0.

greater than 0.

C. $\int_a^1 \frac{1}{x^2} dx$ approaches ∞ .

B. $\int_a^1 \frac{1}{x^2} dx$ approaches a finite constant

D. There is not enough information.

Improper Integrals (TI8)

Activity 5.8.3 Compute the following definite integrals, again using $\int \frac{1}{x^2} dx = -\frac{1}{x} + C$.

(a) $\int_1^{100} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \left[-\frac{1}{x} \right]_1^{100}$

(b) $\int_1^{10000} \frac{1}{x^2} dx$

(c) $\int_1^{1000000} \frac{1}{x^2} dx$

Improper Integrals (TI8)

Activity 5.8.4 What do you notice about $\int_1^b \frac{1}{x^2} dx$ as b approached ∞ in [Activity 5.8.3](#)?

- A. $\int_1^b \frac{1}{x^2} dx$ approaches 0. greater than 0.
- B. $\int_1^b \frac{1}{x^2} dx$ approaches a finite constant C. $\int_1^b \frac{1}{x^2} dx$ approaches ∞ .
- D. There is not enough information.

Improper Integrals (TI8)

Activity 5.8.5 Recall $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 2\sqrt{x} + C$. Compute the following definite integrals.

(a) $\int_{1/100}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = [2\sqrt{x}]_{1/100}^1$

(b) $\int_{1/10000}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

(c) $\int_{1/1000000}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

Improper Integrals (TI8)

Activity 5.8.6

(a) What do you notice about the integral $\int_a^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$ as a approached 0 in [Activity 5.8.5](#)?

A. $\int_a^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$ approaches 0.

stant greater than 0.

C. $\int_a^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$ approaches ∞ .

B. $\int_a^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$ approaches a finite con-

D. There is not enough information.

(b) How does this compare to what you found in [Activity 5.8.1](#)?

Improper Integrals (TI8)

Activity 5.8.7 Compute the following definite integrals using $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 2\sqrt{x} + C$.

(a) $\int_1^{100} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = [2\sqrt{x}]_1^{100}$

(b) $\int_1^{10000} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

(c) $\int_1^{1000000} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

Improper Integrals (TI8)

Activity 5.8.8

(a) What do you notice about the integral $\int_1^b \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$ as b approached ∞ in [Activity 5.8.7](#)?

A. $\int_1^b \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$ approaches 0.

stant greater than 0.

B. $\int_1^b \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$ approaches a finite con-

C. $\int_1^b \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$ approaches ∞ .

D. There is not enough information.

(b) How does this compare to what you found in [Activity 5.8.3](#)?

Improper Integrals (TI8)

Definition 5.8.9 For a function $f(x)$ and a constant a , we let $\int_a^\infty f(x) dx$ denote

$$\int_a^\infty f(x) dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left(\int_a^b f(x) dx \right).$$

If this limit is a defined real number, then we say $\int_a^\infty f(x) dx$ is **convergent**. Otherwise, it is **divergent**.

Similarly,

$$\int_{-\infty}^b f(x) dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\int_a^b f(x) dx \right).$$

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Improper Integrals (T18)

Activity 5.8.10 Which of these limits is equal to $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} dx$?

A. $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x^2} dx$

C. $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{b} + 1 \right]$

B. $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{x} \right]_1^b$

D. All of these.

Improper Integrals (T18)

Activity 5.8.11 Given the result of [Activity 5.8.10](#), what is $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx$?

A. 0

C. ∞

B. 1

D. $-\infty$

Improper Integrals (T18)

Activity 5.8.12 Does $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$ converge or diverge?

- A. Converges because $\lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} [2\sqrt{b} - 2]$ converges.
- B. Diverges because $\lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} [2\sqrt{b} - 2]$ diverges.
- C. Converges because $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} [2\sqrt{b} - 2]$ converges.
- D. Diverges because $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} [2\sqrt{b} - 2]$ diverges.

Improper Integrals (TI8)

Definition 5.8.13 For a function $f(x)$ with a vertical asymptote at $x = c > a$, we let $\int_a^c f(x) dx$ denote

$$\int_a^c f(x) dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow c^-} \left(\int_a^b f(x) dx \right).$$

For a function $f(x)$ with a vertical asymptote at $x = c < b$, we let $\int_c^b f(x) dx$ denote

$$\int_c^b f(x) dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow c^+} \left(\int_a^b f(x) dx \right).$$

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Improper Integrals (TI8)

Activity 5.8.14 Which of these limits is equal to $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$?

A. $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \int_a^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$

C. $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} [2 - 2\sqrt{a}]$

B. $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} [2\sqrt{x}]_a^1$

D. All of these.

Improper Integrals (TI8)

Activity 5.8.15 Given the this result, what is $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$?

A. 0

C. 2

B. 1

D. ∞

Improper Integrals (T18)

Activity 5.8.16 Does $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^2} dx$ converge or diverge?

A. Converges because $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \left[-1 + \frac{1}{a} \right]$ converges.

B. Diverges because $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \left[-1 + \frac{1}{a} \right]$ diverges.

C. Converges because $\lim_{a \rightarrow 1^-} \left[-1 + \frac{1}{a} \right]$ converges.

D. Diverges because $\lim_{a \rightarrow 1^-} \left[-1 + \frac{1}{a} \right]$ diverges.

Improper Integrals (T18)

Activity 5.8.17 Explain and demonstrate how to write each of the following improper integrals as a limit, and why this limit converges or diverges.

(a) $\int_{-2}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+6}} dx.$

(b) $\int_{-4}^{-2} \frac{1}{(x+4)^{\frac{4}{3}}} dx.$

(c) $\int_{-5}^0 \frac{1}{(x+5)^{\frac{5}{9}}} dx.$

(d) $\int_{10}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{(x-8)^{\frac{4}{3}}} dx.$

Improper Integrals (TI8)

Fact 5.8.18 Suppose that $0 < p$ and $p \neq 1$. Applying the integration power rule gives us the indefinite integral $\int \frac{1}{x^p} dx = \frac{1}{(1-p)} x^{1-p} + C$.

Improper Integrals (TI8)

Activity 5.8.19

(a) If $0 < p < 1$, which of the following statements must be true? Select all that apply.

A. $1 - p < 0$

B. $1 - p > 0$

C. $1 - p < 1$

D. $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^p} dx$ converges.

E. $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^p} dx$ diverges.

(b) If $p > 1$, which of the following statements must be true? Select all that apply.

A. $1 - p < 0$

B. $1 - p > 0$

C. $1 - p < 1$

D. $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^p} dx$ converges.

E. $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^p} dx$ diverges.

Improper Integrals (TI8)

Activity 5.8.20

(a) If $0 < p < 1$, which of the following statements must be true?

A. $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^p} dx$ converges.

B. $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^p} dx$ diverges.

(b) If $p > 1$, which of the following statements must be true?

A. $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^p} dx$ converges.

B. $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^p} dx$ diverges.

Improper Integrals (TI8)

Activity 5.8.21 Consider when $p = 1$. Then $\frac{1}{x^p} = \frac{1}{x}$ and $\int \frac{1}{x^p} dx = \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln |x| + C$.

(a) What can we conclude about $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x} dx$?

A. $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x} dx$ converges.

B. $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x} dx$ diverges.

C. There is not enough information to determine whether this integral converges or diverges.

(b) What can we conclude about $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x} dx$?

A. $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x} dx$ converges.

B. $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x} dx$ diverges.

C. There is not enough information to determine whether this integral converges or diverges.

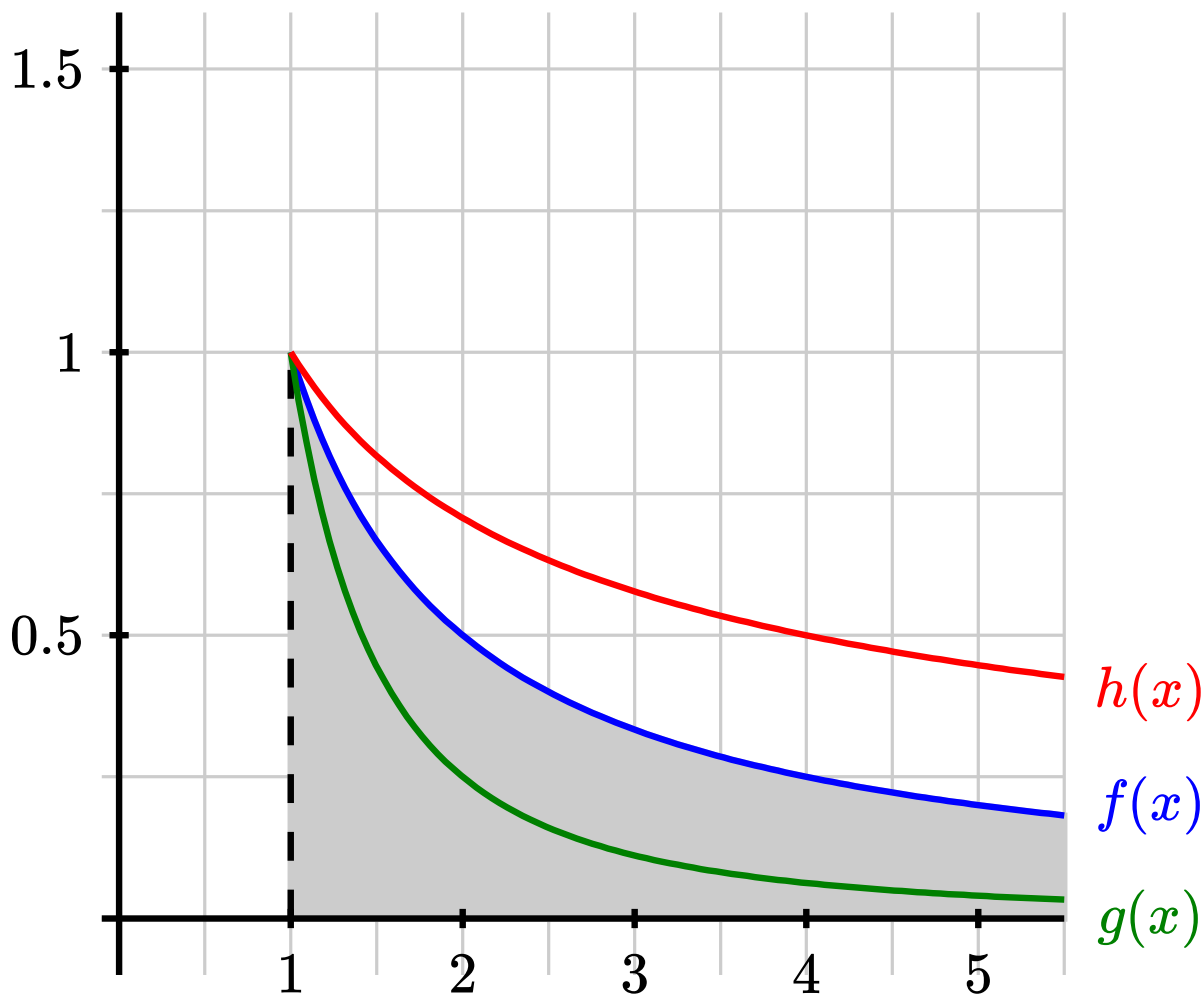
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Fact 5.8.22 *Let $c, p > 0$.*

- $\int_0^c \frac{1}{x^p} dx$ *converges if and only if $p < 1$.*
- $\int_c^\infty \frac{1}{x^p} dx$ *converges if and only if $p > 1$.*

Improper Integrals (TI8)

Activity 5.8.23 Consider the plots of $f(x), g(x), h(x)$ where $0 < g(x) < f(x) < h(x)$.



If $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ is convergent, what can we say about $g(x), h(x)$?

- A. $\int_1^{\infty} g(x) dx$ and $\int_1^{\infty} h(x) dx$ are both convergent.
- B. $\int_1^{\infty} g(x) dx$ and $\int_1^{\infty} h(x) dx$ are both divergent.
- C. Whether or not $\int_1^{\infty} g(x) dx$ and $\int_1^{\infty} h(x) dx$ are convergent or divergent cannot be determined.

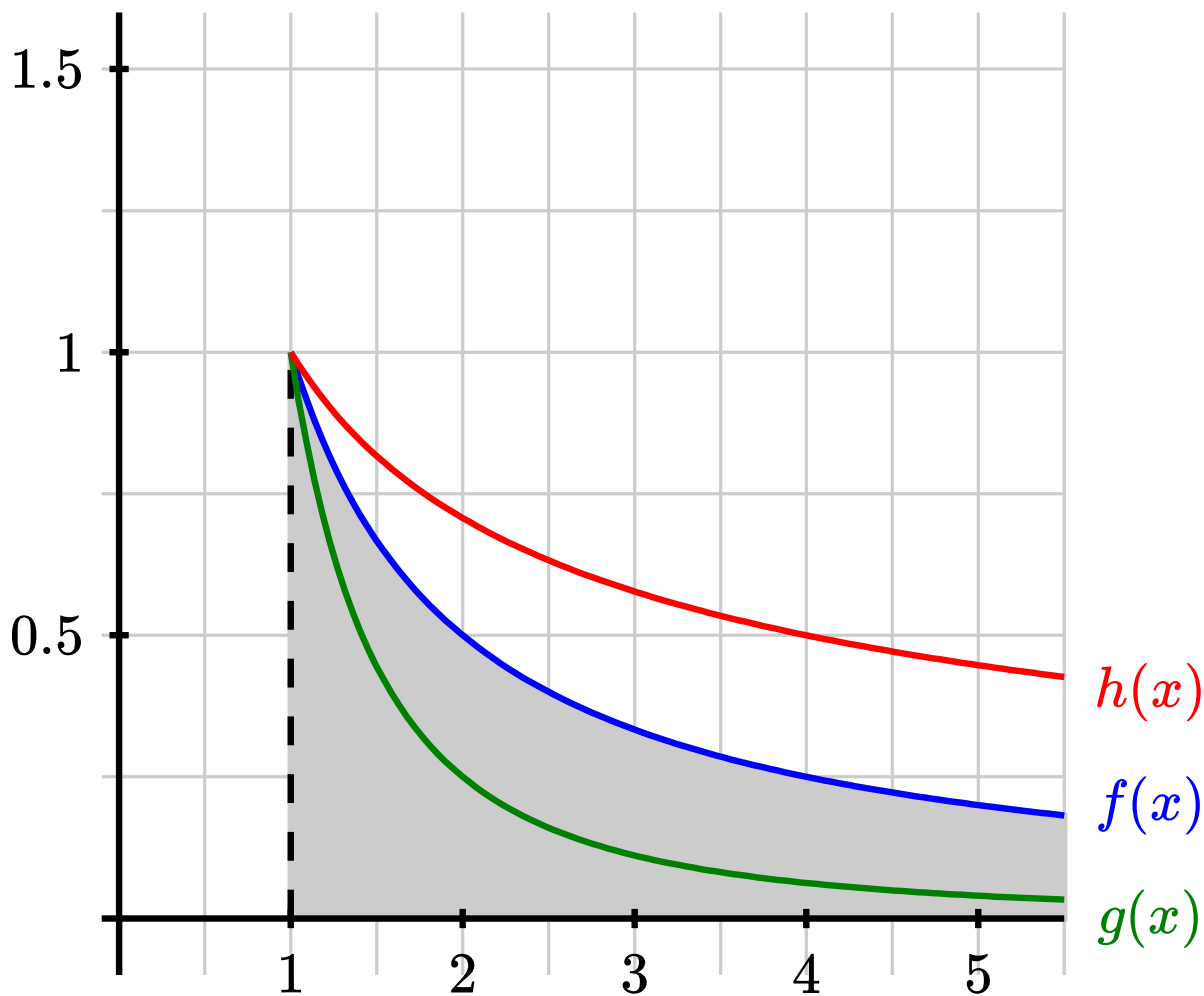
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D. $\int_1^\infty g(x) \, dx$ is convergent and $\int_1^\infty h(x) \, dx$ is divergent.

E. $\int_1^\infty g(x) \, dx$ is convergent and $\int_1^\infty h(x) \, dx$ could be either convergent or divergent.

Improper Integrals (TI8)

Activity 5.8.24 Consider the plots of $f(x), g(x), h(x)$ where $0 < g(x) < f(x) < h(x)$.



If $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$ is divergent, what can we say about $g(x), h(x)$?

- A. $\int_1^{\infty} g(x) dx$ and $\int_1^{\infty} h(x) dx$ are both convergent.
- B. $\int_1^{\infty} g(x) dx$ and $\int_1^{\infty} h(x) dx$ are both divergent.
- C. Whether or not $\int_1^{\infty} g(x) dx$ and $\int_1^{\infty} h(x) dx$ are convergent or divergent cannot be determined.

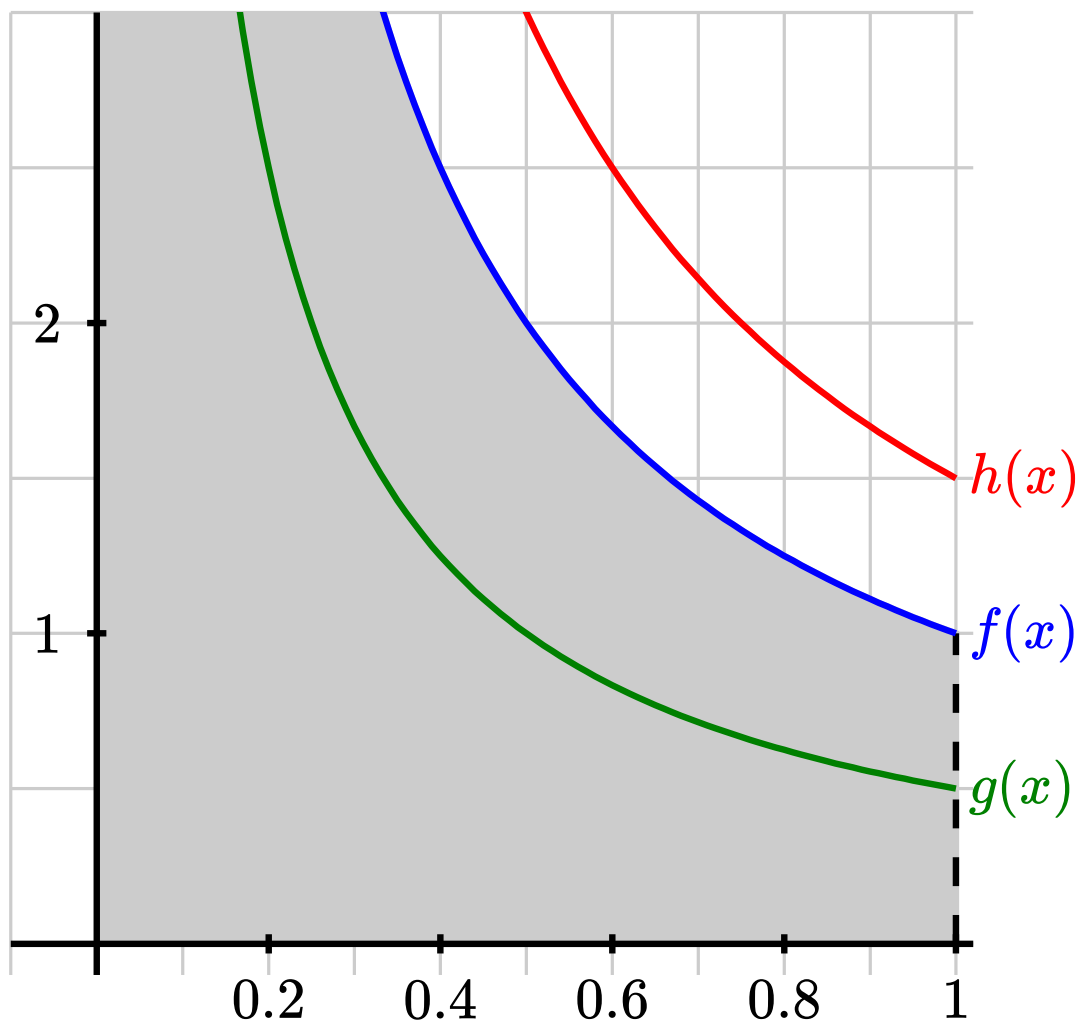
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D. $\int_1^\infty g(x) \, dx$ could be either convergent or divergent and $\int_1^\infty h(x) \, dx$ is divergent.

E. $\int_1^\infty g(x) \, dx$ is convergent and $\int_1^\infty h(x) \, dx$ is divergent.

Improper Integrals (TI8)

Activity 5.8.25 Consider the plots of $f(x), g(x), h(x)$ where $0 < g(x) < f(x) < h(x)$.



If $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$ is convergent, what can we say about $g(x)$ and $h(x)$?

- A. $\int_0^1 g(x) dx$ and $\int_0^1 h(x) dx$ are both convergent.
- B. $\int_0^1 g(x) dx$ and $\int_0^1 h(x) dx$ are both divergent.
- C. Whether or not $\int_0^1 g(x) dx$ and $\int_0^1 h(x) dx$ are convergent or divergent cannot be determined.

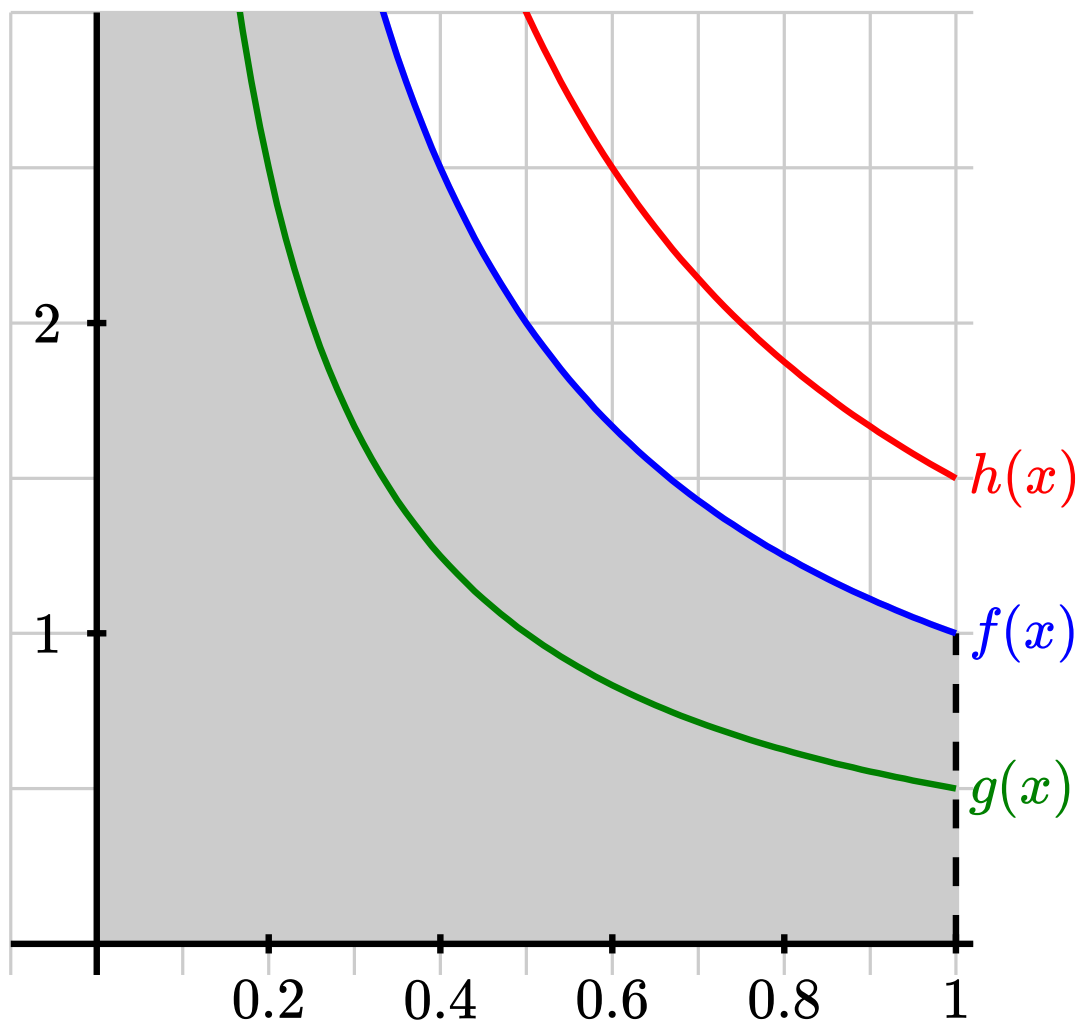
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D. $\int_0^1 g(x) dx$ is convergent and $\int_0^1 h(x) dx$ is divergent.

E. $\int_0^1 g(x) dx$ is convergent and $\int_0^1 h(x) dx$ can either be convergent or divergent.

Improper Integrals (TI8)

Activity 5.8.26 Consider the plots of $f(x), g(x), h(x)$ where $0 < g(x) < f(x) < h(x)$.



If $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$ is divergent, what can we say about $g(x)$ and $h(x)$?

- A. $\int_0^1 g(x) dx$ and $\int_0^1 h(x) dx$ are both convergent.
- B. $\int_0^1 g(x) dx$ and $\int_0^1 h(x) dx$ are both divergent.
- C. Whether or not $\int_0^1 g(x) dx$ and $\int_0^1 h(x) dx$ are convergent or divergent cannot be determined.

Improper Integrals (T18)

D. $\int_0^1 g(x) dx$ can be either convergent or divergent and $\int_0^1 h(x) dx$ is divergent.

E. $\int_0^1 g(x) dx$ is convergent and $\int_0^1 h(x) dx$ is divergent.

Improper Integrals (TI8)

Fact 5.8.27 *Let $f(x), g(x)$ be functions such that for $a < x < b$, $0 \leq f(x) \leq g(x)$. Then*

$$0 \leq \int_a^b f(x) \, dx \leq \int_a^b g(x) \, dx.$$

In particular:

- *If $\int_a^b g(x) \, dx$ converges, so does the smaller $\int_a^b f(x) \, dx$.*
- *If $\int_a^b f(x) \, dx$ diverges, so does the bigger $\int_a^b g(x) \, dx$.*

Improper Integrals (T18)

Activity 5.8.28 Compare $\frac{1}{x^3 + 1}$ to one of the following functions where $x > 2$ and use this to determine if $\int_2^\infty \frac{1}{x^3 + 1} dx$ is convergent or divergent.

A. $\frac{1}{x}$

C. $\frac{1}{x^2}$

B. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$

D. $\frac{1}{x^3}$

Improper Integrals (TI8)

Activity 5.8.29 Comparing $\frac{1}{x^3 - 4}$ to which of the following functions where $x > 3$ allows you to determine that $\int_3^\infty \frac{1}{x^3 - 4} dx$ converges?

A. $\frac{1}{x^3 + x}$

C. $\frac{1}{x^3}$

B. $\frac{1}{4x^3}$

D. $\frac{1}{x^3 - x^3/2}$

Improper Integrals (TI8)

Activity 5.8.30

(a) Find $\int_{\pi/2}^a \cos(x) \, dx$.

(b) Which of the following is true about $\int_{\pi/2}^{\infty} \cos(x) \, dx$?

A. $\int_{\pi/2}^{\infty} \cos(x) \, dx$ is convergent.

B. $\int_{\pi/2}^{\infty} \cos(x) \, dx$ is divergent.

C. More information is needed.

Chapter 6

Applications of Integration (AI)

Learning Outcomes

How can we use integrals to solve application questions?

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to...

1. Compute the average value of a function on an interval.
2. Estimate the arclength of a curve with Riemann sums and find an integral which computes the arclength.
3. Compute volumes of solids of revolution.
4. Compute surface areas of surfaces of revolution.
5. Set up integrals to solve problems involving density, mass, and center of mass.
6. Set up integrals to solve problems involving work.
7. Set up integrals to solve problems involving hydrostatic force.

Average Value (AI1)

Readiness Assurance.

Before beginning this chapter, you should be able to...

- a Estimate a definite integral with a Riemann sum.
 - Review: [Khan Academy](#)
- b Evaluate the limit of a Riemann sum to find an integral.
 - Review: [Khan Academy](#)
- c Solve accumulation problems with definite integrals.
 - Review: [Khan Academy](#)
- d Find the distance between points on a curve.
 - Review: [Khan Academy](#)
- e Express the sum of indexed values using summation notation.
 - Review: [Khan Academy](#)

6.1 Average Value (AI1)

Learning Outcomes

- Compute the average value of a function on an interval.

Average Value (AI1)

Activity 6.1.1 Suppose a car drives due east at 70 miles per hour for 2 hours, and then slows down to 40 miles per hour for an additional hour.

(a) How far did the car travel in these 3 hours?

A. 110 miles

C. 180 miles

B. 150 miles

D. 220 miles

(b) What was its average velocity over these 3 hours?

A. 55 miles per hour

C. 70 miles per hour

B. 60 miles per hour

D. 75 miles per hour

Average Value (AI1)

Activity 6.1.2 Suppose instead the car starts with a velocity of 30 miles per hour, and increases velocity linearly according to the function $v(t) = 30 + 20t$ so its velocity after three hours is 90 miles per hour.

(a) How can we model the car's distance traveled using calculus?

- A. Integrate velocity, because position is the rate of change of velocity.
- B. Integrate velocity, because velocity is the rate of change of position.
- C. Differentiate velocity, because position is the rate of change of velocity.
- D. Differentiate velocity, because velocity is the rate of change of position.

(b) Then, which of these expressions is a mathematical model for the car's distance traveled after 3 hours?

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. $\int (30 + 20t) dt$ | C. $\int_0^3 (30 + 20t) dt$ |
| B. $\int (30t + 10t^2) dt$ | D. $\int_0^3 (30t + 10t^2) dt$ |

(c) How far did the car travel in these 3 hours?

- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| A. 110 miles | C. 180 miles |
| B. 150 miles | D. 220 miles |

(d) Thus, what was its average velocity over three hours?

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| A. 55 miles per hour | C. 70 miles per hour |
| B. 60 miles per hour | D. 75 miles per hour |

Average Value (AI1)

Observation 6.1.3 To obtain the average velocity of an object traveling with velocity $v(t)$ for $a \leq t \leq b$, we may find its distance traveled by calculating $\int_a^b v(t) dt$. Thus, the average velocity is obtained by dividing by the time $b - a$ elapsed:

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b v(t) dt.$$

For example, the following calculation confirms the previous activity:

$$\frac{1}{3-0} \int_0^3 (30 + 20t) dt.$$

Average Value (AI1)

Definition 6.1.4 Given a function $f(x)$ defined on $[a, b]$, it's average value is defined to be

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

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Average Value (AI1)

Activity 6.1.5

- (a) Which of the following expressions represent the average value of $f(x) = -12x^2 + 8x + 4$ over the interval $[-1, 2]$?

A. $\frac{1}{3} \int_{-1}^2 (-12x^2 + 8x + 4) dx$

C. $\frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 (-12x^2 + 8x + 4) dx$

B. $\frac{-1}{1} \int_1^2 (-12x^2 + 8x + 4) dx$

D. $\frac{-1}{4} \int_{-1}^2 (-12x^2 + 8x + 4) dx$

- (b) Show that the average value of $f(x) = -12x^2 + 8x + 4$ over the interval $[-1, 2]$ is -4 .

Average Value (AI1)

Activity 6.1.6

- (a) Which of the following expressions represent the average value of $f(x) = x \cos(x^2) + x$ on the interval $[\pi, 4\pi]$?

A. $\frac{1}{3\pi} \int_0^{4\pi} (x \cos(x^2) + x) dx$

C. $\frac{1}{3\pi} \int_{\pi}^{4\pi} (x \cos(x^2) + x) dx$

B. $\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{4\pi} (x \cos(x^2) + x) dx$

D. $\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\pi}^{4\pi} (x \cos(x^2) + x) dx$

- (b) Find the average value of $f(x) = x \cos(x^2) + x$ on the interval $[\pi, 4\pi]$ using the chosen expression.

Average Value (AI1)

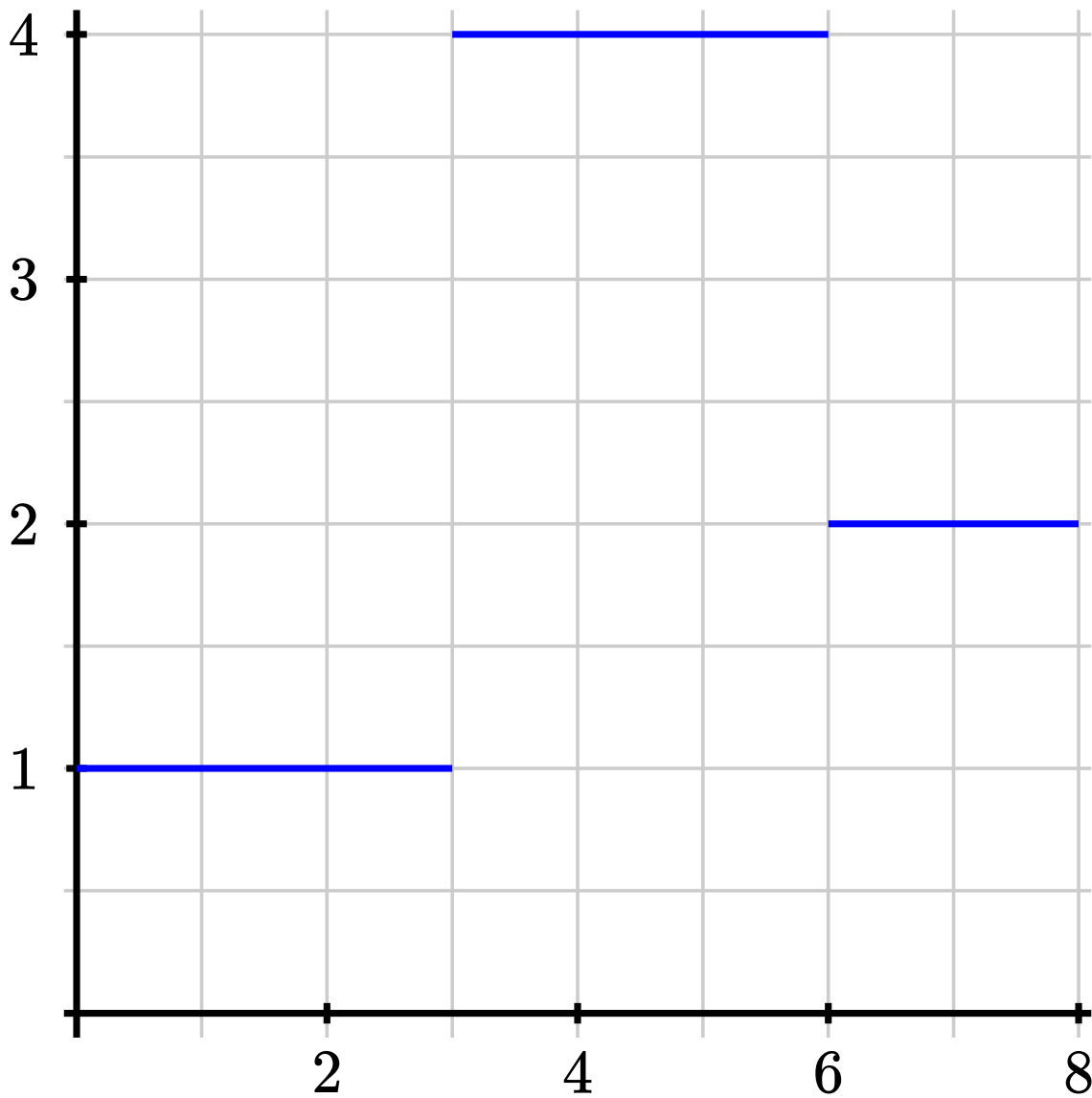
Activity 6.1.7 Find the average value of $g(t) = \frac{t}{t^2 + 1}$ on the interval $[0, 4]$.

Average Value (AI1)

Activity 6.1.8 A shot of a drug is administered to a patient and the quantity of the drug in the bloodstream over time is $q(t) = 3te^{-0.25t}$, where t is measured in hours and q is measured in milligrams. What is the average quantity of this drug in the patient's bloodstream over the first 6 hours after injection?

Average Value (AI1)

Activity 6.1.9 Which of the following is the average value of $f(x)$ over the interval $[0, 8]$?



Note $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 4, & 3 < x \leq 6 \\ 2, & 6 < x \leq 8 \end{cases}$

A. 4

B. 2

C. $\frac{7}{3}$

D. 19

E. 2.375

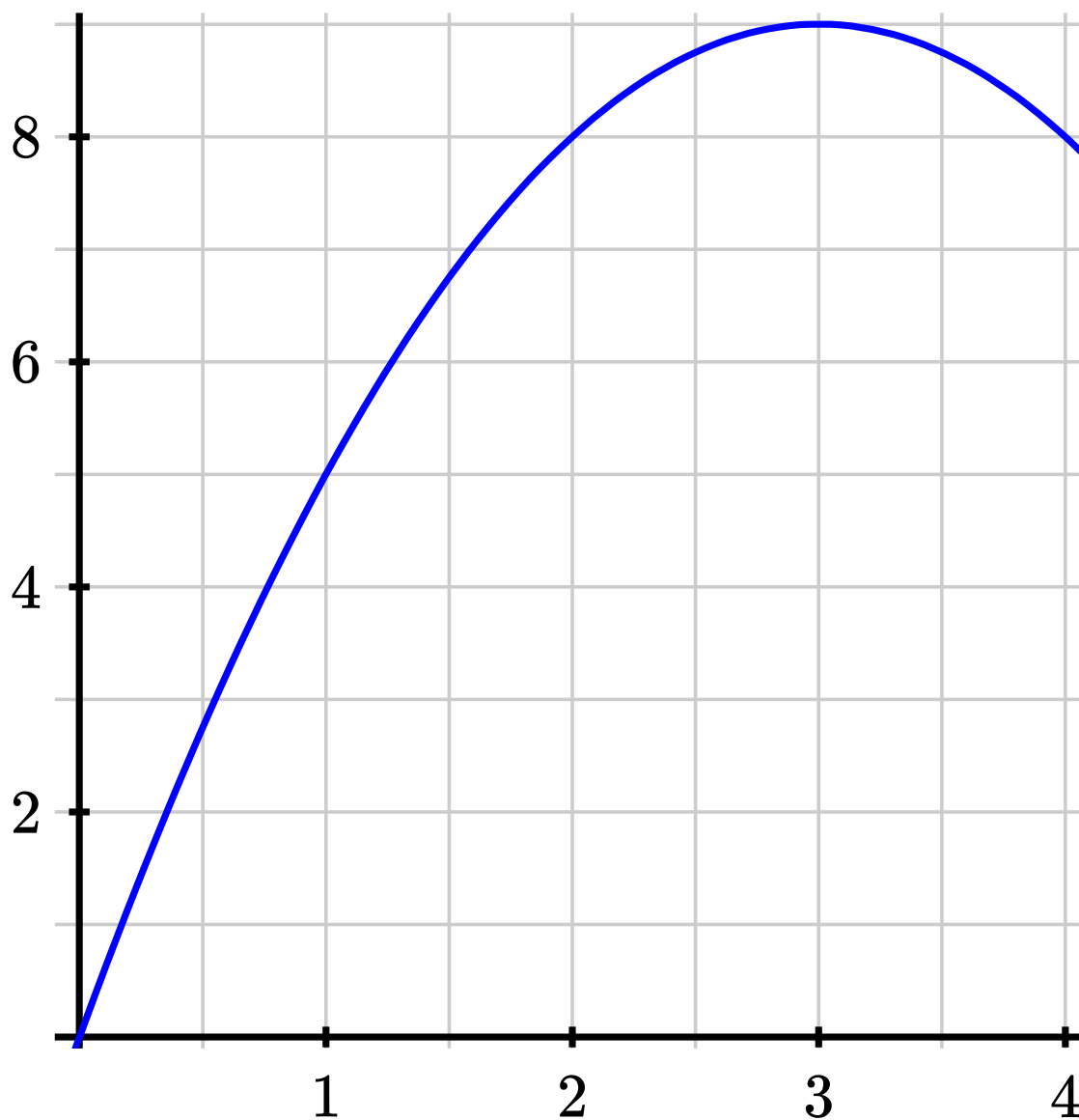
6.2 Arclength (AI2)

Learning Outcomes

- Estimate the arclength of a curve with Riemann sums and find an integral which computes the arclength.

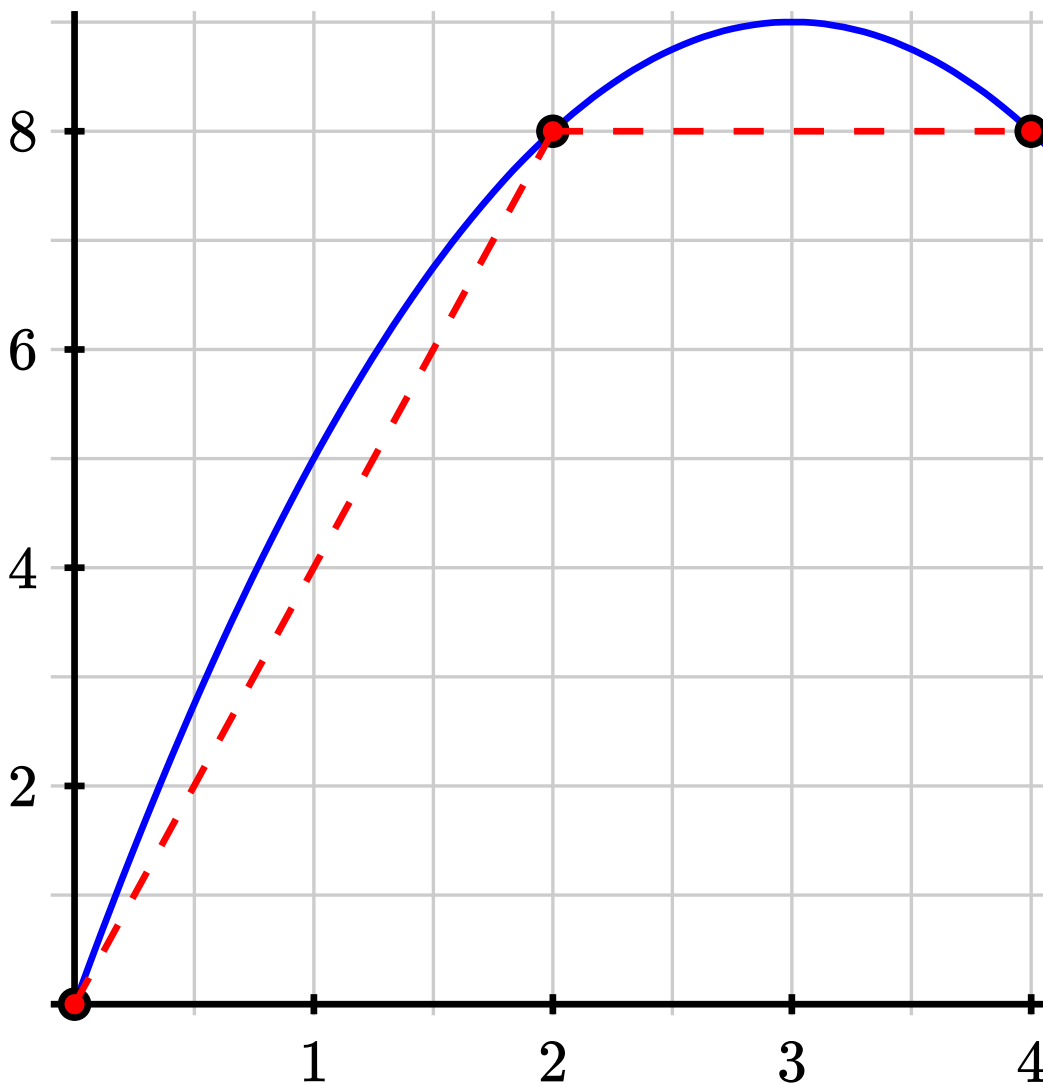
Arclength (AI2)

Activity 6.2.1 Suppose we wanted to find the arclength of the parabola $y = -x^2 + 6x$ over the interval $[0, 4]$.



(a) Suppose we wished to estimate this length with two line segments where $\Delta x = 2$.

Arclength (AI2)



Which of the following expressions represents the sum of the lengths of the line segments with endpoints $(0,0)$, $(2,8)$ and $(4,8)$?

A. $\sqrt{4+8}$

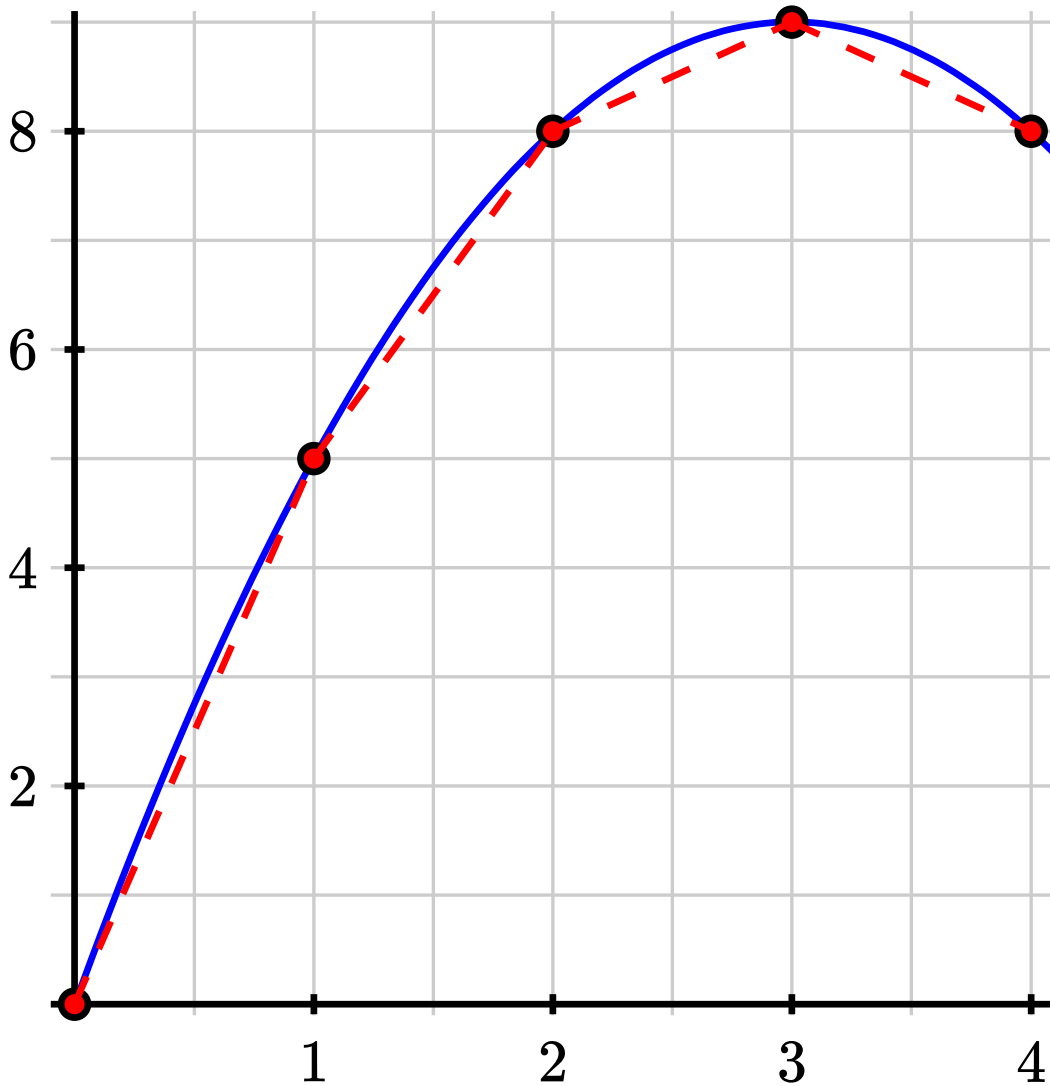
C. $\sqrt{4^2+8^2}$

B. $\sqrt{2^2+8^2} + \sqrt{(4-2)^2+(8-8)^2}$

D. $\sqrt{2^2+8^2} + \sqrt{4^2+8^2}$

(b) Suppose we wished to estimate this length with four line segments where $\Delta x = 1$.

Arclength (AI2)



Which of the following expressions represents the sum of the lengths of the line segments with endpoints $(0, 0)$, $(1, 5)$, $(2, 8)$, $(3, 9)$ and $(4, 8)$?

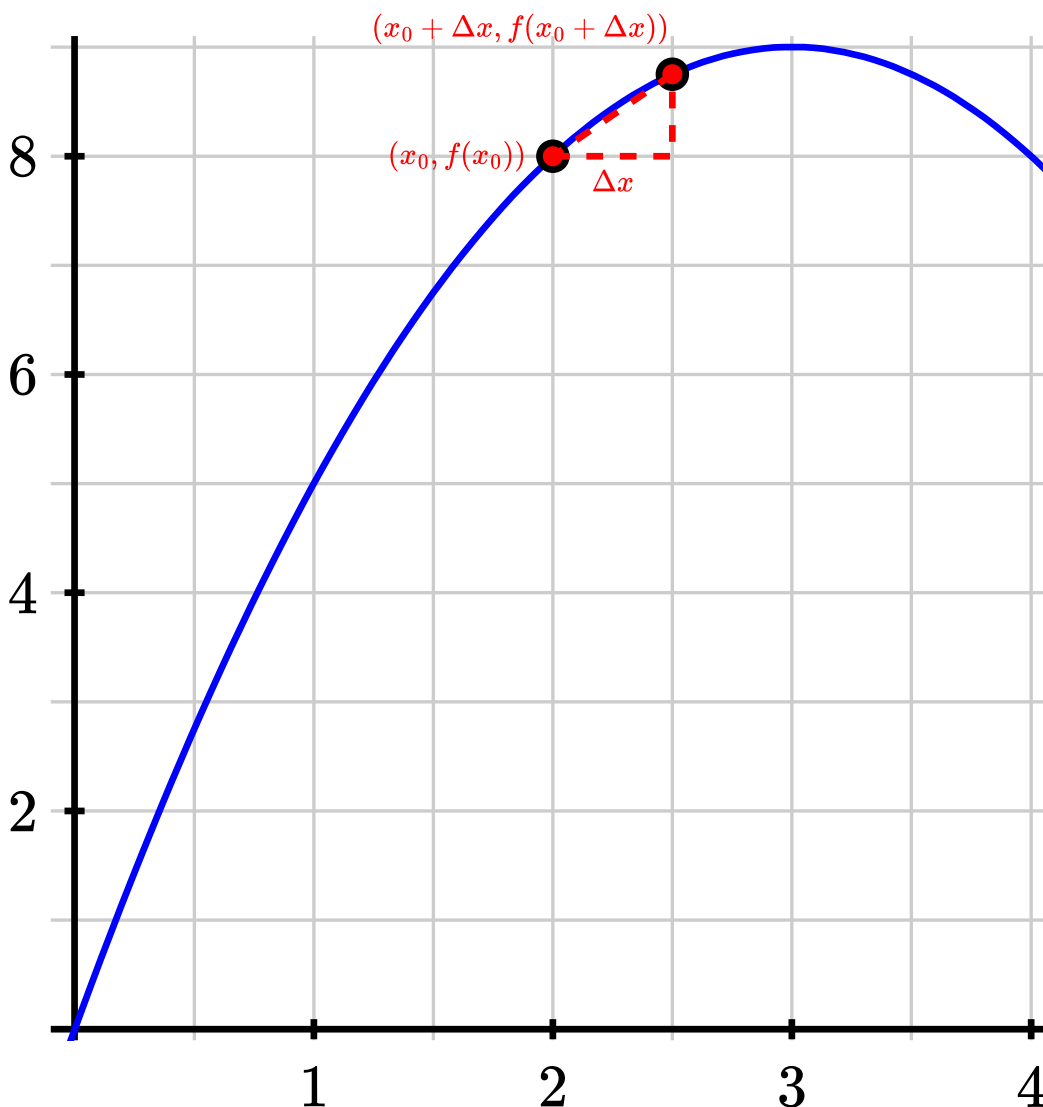
A $\sqrt{4^2 + 8^2}$

B $\sqrt{1^2 + (5 - 0)^2} + \sqrt{1^2 + (8 - 5)^2} + \sqrt{1^2 + (9 - 8)^2} + \sqrt{1^2 + (8 - 9)^2}$

C $\sqrt{1^2 + 5^2} + \sqrt{2^2 + 8^2} + \sqrt{3^2 + 9^2} + \sqrt{4^2 + 8^2}$

- (c) Suppose we wished to estimate this length with n line segments where $\Delta x = \frac{4}{n}$. Let $f(x) = -x^2 + 6x$.

Arclength (AI2)



Which of the following expressions represents the length of the line segment from $(x_0, f(x_0))$ to $(x_0 + \Delta x, f(x_0 + \Delta x))$?

A. $\sqrt{x_0^2 + f(x_0)^2}$

C. $\sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + f(\Delta x)^2}$

B. $\sqrt{(x_0 + \Delta x)^2 + f(x_0 + \Delta x)^2}$

D. $\sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (f(x_0 + \Delta x) - f(x_0))^2}$

(d) Which of the following Riemann sums best estimates the arclength of the parabola $y = -x^2 + 6x$ over the interval $[0, 4]$? Let $f(x) = -x^2 + 6x$.

A. $\sum \sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + f(\Delta x)^2}$

C. $\sum \sqrt{x_i^2 + f(x_i)^2}$

B. $\sum \sqrt{(x_i + \Delta x)^2 + f(x_i + \Delta x)^2}$

D. $\sum \sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (f(x_i + \Delta x) - f(x_i))^2}$

Arclength (AI2)

(e) Note that

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (f(x_i + \Delta x) - f(x_i))^2} &= \sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 \left(1 + \left(\frac{f(x_i + \Delta x) - f(x_i)}{\Delta x} \right)^2 \right)} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{f(x_i + \Delta x) - f(x_i)}{\Delta x} \right)^2} \Delta x.\end{aligned}$$

Which of the following best describes $\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_i + \Delta x) - f(x_i)}{\Delta x}$?

A. 0

B. 1

C. $f'(x_i)$

D. This limit is undefined.

Arclength (AI2)

Fact 6.2.2 *Given a differentiable function $f(x)$, the **arclength** of $y = f(x)$ defined on $[a, b]$ is computed by the integral*

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum \sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (f(x_i + \Delta) - f(x_i))^2} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{f(x_i + \Delta x) - f(x_i)}{\Delta x} \right)^2} \Delta x \\ &= \int_a^b \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} dx.\end{aligned}$$

Arclength (AI2)

Activity 6.2.3 Use [Fact 6.2.2](#) to find an integral which measures the arclength of the parabola $y = -x^2 + 6x$ over the interval $[0, 4]$.

Arclength (AI2)

Activity 6.2.4 Consider the curve $y = 2^x - 1$ defined on $[1, 5]$.

- (a) Estimate the arclength of this curve with two line segments where $\Delta x = 2$.

x_i	$(x_i, f(x_i))$	$(x_i + \Delta x, f(x_i + \Delta x))$	Length of segment
1			
3			

- (b) Estimate the arclength of this curve with four line segments where $\Delta x = 1$.

x_i	$(x_i, f(x_i))$	$(x_i + \Delta x, f(x_i + \Delta x))$	Length of segment
1			
2			
3			
4			

- (c) Find an integral which computes the arclength of the curve $y = 2^x - 1$ defined on $[1, 5]$.

Arclength (AI2)

Activity 6.2.5 Consider the curve $y = 5e^{-x^2}$ over the interval $[-1, 4]$.

- (a) Estimate this arclength with 5 line segments where $\Delta x = 1$.
- (b) Find an integral which computes this arclength.

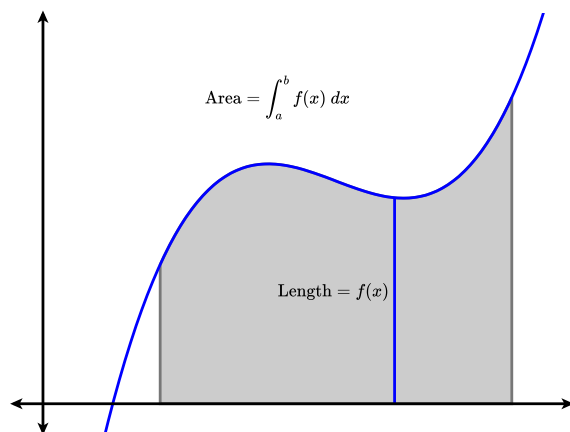
6.3 Volumes of Revolution (AI3)

Learning Outcomes

- Compute volumes of solids of revolution.

Volumes of Revolution (AI3)

Activity 6.3.1 Consider the following visualization to decide which of these statements is most appropriate for describing the relationship of lengths and areas.

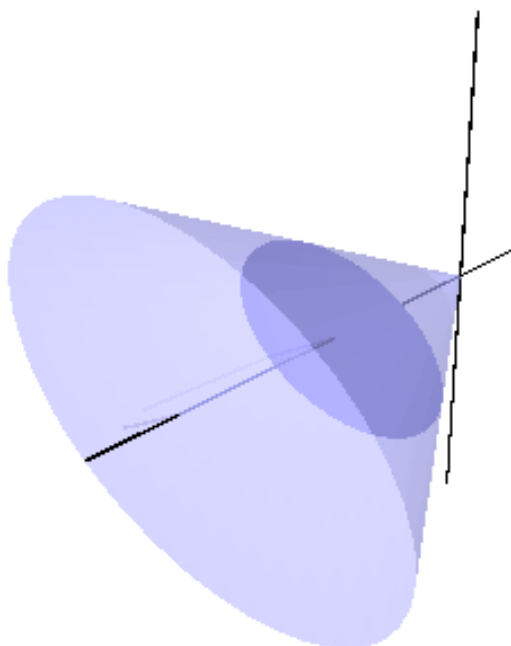


- A. Length is the integral of areas.
- B. Area is the integral of lengths.
- C. Length is the derivative of areas.
- D. None of these.

Volumes of Revolution (AI3)

Definition 6.3.2 We define the **volume** of a solid with cross sectional area given by $A(x)$ laying between $a \leq x \leq b$ to be the definite integral

$$\text{Volume} = \int_a^b A(x) dx.$$

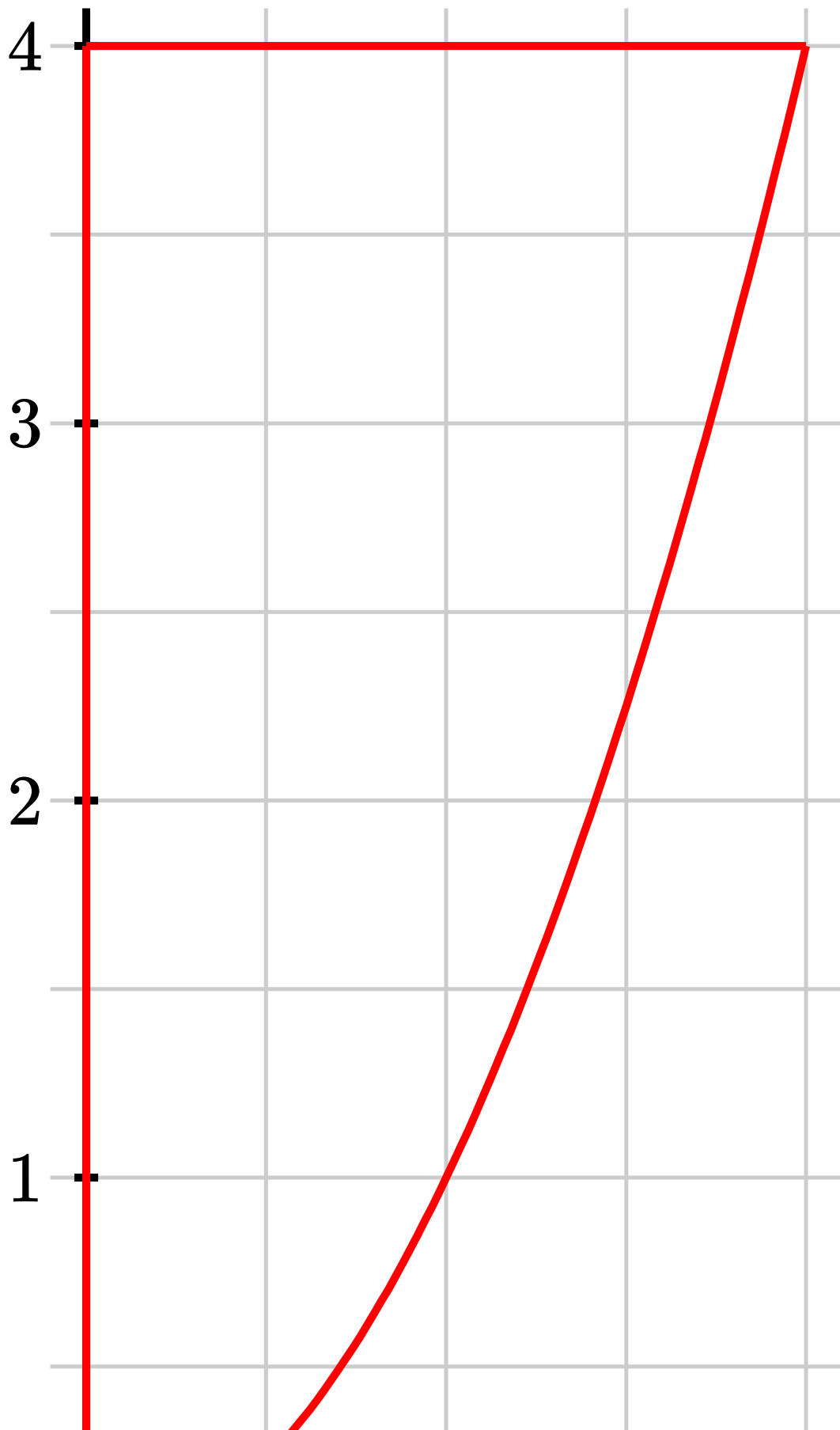


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Volumes of Revolution (AI3)

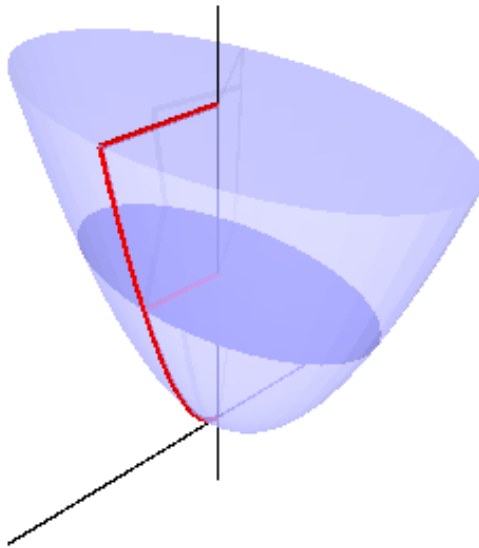
Activity 6.3.3 We will be focused on the volumes of solids obtained by revolving a region around an axis. Let's use the running example of the region bounded by the curves $x = 0, y = 4, y = x^2$.

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Volumes of Revolution (AI3)

- (a) Consider the below illustrated revolution of this region, and the cross-section drawn from a horizontal line segment. Choose the most appropriate description of this illustration.

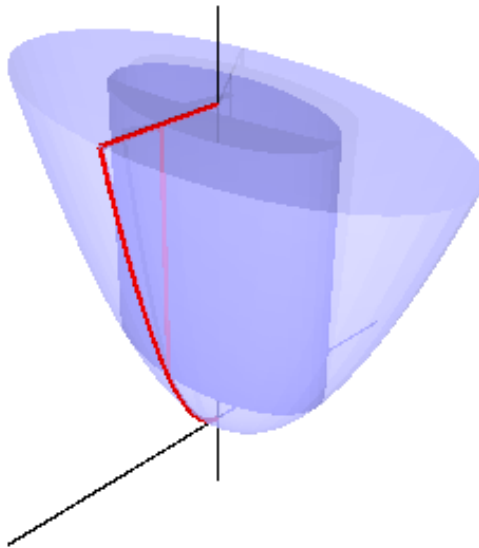


- A. Region is rotated around the x -axis; the cross-sectional area is determined by the line segment's x -value.
 - B. Region is rotated around the x -axis; the cross-sectional area is determined by the line segment's y -value.
 - C. Region is rotated around the y -axis; the cross-sectional area is determined by the line segment's x -value.
 - D. Region is rotated around the y -axis; the cross-sectional area is determined by the line segment's y -value.
- (b) Which of these formulas is most appropriate to find this illustration's cross-sectional area?

- A. πr^2

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- B. $2\pi rh$
 - C. $\pi R^2 - \pi r^2$
 - D. $\frac{1}{2}bh$
- (c) Consider the below illustrated revolution of this region, and the cross-section drawn from a vertical line segment. Choose the most appropriate description of this illustration.



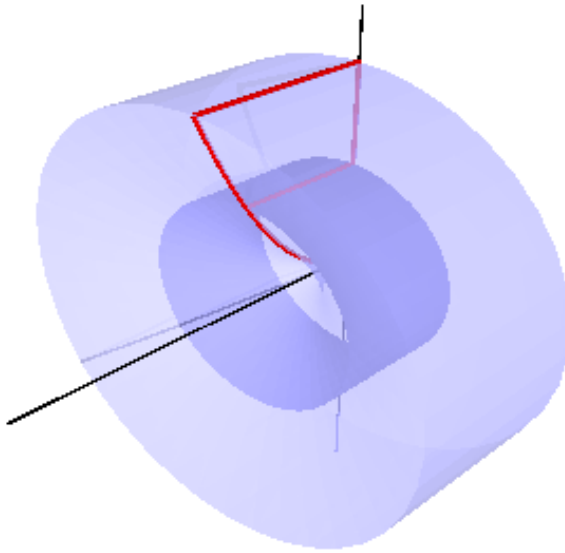
- A. Region is rotated around the x -axis; the cross-sectional area is determined by the line segment's x -value.
- B. Region is rotated around the x -axis; the cross-sectional area is determined by the line segment's y -value.
- C. Region is rotated around the y -axis; the cross-sectional area is determined by the line segment's x -value.
- D. Region is rotated around the y -axis; the cross-sectional area is determined by the line segment's y -value.

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(d) Which of these formulas is most appropriate to find this illustration's cross-sectional area?

- A. πr^2
- B. $2\pi rh$
- C. $\pi R^2 - \pi r^2$
- D. $\frac{1}{2}bh$

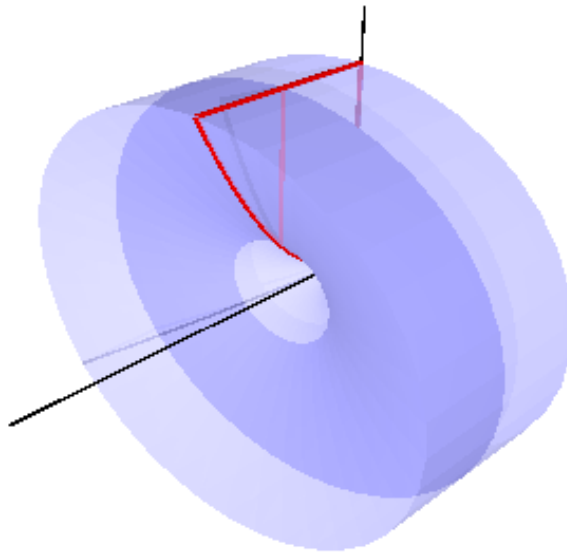
(e) Consider the below illustrated revolution of this region, and the cross-section drawn from a horizontal line segment. Choose the most appropriate description of this illustration.



- A. Region is rotated around the x -axis; the cross-sectional area is determined by the line segment's x -value.
- B. Region is rotated around the x -axis; the cross-sectional area is determined by the line segment's y -value.

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- C. Region is rotated around the y -axis; the cross-sectional area is determined by the line segment's x -value.
- D. Region is rotated around the y -axis; the cross-sectional area is determined by the line segment's y -value.
- (f) Which of these formulas is most appropriate to find this illustration's cross-sectional area?
- A. πr^2
- B. $2\pi rh$
- C. $\pi R^2 - \pi r^2$
- D. $\frac{1}{2}bh$
- (g) Consider the below illustrated revolution of this region, and the cross-section drawn from a vertical line segment. Choose the most appropriate description of this illustration.



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- A. Region is rotated around the x -axis; the cross-sectional area is determined by the line segment's x -value.
 - B. Region is rotated around the x -axis; the cross-sectional area is determined by the line segment's y -value.
 - C. Region is rotated around the y -axis; the cross-sectional area is determined by the line segment's x -value.
 - D. Region is rotated around the y -axis; the cross-sectional area is determined by the line segment's y -value.
- (h) Which of these formulas is most appropriate to find this illustration's cross-sectional area?
- A. πr^2
 - B. $2\pi rh$
 - C. $\pi R^2 - \pi r^2$
 - D. $\frac{1}{2}bh$

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Remark 6.3.4 Generally when solving problems without the aid of technology, it's useful to draw your region in two dimensions, choose whether to use a horizontal or vertical line segment, and draw its rotation to determine the cross-sectional shape.

When the shape is a disk, this is called the **disk method** and we use one of these formulas depending on whether the cross-sectional area depends on x or y .

$$V = \int_a^b \pi r(x)^2 dx, \quad V = \int_a^b \pi r(y)^2 dy.$$

When the shape is a washer, this is called the **washer method** and we use one of these formulas depending on whether the cross-sectional area depends on x or y .

$$V = \int_a^b (\pi R(x)^2 - \pi r(x)^2) dx, \quad V = \int_a^b (\pi R(y)^2 - \pi r(y)^2) dy.$$

When the shape is a cylindrical shell, this is called the **shell method** and we use one of these formulas depending on whether the cross-sectional area depends on x or y .

$$V = \int_a^b 2\pi r(x)h(x) dx, \quad V = \int_a^b 2\pi r(y)h(y) dy.$$

Volumes of Revolution (AI3)

Activity 6.3.5 Let's now consider the region bounded by the curves $x = 0$, $x = 1$, $y = 0$, $y = 5e^x$, rotated about the x -axis.

- (a) Sketch two copies of this region in the xy plane.
- (b) Draw a vertical line segment in one region and its rotation around the x -axis. Draw a horizontal line segment in the other region and its rotation around the x -axis.
- (c) Consider the method required for each cross-section drawn. Which would be the *easiest* strategy to proceed with?
 - A. The horizontal line segment, using the disk/washer method.
 - B. The horizontal line segment, using the shell method.
 - C. The vertical line segment, using the disk/washer method.
 - D. The vertical line segment, using the shell method.
- (d) Let's proceed with the vertical segment. Which formula is most appropriate for the radius?
 - A. $r(x) = x$
 - B. $r(x) = 5e^x$
 - C. $r(x) = 5 \ln(x)$
 - D. $r(x) = \frac{1}{5} \ln(x)$
- (e) Which of these integrals is equal to the volume of the solid of revolution?

A. $\int_0^1 25\pi e^{2x} dx$

B. $\int_0^1 5\pi^2 e^x dx$

C. $\int_0^2 25\pi e^x dx$

D. $\int_0^2 5\pi^2 e^{2x} dx$

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Activity 6.3.6 Let's now consider the same region, bounded by the curves $x = 0$, $x = 1$, $y = 0$, $y = 5e^x$, but this time rotated about the y -axis.

- (a) Sketch two copies of this region in the xy plane.
- (b) Draw a vertical line segment in one region and its rotation around the y -axis. Draw a horizontal line segment in the other region and its rotation around the y -axis.
- (c) Consider the method required for each cross-section drawn. Which would be the *easiest* strategy to proceed with?
 - A. The horizontal line segment, using the disk/washer method.
 - B. The horizontal line segment, using the shell method.
 - C. The vertical line segment, using the disk/washer method.
 - D. The vertical line segment, using the shell method.
- (d) Let's proceed with the vertical segment. Which formula is most appropriate for the radius?
 - A. $r(x) = x$
 - B. $r(x) = 5e^x$
 - C. $r(x) = 5 \ln(x)$
 - D. $r(x) = \frac{1}{5} \ln(x)$
- (e) Which formula is most appropriate for the height?
 - A. $h(x) = x$
 - B. $h(x) = 5e^x$
 - C. $h(x) = 5 \ln(x)$
 - D. $h(x) = \frac{1}{5} \ln(x)$
- (f) Which of these integrals is equal to the volume of the solid of revolution?
 - A. $\int_0^1 5\pi^2 x e^x dx$
 - B. $\int_0^1 10\pi x e^x dx$
 - C. $\int_0^2 5\pi x e^x dx$
 - D. $\int_0^2 10\pi x^2 e^x dx$

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Activity 6.3.7 Consider the region bounded by $y = 2x + 3$, $y = 0$, $x = 4$, $x = 7$.

- (a) Find an integral which computes the volume of the solid formed by rotating this region about the x -axis.
- (b) Find an integral which computes the volume of the solid formed by rotating this region about the y -axis.

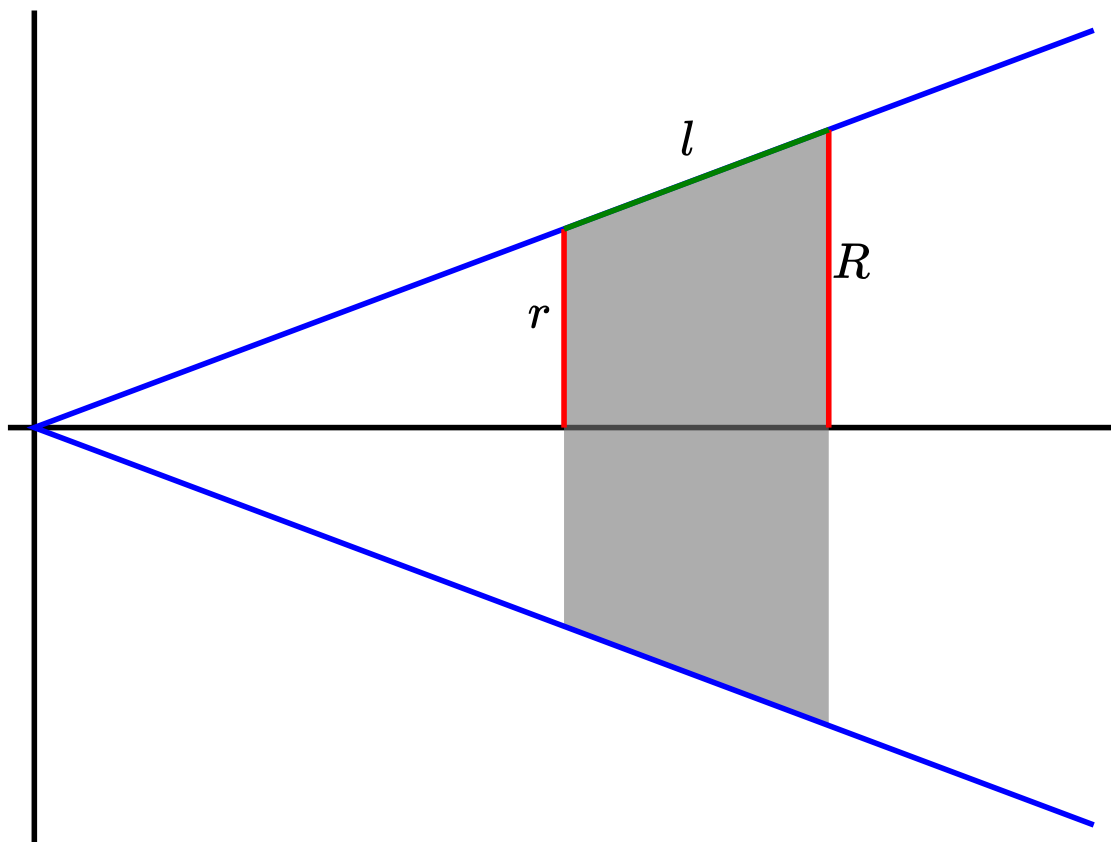
6.4 Surface Areas of Revolution (AI4)

Learning Outcomes

- Compute surface areas of surfaces of revolution.

Surface Areas of Revolution (AI4)

Fact 6.4.1 A *frustum* is the portion of a cone that lies between one or two parallel planes.



The surface area of the “side” of the frustum is:

$$2\pi \frac{r + R}{2} \cdot l$$

where r and R are the radii of the bases, and l is the length of the side.

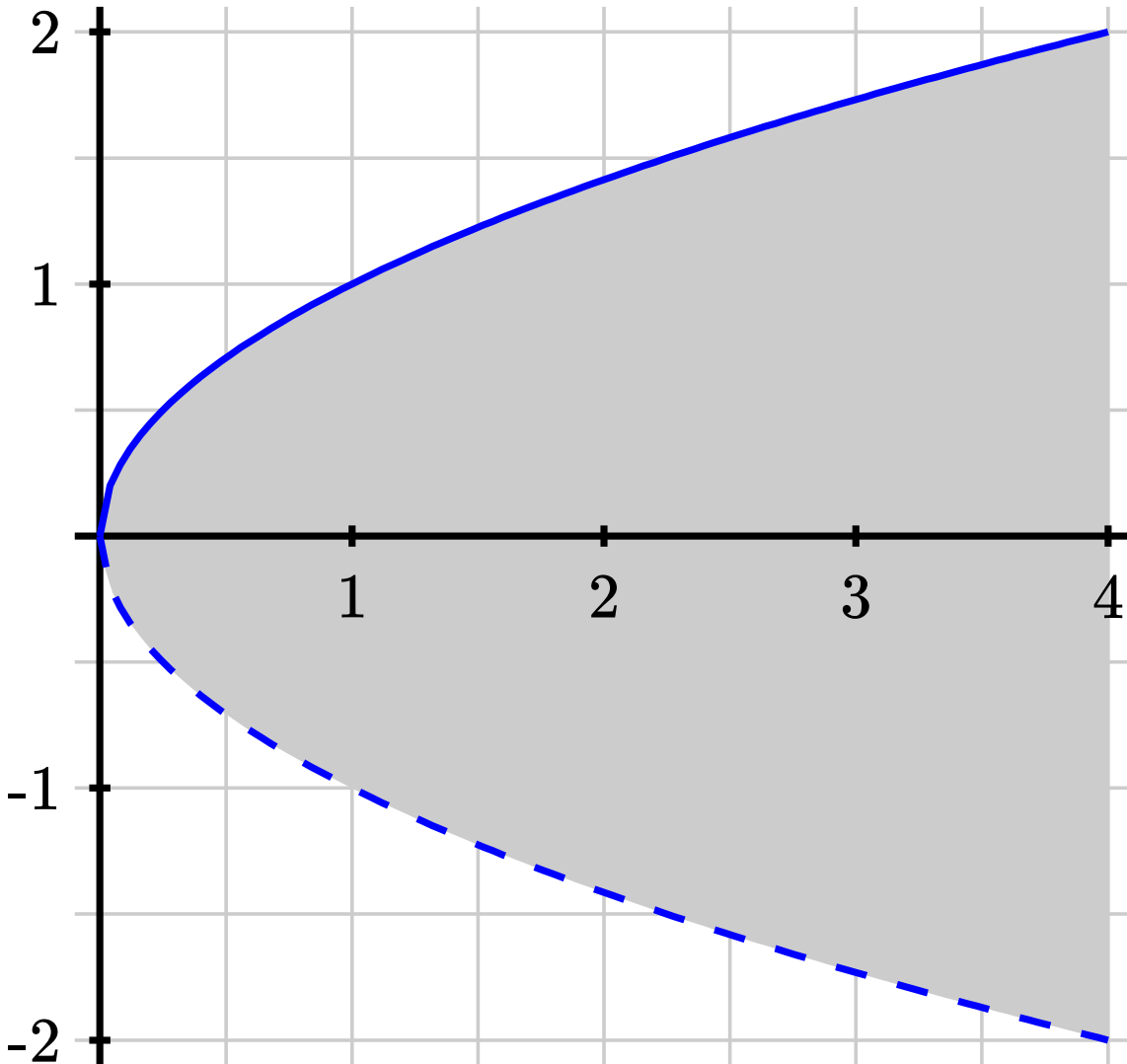
Note that if $r = R$, this reduces to the surface area of a “side” of a cylinder.

Surface Areas of Revolution (AI4)

Activity 6.4.2 Suppose we wanted to find the surface area of the the solid of revolution generated by rotating

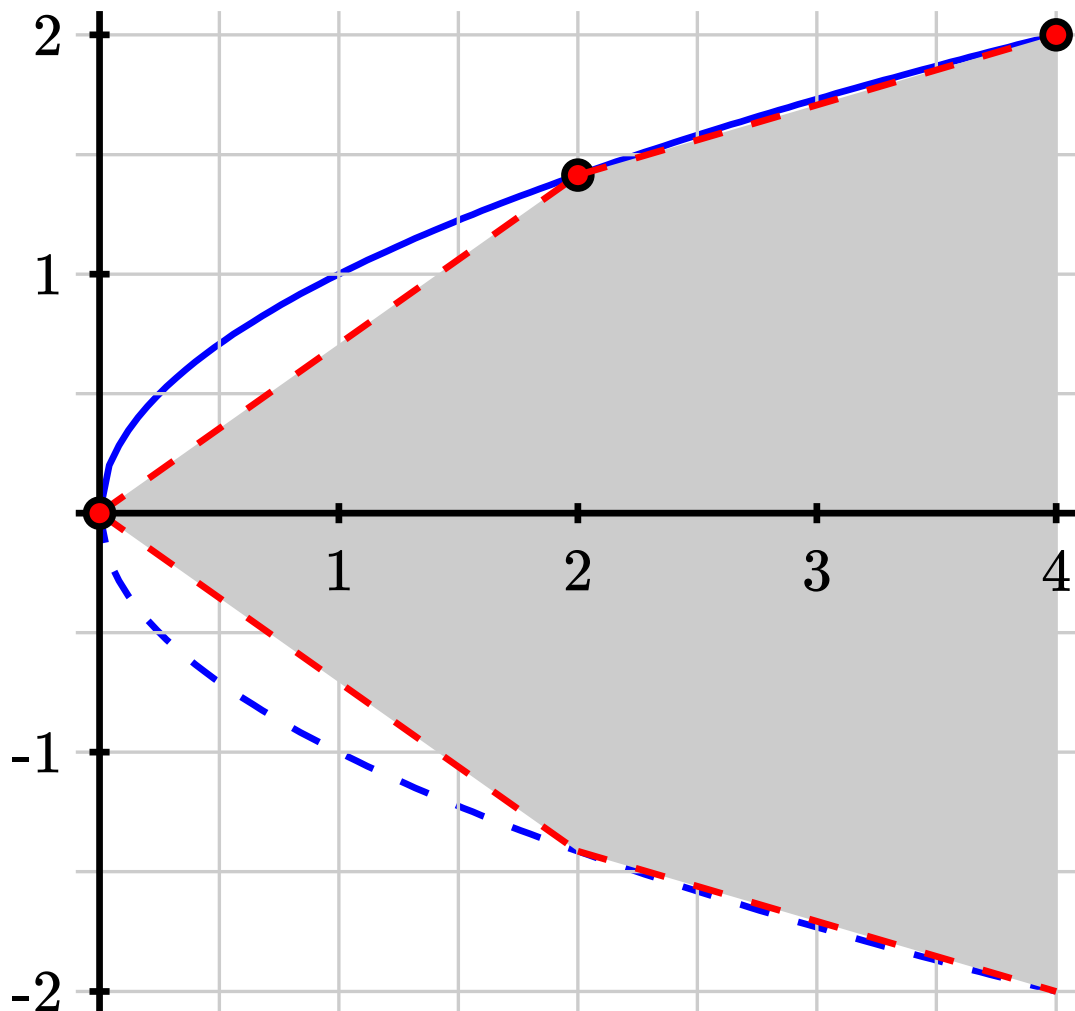
$$y = \sqrt{x}, 0 \leq x \leq 4$$

about the y -axis.



(a) Suppose we wanted to estimate the surface area with two frustums with $\Delta x = 2$.

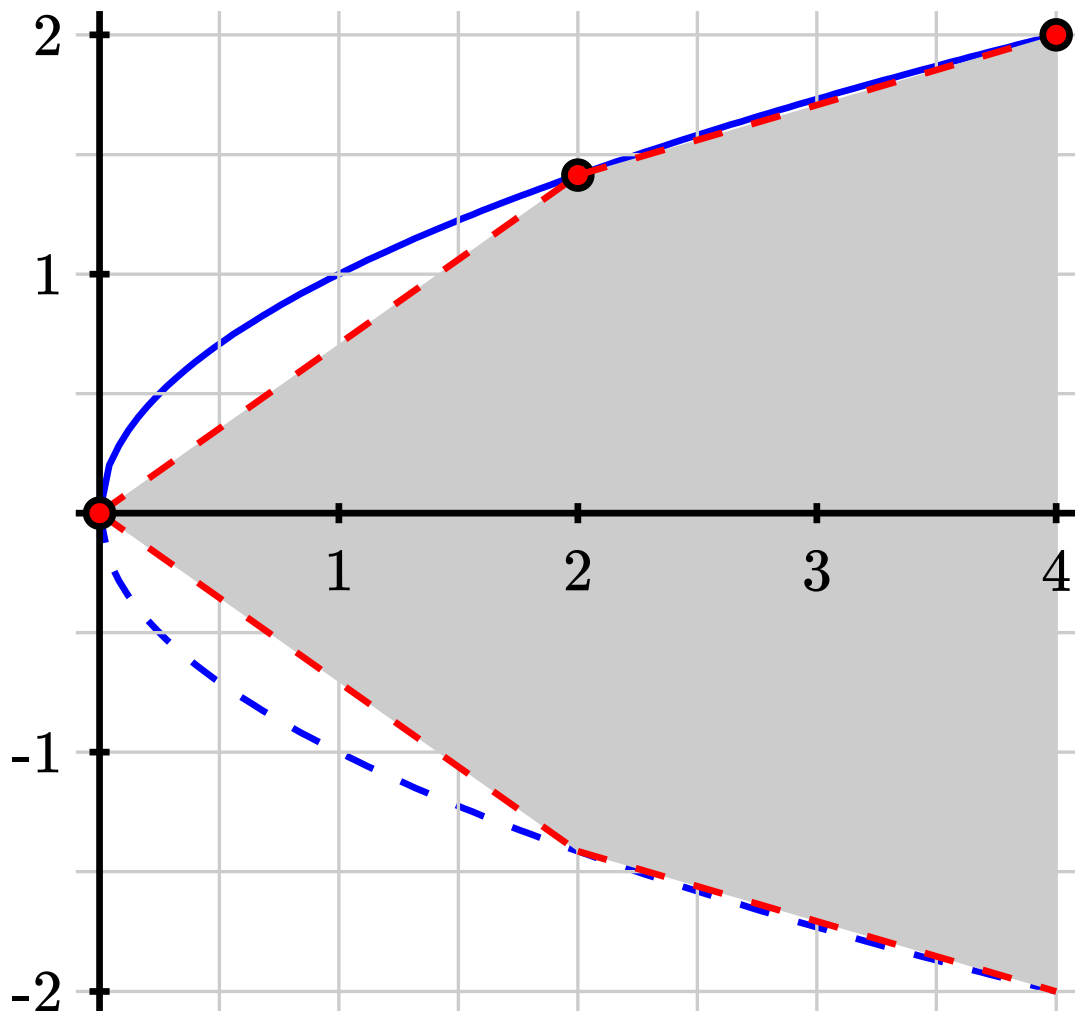
Surface Areas of Revolution (AI4)



What is the surface area of the frustum formed by rotating the line segment from $(0, 0)$ to $(2, \sqrt{2})$ about the x -axis?

- A $2\pi \frac{0 + \sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot 2$
- B $2\pi \frac{0 + \sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \sqrt{2^2 + \sqrt{2}^2}$
- C $\pi \sqrt{2}^2 \cdot 2$
- D $\pi \sqrt{2}^2 \cdot \sqrt{2^2 + \sqrt{2}^2}$

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- (b) What is the surface area of the frustum formed by rotating the line segment from $(2, \sqrt{2})$ to $(4, 2)$ about the x -axis?

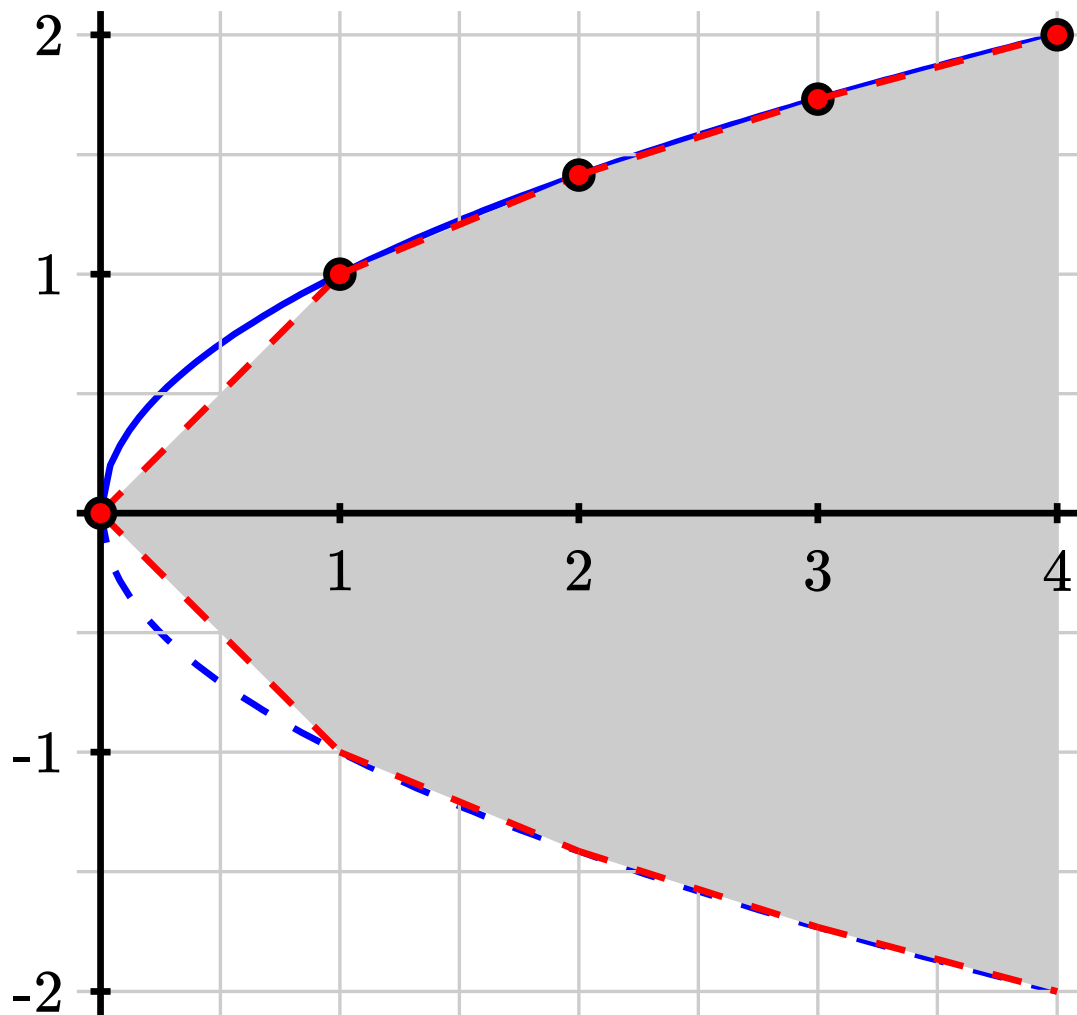
A $2\pi \frac{4 + \sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \sqrt{2}$

B $2\pi \frac{4 + \sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \sqrt{6}$

C $2\pi \frac{4 + \sqrt{2}}{2} \cdot \sqrt{6 - 2\sqrt{2}}$

- (c) Suppose we wanted to estimate the surface area with four frustums with $\Delta x = 1$.

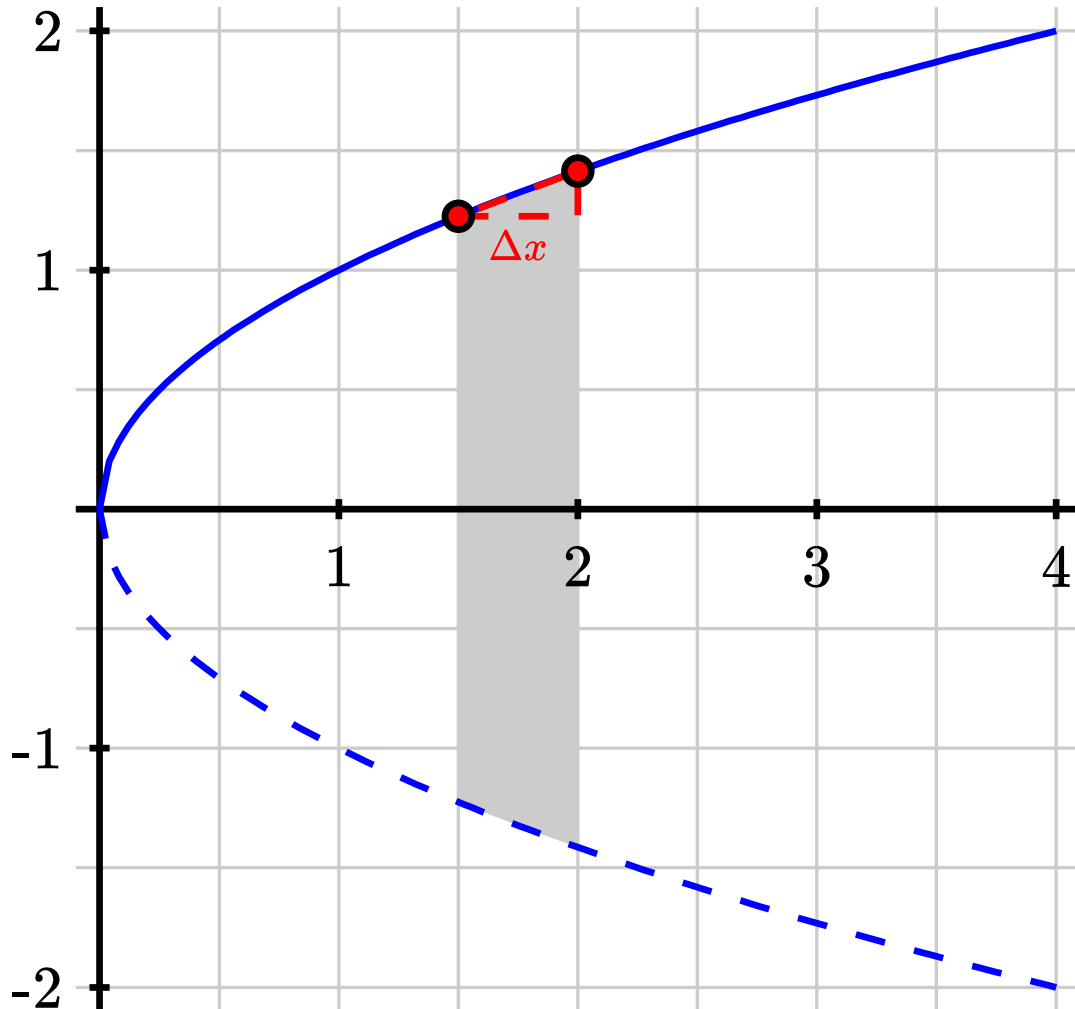
Surface Areas of Revolution (AI4)



x_i	Δx	r_i	R_i	l	Estimated Surface Area
$x_1 = 0$	1	0	1	$\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2}$	
$x_2 = 1$	1	1	$\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{1^2 + (\sqrt{2} - 1)^2}$	
$x_3 = 2$	1	$\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{3}$		
$x_4 = 3$	1	3	2		

(d) Suppose we wanted to estimate the surface area with n frustums.

Surface Areas of Revolution (AI4)



Let $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$. Which of the following expressions represents the surface area generated by rotating the line segment from $(x_0, f(x_0))$ to $(x_0 + \Delta x, f(x_0 + \Delta x))$ about the x -axis?

A $\pi \left(\frac{f(x_0) + f(x_0 + \Delta x)}{2} \right)^2 \sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (f(x_0 + \Delta x) - f(x_0))^2}.$

B $2\pi \frac{f(x_0) + f(x_0 + \Delta x)}{2} \sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (f(x_0 + \Delta x) - f(x_0))^2}.$

C $2\pi \frac{f(x_0) + f(x_0 + \Delta x)}{2} \Delta x.$

(e) Which of the following Riemann sums best estimates the surface area of the solid generated by rotating $y = \sqrt{x}$ over $[0, 4]$ about the x -axis? Let $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$.

Surface Areas of Revolution (AI4)

A $\sum \pi \left(\frac{f(x_i) + f(x_i + \Delta x)}{2} \right)^2 \sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (f(x_i + \Delta x) - f(x_i))^2}.$

B $\sum 2\pi \frac{f(x_i) + f(x_i + \Delta x)}{2} \sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (f(x_i + \Delta x) - f(x_i))^2}.$

C $\sum 2\pi \frac{f(x_i) + f(x_0 + \Delta x)}{2} \Delta x.$

Surface Areas of Revolution (AI4)

Fact 6.4.3 Recall from [Fact 6.2.2](#) that

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (f(x_i + \Delta x) - f(x_i))^2} &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 \left(1 + \left(\frac{f(x_i + \Delta x) - f(x_i)}{\Delta x} \right)^2 \right)} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{f(x_i + \Delta x) - f(x_i)}{\Delta x} \right)^2} \Delta x \\ &= \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} dx,\end{aligned}$$

and that

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_i) + f(x_i + \Delta x)}{2} = f(x_i).$$

Thus given a function $f(x) \geq 0$ over $[a, b]$, the surface area of the solid generated by rotating this function about the x -axis is

$$SA = \int_a^b 2\pi f(x) \sqrt{1 + (f'(x))^2} dx.$$

Surface Areas of Revolution (AI4)

Activity 6.4.4 Consider again the solid generated by rotating $y = \sqrt{x}$ over $[0, 4]$ about the x -axis.

- (a) Find an integral which computes the surface area of this solid.
- (b) If we instead rotate $y = \sqrt{x}$ over $[0, 4]$ about the y -axis, what is an integral which computes the surface area for this solid?

Surface Areas of Revolution (AI4)

Activity 6.4.5 Consider again the function $f(x) = \ln(x) + 1$ over $[1, 5]$.

- (a) Find an integral which computes the surface area of the solid generated by rotating the above curve about the x -axis.
- (b) Find an integral which computes the surface area of the solid generated by rotating the above curve about the y -axis.

6.5 Density, Mass, and Center of Mass (AI5)

Learning Outcomes

- Set up integrals to solve problems involving density, mass, and center of mass.

Density, Mass, and Center of Mass (AI5)

Activity 6.5.1 Consider a rectangular prism with a 10 meters $\times$ 10 meters square base and height 20 meters. Suppose the density of the material in the prism increases with height, following the function $\delta(h) = 10 + h$ kg/m³, where h is the height in meters.

(a) If one were to cut this prism, parallel to the base, into 4 pieces with height 5 meters, what would the volume of each piece be?

(b) Consider the piece sitting on top of the slice made at height $h = 5$. Using a density of $\delta(5) = 15$ kg/m³, and the volume you found in (a), estimate the mass of this piece.

A. $500 \cdot 5 = 2500$ kg

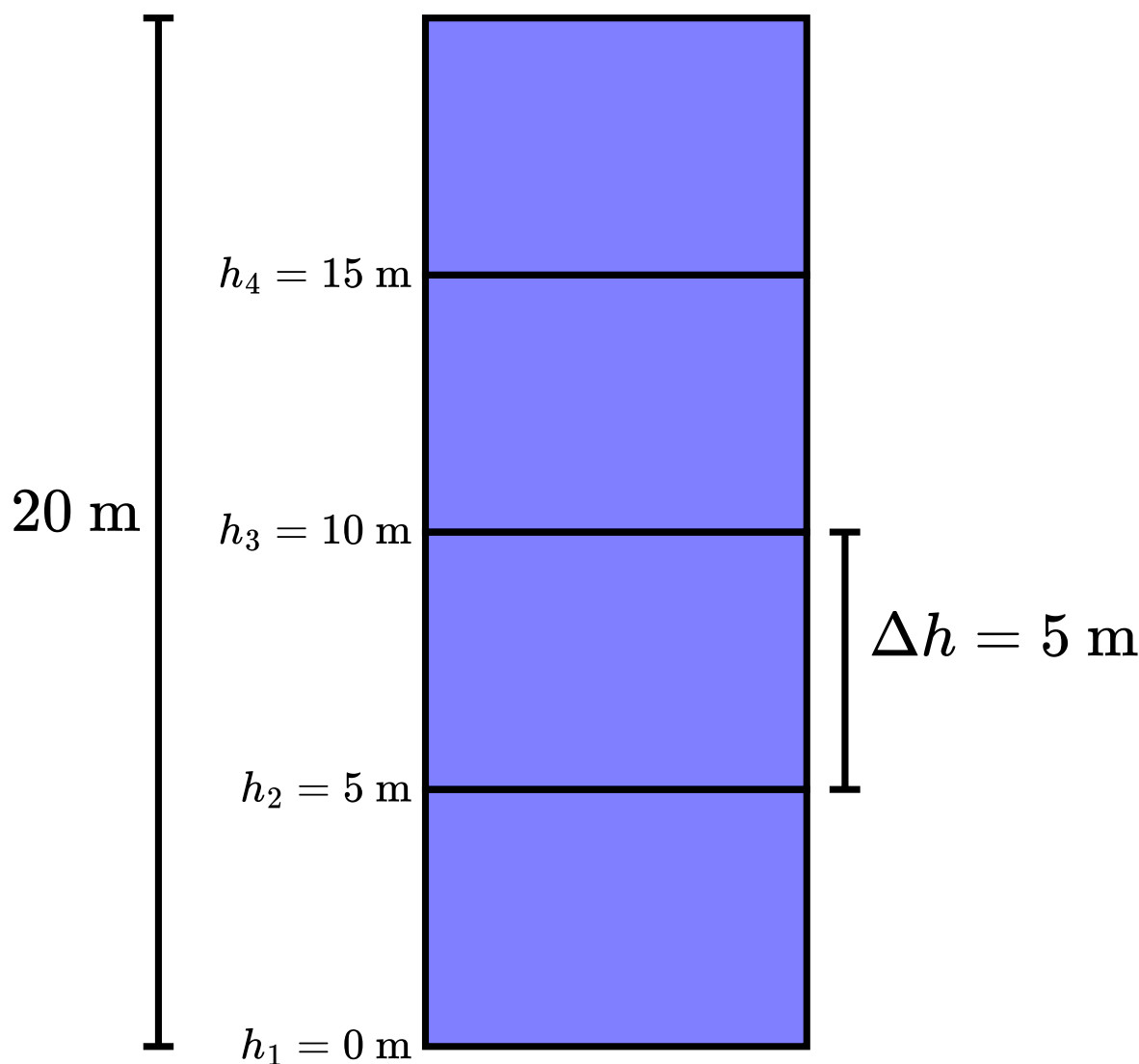
C. $500 \cdot 15 \cdot 5 = 37500$ kg

B. $500 \cdot 15 = 7500$ kg

(c) Is this estimate the actual mass of this piece?

Density, Mass, and Center of Mass (AI5)

Activity 6.5.2 Consider all 4 slices from [Activity 6.5.1](#).



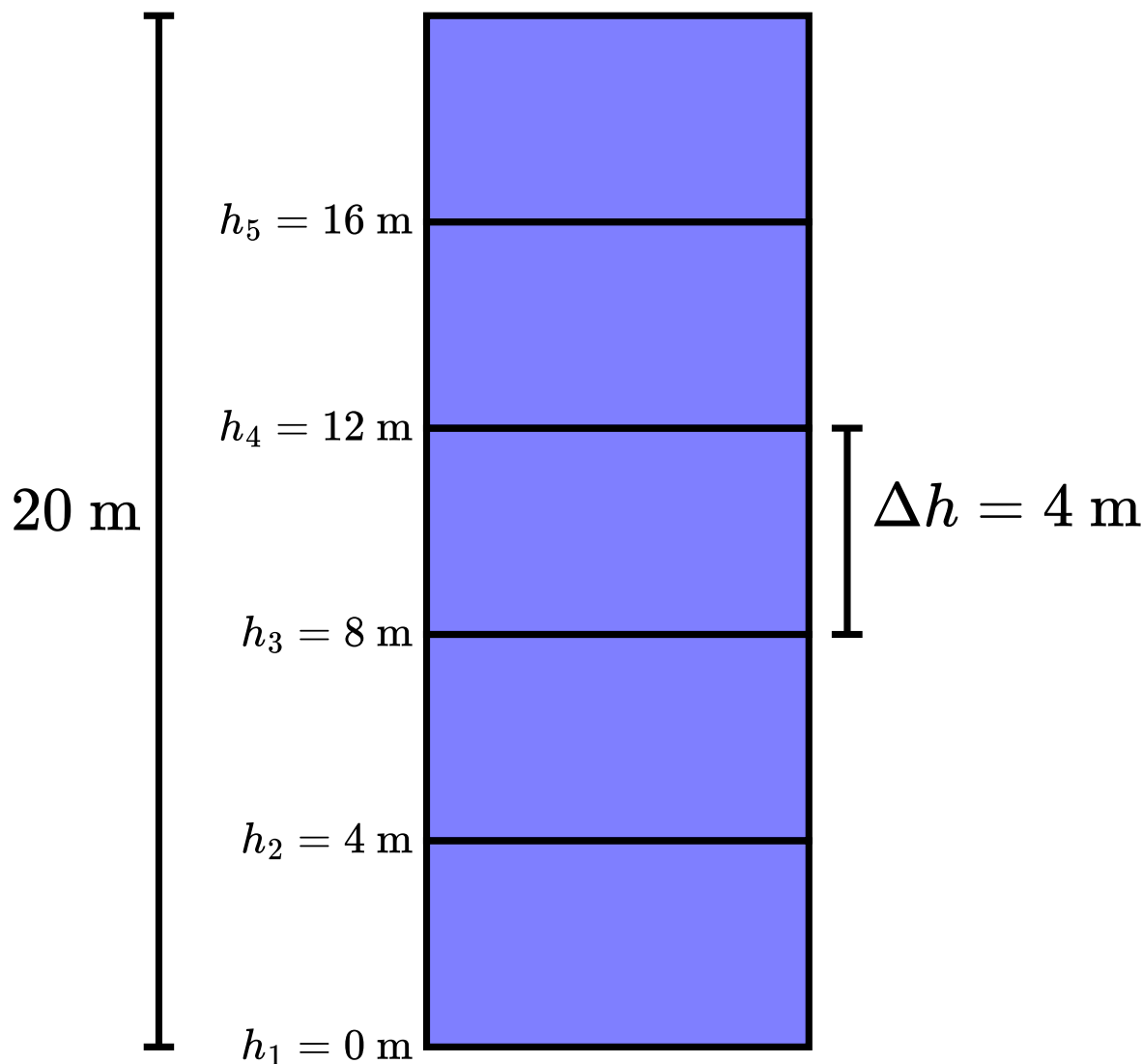
(a) Fill out the following table.

h_i	$\delta(h_i)$	Volume	Estimated Mass
$h_4 = 15 \text{ m}$	$\delta(15) = 25 \text{ kg/m}^3$	500 m^3	
$h_3 = 10 \text{ m}$	$\delta(10) = 20 \text{ kg/m}^3$	500 m^3	
$h_2 = 5 \text{ m}$	$\delta(5) = 15 \text{ kg/m}^3$	500 m^3	7500 kg
$h_1 = 0 \text{ m}$	$\delta(0) = 10 \text{ kg/m}^3$	500 m^3	

(b) What is the estimated mass of the rectangular prism?

Density, Mass, and Center of Mass (AI5)

Activity 6.5.3 Suppose instead that we sliced the prism from [Activity 6.5.1](#) into 5 pieces of height 4 meters.



(a) Fill out the following table.

h_i	$\delta(h_i)$	Volume	Estimated Mass
$h_5 = 16 \text{ m}$	$\delta(16) = 26 \text{ kg/m}^3$	400 m^3	
$h_4 = 12 \text{ m}$	$\delta(12) = 22 \text{ kg/m}^3$	400 m^3	
$h_3 = 8 \text{ m}$	$\delta(8) = 18 \text{ kg/m}^3$	400 m^3	
$h_2 = 4 \text{ m}$	$\delta(4) = 14 \text{ kg/m}^3$	400 m^3	
$h_1 = 0 \text{ m}$	$\delta(0) = 10 \text{ kg/m}^3$	400 m^3	

(b) What is the estimated mass of the rectangular prism?

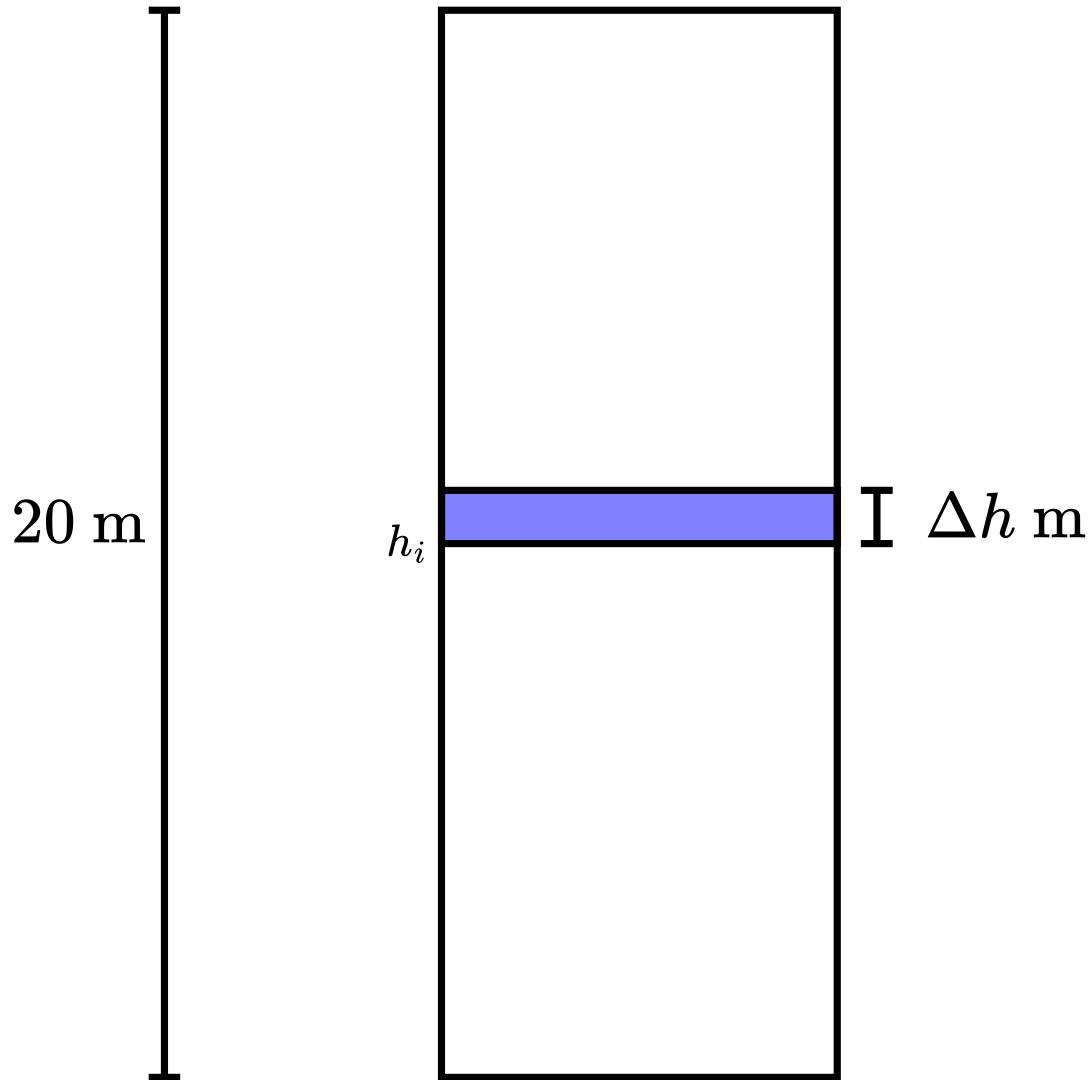
Density, Mass, and Center of Mass (AI5)

Activity 6.5.4 Which of the estimates computed in [Activity 6.5.2](#) and [Activity 6.5.3](#) is a better estimate of the mass of the prism?

- A. [Activity 6.5.2](#), 4 pieces is a better estimate.
B. [Activity 6.5.3](#), 5 pieces is a better estimate.

Density, Mass, and Center of Mass (AI5)

Activity 6.5.5 Suppose now that we slice the prism from [Activity 6.5.1](#) into slices of height Δh meters.



(a) Consider the piece sitting atop the slice made at height h_i . Using $\delta(h_i) = 10 + h_i$ as the estimate for the density of this piece, what is the mass of this piece?

A. $(10 + h)100 \cdot h_i$

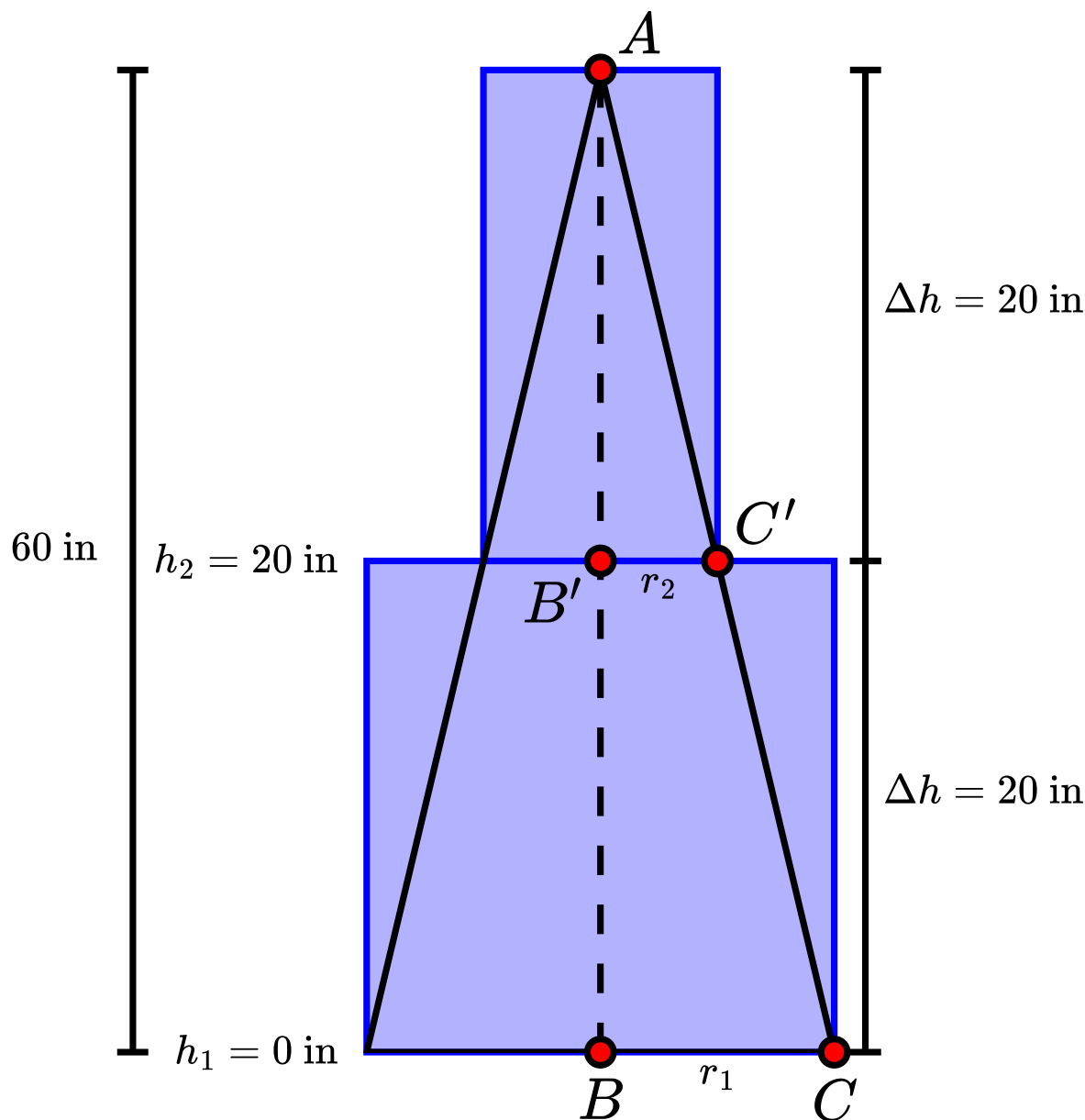
C. $(10 + h_i)100 \cdot \Delta h$

B. $(10 + \Delta h)100 \cdot h_i$

D. $(10 + h_i)100 \cdot h$

Density, Mass, and Center of Mass (AI5)

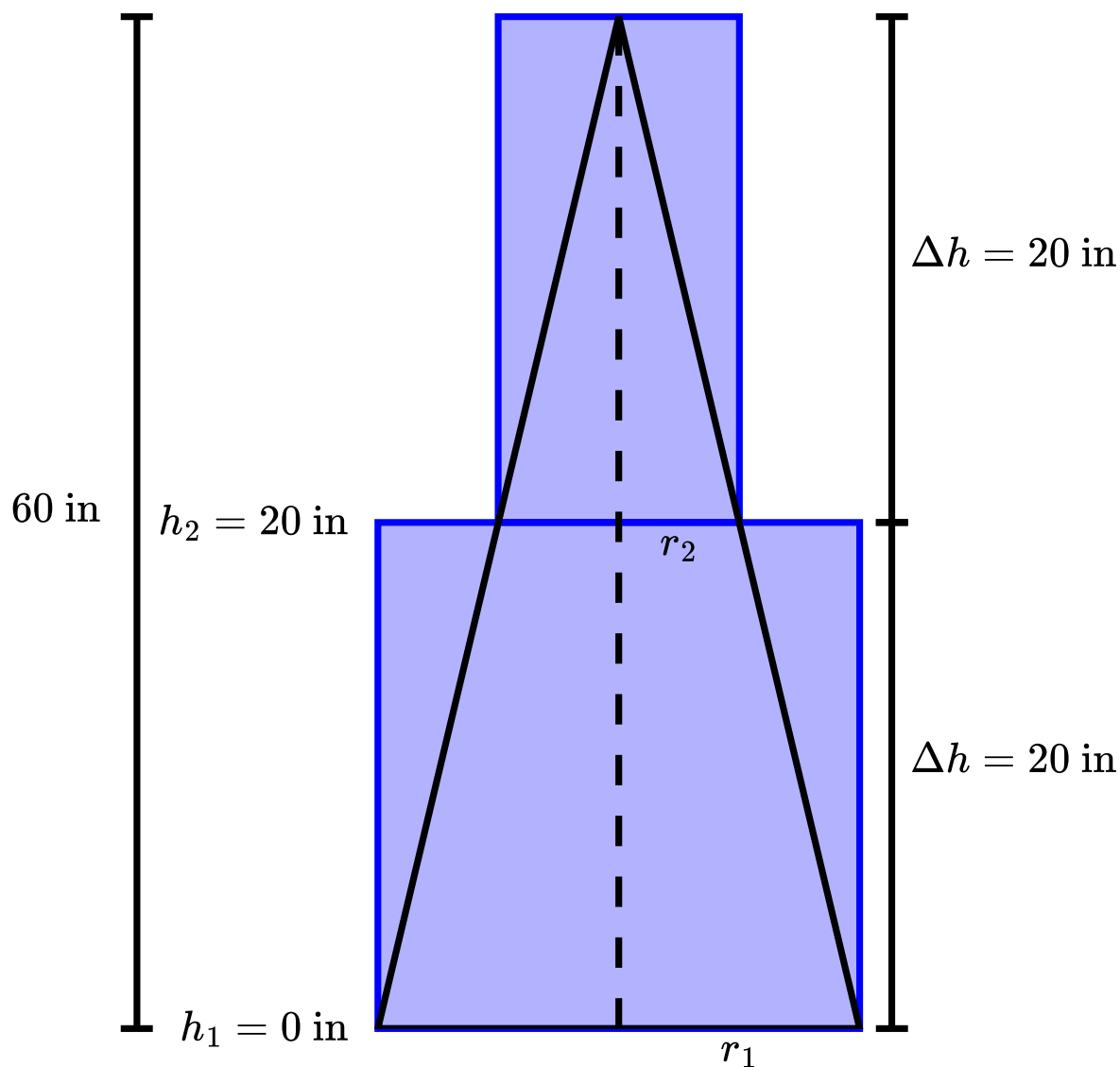
Activity 6.5.6 Consider a cylindrical cone with a base radius of 15 inches and a height of 60 inches. Suppose the density of the cone is $\delta(h) = 15 + \sqrt{h}$ oz/in³.



- (a) Let r_2 be the radius of the circular cross section of the cone, made at height 30 inches. Recall that $\triangle ABC$, $\triangle AB'C'$ are similar triangles, what is r_2 ?
- A. 15 inches. C. 30 inches.
 B. 7.5 inches. D. 60 inches.
- (b) What is the volume of a cylinder with radius $r_1 = 15$ inches and height 30 inches?
- (c) What is the volume of a cylinder with radius r_2 inches and height 30 inches?

Density, Mass, and Center of Mass (AI5)

Activity 6.5.7 Suppose that we estimate the mass of the cone from [Activity 6.5.6](#) with 2 cylinders of height 30 inches.



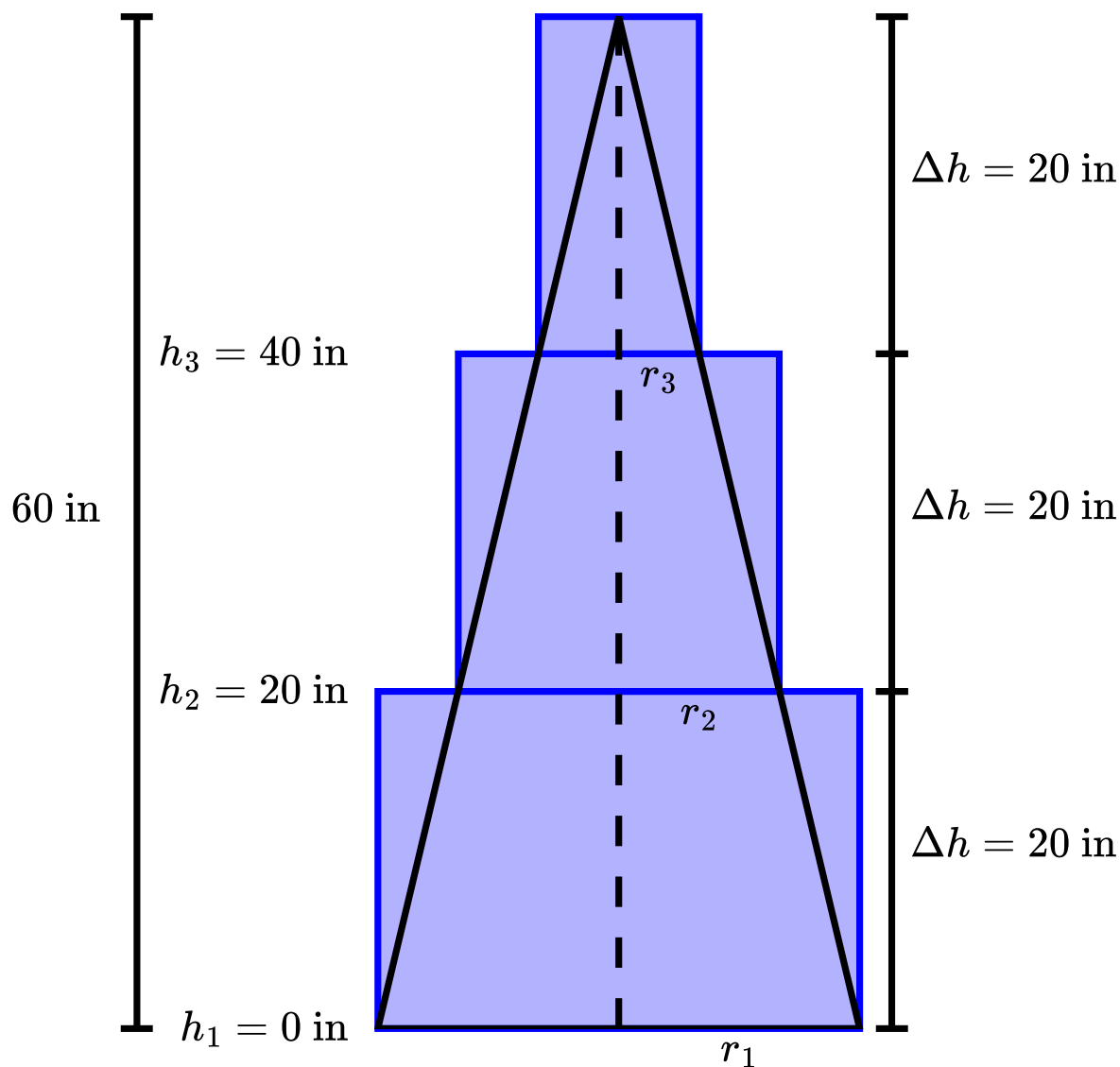
(a) Fill out the following table.

h_i	$\delta(h_i)$	Volume	Estimated Mass
$h_2 = 30$ in	$\delta(30) = 15 + \sqrt{30}$ oz/in ³	$\pi(7.5)^2 \cdot 30$ in ³	
$h_1 = 0$ in	$\delta(0) = 15$ oz/in ³	$\pi(15)^2 \cdot 30$ in ³	

(b) What is the estimated mass of the cone?

Density, Mass, and Center of Mass (AI5)

Activity 6.5.8 Suppose that we estimate the mass of the cone from [Activity 6.5.6](#) with 3 cylinders of height 20 inches.



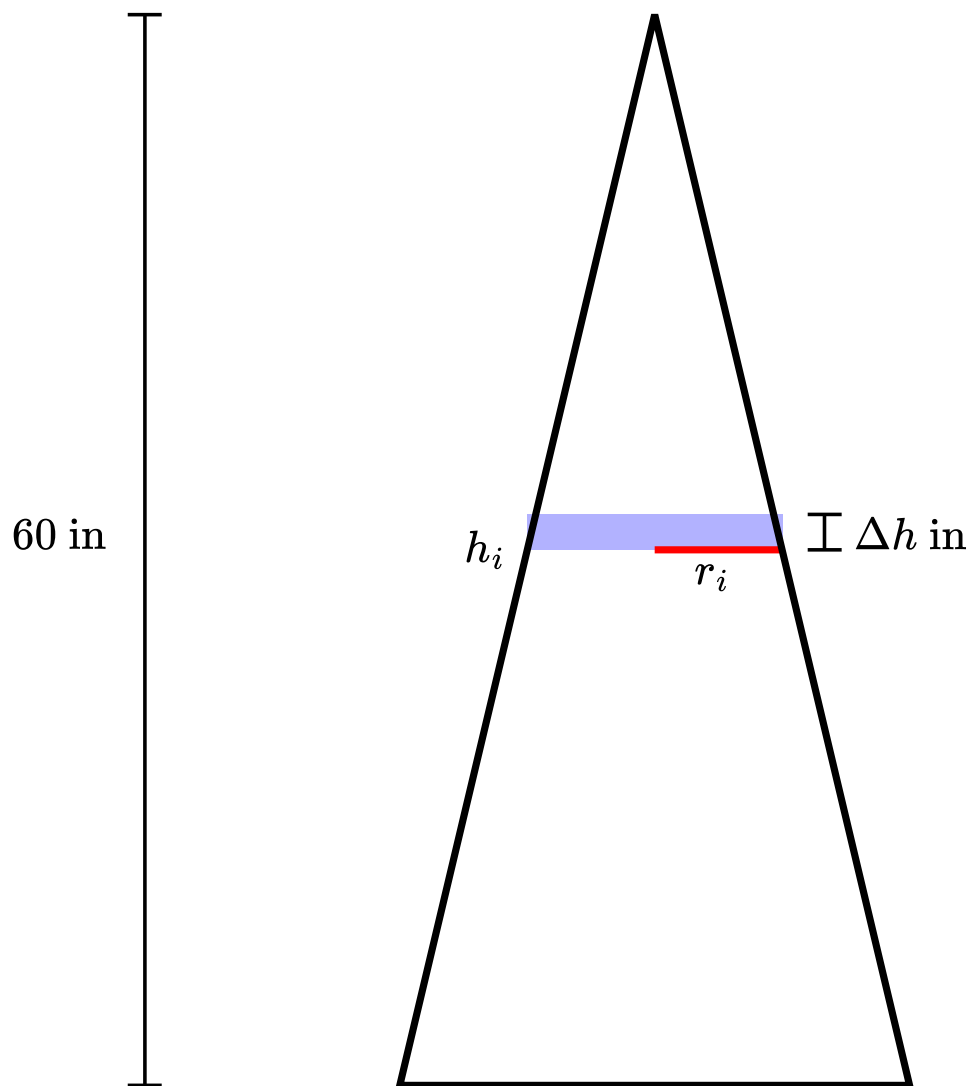
(a) Fill out the following table.

h_i	$\delta(h_i)$	Volume	Estimated Mass
$h_2 = 40$ in	$\delta(40) = 15 + \sqrt{40}$ oz/in ³	$\pi(5)^2 \cdot 20$ in ³	
$h_2 = 20$ in	$\delta(20) = 15 + \sqrt{20}$ oz/in ³	$\pi(10)^2 \cdot 20$ in ³	
$h_1 = 0$ in	$\delta(0) = 15$ oz/in ³	$\pi(15)^2 \cdot 20$ in ³	

(b) What is the estimated mass of the cone?

Density, Mass, and Center of Mass (AI5)

Activity 6.5.9 Suppose that we estimate the mass of the cone from [Activity 6.5.6](#) with cylinders of height Δh .



(a) Consider the piece sitting atop the slice made at height h_i . Using $\delta(h_i) = 15 + \sqrt{h_i}$ as the estimate for the density of this cylinder, what is the mass of this cylinder?

A. $(15 + \sqrt{h})\pi r_i^2 \cdot \Delta h$

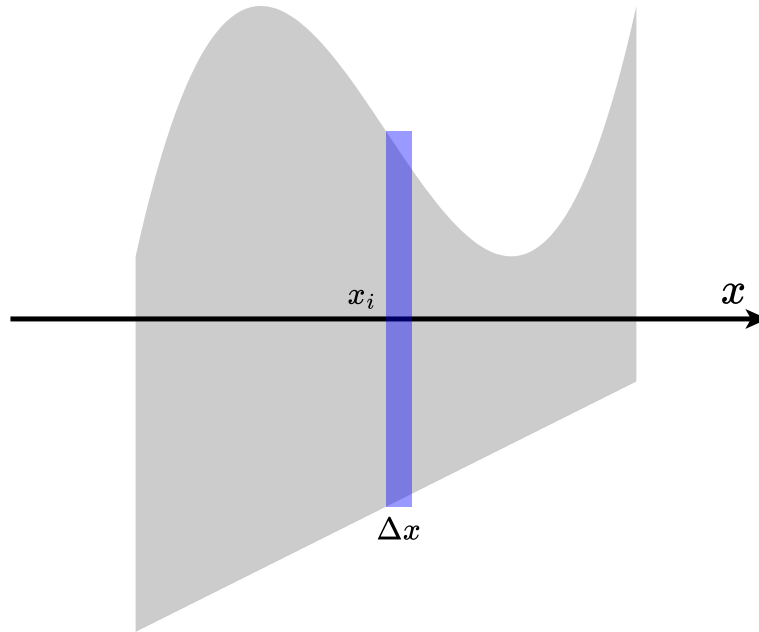
C. $(15 + \Delta h)\pi r_i^2 \cdot \Delta h_i$

B. $(15 + \sqrt{h_i})\pi r_i^2 \cdot \Delta h$

D. $(15 + \sqrt{h_i})\pi r^2 \cdot \Delta h$

Density, Mass, and Center of Mass (AI5)

Activity 6.5.10 Consider a solid where the cross section of the solid at $x = x_i$ has area $A(x_i)$, and the density when $x = x_i$ is $\delta(x_i)$.

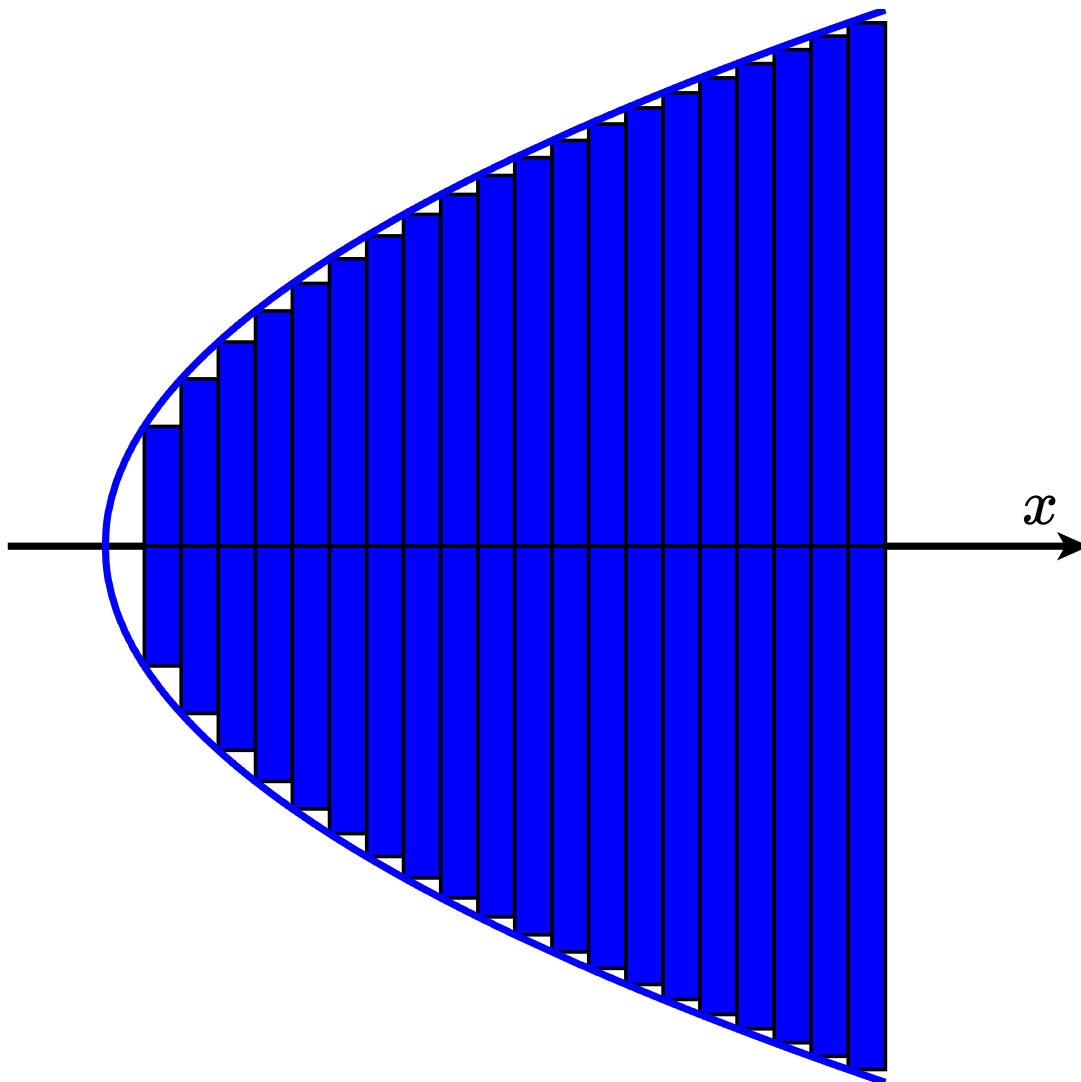


- (a) If we used prisms of width Δx to approximate this solid, what is the mass of the slice associated with x_i ?
- | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. $A(x)\delta(x)\Delta x$ | C. $A(x_i)\delta(x_i)\Delta x$ |
| B. $\pi A(x)^2\delta(x_i)\Delta x$ | D. $A(x_i)\delta(x_i)\Delta x_i$ |

Density, Mass, and Center of Mass (AI5)

Fact 6.5.11 Consider a solid where the cross section of the solid at $x = x_i$ has area $A(x_i)$, and the density when $x = x_i$ is $\delta(x_i)$. Suppose the interval $[a, b]$ represents the x values of this solid. If one slices the solid into n pieces of width $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$, then one can approximate the mass of the solid by

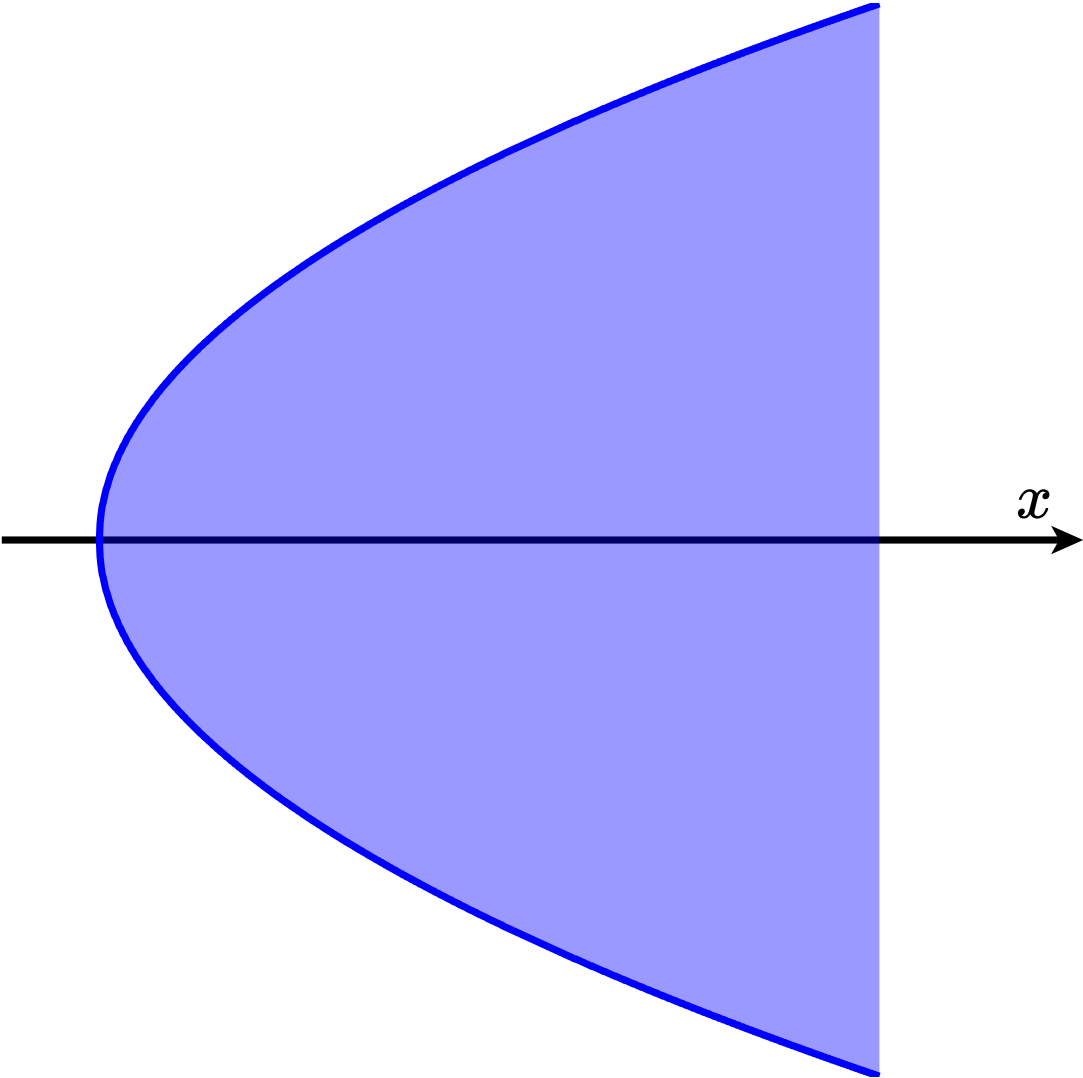
$$\sum_{i=1}^n \delta(x_i) A(x_i) \Delta x.$$



We can then find actual mass by taking the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \delta(x_i) A(x_i) \Delta x \right) = \int_a^b \delta(x) A(x) dx.$$

Density, Mass, and Center of Mass (AI5)



Density, Mass, and Center of Mass (AI5)

Activity 6.5.12 Consider that for the prism from [Activity 6.5.1](#), a cross section of height h is $A(h) = 10^2 = 100 \text{ m}^2$. Also recall that the density of the prism is $\delta(h) = 10 + h \text{ kg/m}^3$, where h is the height in meters.

Use [Fact 6.5.11](#) to find the mass of the prism.

Density, Mass, and Center of Mass (AI5)

Activity 6.5.13 Consider that for the cone from [Activity 6.5.6](#), a cross section of height h is $A(h) = \pi r^2$ in², where r is the radius of the circular cross-section at height h inches. Also recall that the density of the cone is $\delta(h) = 15 + \sqrt{h}$ oz/in³, where h is the height in inches.

- (a) When the height is h inches, what is r ? Use similar triangles
- (b) Find $A(h)$ as a function of h using this information.
- (c) Use [Fact 6.5.11](#) to find the mass of the cone.

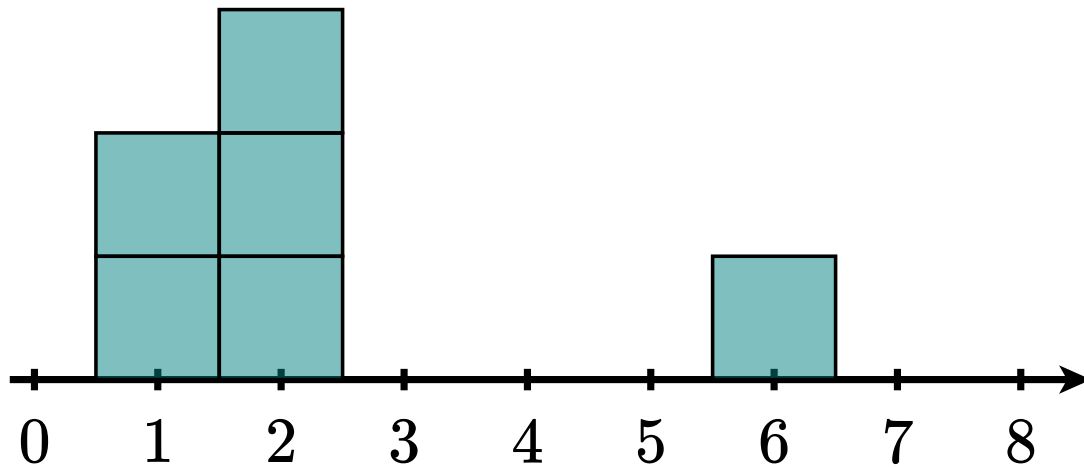
Density, Mass, and Center of Mass (AI5)

Activity 6.5.14 Consider a pyramid with an 8×8 ft square base and a height of 16 feet. Suppose the density of the pyramid is $\delta(h) = 10 + \cos(\pi h)$ lb/ft³ where h is the height in feet.

- (a) When the height is h feet, what is the area of the square cross section at that height, $A(h)$? Use similar triangles.
- (b) Use [Fact 6.5.11](#) to find the mass of the pyramid.

Density, Mass, and Center of Mass (AI5)

Activity 6.5.15 Consider a board sitting atop the x -axis with six 1×1 blocks each weighing 1 kg placed upon it in the following way: two blocks are atop the 1, three blocks are atop the 2, and one block is atop the 6.



Which of the following describes the x -value of the center of gravity of the board with the blocks?

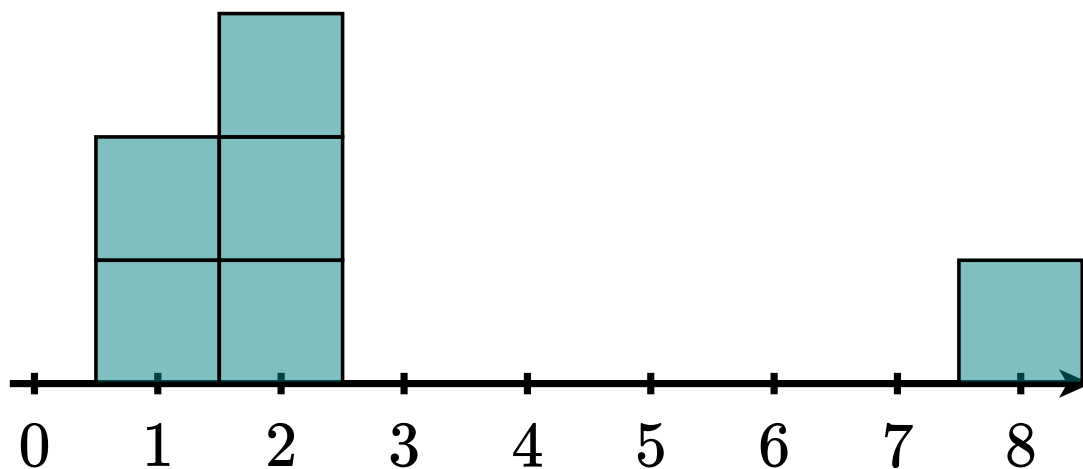
A. $\frac{1+6}{2} = 3.5$.

C. $\frac{2 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 6}{6} \approx 2.3333$.

B. $\frac{1+2+6}{3} = 3$.

Density, Mass, and Center of Mass (AI5)

Activity 6.5.16 Consider a board sitting atop the x -axis with six 1×1 blocks each weighing 1 kg placed upon it in the following way: two blocks are atop the 1, three blocks are atop the 2, and one block is atop the 8.

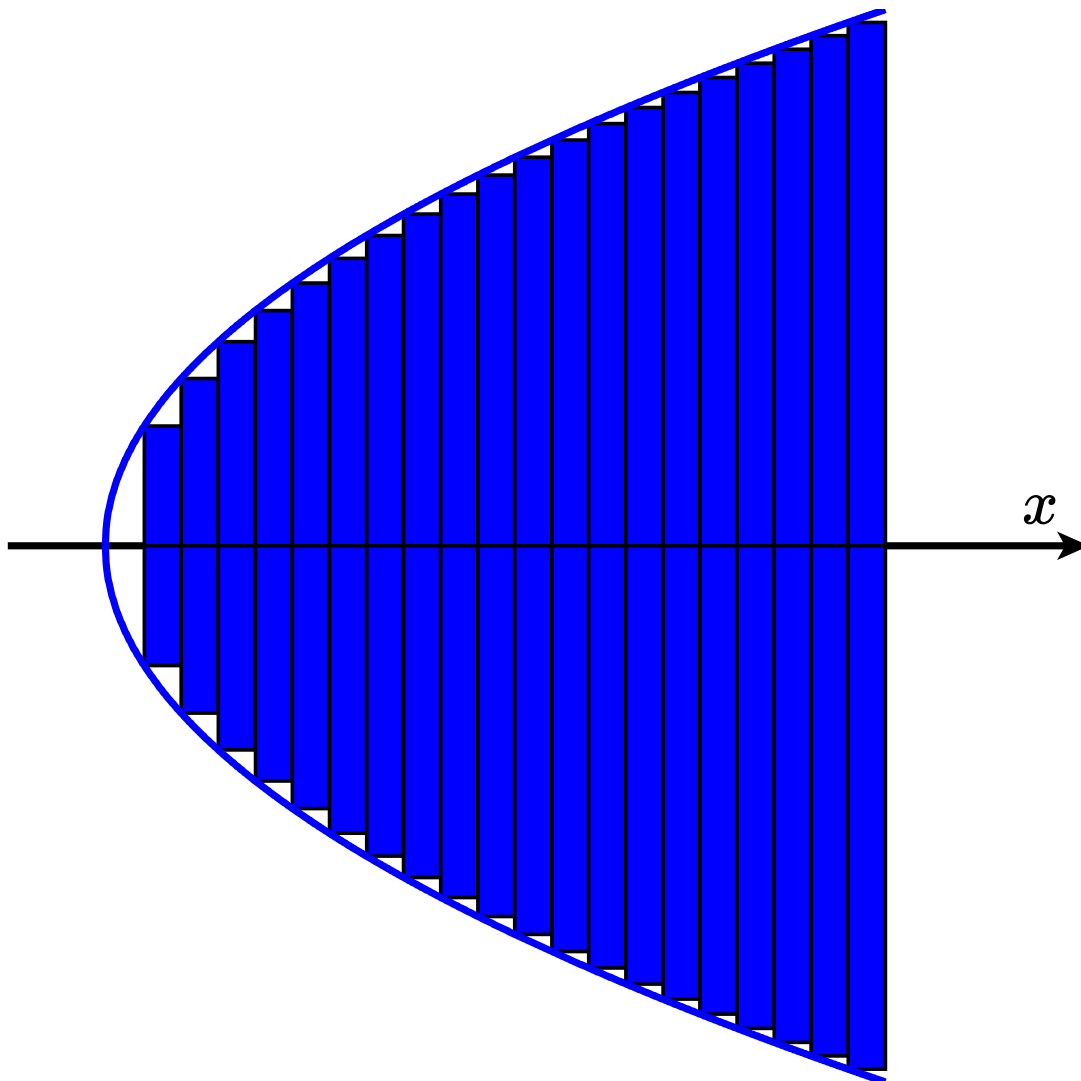


Find the x -value of the center of gravity of the board with the blocks.

Density, Mass, and Center of Mass (AI5)

Fact 6.5.17 Consider a solid where the cross section of the solid at $x = x_i$ has area $A(x_i)$, and the density when $x = x_i$ is $\delta(x_i)$. Suppose the interval $[a, b]$ represents the x values of this solid. Since each slice has approximate mass $\delta(x_i)A(x_i)\Delta x$, we can approximate the center of mass by taking the weighted “average” of the x_i -values weighted by the associated mass:

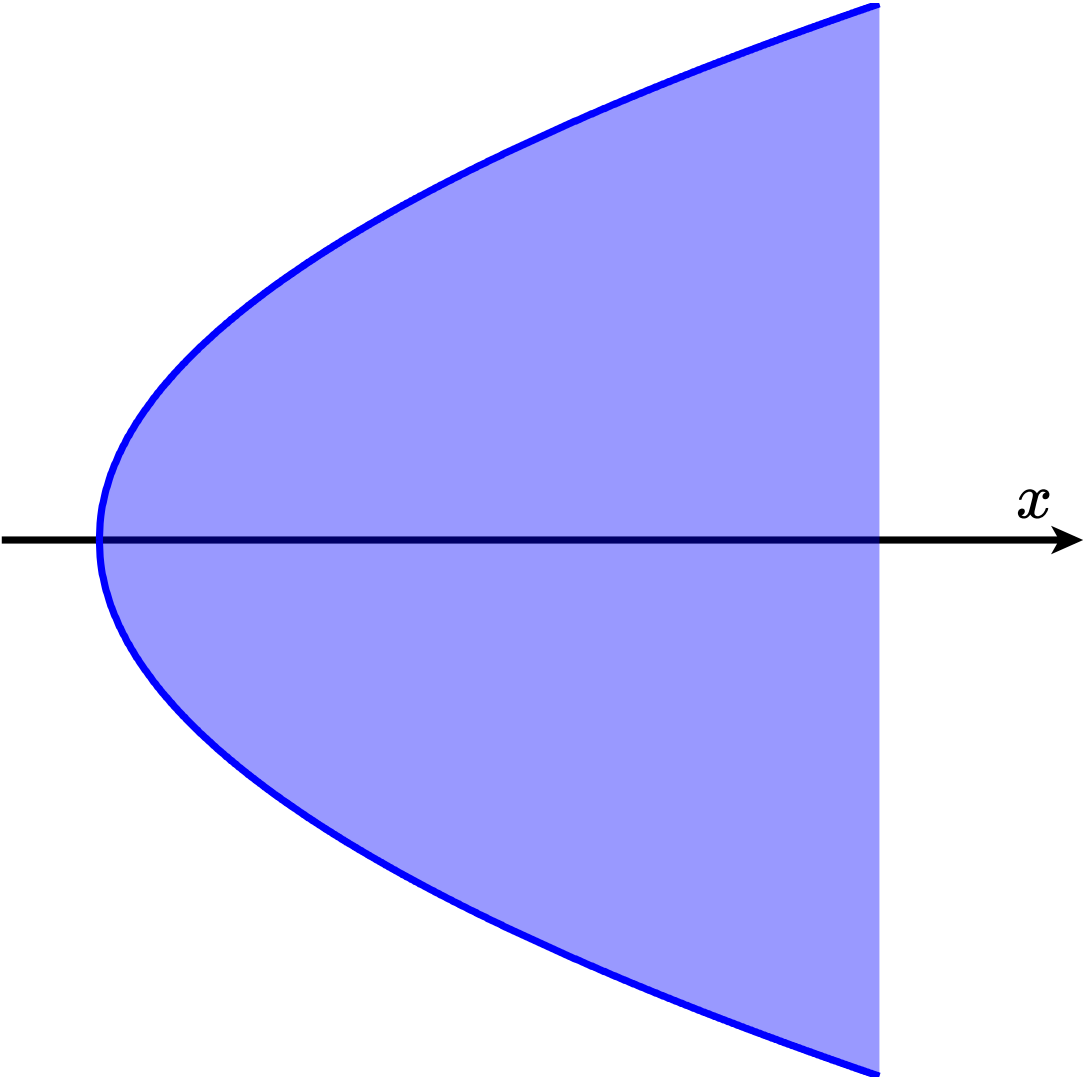
$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \delta(x_i) A(x_i) \Delta x}{\sum_{i=1}^n \delta(x_i) A(x_i) \Delta x}.$$



We can then find actual center of mass by taking the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \delta(x_i) A(x_i) \Delta x}{\sum_{i=1}^n \delta(x_i) A(x_i) \Delta x} \right) = \frac{\int_a^b x \delta(x) A(x) dx}{\int_a^b \delta(x) A(x) dx} = \frac{\int_a^b x \delta(x) A(x) dx}{\text{The Total Mass}}.$$

Density, Mass, and Center of Mass (AI5)



Density, Mass, and Center of Mass (AI5)

Activity 6.5.18 Consider that for the prism from [Activity 6.5.12](#), a cross section of height h is $A(h) = 10^2 = 100 \text{ m}^2$. Also recall that the density of the prism is $\delta(h) = 10 + h \text{ kg/m}^3$, where h is the height in meters, and that we found the total mass to be 40000 kg.

Use [Fact 6.5.17](#) to find the height where the center of mass occurs.

Density, Mass, and Center of Mass (AI5)

Activity 6.5.19 Consider that for the prism from [Activity 6.5.13](#), a cross section of height h is $A(h) = \pi \cdot \left(\frac{60-h}{4}\right)^2 \text{ in}^2$. Also recall that the density of the cone is $\delta(h) = 15 + \sqrt{h} \text{ oz/in}^3$, where h is the height in inches, and that we found the total mass to be about 142492.6 oz.

Use [Fact 6.5.17](#) to find the height where the center of mass occurs.

Density, Mass, and Center of Mass (AI5)

Activity 6.5.20 Consider that for the pyramid from [Activity 6.5.14](#), a cross section of height h is $A(h) = \left(\frac{16-h}{2}\right)^2$ ft². Also recall that the density of the pyramid is $\delta(h) = 10 + \cos \pi h$ lb/ft³, where h is the height in feet, and that we found the total mass to be about 3414.14 lb.

Use [Fact 6.5.17](#) to find the height where the center of mass occurs.

6.6 Work (AI6)

Learning Outcomes

- Set up integrals to solve problems involving work.

Work (A16)

Fact 6.6.1 *Given a physical object m , the **work** done on that object is*

$$W = Fd = mad,$$

where F is the force applied to the object over a distance of d . Recall that force $F = ma$, where m is the mass of the object, and a is the acceleration applied to it.

Work (AI6)

Activity 6.6.2 Consider a bucket with 10 kg of water being pulled against the acceleration of gravity, $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$, at a constant speed for 20 meters. Using [Fact 6.6.1](#), what is the work needed to pull this bucket up 20 meters in kgm^2/s^2 (or Nm)?

A. $10 \text{ kgm}^2/\text{s}^2$

D. $200 \text{ kgm}^2/\text{s}^2$

B. $20 \text{ kgm}^2/\text{s}^2$

C. $98 \text{ kgm}^2/\text{s}^2$

E. $1960 \text{ kgm}^2/\text{s}^2$

Work (AI6)

Activity 6.6.3 Consider the bucket from [Activity 6.6.2](#) with 10 kg of water, being pulled against the acceleration of gravity, $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$, at a constant speed for 20 meters. Suppose that halfway up at a height of 10m, 5kg of water spilled out, leaving 5kg left. How much total work does it take to get this bucket to a height of 20m?

A. $980 \text{ kgm}^2/\text{s}^2$ or Nm

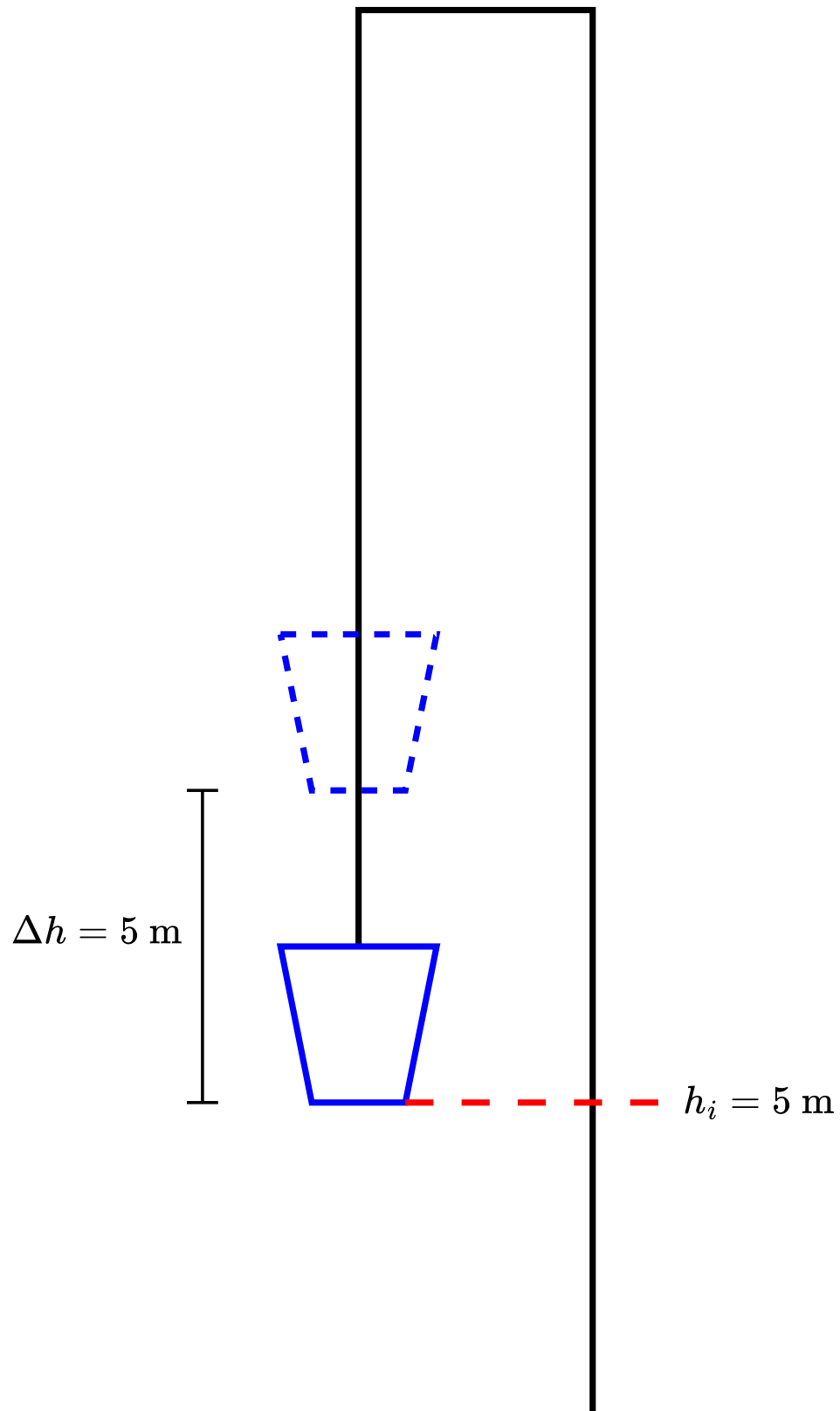
C. $1960 \text{ kgm}^2/\text{s}^2$ or Nm

B. $1470 \text{ kgm}^2/\text{s}^2$ or Nm

Work (A16)

Activity 6.6.4 Suppose a 10 kg bucket of water is constantly losing water as it's pulled up, so at a height of h meters, the mass of the bucket is $m(h) = 2 + 8e^{-0.2h}$ kg.

Work (A16)



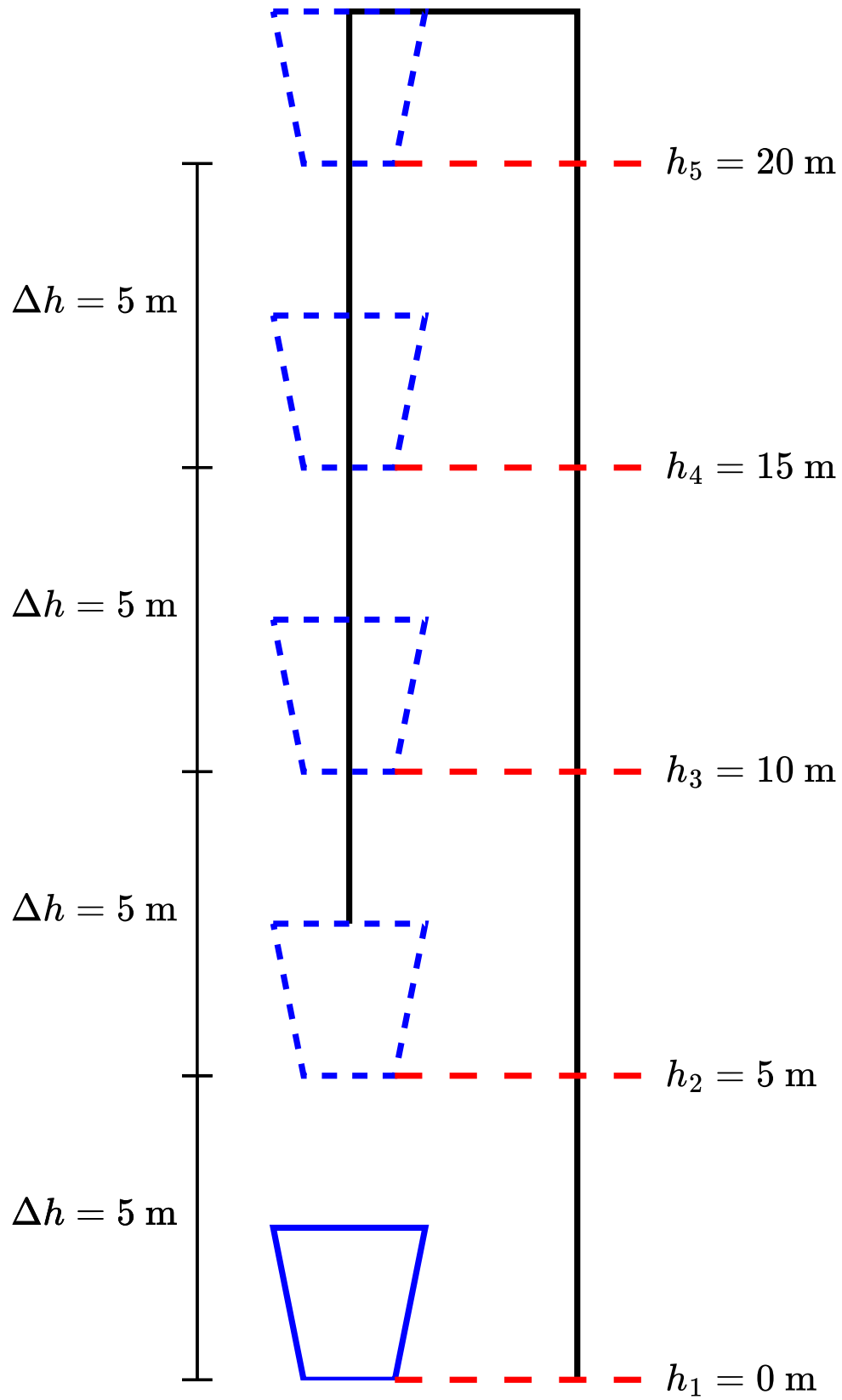
Work (A16)

- (a) What is the mass of the bucket at height $h_i = 5$ m?
- (b) Assuming that the bucket does not lose water, estimate the amount of work needed to lift this bucket up $\Delta h = 5$ meters.

Work (A16)

Activity 6.6.5 Using the same the bucket from [Activity 6.6.4](#), consider the bucket's mass at heights $h_i = 0, 5, 10, 15$ meters.

Work (AI6)



Work (AI6)

- (a) Fill out the following table, estimating the work it would take to lift the bucket 20 meters.

h_i	Mass $m(h_i)$	Distance	Estimated Work
$h_4 = 15$ m	$m(15) = 2 + 8e^{-0.2 \cdot 15} \approx 2.398$ kg	5 m	
$h_3 = 10$ m	$m(10) = 2 + 8e^{-0.2 \cdot 10} \approx 3.083$ kg	5 m	
$h_2 = 5$ m	$m(5) = 2 + 8e^{-0.2 \cdot 5} \approx 4.943$ kg	5 m	242.207 Nm
$h_1 = 0$ m	$m(0) = 2 + 8e^{-0.2 \cdot 0} = 10$ kg	5 m	

- (b) What is the total estimated work to lift this bucket 20 meters?

Work (AI6)

Activity 6.6.6 If we estimate the mass and work of the bucket from [Activity 6.6.5](#) at height h_i with intervals of length Δh meters, which of the following best represents the Riemann sum of the work it would take to lift this bucket 20 meters?

A. $\sum h_i \cdot 9.8 \Delta h$. Nm

C. $\sum (2 + 8e^{-0.02h_i}) \cdot 9.8 \Delta h$ Nm

B. $\sum (2 + 8e^{-0.02h}) \cdot 9.8 \Delta m$ Nm

D. $\sum (2 + 8e^{-0.02h_i}) \cdot 9.8 \Delta m$ Nm

Work (AI6)

Activity 6.6.7 Based on the Riemann sum chosen in [Activity 6.6.6](#), which of the following integrals computes the work it would take to lift this bucket 20 meters?

A. $\int_0^{20} h_i \cdot 9.8 dh$. Nm

C. $\int_0^{20} (2 + 8e^{-0.02h}) \cdot 9.8 dh$ Nm

B. $\int_0^{20} (2 + 8e^{-0.02h}) \cdot 9.8 dm$ Nm

D. $\int_0^{20} (2 + 8e^{-0.02h_i}) \cdot 9.8 dh$ Nm

Work (A16)

Activity 6.6.8 Based on the integral chosen in [Activity 6.6.7](#), compute the work it would take to lift this bucket 20 meters.

Work (AI6)

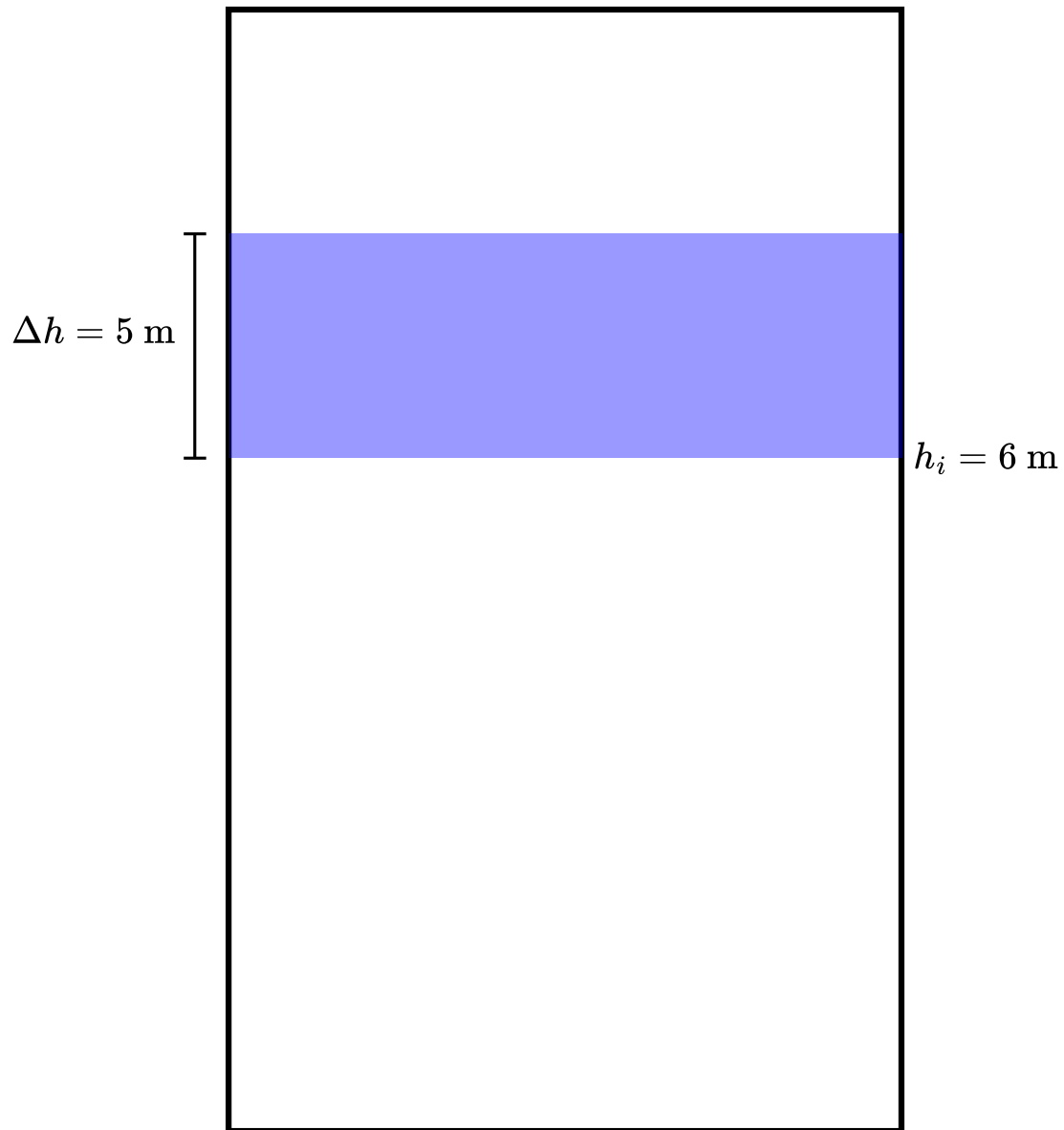
Observation 6.6.9 A “how to” for applying integrals to physics.

1. Estimate the value over a piece of the problem with x value x_i over interval of length Δx .
2. Find a Riemann sum using (1) which estimates the value in question.
3. Convert the Riemann sum to an integral and solve.

Work (AI6)

Activity 6.6.10 Consider a cylindrical tank filled with water, where the base of the cylinder has a radius of 3 meters and a height of 10 meters. Consider a 2 meter thick slice of water sitting 6 meters high in the tank. Using the fact that the mass of this water is $1000 \cdot \pi(3)^2 \cdot 2 = 18000\pi$ kg, estimate how much work is needed to lift this slice 4 more meters to the top of the tank.

Work (A16)



Work (A16)

A. $18000\pi \cdot 4 \text{ Nm}$

D. $18000\pi \cdot 6 \text{ Nm}$

B. $18000\pi \cdot 9.8 \text{ Nm}$

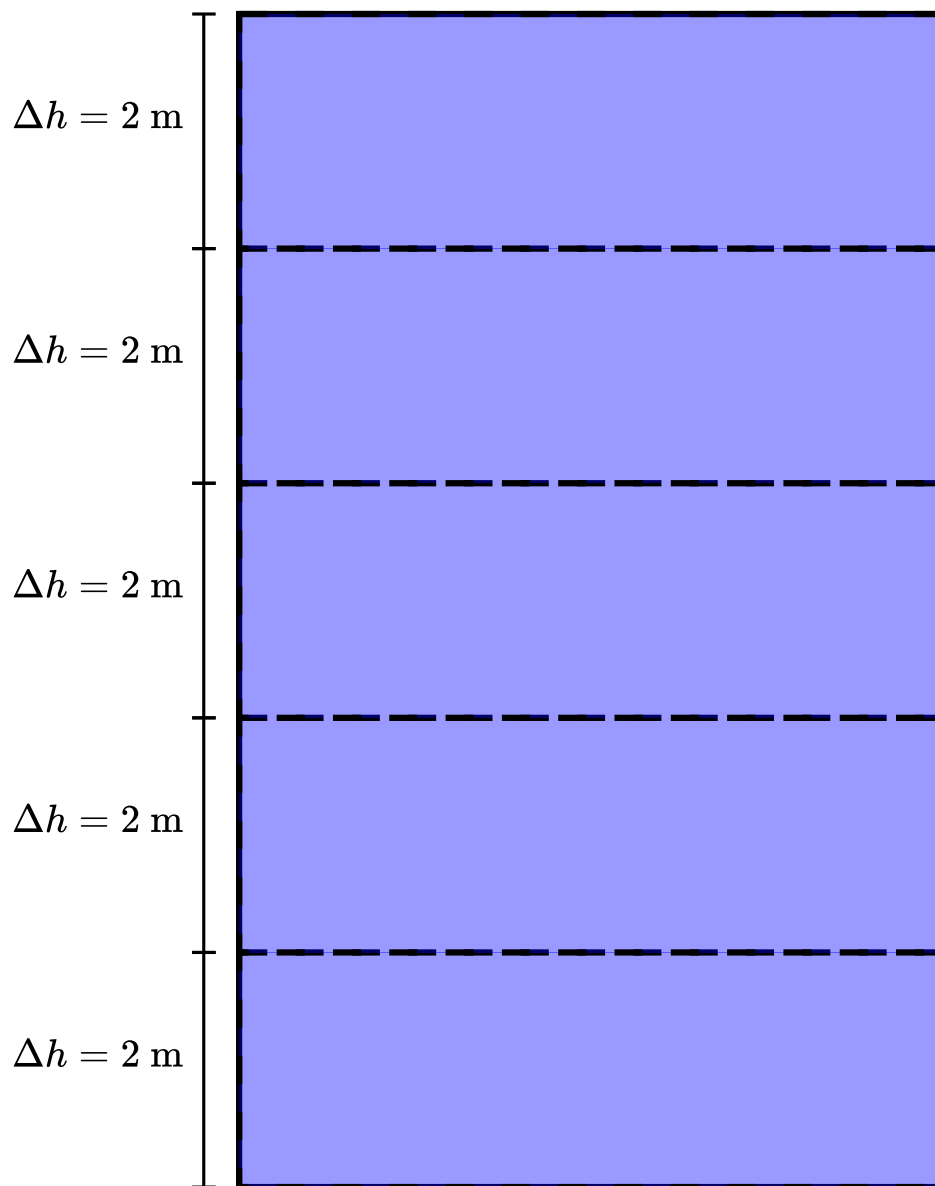
C. $18000\pi \cdot 4 \cdot 9.8 \text{ Nm}$

E. $18000\pi \cdot 6 \cdot 9.8 \text{ Nm}$

Work (A16)

Activity 6.6.11 Consider the cylindrical tank filled with water from [Activity 6.6.10](#). We wish to estimate the amount of work required to pump all the water out of the tank. Suppose we slice the water into 5 pieces and estimate the work it would take to lift each piece out of the tank.

Work (AI6)



(a) Fill out the following table, estimating the work it would take to pump all the water

Work (A16)

out.

h_i	Mass	Distance	Estimated Work
$h_5 = 8 \text{ m}$	$18000\pi \text{ kg}$		
$h_4 = 6 \text{ m}$	$18000\pi \text{ kg}$	4 m	$705600\pi \text{ Nm}$
$h_3 = 4 \text{ m}$	$18000\pi \text{ kg}$		
$h_2 = 2 \text{ m}$	$18000\pi \text{ kg}$		
$h_1 = 0 \text{ m}$	$18000\pi \text{ kg}$	10 m	

(b) What is the total estimated work to pump out all the water?

Work (AI6)

Activity 6.6.12 Recall [Activity 6.6.11](#). If we estimate the work needed to lift slices of thickness Δh m at heights h_i m, which of the following Riemann sums best estimates the total work needed to pump all the water from the tank?

A. $\sum 1000 \cdot \pi 3^2 \cdot 9.8(10 - h) \Delta h \text{ Nm}$

B. $\sum 1000 \cdot \pi 3^2 \cdot 9.8(10 - h_i) \Delta h \text{ Nm}$

C. $\sum 1000 \cdot \pi (h_i)^2 \cdot 9.8(10 - h) \Delta h \text{ Nm}$

D. $\sum 1000 \cdot \pi (h_i)^2 \cdot 9.8(10 - h_i) \Delta h \text{ Nm}$

Work (A16)

Activity 6.6.13 Based on the Riemann sum chosen in [Activity 6.6.12](#), which of the following integrals computes the work it would take to pump all the water from the tank?

A. $\int_0^{10} 9000\pi \cdot 9.8(10 - h)dh$ Nm

B. $\int_0^{10} 1000\pi \cdot 9.8h^2(10 - h)dh$ Nm

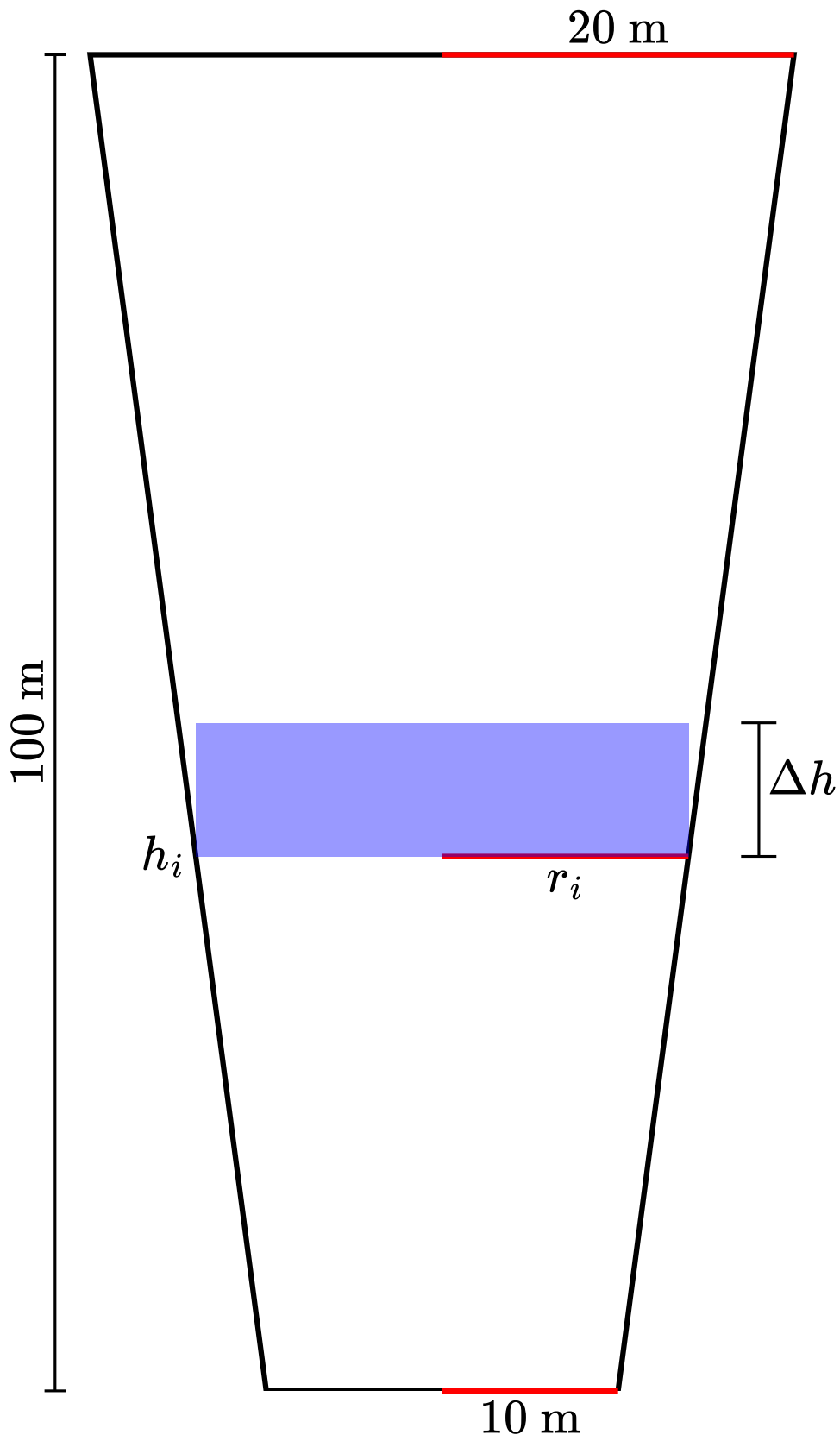
Work (A16)

Activity 6.6.14 Based on the integral chosen in [Activity 6.6.13](#), compute the work it would take to pump all the water out of the tank.

Work (A16)

Activity 6.6.15 Consider a cylindrical truncated-cone tank where the radius on the bottom of the tank is 10 m, the radius at the top of the tank is 20 m, and the height of the tank is 100m.

Work (A16)



Work (A16)

- (a) What is the radius r_i in meters of the cross section made at height h_i meters?
- (b) What is the volume of a cylinder with radius r_i meters with width Δh meters?
- (c) Using the fact that water has density 1000 kg/m^3 , what is the mass of the volume of water you found in (b)?
- (d) How far must this cylinder of water be lifted to be out of the tank?

Work (AI6)

Activity 6.6.16 Recall the computations done in [Activity 6.6.15](#).

- (a) Find a Riemann sum which estimates the total work needed to pump all the water out of this tank, using slices at heights h_i m, of width Δh m.
- (b) Use (a) to find an integral expression which computes the amount of work needed to pump all the water out of this tank.
- (c) Evaluate the integral found in (b).

6.7 Force and Pressure (AI7)

Learning Outcomes

- Set up integrals to solve problems involving hydrostatic force.

Force and Pressure (AI7)

Fact 6.7.1 *Recall that **pressure** is measured as force over area:*

$$P = F/A.$$

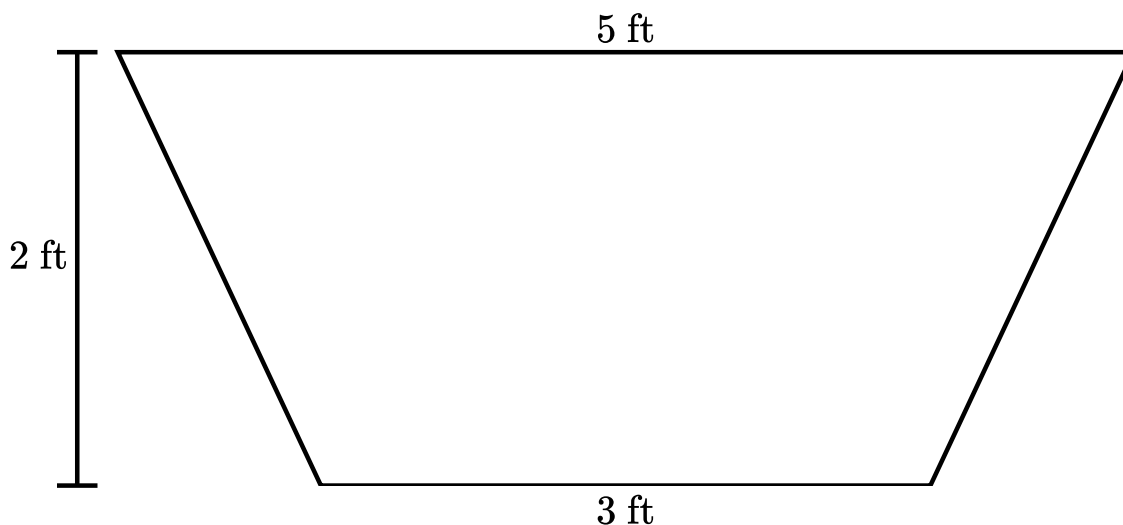
Rewriting this, we have that $F = PA$.

Force and Pressure (AI7)

Fact 6.7.2 *Pascal's principle states that the pressure on a submerged object depends only on its depth and not its orientation.*

Force and Pressure (AI7)

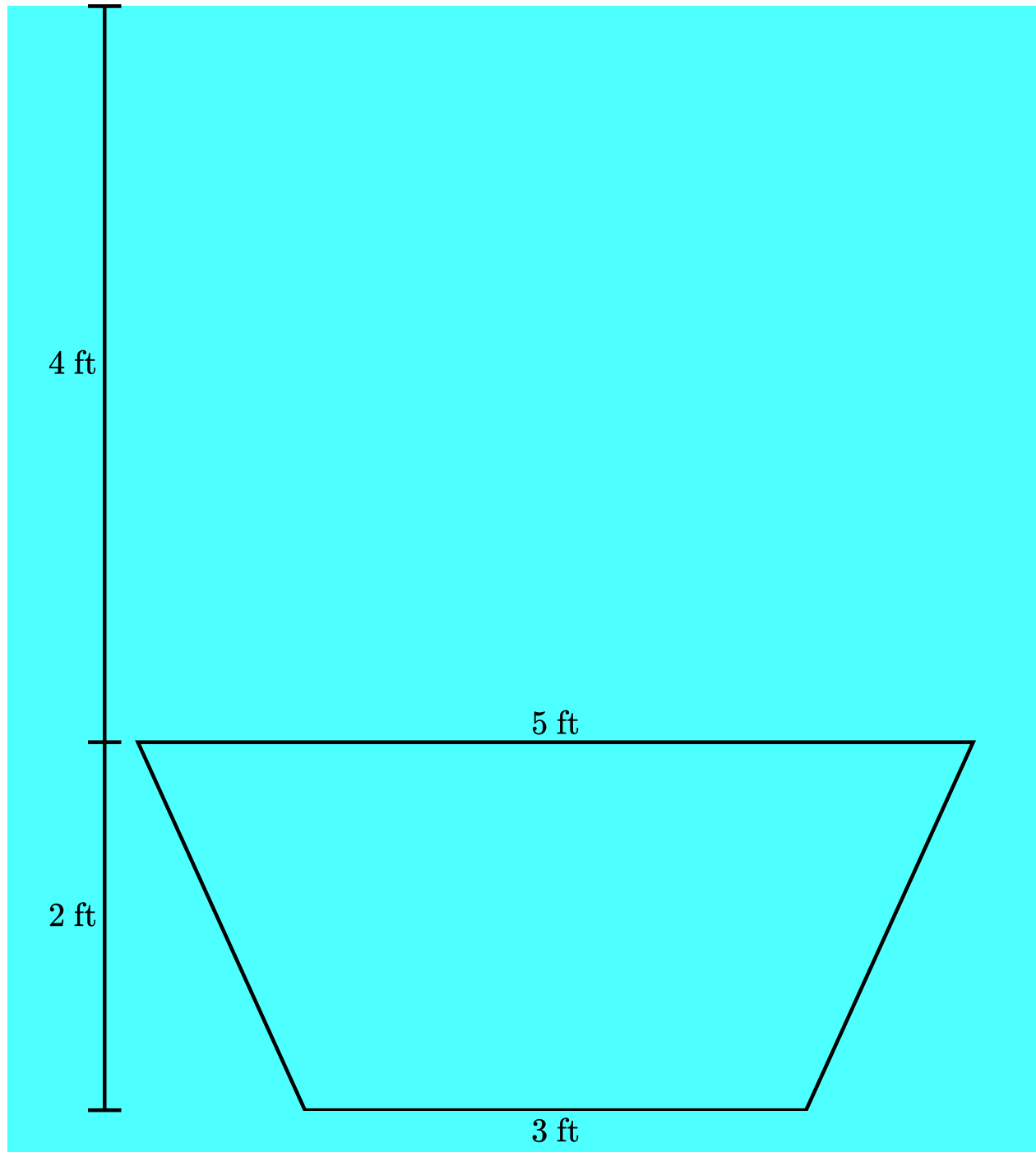
Activity 6.7.3 Suppose you submerge a trapezoidal plate laying horizontally 4 feet under freshwater. Your goal is to determine the total force of the water on the top of the trapezoidal plate.



- (a) What is the area A of the trapezoid? Be sure to give the correct units.
- (b) The weight density of fresh water is $\rho = 62.4$ pounds per cubic foot. What unit of measure is needed to convert from weight density ρ to pressure P in this context?
- A. pounds
B. feet
C. square feet
D. square inch
- (c) What physical quantity achieves the required unit from part (b)?
- A. force
B. length
C. height
D. depth
- (d) Using the results of parts (a), (b), and (c), calculate the force on the plate F using the formula $F = PA$.

Force and Pressure (AI7)

Activity 6.7.4 Now consider that the trapezoidal plate from the previous activity is submerged vertically into freshwater so that the top side of the trapezoid is 4 feet under water.



- (a) Draw and label a thin, horizontal rectangle across the middle of the plate of width l_i and height Δx_i . What is the area A_i of this rectangle?
- (b) Let $F_i = P_i A_i$ represent the force on any such rectangle. Which of the following represent an approximation of the total force on the plate?

Force and Pressure (AI7)

A. $F \approx \sum_i P_i A_i$

B. $F \approx \int_0^2 P_i A_i$

C. $F \approx \int_0^6 P_i A_i$

D. $F \approx P_1 A_1$

Force and Pressure (AI7)

Activity 6.7.5 Again, consider a trapezoidal plate that is submerged vertically into fresh-water so that the top side of the trapezoid is 4 feet under water.

- (a) Draw a picture of this situation, being sure to show the correct orientation and the correct side lengths.
- (b) Create a one-dimensional coordinate system with the origin at the water level and positive direction corresponding to positive depth.
- (c) As done in [Activity 6.7.4](#), draw and label a rectangle to approximate the force on a small portion of the plate located at x_i . Use Δx_i to represent the height of the rectangle. According to your coordinate system, what is the depth d_i of this rectangle?
- (d) Using $\rho = 62.4 \text{ lb/ft}^3$, write P_i in terms of x_i .
- (e) Recall that $A_i = l_i \Delta x_i$. The value of l_i should change linearly according to an equation $l(x)$, where $l(4) = 5$ and $l(6) = 3$. Find the point-slope form of this linear equation. Then replace x with x_i to get l_i .
- (f) Now, combine the results of parts (d) and (e) to calculate $F_i = P_i A_i$ in terms of only x_i and Δx_i .
- (g) Find $F = \int_a^b F(x) dx$ using the approximation formula $F \approx \sum_i F_i$ by converting it to an integral through replacing x_i with x and Δx_i with dx . You will also have to choose appropriate value for a and b .

Force and Pressure (AI7)

Observation 6.7.6 For a vertically submerged flat plate, the total force exerted on one side of the plate is approximated by

$$F \approx \sum_i F_i = \sum P_i A_i = \sum \rho x_i l_i \Delta x_i,$$

and the exact force is given by

$$F = \int_a^b \rho x l(x) dx,$$

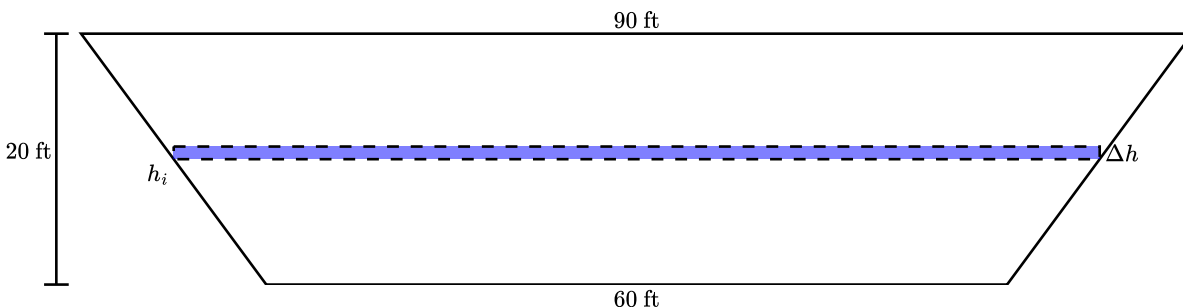
where ρ is the weight density of the fluid, and $l(x)$ is the function that gives the length of the approximating rectangle at location x .

Force and Pressure (AI7)

Activity 6.7.7 Suppose a trapezoidal dam has height 40 feet, top width of 115 feet and bottom width of 70 feet. Water is pressed against the entire surface of the dam. Find an integral which computes the force exerted against this dam. Recall that the weight density of freshwater is $\rho = 62.4$ lb/ft³.

Force and Pressure (AI7)

Activity 6.7.8 Consider a trapezoid-shaped dam that is 60 feet wide at its base and 90 feet wide at its top. Assume the dam is 20 feet tall with water that rises to its top. Water weighs 62.4 pounds per cubic foot and exerts $P = 62.4d$ lb/ft² of pressure at depth d ft. Consider a rectangular slice of this dam at height h_i feet and width b_i .



- (a) At a height of h_i feet, what is the base of the rectangle b_i ?
- (b) What is the area of a rectangle with base b_i feet and height Δh feet?
- (c) Using a depth of $20 - h_i$ feet, how much pressure is exerted on this rectangle?
- (d) Using the pressure found in (c), the area in (b), and [Fact 6.7.1](#), how much force is exerted on this rectangle?

Force and Pressure (AI7)

Activity 6.7.9 Recall the computations done in [Activity 6.7.9](#).

- (a) Find a Riemann sum which estimates the total force exerted on the dam, using slices at heights h_i m, of width Δh m.
- (b) Use (a) to find an integral expression which computes the amount of force exerted on this dam.
- (c) Evaluate the integral found in (b).

Chapter 7

Coordinates and Vectors (CO)

Learning Outcomes

How do we use alternative coordinates and vectors to describe points in the plane?

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to...

1. Sketch the graph of a two-dimensional parametric/vector equation, and convert such equations into equations of only x and y .
2. Compute derivatives and tangents related to two-dimensional parametric/vector equations.
3. Compute arclengths related to two-dimensional parametric/vector equations.
4. Convert points and equations between polar and Cartesian coordinates and equations.
5. Compute arclengths of curves given in polar coordinates.
6. Compute areas bounded by curves given in polar coordinates.

Parametric/Vector Equations (CO1)

Readiness Assurance.

Before beginning this chapter, you should be able to...

- a Write equations of lines using slope-intercept and/or point-slope form ([Math is Fun](#))
- b Recall special trig values on the unit circle ([Khan Academy \(1\)](#) and [Khan Academy \(2\)](#))
- c Evaluate functions at variable expressions ([Purple Math](#))
- d Find the derivative of a function using methods from [Section 2.3](#), [Section 2.4](#), [Section 2.5](#), and [Section 2.6](#).
- e Find an integral which computes the arclength of a curve using methods from [Section 2.4](#).

7.1 Parametric/Vector Equations (CO1)

Learning Outcomes

- Sketch the graph of a two-dimensional parametric/vector equation, and convert such equations into equations of only x and y .

Parametric/Vector Equations (CO1)

Activity 7.1.1 Consider how we might graph the equation $y = 2 - x^2$ in the xy -plane.

- (a) Complete the following chart of xy values by plugging each x value into the equation to produce its y value.

Table 7.1.2 Chart of x and y values to graph

x	y
-2	
-1	1
0	
1	
2	

- (b) Plot each point (x, y) in your chart in the xy plane.
- (c) Connect the dots to obtain a reasonable sketch of the equation's graph.

Parametric/Vector Equations (CO1)

Activity 7.1.3 Suppose that we are told that at after t seconds, an object is located at the x -coordinate given by $x = t - 2$ and the y -coordinate given by $y = -t^2 + 4t - 2$.

- (a) Complete the following chart of txy values by plugging each t value into the equations to produce its x and y values.

Table 7.1.4 Chart of x and y values for each t

t	x	y
0		
1	-1	1
2		
3		
4		

- (b) Plot each point (x, y) in your chart in the xy plane, labeling it with its t value.
- (c) Connect the dots to obtain a reasonable sketch of the equation's graph.

Parametric/Vector Equations (CO1)

Definition 7.1.5 Graphs in the xy plane can be described by **parametric equations** $x = f(t)$ and $y = g(t)$, where plugging in different values of t into the functions f and g produces different points of the graph.

The t -values may be thought of representing the moment of *time* when an object is located at a particular position, and the graph may be thought of as the path the object travels throughout time. $\diamond$

Parametric/Vector Equations (CO1)

Activity 7.1.6 Earlier we obtained the same graphs for the xy equation $y = 2 - x^2$ and the parametric equations $x = t - 2$ and $y = -t^2 + 4t - 2$. Do the following steps to find out why.

(a) Which of the following equations describes t in terms of x ?

A. $t = x - 2$

C. $t = 2x$

B. $t = x + 2$

D. $t = -2x$

(b) Which of these is the result of plugging this choice in for t in the parametric equation for y ?

A. $y = -x + 2^2 + 4x + 2 - 2$

B. $y = -(x + 2)^2 + 4(x + 2) - 2$

C. $y = -x^2 + 2^2 + 4x + 4 \cdot 2 - 2$

(c) Show how to simplify this choice to obtain the equation $y = 2 - x^2$.

Parametric/Vector Equations (CO1)

Fact 7.1.7 *One method of graphing parametric equations $x = f(t)$ and $y = g(t)$ is to combine them into a single equation only involving x and y , and using your usual graphing techniques.*

Parametric/Vector Equations (CO1)

Activity 7.1.8 Parametric equations have the advantage of describing paths that cannot be described by a function $y = h(x)$. One such example is the graph of $x = 3\sin(\pi t)$ and $y = -3\cos(\pi t)$. (Use technology or the approximation $\sqrt{2} \approx 0.707$ to approximate coordinates as needed.)

(a) Complete the following table.

Table 7.1.9 Chart of approximate x and y values

t	x	y
0		
1/4		
1/2		
3/4	2.12	2.12
1		
5/4		
3/2		
7/4		
2		

(b) Plot these (x, y) points in the xy plane and connect the dots to draw a sketch of the graph.

(c) What do you obtain by plugging the parametric equations into the expression $x^2 + y^2$?

A. $x^2 + y^2 = -6\sin(\pi x)\cos(\pi x)$

C. $x^2 + y^2 = 6\sin(\pi x)\cos(\pi x)$

B. $x^2 + y^2 = 9$

D. $x^2 + y^2 = 0$

(d) Which of these describes the xy equation and graph given by these parametric equations?

A. a parabola

C. a circle

B. a line

D. a square

(e) The graph of these parametric equations cannot be described by a function. Why?

A. The graph fails the vertical line test.

B. The graph fails the horizontal line test.

C. The graph doesn't extend vertically to $+\infty$.

D. The graph doesn't extend horizontally to $-\infty$.

Parametric/Vector Equations (CO1)

Definition 7.1.10 The parametric equations $x = f(t)$ and $y = g(t)$ are sometimes written in the form of the **vector equation** $\vec{r} = \langle f(t), g(t) \rangle$.

For example, the parametric equations $x = 3 \sin(\pi t)$ and $y = -3 \cos(\pi t)$ may be combined into the single vector equation $\vec{r} = \langle 3 \sin(\pi t), -3 \cos(\pi t) \rangle$. $\diamond$

Parametric/Vector Equations (CO1)

Activity 7.1.11 Consider the vector equation $\vec{r} = \langle 2t - 3, -6t + 13 \rangle$.

- (a) What are the corresponding parametric equations?
 - A. $x = 2t - 3$ and $y = -6t + 13$
 - B. $y = 2t - 3$ and $x = -6t + 13$
 - C. $xy = 2t - 3 - 6t + 13$
 - D. Vector equations cannot be converted into parametric equations.
- (b) Draw a table of t , x , and y values with $t = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$.
- (c) Plot these (x, y) points in the plane and connect the dots to sketch the graph of this vector equation.
- (d) Solve for t in terms of x and plug into the y parametric equation to show that this is the vector equation for the line $y = -3x + 4$.

7.2 Parametric/Vector Derivatives (CO2)

Learning Outcomes

- Compute derivatives and tangents related to two-dimensional parametric/vector equations.

Parametric/Vector Derivatives (CO2)

Activity 7.2.1 Consider the parametric equations $x = 2t - 1$ and $y = (2t - 1)(2t - 5)$. The coordinate on this graph at $t = 2$ is $(3, -3)$.

- (a) Which of the following equations of x, y describes the graph of these parametric equations?

A. $y = 2x(x + 2) = 2x^2 + 2x$

C. $y = x(x + 4) = x^2 + 4x$

B. $y = 2x(x - 2) = 2x^2 - 2x$

D. $y = x(x - 4) = x^2 - 4x$

- (b) Which of the following describes the slope of the line tangent to the graph at the point $(3, -3)$?

A. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 4$, which is 10 when $x = 3$.

C. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 4$, which is 2 when $x = 3$.

B. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 4$, which is 8 when $t = 2$.

D. $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 4$, which is 0 when $t = 2$.

- (c) Note that the parametric equation for y simplifies to $y = 4t^2 - 12t + 5$. What do we get for the derivatives $\frac{dx}{dt}$ of $x = 2t - 1$ and $\frac{dy}{dt}$ for $y = 4t^2 - 12t + 5$?

A. $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 8t - 12$.

C. $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 6t + 5$.

B. $\frac{dx}{dt} = -1$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 8t - 12$.

D. $\frac{dx}{dt} = -1$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 6t + 5$.

- (d) It follows that when $t = 2$, $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 4$. Which of the following conjectures seems most likely?

A. The slope $\frac{dy}{dx}$ could also be found by computing $\frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}$.

C. The slope $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is always equal to $\frac{dx}{dt}$.

B. The slope $\frac{dy}{dx}$ could also be found by

D. The slope $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is always equal to $\frac{dy}{dt}$.

Parametric/Vector Derivatives (CO2)

Fact 7.2.2 Suppose x is a function of t , and y may be thought of as a function of either x or t . Then the Chain Rule requires that

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt}.$$

This provides the slope formula for parametric equations:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}.$$

Parametric/Vector Derivatives (CO2)

Activity 7.2.3 Let's draw the picture of the line tangent to the parametric equations $x = 2t - 1$ and $y = (2t - 1)(2t - 5)$ when $t = 2$.

- (a) Use a t, x, y chart to sketch the parabola given by these parametric equations for $0 \leq t \leq 3$, including the point $(3, -3)$ when $t = 2$.
- (b) Earlier we determined that the slope of the tangent line was 2. Draw a line with slope 2 passing through $(3, -3)$ and confirm that it appears to be tangent.
- (c) Use the point-slope formula $y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$ along with the slope 2 and point $(3, -3)$ to find the exact equation for this tangent line.

A. $y = 2x - 10$

C. $y = 2x - 8$

B. $y = 2x - 9$

D. $y = 2x - 7$

Parametric/Vector Derivatives (CO2)

Activity 7.2.4 Consider the vector equation $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 3t^2 - 9, t^3 - 3t \rangle$.

(a) What are the corresponding parametric equations and their derivatives?

- A. $y = 3t^2 - 9$ and $x = t^3 - 3t$; $\frac{dy}{dt} = 6t$ and $\frac{dx}{dt} = 3t - 3$
- C. $y = 3t^2 - 9$ and $x = t^3 - 3t$; $\frac{dy}{dt} = 6t$ and $\frac{dx}{dt} = 3t^2 - 3$
- B. $x = 3t^2 - 9$ and $y = t^3 - 3t$; $\frac{dx}{dt} = 6t$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 3t - 3$
- D. $x = 3t^2 - 9$ and $y = t^3 - 3t$; $\frac{dx}{dt} = 6t$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 3t^2 - 3$

(b) The formula $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}$ allows us to compute slopes as which of the following functions of t ?

- A. $\frac{6t}{t^2 + 3}$
- C. $\frac{t^2 - 1}{2t}$
- B. $\frac{6t}{t^2 + 1}$
- D. $\frac{2t}{3t^2 - 1}$

(c) Find the point, tangent slope, and tangent line equation (recall $y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$) corresponding to the parameter $t = -3$.

- A. Point $(-12, 9)$, slope $-\frac{4}{3}$, EQ $y = -\frac{4}{3}x - 7$
- C. Point $(-12, 9)$, slope $\frac{3}{4}$, EQ $y = \frac{3}{4}x - 8$
- B. Point $(18, -18)$, slope $-\frac{4}{3}$, EQ $y = -\frac{4}{3}x + 6$
- D. Point $(18, -18)$, slope $\frac{3}{4}$, EQ $y = \frac{3}{4}x + 5$

7.3 Parametric/Vector Arclength (CO3)

Learning Outcomes

- Compute arclengths related to two-dimensional parametric/vector equations.

Parametric/Vector Arclength (CO3)

Example 7.3.1 In Figure 7.3.2, the blue curve is the graph of the parametric equations $x = t^2$ and $y = t^3$ for $1 \leq t \leq 2$. This curve connects the point $(1, 1)$ to the point $(4, 8)$. The red dashed line is the straight line segment connecting these points.

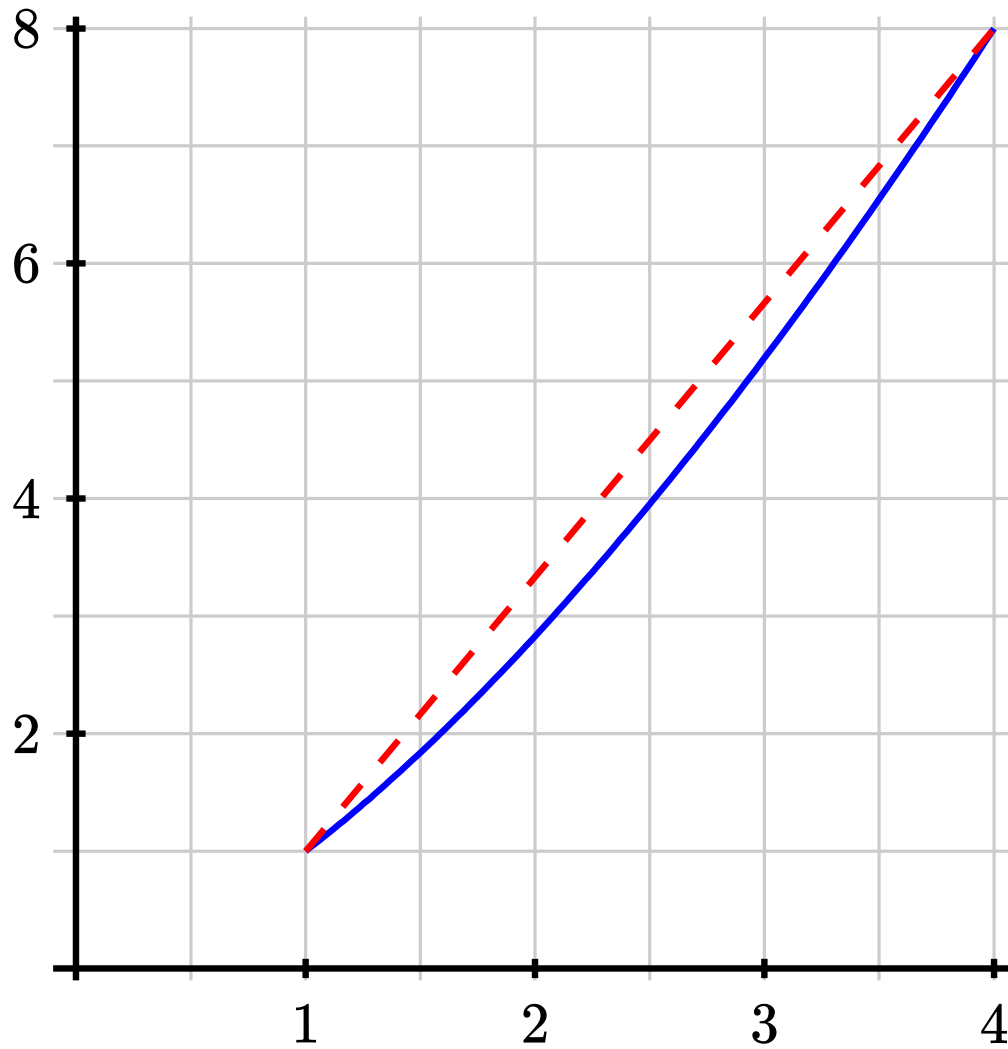


Figure 7.3.2 A parametric curve and segment from $(1, 1)$ to $(4, 8)$

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Parametric/Vector Arclength (CO3)

Activity 7.3.3 Let's first investigate the length of the dashed red line segment in [Figure 7.3.2](#).

- (a) Draw a right triangle with the red dashed line segment as its hypotenuse, one leg parallel to the x -axis, and the other parallel to the y -axis.

How long are these legs?

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|-------------|-------------|
| A. 3 and 7. | C. 3 and 8. |
| B. 4 and 8. | D. 4 and 7. |

- (b) The Pythagorean theorem states that for a right triangle with leg lengths a, b and hypotenuse length c , we have...

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|------------------|------------------------|
| A. $a = b = c$. | C. $a^2 = b^2 = c^2$. |
| B. $a + b = c$. | D. $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$. |

- (c) Using the leg lengths and Pythagorean theorem, how long must the red dashed hypotenuse be?

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A. $\sqrt{20} \approx 4.47$. | C. $\sqrt{67} \approx 8.19$. |
| B. $\sqrt{58} \approx 7.62$. | D. $\sqrt{100} = 10$. |

- (d) Compared with the blue parametric curve connecting the same two points, is the red dashed line segment length an overestimate or underestimate?

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|---|--|
| A. Overestimate: the blue curve is shorter than the red line. | C. Exact: the blue curve is exactly as long as the red line. |
| B. Underestimate: the blue curve is longer than the red line. | |

Parametric/Vector Arclength (CO3)

Fact 7.3.4 Recall that the linear distance between two points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) may be computed by the distance formula

$$\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}.$$

Note that $\Delta x = |x_2 - x_1|$ and $\Delta y = |y_2 - y_1|$ measure leg lengths of a right triangle whose hypotenuse is the distance we want to measure, so we may rewrite this formula as

$$\sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2}.$$

This formula will need to be modified to measure a curved path between two points.

Parametric/Vector Arclength (CO3)

Observation 7.3.5 By approximating the curve by several (say N) segments connecting points along the curve, we obtain a better approximation than a single line segment. For example, the illustration shown in [Figure 7.3.6](#) gives three segments whose distances sum to about 7.6315, while the actual length of the curve turns out to be about 7.6337.

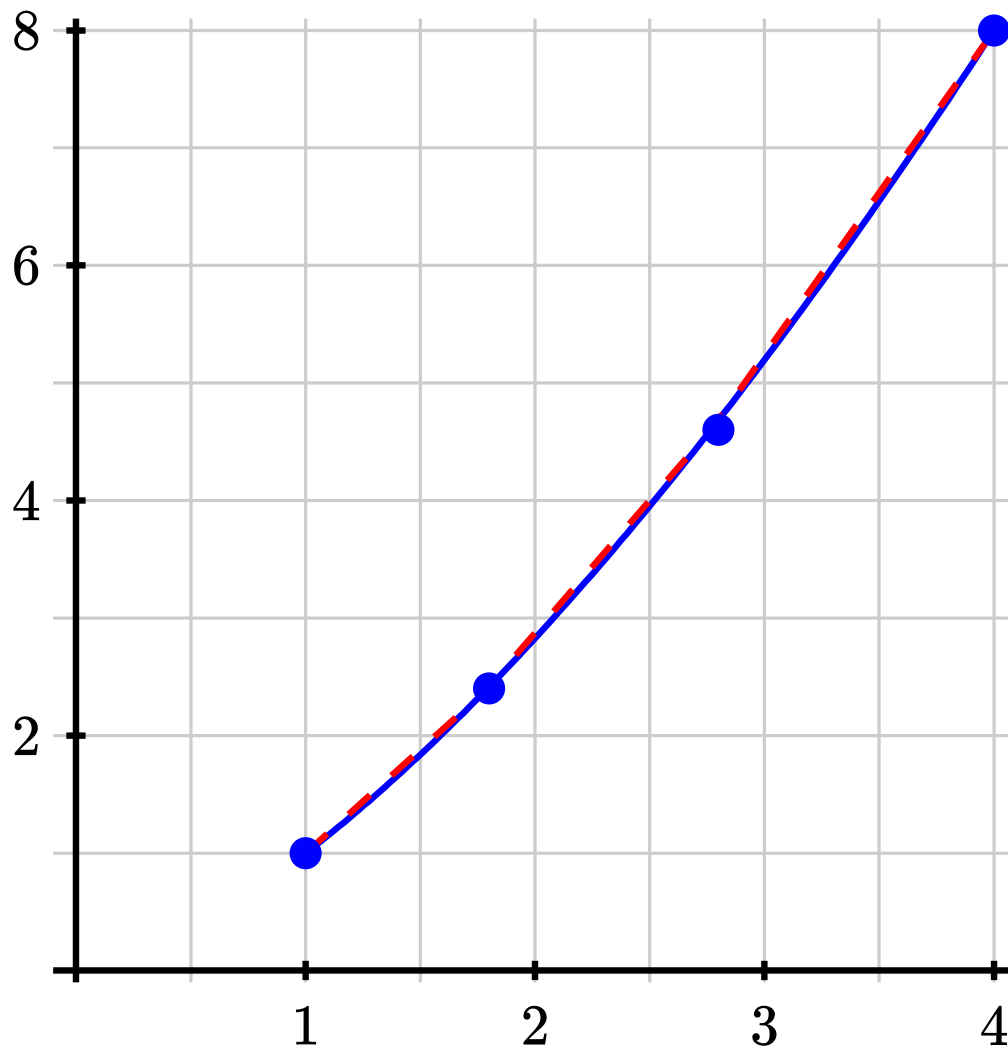


Figure 7.3.6 Subdividing a parametric curve where $N = 3$

Parametric/Vector Arclength (CO3)

Activity 7.3.7 How should we modify the distance formula $\sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2}$ to measure arclength as illustrated in [Figure 7.3.6](#)?

- (a) Let $\Delta L_1, \Delta L_2, \Delta L_3$ describe the lengths of each of the three segments. Which expression describes the total length of these segments?

A. $\Delta L_1 \times \Delta L_2 \times \Delta L_3$

B. $\Delta L_1 + 2\Delta L_2 + 3\Delta L_3$

C. $\sum_{i=1}^3 \Delta L_i$

- (b) We can let each $\Delta L_i = \sqrt{(\Delta x_i)^2 + (\Delta y_i)^2}$. But we will find it useful to involve the parameter t as well, or more accurately, the change Δt_i of t between each point of the subdivision.

Which of these is algebraically the same as the above formula for ΔL_i ?

A. $\sqrt{\left(\frac{\Delta x_i}{\Delta t_i}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta y_i}{\Delta t_i}\right)^2}$

C. $\sqrt{\left(\frac{\Delta x_i}{\Delta t_i}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta y_i}{\Delta t_i}\right)^2} \Delta t_i$

B. $\sqrt{\left[\left(\frac{\Delta x_i}{\Delta t_i}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta y_i}{\Delta t_i}\right)^2\right] \Delta t_i}$

- (c) Finally, we'll want to increase N from 3 so that it limits to ∞ . What can we conclude when that happens?

A. Each segment is infinitely small.

C. $\frac{\Delta x_i}{\Delta t_i} \rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt}$

B. $\Delta x_i \rightarrow 0$

D. All of the above.

Parametric/Vector Arclength (CO3)

Observation 7.3.8 Put together, and limiting the subdivisions of the curve $N \rightarrow \infty$, we obtain the Riemann sum

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^N \sqrt{\left(\frac{\Delta x_i}{\Delta t_i}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta y_i}{\Delta t_i}\right)^2} \Delta t_i.$$

Thus arclength along a parametric curve from $a \leq t \leq b$ may be calculated by using the corresponding definite integral

$$\int_{t=a}^{t=b} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt.$$

Parametric/Vector Arclength (CO3)

Activity 7.3.9 Let's gain confidence in the arclength formula

$$\int_{t=a}^{t=b} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

by checking to make sure it matches the distance formula for line segments.

The parametric equations $x = 3t - 1$ and $y = 2 - 4t$ for $1 \leq t \leq 3$ represent the segment of the line $y = -\frac{4}{3}x - \frac{2}{3}$ connecting $(2, -2)$ to $(8, -10)$.

- (a) Find dx/dt and dy/dt , and substitute them into the formula above along with $a = 1$ and $b = 3$.
- (b) Show that the value of this formula is 10.
- (c) Show that the length of the line segment connecting $(2, -2)$ to $(8, -10)$ is 10 by applying the distance formula directly instead.

Parametric/Vector Arclength (CO3)

Activity 7.3.10 For each of these parametric equations, use

$$\int_{t=a}^{t=b} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

to write a definite integral that computes the given length. (Do not evaluate the integral.)

- (a) The portion of $x = \sin 3t, y = \cos 3t$ where $0 \leq t \leq \pi/6$.
- (b) The portion of $x = e^t, y = \ln t$ where $1 \leq t \leq e$.
- (c) The portion of $x = t + 1, y = t^2$ between the points $(3, 4)$ and $(5, 16)$.

Parametric/Vector Arclength (CO3)

Activity 7.3.11 Let's see how to modify $\int_{t=a}^{t=b} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$ to produce the arclength of the graph of a function $y = f(x)$.

(a) Let $x = t$. How can $\frac{dx}{dt}$ be simplified?

A. dx

C. 1

B. dt

D. 0

(b) Given $x = t$, how should $\frac{dy}{dt}$ and dt be rewritten?

A. $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx}$ and $dt = dx$.

C. $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx}$ and $dt = 1$.

B. $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt}$ and $dt = dx$.

D. $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dt}$ and $dt = 1$.

(c) Write a modified, simplified formula for $\int_{t=a}^{t=b} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$ with t replaced with x .

7.4 Polar Coordinates (CO4)

Learning Outcomes

- Convert points and equations between polar and Cartesian coordinates and equations.

Polar Coordinates (CO4)

Fact 7.4.1 “As the crow flies” is an idiom used to describe the most direct path between two points. The **polar coordinate system** is a useful parametrization of the plane that, rather than describing horizontal and vertical position relative to the origin in the usual way, describes a point in terms of distance from the origin and direction. The origin is also known as the **pole** (hence polar coordinates).

Let $\overline{OP}$ be a line segment from the origin to a given point P in the plane. The length of $\overline{OP}$ is the distance (or **radius**) r from the origin to P . The **polar axis** is a ray starting at the origin.

To define the “direction” of P , we form an angle θ by letting the polar axis serve as the initial ray and $\overrightarrow{OP}$ as the terminal ray. We will set the positive x -axis as the polar axis and assume the movement in the positive direction is counter-clockwise (as in trigonometry). Notice that, unlike in the rectangular (or Cartesian) coordinate system, the polar coordinates (r, θ) for a point are not unique, as we could turn either way to face a given point (or even spin around a number of times before facing that direction).

Furthermore, by allowing r to be negative, we can also “walk backwards” to get to a point by facing in the opposite direction. Rather than the grid lines defined by specific values for x and y in the rectangular coordinate system, specific values of r correspond to circles of radius r centered about the origin, and specific values of θ correspond to lines going through the pole (called **radial lines**).

Polar Coordinates (CO4)

Activity 7.4.2

- (a) Plot the Cartesian point $P = (x, y) = (\sqrt{3}, -1)$ and draw line segments connecting the origin to P , the origin to $(x, y) = (\sqrt{3}, 0)$, and P to $(x, y) = (\sqrt{3}, 0)$.
- (b) Solve the triangle formed by the line segments you just drew (i.e. find the lengths of all sides and the measures of each angle).
- (c) Find all polar coordinates for the Cartesian point $(x, y) = (\sqrt{3}, -1)$.
- (d) Find Cartesian coordinates for the polar point $(r, \theta) = \left(-\sqrt{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$.

Polar Coordinates (CO4)

Activity 7.4.3 Graph each of the following.

(a) $r = 1$

(b) $r = -1$

(c) $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

(d) $\theta = \frac{7\pi}{6}$

(e) $\theta = \frac{-5\pi}{6}$

(f) $1 \leq r < -1, 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

(g) $-3 \leq r \leq 2, \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

(h) $r \leq 0, \theta = \frac{-\pi}{2}$

(i) $\frac{2\pi}{3} \leq \theta \leq \frac{5\pi}{6}$

(j) $r = 3 \sec(\theta)$

Polar Coordinates (CO4)

Fact 7.4.4 *If a polar graph is symmetric about the x -axis, then if the point (r, θ) lies on the graph, then the point $(r, -\theta)$ or $(-r, \pi - \theta)$ also lies on the graph.*

Polar Coordinates (CO4)

Fact 7.4.5 *If a polar graph is symmetric about the y-axis, then if the point (r, θ) lies on the graph, then the point $(r, \pi - \theta)$ or $(-r, -\theta)$ also lies on the graph.*

Polar Coordinates (CO4)

Fact 7.4.6 *If a polar graph is rotationally symmetric about the origin, then if the point (r, θ) lies on the graph, then the point $(-r, \theta)$ or $(r, \pi + \theta)$ also lies on the graph.*

Polar Coordinates (CO4)

Activity 7.4.7

- (a) Find a polar form of the the Cartesian equation $x^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 9$.

Polar Coordinates (CO4)

Activity 7.4.8 Find a Cartesian form of each of the given polar equations.

(a) $r^2 = 4r \cos(\theta)$

(b) $r = \frac{4}{2 \cos(\theta) - \sin(\theta)}$

7.5 Polar Arclength (CO5)

Learning Outcomes

- Compute arclengths of curves given in polar coordinates.

Polar Arclength (CO5)

Activity 7.5.1 Recall that the length of a parametric curve is given by

$$\int_{t=a}^{t=b} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt.$$

- (a) Let $x(t) = r \cos(\theta)$ and $y(t) = r \sin(\theta)$ and show that the length of a polar curve $r = f(\theta)$ with $\alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta$ is given by

$$\int_{\theta=\alpha}^{\theta=\beta} \sqrt{(r)^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2} d\theta.$$

- (b) Find an integral computing the arclength of the polar curve defined by $r = 3 \cos(\theta) - 2$ on $\pi/3 \leq \theta \leq \pi$.
- (c) Find the length of the cardioid $r = 1 - \cos(\theta)$.

7.6 Polar Area (CO6)

Learning Outcomes

- Compute areas bounded by curves given in polar coordinates.

Polar Area (CO6)

Activity 7.6.1 Consider the regions bounded by polar coordinates $0 \leq r \leq r_0$ and $0 \leq \theta \leq \theta_0$ for various values of r_0, θ_0 .

- (a) Sketch the region bound by polar coordinates $0 \leq r \leq 1$ and $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{3}$. What is the area of this region?
- (b) Sketch the region bound by polar coordinates $0 \leq r \leq 2$ and $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{3}$. What is the area of this region?
- (c) Sketch the region bound by polar coordinates $0 \leq r \leq 5$ and $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{3}$. What is the area of this region?
- (d) Sketch the region bound by polar coordinates $0 \leq r \leq 1$ and $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$. What is the area of this region?
- (e) Sketch the region bound by polar coordinates $0 \leq r \leq 5$ and $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$. What is the area of this region?

Polar Area (CO6)

Activity 7.6.2 What in general is the area of the region bound by polar coordinates $0 \leq r \leq r_0$ and $0 \leq \theta \leq \theta_0$?

A. $\pi \frac{r_0^2}{\theta_0}$

C. $\theta_0 \frac{r_0^2}{\pi}$

B. $\frac{r_0^2}{\pi \theta_0}$

D. $\theta \frac{r_0^2}{2}$

Polar Area (CO6)

Activity 7.6.3 Consider the “fan-shaped” region between the pole and $r = f(\theta)$ as the angle θ ranges from α to β as depicted in Figure 7.6.3.

- (a) Which of the following best describes a Riemann sum which approximates the area of this region?

A. $\sum_{k=1}^n f(\theta_k) \Delta\theta$

C. $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{f(\theta_k)^2}{2} \Delta\theta$

B. $\sum_{k=1}^n f(\theta_k)^2 \Delta\theta$

D. $\sum_{k=1}^n \pi f(\theta_k)^2 \Delta\theta$

- (b) Which of the following describes an integral which computes the area of this region?

A. $\int_{\theta=\alpha}^{\theta=\beta} f(\theta) d\theta$

C. $\int_{\theta=\alpha}^{\theta=\beta} \frac{f(\theta)^2}{2} d\theta$

B. $\int_{\theta=\alpha}^{\theta=\beta} f(\theta)^2 d\theta$

D. $\int_{\theta=\alpha}^{\theta=\beta} \pi f(\theta)^2 d\theta$

Polar Area (CO6)

Fact 7.6.4 *The area of the “fan-shaped” region between the pole and $r = f(\theta)$ as the angle θ ranges from α to β is given by*

$$\int_{\theta=\alpha}^{\theta=\beta} \frac{r^2}{2} d\theta.$$

Polar Area (CO6)

Activity 7.6.5

- (a) Find an integral computing the area of the region defined by $0 \leq r \leq -\cos(\theta) + 5$ and $\pi/2 \leq \theta \leq 3\pi/4$.
- (b) Find the area enclosed by the cardioid $r = 2(1 + \cos(\theta))$.
- (c) Find the area enclosed by one loop of the 4-petaled rose $r = \cos(2\theta)$.

Chapter 8

Sequences and Series (SQ)

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to...

1. Define and use explicit and recursive formulas for sequences.
2. Determine if a sequence is convergent, divergent, monotonic, or bounded, and compute limits of convergent sequences.
3. Compute the first few terms of a telescoping or geometric series, find a closed form for this sequence, and compute its limit.
4. Determine if a geometric series converges, and if so, the value it converges to.
5. Use the divergence, alternating series, and integral tests to determine if a series converges or diverges.
6. Use the direct comparison and limit comparison tests to determine if a series converges or diverges.
7. Use the ratio and root tests to determine if a series converges or diverges.
8. Determine if a series converges absolutely or conditionally.

Sequence Formulas (SQ1)

Readiness Assurance.

Before beginning this chapter, you should be able to...

a Compute limits.

- Review: [Khan Academy](#)
- Review: [Infinite Limits](#)

b Compute improper integrals.

- Review: [Improper Integrals](#)

c Express the sum of indexed values using summation notation.

- Review: [Khan Academy](#)

8.1 Sequence Formulas (SQ1)

Learning Outcomes

- Define and use explicit and recursive formulas for sequences.

Sequence Formulas (SQ1)

Activity 8.1.1 Which of the following are sequences?

A. monthly gas bill

D. $1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, \dots$

B. days in the year

C. how long you wash dishes

E. how much you spend on groceries

Sequence Formulas (SQ1)

Activity 8.1.2 Consider the sequence $1, 2, 4, \dots$

(a) Which of the choices below reasonably continues this sequence of numbers?

A. $7, 12, 24, \dots$

D. $1, 2, 4, \dots$

B. $7, 11, 16, \dots$

C. $8, 16, 32, \dots$

E. $7, 12, 20, \dots$

(b) Where possible, find a formula that allows us to move from one term to the next one.

Sequence Formulas (SQ1)

Remark 8.1.3 As seen in the previous activity, having too few terms may prevent us from finding a unique way to continue creating a sequence of numbers. In fact, we need sufficiently many terms to uniquely continue a sequence of numbers (and how many terms is sufficient depends on which sequence of numbers you are trying to generate). Sometimes, we do not want to write out all of the terms needed to allow for this. Therefore, we will want to find short-hand notation that allows us to do so.

Sequence Formulas (SQ1)

Definition 8.1.4 A **sequence** is a list of real numbers. Let a_n denote the n th term in a sequence. We will use the notation $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} = a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, \dots$. A general formula that indicates how to explicitly find the n -th term of a sequence is the **closed form** of the sequence. $\diamond$

Sequence Formulas (SQ1)

Activity 8.1.5 Consider the sequence $1, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{27}, \dots$. Which of the following choices gives a closed formula for this sequence? Select all that apply.

A. $\left\{ \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^{n-1} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$

D. $\left\{ \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^{n+1} \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$

B. $\left\{ \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^n \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$

E. $\left\{ \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^n \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$

C. $\left\{ \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^{n-1} \right\}_{n=2}^{\infty}$

Sequence Formulas (SQ1)

Activity 8.1.6 Let a_n be the n th term in the sequence $\left\{\frac{n+1}{n}\right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$. Which of the following terms corresponds to the 27^{th} term of this sequence?

A. $\frac{27}{26}$

D. $\frac{28}{27}$

B. $\frac{26}{27}$

E. $\frac{29}{28}$

C. $\frac{27}{28}$

Sequence Formulas (SQ1)

Activity 8.1.7 Let a_n be the n th term in the sequence $\left\{\frac{n+1}{n}\right\}_{n=2}^{\infty}$. Which of the following terms corresponds to the 27^{th} term of this sequence?

A. $\frac{27}{26}$

D. $\frac{28}{27}$

B. $\frac{26}{27}$

E. $\frac{29}{28}$

C. $\frac{27}{28}$

Sequence Formulas (SQ1)

Activity 8.1.8 Let a_n be the n th term in the sequence $1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots$. Identify the 81st term of this sequence.

A. $\frac{1}{79}$

D. $\frac{1}{82}$

B. $\frac{1}{80}$

E. $\frac{1}{83}$

C. $\frac{1}{81}$

Sequence Formulas (SQ1)

Activity 8.1.9 Find a closed form for the sequence $0, 3, 8, 15, 24, \dots$

Sequence Formulas (SQ1)

Activity 8.1.10 Find a closed form for the sequence $\frac{12}{1}, \frac{16}{2}, \frac{20}{3}, \frac{24}{4}, \frac{28}{5}, \dots$

Sequence Formulas (SQ1)

Activity 8.1.11 Let a_n be the n th term in the sequence $1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, \dots$. Find a formula for a_n .

Sequence Formulas (SQ1)

Definition 8.1.12 A sequence is **recursive** if the terms are defined as a function of previous terms (with the necessary initial terms provided). $\diamond$

Sequence Formulas (SQ1)

Activity 8.1.13 Consider the sequence defined by $a_1 = 6$ and $a_{k+1} = 4a_k - 7$ for $k \geq 1$. What are the first four terms?

Sequence Formulas (SQ1)

Activity 8.1.14 Consider the sequence $2, 7, 22, 67, 202, \dots$. Which of the following offers the best recursive formula for this sequence?

A. $a_{n+1} = 3a_n + 1$

C. $a_1 = 2, a_2 = 7, a_k = 3a_{k-1} + 1$ for $k > 2$

B. $a_1 = 2, a_k = 3a_{k-1} + 1$ for $k > 1$

Sequence Formulas (SQ1)

Activity 8.1.15 Once more, consider the sequence $1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, \dots$ from [Activity 8.1.11](#). Suppose $a_1 = 1$ and $a_2 = 1$. Give a recursive formula for a_n for all $n \geq 3$.

Sequence Formulas (SQ1)

Activity 8.1.16 Give a recursive formula that generates the sequence $1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, \dots$

Sequence Formulas (SQ1)

Activity 8.1.17

(a) Find the first 5 terms of the following sequence:

- $a_n = 3 \cdot 2^n$.

(b) Find a closed form for the following sequence:

- $4, 5, 8, 13, 20, \dots$

(c) Find a recursive form for the following sequence:

- $-3, 2, 7, 12, 17, \dots$

Sequence Formulas (SQ1)

Activity 8.1.18

(a) Find the first 5 terms of the following sequence:

- $a_n = 5n + 4.$

(b) Find a closed form for the following sequence:

- $0, 1, 4, 9, 16, \dots$

(c) Find a recursive form for the following sequence:

- $2, -1, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \dots$

8.2 Sequence Properties and Limits (SQ2)

Learning Outcomes

- Determine if a sequence is convergent, divergent, monotonic, or bounded, and compute limits of convergent sequences.

Sequence Properties and Limits (SQ2)

Activity 8.2.1 We will consider the function $f(x) = \frac{4x+8}{x}$.

(a) Compute the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x+8}{x}$.

A. 0

C. 1

B. 8

D. 4

(b) Determine on which intervals $f(x)$ is increasing and/or decreasing. (Hint: compute $f'(x)$ first.)

(c) Which statement best describes $f(x)$ for $x > 0$?

A. $f(x)$ is bounded above by 4

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B. $f(x)$ is bounded below by 4

D. $f(x)$ is not bounded above

C. $f(x)$ is bounded above and below by

E. $f(x)$ is not bounded below

Sequence Properties and Limits (SQ2)

Definition 8.2.2 Given a sequence $\{x_n\}$:

- $\{x_n\}$ is *monotonically increasing* if $x_{n+1} > x_n$ for *every* choice of n .
- $\{x_n\}$ is *monotonically non-decreasing* if $x_{n+1} \geq x_n$ for *every* choice of n .
- $\{x_n\}$ is *monotonically decreasing* if $x_{n+1} < x_n$ for *every* choice of n .
- $\{x_n\}$ is *monotonically non-increasing* if $x_{n+1} \leq x_n$ for *every* choice of n .

All of these sequences would be *monotonic*.

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Sequence Properties and Limits (SQ2)

Activity 8.2.3 Consider the sequence $\left\{ \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$.

(a) Compute $x_{n+1} - x_n$.

(b) Which of the following is true about $x_{n+1} - x_n$? There can be more or less than one answer.

A. $x_{n+1} - x_n > 0$ for every choice of n . C. $x_{n+1} - x_n < 0$ for every choice of n .

B. $x_{n+1} - x_n \geq 0$ for every choice of n . D. $x_{n+1} - x_n \leq 0$ for every choice of n .

(c) Which of the following (if any) describe $\left\{ \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$?

A. Monotonically increasing.

C. Monotonically decreasing.

B. Monotonically non-decreasing.

D. Monotonically non-increasing.

Sequence Properties and Limits (SQ2)

Activity 8.2.4 Consider the sequence $\left\{ \frac{n^2 + 1}{n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$.

(a) Compute $x_{n+1} - x_n$.

(b) Which of the following is true about $x_{n+1} - x_n$? There can be more or less than one answer.

- A. $x_{n+1} - x_n > 0$ for every choice of n . C. $x_{n+1} - x_n < 0$ for every choice of n .
B. $x_{n+1} - x_n \geq 0$ for every choice of n . D. $x_{n+1} - x_n \leq 0$ for every choice of n .

(c) Which of the following (if any) describe $\left\{ \frac{n^2 + 1}{n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$?

- A. Monotonically increasing. C. Monotonically decreasing.
B. Monotonically non-decreasing. D. Monotonically non-increasing.

Sequence Properties and Limits (SQ2)

Activity 8.2.5 Consider the sequence $\left\{ \frac{n+1}{n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$.

(a) Compute $x_{n+1} - x_n$.

(b) Which of the following is true about $x_{n+1} - x_n$? There can be more or less than one answer.

- A. $x_{n+1} - x_n > 0$ for every choice of n . C. $x_{n+1} - x_n < 0$ for every choice of n .
B. $x_{n+1} - x_n \geq 0$ for every choice of n . D. $x_{n+1} - x_n \leq 0$ for every choice of n .

(c) Which of the following (if any) describe $\left\{ \frac{n+1}{n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$?

- A. Monotonically increasing. C. Monotonically decreasing.
B. Monotonically non-decreasing. D. Monotonically non-increasing.

Sequence Properties and Limits (SQ2)

Activity 8.2.6 Consider the sequence $\left\{ \frac{2}{3^n} \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$.

(a) Compute $x_{n+1} - x_n$.

(b) Which of the following is true about $x_{n+1} - x_n$? There can be more or less than one answer.

A. $x_{n+1} - x_n > 0$ for every choice of n . C. $x_{n+1} - x_n < 0$ for every choice of n .

B. $x_{n+1} - x_n \geq 0$ for every choice of n . D. $x_{n+1} - x_n \leq 0$ for every choice of n .

(c) Which of the following (if any) describe $\left\{ \frac{2}{3^n} \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$?

A. Monotonically increasing.

C. Monotonically decreasing.

B. Monotonically non-decreasing.

D. Monotonically non-increasing.

Sequence Properties and Limits (SQ2)

Definition 8.2.7 A sequence $\{x_n\}$ is *bounded* if there are real numbers b_u, b_ℓ such that

$$b_\ell \leq x_n \leq b_u$$

for every n .

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Sequence Properties and Limits (SQ2)

Activity 8.2.8 Consider the sequence $\left\{ \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ from [Activity 8.2.3](#).

(a) Is there a b_u such that $x_n \leq b_u$ for every n ? If so, what would be one such b_u ?

(b) Is there a b_ℓ such that $b_\ell \leq x_n$ for every n ? If so, what would be one such b_ℓ ?

(c) Is $\left\{ \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ bounded?

Sequence Properties and Limits (SQ2)

Activity 8.2.9 Consider the sequence $\left\{ \frac{n^2 + 1}{n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ from [Activity 8.2.4](#).

(a) Is there a b_u such that $x_n \leq b_u$ for every n ? If so, what would be one such b_u ?

(b) Is there a b_ℓ such that $b_\ell \leq x_n$ for every n ? If so, what would be one such b_ℓ ?

(c) Is $\left\{ \frac{n^2 + 1}{n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ bounded?

Sequence Properties and Limits (SQ2)

Activity 8.2.10 Consider the sequence $\left\{ \frac{n+1}{n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ from [Activity 8.2.5](#).

(a) Is there a b_u such that $x_n \leq b_u$ for every n ? If so, what would be one such b_u ?

(b) Is there a b_ℓ such that $b_\ell \leq x_n$ for every n ? If so, what would be one such b_ℓ ?

(c) Is $\left\{ \frac{n+1}{n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ bounded?

Sequence Properties and Limits (SQ2)

Activity 8.2.11 Consider the sequence $\left\{ \frac{2}{3^n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ from [Activity 8.2.6](#).

(a) Is there a b_u such that $x_n \leq b_u$ for every n ? If so, what would be one such b_u ?

(b) Is there a b_ℓ such that $b_\ell \leq x_n$ for every n ? If so, what would be one such b_ℓ ?

(c) Is $\left\{ \frac{2}{3^n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ bounded?

Sequence Properties and Limits (SQ2)

Definition 8.2.12 Given a sequence $\{x_n\}$, we say x_n has **limit** L , denoted

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = L$$

if we can make x_n as close to L as we like by making n sufficiently large. If such an L exists, we say $\{x_n\}$ **converges to** L . If no such L exists, we say $\{x_n\}$ **diverges**. $\diamond$

Sequence Properties and Limits (SQ2)

Activity 8.2.13

(a) For each of the following, determine if the sequence converges.

A. $\left\{ \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$.

C. $\left\{ \frac{n+1}{n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$.

B. $\left\{ \frac{n^2+1}{n} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$.

D. $\left\{ \frac{2}{3^n} \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$.

(b) Where possible, find the limit of the sequence.

Sequence Properties and Limits (SQ2)

Activity 8.2.14

(a) Determine to what value $\left\{ \frac{4n}{n+1} \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges.

(b) Which of the following is most likely true about $\left\{ \frac{4n(-1)^n}{n+1} \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$?

A. $\left\{ \frac{4n(-1)^n}{n+1} \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges to 4.

C. $\left\{ \frac{4n(-1)^n}{n+1} \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges to -4.

B. $\left\{ \frac{4n(-1)^n}{n+1} \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges to 0.

D. $\left\{ \frac{4n(-1)^n}{n+1} \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ does not converge.

Sequence Properties and Limits (SQ2)

Activity 8.2.15 For each of the following sequences, determine which of the properties: *monotonic*, *bounded* and *convergent*, the sequence satisfies. If a sequence is convergent, determine to what it converges.

(a) $\{3n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$.

(b) $\left\{\frac{n^3}{3^n}\right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$.

(c) $\left\{\frac{n}{n+3}\right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$.

(d) $\left\{\frac{(-1)^n}{n+3}\right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$.

Sequence Properties and Limits (SQ2)

Fact 8.2.16 *If a sequence is monotonic and bounded, then it is convergent.*

8.3 Partial Sums and Series (SQ3)

Learning Outcomes

- Compute the first few terms of a telescoping or geometric series, find a closed form for this sequence, and compute its limit.

Partial Sums and Series (SQ3)

Activity 8.3.1 Consider the sequence $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} = \left\{ \frac{1}{2^n} \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$.

(a) Find the first 5 terms of this sequence.

(b) Compute the following:

(a) a_0 .

(b) $a_0 + a_1$.

(c) $a_0 + a_1 + a_2$.

(d) $a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3$.

(e) $a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4$.

Partial Sums and Series (SQ3)

Activity 8.3.2 Consider the sequence $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} = \left\{\frac{1}{n}\right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$.

(a) Find the first 5 terms of this sequence.

(b) Compute the following:

(a) a_1 .

(b) $a_1 + a_2$.

(c) $a_1 + a_2 + a_3$.

(d) $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4$.

(e) $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5$.

Partial Sums and Series (SQ3)

Definition 8.3.3 Given a sequence $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ define the k^{th} **partial sum** for this sequence to be

$$A_k = \sum_{i=0}^k a_i = a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_k.$$

More generally, partial sums may be defined for any starting index. Given $\{a_n\}_{n=N}^{\infty}$, let

$$A_k = \sum_{i=N}^k a_i = a_N + a_{N+1} + a_{N+2} + \cdots + a_k.$$

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Partial Sums and Series (SQ3)

Activity 8.3.4 Let $a_n = \frac{2}{3^n}$. Find the following partial sums of the sequence $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$.

(a) A_0 .

(b) A_1 .

(c) A_2 .

(d) A_3 .

(e) A_{100} .

Partial Sums and Series (SQ3)

Activity 8.3.5 Consider the sequence $a_n = \frac{2}{3^n}$. What is the best way to find the 100th partial sum A_{100} ?

- A. Sum the first 101 terms of the sequence $\{a_n\}$.
- B. Find a closed form for the partial sum sequence $\{A_n\}$.

Partial Sums and Series (SQ3)

Activity 8.3.6 Expand the following polynomial products, and then reduce to as few summands as possible.

1. $(1 - x)(1 + x + x^2)$.
2. $(1 - x)(1 + x + x^2 + x^3)$.
3. $(1 - x)(1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4)$.
4. $(1 - x)(1 + x + x^2 + \cdots + x^n)$, where n is any nonnegative integer.

Partial Sums and Series (SQ3)

Activity 8.3.7 Suppose $S_5 = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{32}$. Without actually computing this sum, which of the following is equal to $(1 - \frac{1}{2}) S_5$?

A. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{32} - \frac{1}{64}$.

B. $1 - \frac{1}{64}$.

C. $1 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{32}$.

Partial Sums and Series (SQ3)

Activity 8.3.8 Recall from [Activity 8.3.4](#) that $A_{100} = 2 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3^2} + \frac{2}{3^3} + \frac{2}{3^4} + \cdots + \frac{2}{3^{100}} = 2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \cdots + \frac{1}{3^{100}} \right)$.

(a) Which of the following is equal to $\left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) A_{100}$?

A. $1 - \frac{1}{3^{101}}$.

C. $2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^{101}}\right)$.

B. $1 - \frac{1}{3^{100}}$.

D. $2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^{100}}\right)$.

(b) Based on your previous choice, write out an expression for A_{100} .

Partial Sums and Series (SQ3)

Activity 8.3.9 Suppose that $\{b_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} = \{(-2)^n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} = \{1, -2, 4, -8, \dots\}$. Let $B_n = \sum_{i=0}^n b_i$ be the n th partial sum of $\{b_n\}$.

(a) Find simple expressions for the following:

(a) $(1 - (-2))B_{10}$.

(b) $(1 - (-2))B_{30}$.

(c) $(1 - (-2))B_n$. Choose from the following:

A. $1 + (-2)^n$.

D. $1 - (-2)^{n+1}$.

B. $1 - (-2)^n$.

E. $1 - 2^n$.

C. $1 + (-2)^{n+1}$.

(b) Based on your previous answers, solve for the following:

(a) B_{10} .

(b) B_{30} .

(c) B_n . Choose from the following:

A. $\frac{1 - (-2)^{n+1}}{1 - (-2)}$

D. $\frac{1 - (-2)^n}{1 - 2}$

B. $\frac{1 - (-2)^{n+1}}{1 - 2}$

E. $\frac{1 - (-2)^n}{1 - (-2)}$

C. $\frac{1 - (-2)^{n+1}}{1 + (-2)}$

Partial Sums and Series (SQ3)

Activity 8.3.10 Consider the following sequences:

1. $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} = \left\{ \left(-\frac{2}{3} \right)^n \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$.
2. $\{b_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} = \{2 \cdot (-1)^n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$.
3. $\{c_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} = \{-3 \cdot (1.2)^n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$.

(a) Find the closed form for the n th partial sum for the geometric sequence $A_n = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i =$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \left(-\frac{2}{3} \right)^i.$$

A. $\frac{3}{5} \left(1 - \left(-\frac{2}{3} \right)^{n+1} \right).$

C. $\frac{5}{3} \left(1 + \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^n \right).$

D. $\frac{3}{5} \left(1 + \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^n \right).$

B. $\frac{5}{3} \left(1 - \left(-\frac{2}{3} \right)^{n+1} \right).$

E. $1 - \left(-\frac{2}{3} \right)^{n+1}.$

(b) Find the closed form for the n th partial sum for the geometric sequence $B_n = \sum_{i=0}^n b_i =$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n 2 \cdot (-1)^i.$$

A. $2^{n+1}.$

D. $2(1 + (-1)^n).$

B. $1 - (-1)^{n+1}.$

C. $1 + (-1)^n.$

E. $2(1 - (-1)^{n+1}).$

(c) Find the closed form for the n th partial sum for the geometric sequence $C_n = \sum_{i=0}^n c_i =$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n -3 \cdot (1.2)^i.$$

Partial Sums and Series (SQ3)

Activity 8.3.11 Given the closed forms you found in [Activity 8.3.10](#), which of the following limits are defined? If defined, what is the limit?

A. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n.$

C. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} C_n.$

B. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B_n.$

Partial Sums and Series (SQ3)

Definition 8.3.12 Given a sequence $\{a_n\}_{n=k}^{\infty}$, we define its **infinite series** (or just **series**) to be its sequence of its partial sums

$$\{A_n\}_{n=k}^{\infty} = \left\{ \sum_{i=k}^n a_i \right\}_{n=k}^{\infty} = \{a_k, a_k + a_{k+1}, a_k + a_{k+1} + a_{k+2}, \dots\}$$

and often use the notation

$$\sum_{i=k}^{\infty} a_i = a_k + a_{k+1} + a_{k+2} + \dots$$

to represent it. We will also write $\sum a_i$ for short when the starting index $n = k$ is either known from context or irrelevant.

When the series (the sequence of partial sums) converges to a limit, we say the series is **convergent** and this limit is the **value** of the series, and write:

$$\sum_{i=k}^{\infty} a_i = a_k + a_{k+1} + a_{k+2} + \dots = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=k}^n a_i.$$

When the series (the sequence of partial sums) diverges, we say the series is **divergent**. $\diamond$

Partial Sums and Series (SQ3)

Activity 8.3.13 Which of the following series are infinite?

A. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3(0.8)^n.$

D. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} (81)^n.$

B. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2 \left(\frac{5}{4} \right)^n.$

E. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 10 \left(-\frac{1}{5} \right)^n.$

C. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{5}{6} \right)^n.$

Partial Sums and Series (SQ3)

Activity 8.3.14 Let $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right\} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4}, \dots$

$$\text{Let } A_n = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{i} - \frac{1}{i+1} \right).$$

Which of the following is the best strategy for evaluating $A_4 = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5}\right)$?

A. Compute

$$\begin{aligned} A_4 &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{20} \end{aligned}$$

then evaluate the sum.

B. Rewrite

$$\begin{aligned} A_4 &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5}\right) \\ &= 1 + \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}\right) - \frac{1}{5} \end{aligned}$$

then simplify.

Partial Sums and Series (SQ3)

Activity 8.3.15 Recall from [Activity 8.3.14](#) that $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right\}$ and $A_n =$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{i} - \frac{1}{i+1} \right).$$

Compute the following partial sums:

1. A_3 .
2. A_{10} .
3. A_{100} .

Partial Sums and Series (SQ3)

Activity 8.3.16 Recall from [Activity 8.3.14](#) that $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right\}$ and $A_n =$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{i} - \frac{1}{i+1} \right).$$

Which of the following is equal to A_n ?

A. $n - \frac{1}{n+1}$.

D. $1 - \frac{1}{i}$.

B. $1 - \frac{1}{n}$.

C. $1 - \frac{1}{n+1}$.

E. $1 - \frac{1}{i+1}$.

Partial Sums and Series (SQ3)

Definition 8.3.17 Given a sequence $\{x_n\}_1^\infty$ and a sequence of the form $\{s_n\}_1^\infty := \{x_n - x_{n+1}\}_1^\infty$ we call the series $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n s_i = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - x_{i+1})$ to be a *telescoping series*. $\diamond$

Partial Sums and Series (SQ3)

Activity 8.3.18 Given a telescoping series $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n s_i = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - x_{i+1})$, find:

1. S_2 .
2. S_{10} .
3. Choose S_n from the following options:

A. $x_1 - x_n$	D. $x_1 - x_n + 1$
B. $x_1 - x_{n+1}$	
C. $x_1 - x_{n-1}$	E. $x_1 - x_n - 1$

Partial Sums and Series (SQ3)

Activity 8.3.19 For each of the following telescoping series, find the closed form for the n th partial sum.

1. $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n (2^{-i} - (2^{-i-1})).$

2. $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n (i^2 - (i+1)^2).$

3. $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{2i+1} - \frac{1}{2i+3} \right).$

Partial Sums and Series (SQ3)

Activity 8.3.20 Given the closed forms you found in [Activity 8.3.19](#), determine which of the following telescoping series converge. If so, to what value does it converge?

A. $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (2^{-i} - (2^{-i-1})).$

C. $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2i+1} - \frac{1}{2i+3} \right).$

B. $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (i^2 - (i+1)^2).$

Partial Sums and Series (SQ3)

Activity 8.3.21 Consider the partial sum sequence $A_n = (-2) + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + \left(-\frac{2}{9}\right) + \cdots + \left(-2 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n\right)$.

- (a) Find a closed form for A_n .
- (b) Does $\{A_n\}$ converge? If so, to what value?

Partial Sums and Series (SQ3)

Activity 8.3.22 Consider the partial sum sequence $B_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{5i+2} - \frac{1}{5i+7} \right)$.

- (a) Find a closed form for B_n .
- (b) Does $\{B_n\}$ converge? If so, to what value?

8.4 Geometric Series (SQ4)

Learning Outcomes

- Determine if a geometric series converges, and if so, the value it converges to.

Geometric Series (SQ4)

Activity 8.4.1 Recall from [Section 8.3](#) that for any real numbers a, r and $S_n = \sum_{i=0}^n ar^i$ that:

$$S_n = \sum_{i=0}^n ar^i = a + ar + ar^2 + \cdots ar^n$$

$$(1-r)S_n = (1-r) \sum_{i=0}^n ar^i = (1-r)(a + ar + ar^2 + \cdots ar^n)$$

$$(1-r)S_n = (1-r) \sum_{i=0}^n ar^i = a - ar^{n+1}$$

$$S_n = a \frac{1 - r^{n+1}}{1 - r}.$$

(a) Using [Definition 8.3.12](#), for which values of r does $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n$ converges?

A. $|r| > 1$.

C. $|r| < 1$.

B. $|r| = 1$.

D. The series converges for every value of r .

(b) Where possible, determine what value $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n$ converges to.

Geometric Series (SQ4)

Fact 8.4.2 *Geometric series* are sums of the form

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots,$$

where a and r are real numbers. When $|r| < 1$ this series converges to the value $\frac{a}{1-r}$. Otherwise, the geometric series diverges.

Geometric Series (SQ4)

Activity 8.4.3 Consider the infinite series

$$5 + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{8} + \cdots .$$

(a) Complete the following rearrangement of terms.

$$\begin{aligned} 5 + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{8} + \cdots &= ? + \left(3 + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{8} + \cdots \right) \\ &= ? + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ? \cdot \left(\frac{1}{?} \right)^n \end{aligned}$$

(b) Since $|\frac{1}{?}| < 1$, this series converges. Use the formula $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = \frac{a}{1-r}$ to find the value of this series.

A. $\frac{7}{2}$
B. $\frac{13}{2}$

C. 8
D. 10

Geometric Series (SQ4)

Activity 8.4.4 Complete the following calculation, noting $|0.6| < 1$:

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 2(0.6)^n &= \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2(0.6)^n \right) - ? - ? \\ &= \left(\frac{?}{1 - ?} \right) - ? - ?\end{aligned}$$

What does this simplify to?

A. 1.1

C. 1.8

B. 1.4

D. 2.1

Geometric Series (SQ4)

Observation 8.4.5 Given a series that appears to be mostly geometric such as

$$3 + (1.1)^3 + (1.1)^4 + \cdots (1.1)^n + \cdots$$

we can always rewrite it as the sum of a standard geometric series with some finite modification, in this case:

$$-0.31 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1.1)^n$$

Thus the original series converges if and only if $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1.1)^n$ converges.

When the series diverges as in this example, then the reason why ($|1.1| \geq 1$) can be seen without any modification of the original series.

Geometric Series (SQ4)

Activity 8.4.6 For each of the following modified geometric series, determine without rewriting if they converge or diverge.

(a) $-7 + \left(-\frac{3}{7}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{3}{7}\right)^3 + \cdots$.

(b) $-6 + \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^4 + \cdots$.

(c) $4 + \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n$.

(d) $8 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + \cdots$.

Geometric Series (SQ4)

Activity 8.4.7 Find the value of each of the following convergent series.

(a) $-1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n.$

(b) $-7 + \left(-\frac{3}{7}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{3}{7}\right)^3 + \cdots.$

(c) $4 + \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n.$

8.5 Basic Convergence Tests (SQ5)

Learning Outcomes

- Use the divergence, alternating series, and integral tests to determine if a series converges or diverges.

Basic Convergence Tests (SQ5)

Activity 8.5.1 Which of the following series seem(s) to diverge? It might be helpful to write out the first several terms.

A. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n^2.$

D. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}.$

B. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n+1}{n}.$

E. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}.$

C. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n.$

Basic Convergence Tests (SQ5)

Fact 8.5.2 *If the series $\sum a_n$ is convergent, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$.*

Basic Convergence Tests (SQ5)

Fact 8.5.3 The Divergence (n^{th} term) Test. *If the $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$, then $\sum a_n$ diverges.*

Basic Convergence Tests (SQ5)

Activity 8.5.4 Which of the series from [Activity 8.5.1](#) diverge by [Fact 8.5.3](#)?

Basic Convergence Tests (SQ5)

Fact 8.5.5 *If $a_n > 0$ for all n , then $\sum a_n$ is convergent if and only if the sequence of partial sums is bounded from above.*

Basic Convergence Tests (SQ5)

Activity 8.5.6 Consider the so-called *harmonic series*, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$, and let S_n be its n^{th} partial sum.

(a) Determine which of the following inequalities hold(s).

A. $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} < \frac{1}{2}$.

D. $S_4 \leq S_2 + \frac{1}{2}$.

B. $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} > \frac{1}{2}$.

E. $S_4 = S_2 + \frac{1}{2}$.

C. $S_4 \geq S_2 + \frac{1}{2}$.

(b) Determine which of the following inequalities hold(s).

A. $\frac{1}{2} < \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{8}$.

D. $S_8 \geq S_4 + \frac{1}{2}$.

B. $\frac{1}{2} > \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{8}$.

E. $S_8 \leq S_4 + \frac{1}{2}$.

C. $S_8 = S_4 + \frac{1}{2}$.

Basic Convergence Tests (SQ5)

Activity 8.5.7 In [Activity 8.5.6](#), we found that $S_4 \geq S_2 + \frac{1}{2}$ and $S_8 \geq S_4 + \frac{1}{2}$. Based on these inequalities, which statement seems most likely to hold?

A. The harmonic series converges.

B. The harmonic series diverges.

Basic Convergence Tests (SQ5)

Activity 8.5.8 Consider the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$.

(a) We want to compare this series to an improper integral. Which of the following is the best candidate?

A. $\int_1^{\infty} x^2 dx.$

D. $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx.$

B. $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^3} dx.$

E. $\int_1^{\infty} x dx.$

C. $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx.$

(b) Select the true statements below.

A. The sum $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ corresponds to approximating the integral chosen above using left Riemann sums where $\Delta x = 1$.

C. The sum $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ corresponds to approximating the integral chosen above using left Riemann sums where $\Delta x = 1$.

B. The sum $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ corresponds to approximating the integral chosen above using right Riemann sums where $\Delta x = 1$.

D. The sum $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ corresponds to approximating the integral chosen above using right Riemann sums where $\Delta x = 1$.

(c) Using the Riemann sum interpretation of the series, identify which of the following inequalities holds.

A. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \leq \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx.$

C. $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \geq \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx.$

B. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \geq \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx.$

D. $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \leq \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx.$

(d) What can we say about the improper integral $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx$?

A. This improper integral converges.

B. This improper integral diverges.

(e) What do you think is true about the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$?

A. The series converges.

B. The series diverges.

Basic Convergence Tests (SQ5)

Fact 8.5.9 The Integral Test. *Let $\{a_n\}$ be a sequence of positive numbers. If $f(x)$ is continuous, positive, and decreasing, and there is some positive integer N such that $f(n) = a_n$ for all $n \geq N$, then $\sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a_n$ and $\int_N^{\infty} f(x) dx$ both converge or both diverge.*

Basic Convergence Tests (SQ5)

Activity 8.5.10 Consider the p -series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$.

(a) Recall that the harmonic series diverges. What value of p corresponds to the harmonic series?

A. $p = -1$.

D. $p = 2$.

B. $p = 1$.

C. $p = -2$.

E. $p = 0$.

(b) From [Fact 8.5.9](#), what can we conclude about the p -series with $p = 2$?

A. There is not enough information to draw a conclusion.

B. This series converges.

C. This series diverges.

Basic Convergence Tests (SQ5)

Fact 8.5.11 The p -Test. *The series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$ converges for $p > 1$, and diverges otherwise.*

Basic Convergence Tests (SQ5)

Activity 8.5.12 Consider the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 1}$.

(a) If we aim to use the integral test, what is an appropriate choice for $f(x)$?

A. $\frac{1}{x^2}$.

D. x^2 .

B. $x^2 + 1$.

E. $\frac{1}{x}$.

C. $\frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$.

(b) Does the series converge or diverge by [Fact 8.5.9](#)?

Basic Convergence Tests (SQ5)

Activity 8.5.13 Prove [Fact 8.5.11](#).

Basic Convergence Tests (SQ5)

Activity 8.5.14 Which of the following statements seem(s) most likely to be true?

A. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{n}$ diverges.

C. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{n^2}$ converges.

B. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{n}$ converges.

D. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{n^2}$ diverges.

Basic Convergence Tests (SQ5)

Fact 8.5.15 The Alternating Series Test (Leibniz's Theorem). *The series $\sum (-1)^{n+1} u_n$ converges if all of the following conditions are satisfied:*

1. u_n is always positive,
2. there is an integer N such that $u_n \geq u_{n+1}$ for all $n \geq N$, and
3. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 0$.

Basic Convergence Tests (SQ5)

Activity 8.5.16 What conclusions can you now make?

A. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{n}$ diverges.

C. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{n^2}$ converges.

B. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{n}$ converges.

D. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{n^2}$ diverges.

Basic Convergence Tests (SQ5)

Activity 8.5.17 For each of the following series, use the *Divergence*, *Alternating Summation* or *Integral* test to determine if the series converges.

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(n^2 + 2)}{n^2}.$

(b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}.$

(c) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3(-1)^n}{4n}.$

Basic Convergence Tests (SQ5)

Fact 8.5.18 The Alternating Series Estimation Theorem. *If the alternating series $\sum a_n = \sum (-1)^{n+1} u_n$ converges to L and has n^{th} partial sum S_n , then for $n \geq N$ (as in the alternating series test):*

1. $|L - S_n|$ is less than $|a_{n+1}|$, and
2. $(L - S_n)$ has the same sign as a_{n+1} .

Basic Convergence Tests (SQ5)

Activity 8.5.19 Consider the so-called *alternating harmonic series*, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n}$.

- (a) Use the alternating series test to determine if the series converges.
- (b) If so, estimate the series using the first 3 terms.

8.6 Comparison Tests (SQ6)

Learning Outcomes

- Use the direct comparison and limit comparison tests to determine if a series converges or diverges.

Comparison Tests (SQ6)

Activity 8.6.1 Let $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence, with infinite series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = a_1 + a_2 + \cdots$.

Suppose $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a sequence where each $b_n = 3a_n$, with infinite series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 3a_n = 3a_1 + 3a_2 + \cdots$.

(a) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = 5$ what can be said about $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$?

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| <p>A. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ converges but the value cannot be determined.</p> <p>B. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ converges to $3 \cdot 5 = 15$.</p> <p>C. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ converges to some value other</p> | <p>than 15.</p> <p>D. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ diverges.</p> <p>E. It cannot be determined whether $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ converges or diverges.</p> |
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(b) If $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges, what can be said about $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$?

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| <p>A. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ converges but the value cannot be determined.</p> <p>B. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ converges and the value can be determined.</p> | <p>C. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ diverges.</p> <p>D. It cannot be determined whether $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$ converges or diverges.</p> |
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Comparison Tests (SQ6)

Activity 8.6.2 Using [Fact 8.4.2](#), we know the geometric series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \cdots + \frac{1}{2^n} + \cdots = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 2.$$

(a) What can we say about the series

$$3 + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{8} + \cdots + \frac{3}{2^n} + \cdots?$$

- A. $3 + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{8} + \cdots + \frac{3}{2^n} + \cdots$ converges to $3 \cdot 2 = 6$.
- B. $3 + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{8} + \cdots + \frac{3}{2^n} + \cdots$ converges to some value other than 6.
- C. $3 + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{8} + \cdots + \frac{3}{2^n} + \cdots$ diverges.

(b) What do you think we can say about the series

$$\frac{3.1}{2} + \frac{3.01}{4} + \frac{3.001}{8} + \cdots + \frac{3 + (0.1)^n}{2^n} + \cdots?$$

- A. $\frac{3.1}{2} + \frac{3.01}{4} + \frac{3.001}{8} + \cdots + \frac{3 + (0.1)^n}{2^n} + \cdots$ converges to $3 \cdot 2 = 6$.
- B. $\frac{3.1}{2} + \frac{3.01}{4} + \frac{3.001}{8} + \cdots + \frac{3 + (0.1)^n}{2^n} + \cdots$ converges to some value other than 6.
- C. $\frac{3.1}{2} + \frac{3.01}{4} + \frac{3.001}{8} + \cdots + \frac{3 + (0.1)^n}{2^n} + \cdots$ diverges.

Comparison Tests (SQ6)

Activity 8.6.3 From [Fact 8.4.2](#), we know

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n} + \cdots$$

diverges.

(a) What can we say about the series

$$5 + \frac{5}{2} + \frac{5}{3} + \frac{5}{4} + \cdots + \frac{5}{n} + \cdots?$$

- A. $5 + \frac{5}{2} + \frac{5}{3} + \frac{5}{4} + \cdots + \frac{5}{n} + \cdots$ converges to a known value we can compute.
- B. $5 + \frac{5}{2} + \frac{5}{3} + \frac{5}{4} + \cdots + \frac{5}{n} + \cdots$ converges to some unknown value.
- C. $5 + \frac{5}{2} + \frac{5}{3} + \frac{5}{4} + \cdots + \frac{5}{n} + \cdots$ diverges.

(b) What do you think we can say about the series

$$4.9 + \frac{4.99}{2} + \frac{4.999}{3} + \frac{4.9999}{4} + \cdots + \frac{5 - (0.1)^n}{n} + \cdots?$$

- A. $4.9 + \frac{4.99}{2} + \frac{4.999}{3} + \frac{4.9999}{4} + \cdots + \frac{5 - (0.1)^n}{n} + \cdots$ converges to a known value we can compute.
- B. $4.9 + \frac{4.99}{2} + \frac{4.999}{3} + \frac{4.9999}{4} + \cdots + \frac{5 - (0.1)^n}{n} + \cdots$ converges to some unknown value.
- C. $4.9 + \frac{4.99}{2} + \frac{4.999}{3} + \frac{4.9999}{4} + \cdots + \frac{5 - (0.1)^n}{n} + \cdots$ diverges.

Comparison Tests (SQ6)

Fact 8.6.4 The Limit Comparison Test. *Let $\sum a_n$ and $\sum b_n$ be series with positive terms. If*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_n}{a_n} = c$$

for some positive (finite) constant c , then $\sum a_n$ and $\sum b_n$ either both converge or both diverge.

Comparison Tests (SQ6)

Activity 8.6.5 Recall that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n}$$

converges.

(a) Let $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$. Compute $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n}}{\frac{1}{2^n}}$.

A. $-\infty$.

D. 1.

B. 0.

E. ∞ .

C. $\frac{1}{2}$.

(b) Does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ converge or diverge?

(c) Let $b_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$. Compute $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n^2}}{\frac{1}{2^n}}$.

A. ∞ .

D. $\frac{1}{2}$.

B. $\ln(2)$.

C. 1.

E. $-\infty$.

(d) Does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ converge or diverge?

(e) Let $\sum a_n$ and $\sum b_n$ be series with positive terms. If

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_n}{a_n}$$

diverges, can we conclude that $\sum b_n$ converges or diverges?

Comparison Tests (SQ6)

Activity 8.6.6 We wish to determine if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^n - 1}$ converges or diverges using [Fact 8.6.5](#).

(a) Compute

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{4^n - 1}}{\frac{1}{4^n}}.$$

(b) Does the geometric series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^n}$ converge or diverge by [Fact 8.4.2](#)?

(c) Does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^n - 1}$ converge or diverge?

Comparison Tests (SQ6)

Activity 8.6.7 We wish to determine if $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2}{\sqrt{n+3}}$ converges or diverges using [Fact 8.6.5](#).

(a) To which of the following should we compare $\{a_n\} = \left\{ \frac{2}{\sqrt{n+3}} \right\}$?

A. $\left\{ \frac{1}{n} \right\}$.

C. $\left\{ \frac{1}{n^2} \right\}$.

B. $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \right\}$.

D. $\left\{ \frac{1}{2^n} \right\}$.

(b) Compute $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_n}{a_n}$.

(c) Compute $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n}$.

(d) What is true about $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_n}{a_n}$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n}$?

A. Their values are reciprocals.

D. Only one value is a finite positive constant.

B. Their values negative reciprocals.

C. They are both positive finite constants.

E. One value is 0 and the other value is infinite.

(e) Does the series $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ converge or diverge?

(f) Using your chosen sequence and [Fact 8.6.5](#), does $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2}{\sqrt{n+3}}$ converge or diverge?

Comparison Tests (SQ6)

Activity 8.6.8 We wish to determine if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{n^2 + 8n + 5}$ converges or diverges using [Fact 8.6.5](#).

(a) To which of the following should we compare $\{x_n\} = \left\{ \frac{3}{n^2 + 8n + 5} \right\}$?

A. $\left\{ \frac{1}{n} \right\}$.

C. $\left\{ \frac{1}{n^2} \right\}$.

B. $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \right\}$.

D. $\left\{ \frac{1}{2^n} \right\}$.

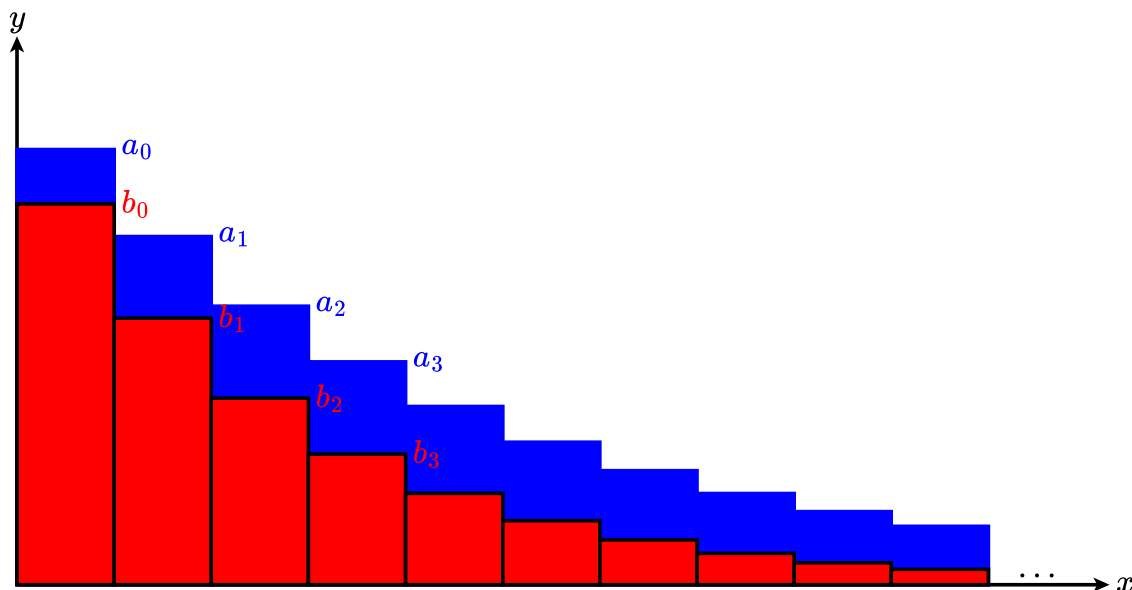
(b) Using your chosen sequence and [Fact 8.6.5](#), does $\frac{3}{n^2 + 8n + 5}$ converge or diverge?

Comparison Tests (SQ6)

Activity 8.6.9 Use [Fact 8.6.5](#) to determine if the series $\sum_{n=5}^{\infty} \frac{2}{4^n}$ converges or diverges.

Comparison Tests (SQ6)

Activity 8.6.10 Consider sequences $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$ where $a_n \geq b_n \geq 0$.



(a) Suppose that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ converges. What could be said about $\{b_n\}$?

A. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$ converges.

B. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$ diverges.

C. Whether or not $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$ converges or diverges cannot be determined with this information.

(b) Suppose that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+1}$ which diverges. Which of the following statements are true?

A. $0 \leq \frac{1}{2n^2} \leq \frac{1}{n+1}$ for each $n \geq 1$
and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n^2}$ is a convergent p -series
where $p = 2$.

B. $0 \leq \frac{1}{2n} \leq \frac{1}{n+1}$ for each $n \geq 1$ and
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n}$ is a divergent p -series where
 $p = 1$.

(c) Suppose that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ was some series that diverges. What could be said about $\{b_n\}$?

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A. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$ converges.

B. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$ diverges.

C. Whether or not $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$ converges or diverges cannot be determined with this information.

(d) Suppose that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$ diverges. What could be said about $\{a_n\}$?

A. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ converges.

B. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges.

C. Whether or not $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ converges or diverges cannot be determined with this information.

(e) Suppose that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n}$ which converges. Which of the following statements are true?

A. $0 \leq \frac{1}{3^n} \leq \frac{1}{2^n}$ for each n and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n}$ is a convergent geometric series where $|r| = \frac{1}{2} < 1$.

B. $0 \leq \frac{1}{3^n} \leq 1$ for each n and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 1$ diverges by the Divergence Test.

(f) Suppose that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$ was some series that converges. What could be said about $\{a_n\}$?

A. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ converges.

B. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ diverges.

C. Whether or not $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ converges or diverges cannot be determined with this information.

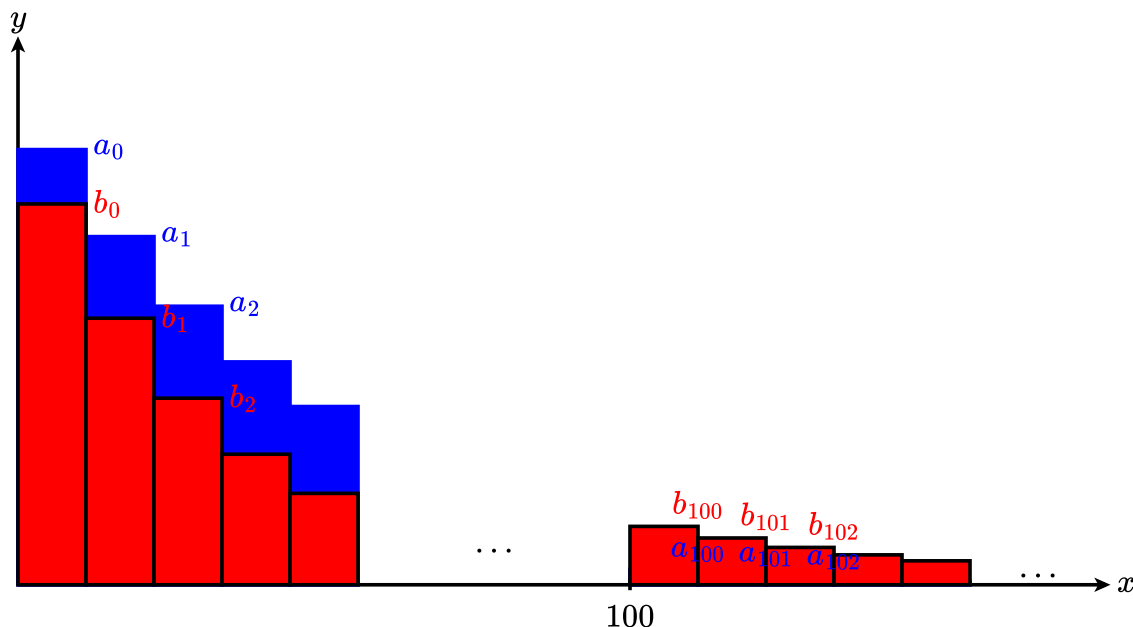
Comparison Tests (SQ6)

Fact 8.6.11 Suppose we have sequences $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$ so that for some k we have that $0 \leq b_n \leq a_n$ for each $k \geq n$. Then we have the following results:

- If $\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} a_n$ converges, then so does $\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} b_n$.
- If $\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} b_n$ diverges, then so does $\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} a_n$.

Comparison Tests (SQ6)

Activity 8.6.12 Suppose that you were handed positive sequences $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$. For the first few values $a_n \geq b_n$, but after that what happens is unclear until $n = 100$. Then for any $n \geq 100$ we have that $a_n \leq b_n$.



(a) How might we best utilize [Fact 8.6.12](#) to determine the convergence of $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ or $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$?

A. Since a_n is sometimes greater than, and sometimes less than b_n , there is no way to utilize [Fact 8.6.12](#).

B. Since initially, we have $b_n \leq a_n$, we can utilize [Fact 8.6.12](#) by assuming $a_n \geq b_n$.

C. Since we can rewrite $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n =$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{99} a_n + \sum_{n=100}^{\infty} a_n \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n = \sum_{n=0}^{99} b_n + \sum_{n=100}^{\infty} b_n$$

and $\sum_{n=0}^{99} a_n, \sum_{n=0}^{99} b_n$ are necessarily finite, we can compare $\sum_{n=100}^{\infty} a_n, \sum_{n=100}^{\infty} b_n$ with [Fact 8.6.12](#).

Comparison Tests (SQ6)

Fact 8.6.13 The Direct Comparison Test. *Let $\sum a_n$ and $\sum b_n$ be series with positive terms. If there is a k such that $b_n \leq a_n$ for each $n \geq k$, then:*

- *If $\sum a_n$ converges, then so does $\sum b_n$.*
- *If $\sum b_n$ diverges, then so does $\sum a_n$.*

Comparison Tests (SQ6)

Activity 8.6.14 Suppose we wish to determine if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+3}$ converged using [Fact 8.6.14](#).

(a) Does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3n}$ converge or diverge?

(b) For which value k is $\frac{1}{3n} \leq \frac{1}{2n+3}$ for each $n \geq k$?

A. $\frac{1}{3n} \leq \frac{1}{2n+3}$ for each $n \geq k = 0$.

D. $\frac{1}{3n} \leq \frac{1}{2n+3}$ for each $n \geq k = 3$.

B. $\frac{1}{3n} \leq \frac{1}{2n+3}$ for each $n \geq k = 1$.

E. There is no k for which $\frac{1}{3n} \leq \frac{1}{2n+3}$ for each $n \geq k$.

C. $\frac{1}{3n} \leq \frac{1}{2n+3}$ for each $n \geq k = 2$.

(c) Use [Fact 8.6.14](#) and compare $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+3}$ to $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3n}$ to determine if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+3}$ converges or diverges.

Comparison Tests (SQ6)

Activity 8.6.15 Suppose we wish to determine if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 5}$ converged using [Fact 8.6.14](#).

(a) Which series should we compare $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 5}$ to best utilize [Fact 8.6.14](#)?

A. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$.

D. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n + 5}$.

B. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$.

E. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 5}$.

C. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n}$.

F. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n + 5}$.

(b) Using your chosen series and [Fact 8.6.14](#), does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 5}$ converge or diverge?

Comparison Tests (SQ6)

Activity 8.6.16 For each of the following series, determine if it converges or diverges, and explain your choice.

(a) $\sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{3}{\log(n) + 2}.$

(b) $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 2n + 1}.$

8.7 Ratio and Root Tests (SQ7)

Learning Outcomes

- Use the ratio and root tests to determine if a series converges or diverges.

Ratio and Root Tests (SQ7)

Activity 8.7.1 Consider the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{3^n - 2}$.

(a) Which of these series most closely resembles $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{3^n - 2}$?

A. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2}{3}$.

C. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n$.

B. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2}{3}n$.

(b) Based on your previous choice, do we think this series is more likely to converge or diverge?

(c) Find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2^{n+1}}{3^{n+1}-2}}{\frac{2^n}{3^n-2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{n+1}(3^n - 2)}{(3^{n+1} - 2)2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \cdot 2^n(3^n - 2)}{3(3^n - \frac{2}{3})2^n}$.

A. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2^{n+1}}{3^{n+1}-2}}{\frac{2^n}{3^n-2}} = 0$.

D. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2^{n+1}}{3^{n+1}-2}}{\frac{2^n}{3^n-2}} = 2$.

B. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2^{n+1}}{3^{n+1}-2}}{\frac{2^n}{3^n-2}} = \frac{2}{3}$.

E. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2^{n+1}}{3^{n+1}-2}}{\frac{2^n}{3^n-2}} = 3$.

C. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2^{n+1}}{3^{n+1}-2}}{\frac{2^n}{3^n-2}} = 1$.

Ratio and Root Tests (SQ7)

Activity 8.7.2 Consider the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3}{2^n}$.

(a) Does $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3}{2^n}$ converge?

(b) Find $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$.

A. 2.

B. $\frac{1}{2}$.

C. $\frac{2^n}{2^n + 1}$.

D. $\frac{9}{2^{2n+1}}$.

E. $\frac{9}{2^{n+2}}$.

(c) Find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$.

A. $-\infty$.

B. 0.

C. $\frac{1}{2}$.

D. 2.

E. ∞ .

Ratio and Root Tests (SQ7)

Activity 8.7.3 Consider the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{n+1}$.

(a) Does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{n+1}$ converge?

(b) Find $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$.

A. $1 + \frac{n+1}{n^2}$.

B. $\frac{(n^2+1)(n+1)}{(n+2)n^2}$.

C. $\frac{(n+1)}{(n+2)n^2}$.

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

E. $\frac{(n+1)n^2}{n+2}$.

(c) Find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$.

A. 1.

B. 0.

C. $\frac{1}{2}$.

D. 2.

E. ∞ .

Ratio and Root Tests (SQ7)

Activity 8.7.4 Consider the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$.

(a) Does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ converge?

(b) Find $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$.

(c) Find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$.

Ratio and Root Tests (SQ7)

Activity 8.7.5 Consider the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$.

(a) Does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$ converge?

(b) Find $\frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$.

(c) Find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$.

Ratio and Root Tests (SQ7)

Fact 8.7.6 The Ratio Test. Let $\sum a_n$ be a series and suppose that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \rho$.
Then

1. $\sum a_n$ converges if ρ is less than 1, and
2. $\sum a_n$ diverges if ρ is greater than 1.
3. If $\rho = 1$, we cannot determine if $\sum a_n$ converges or diverges with this method.

Ratio and Root Tests (SQ7)

Fact 8.7.7 The Root Test. *Let N be an integer and let $\sum a_n$ be a series with $a_n \geq 0$ for $n \geq N$, and suppose that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{a_n} = \rho$. Then*

1. $\sum a_n$ converges if ρ is less than 1, and
2. $\sum a_n$ diverges if ρ is greater than 1.
3. If $\rho = 1$, we cannot determine if $\sum a_n$ converges or diverges with this method.

Ratio and Root Tests (SQ7)

Activity 8.7.8 Consider the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{n!}$.

(a) Which of the following is a_n ?

A. n^2 .

B. $n!$.

C. $\frac{n^2}{n!}$.

(b) Which of the following is a_{n+1} ?

A. $\frac{n^2}{n!}$.

B. $(n+1)^2$.

C. $(n+1)!$.

D. $\frac{(n+1)^2}{(n+1)!}$.

E. $\frac{n^2+1}{n!+1}$.

(c) Which of the following is $\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$?

A. $\frac{(n+1)^2 n^2}{(n+1)! n!}$.

B. $\frac{(n+1)^2 n!}{(n+1)! n^2}$.

C. $\frac{(n+1)! n!}{(n+1)^2 n^2}$.

D. $\frac{(n+1)! n^2}{(n+1)^2 n!}$.

(d) Using the fact $(n+1)! = (n+1) \cdot n!$, simplify $\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$ as much as possible.

(e) Find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$.

(f) Does $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{n!}$ converge?

Ratio and Root Tests (SQ7)

Activity 8.7.9

(a) What is a_n ?

(b) Which of the following is $\sqrt[n]{|a_n|}$?

A. $\frac{n+1}{9}$.

C. n .

D. 9 .

B. $\frac{n}{9}$.

E. $\frac{1}{9}$.

(c) Find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}$.

(d) Does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^n}{9^n}$ converge?

Ratio and Root Tests (SQ7)

Activity 8.7.10 For each series, use the *ratio* or *root* test to determine if the series converges or diverges.

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{1+n} \right)^n$

(b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n^n}$

(c) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)(n!)}$

(d) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4^n (n!)(n!)}{(2n)!}$

Ratio and Root Tests (SQ7)

Activity 8.7.11 Consider the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n + 5}{3^n}$.

- (a) Use the root test to check for convergence of this series.
- (b) Use the ratio test to check for convergence of this series.
- (c) Use the comparison (or limit comparison) test to check for convergence of this series.
- (d) Find the sum of this series.

Ratio and Root Tests (SQ7)

Activity 8.7.12 Consider $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{3^n}$. Recall that $\sqrt[n]{\frac{n}{3^n}} = \left(\frac{n}{3^n}\right)^{1/n} = \frac{n^{1/n}}{(3^n)^{1/n}}$.

(a) Let $\alpha = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln(n^{1/n}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \ln(n)$. Find α .

(b) Recall that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{\ln(n^{1/n})} = e^{\alpha}$. Find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{1/n}$.

(c) Find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n}{3^n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{3^n}\right)^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{1/n}}{(3^n)^{1/n}}$.

(d) Does $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{3^n}$ converge?

Ratio and Root Tests (SQ7)

Activity 8.7.13 Consider the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{2^n}$.

- (a) Use the root test to check for convergence of this series.
- (b) Use the ratio test to check for convergence of this series.
- (c) Use the comparison (or limit comparison) test to check for convergence of this series.

8.8 Absolute Convergence (SQ8)

Learning Outcomes

- Determine if a series converges absolutely or conditionally.

Absolute Convergence (SQ8)

Activity 8.8.1 Recall the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$ from [Activity 8.7.5](#).

- (a) Does the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$ converge or diverge?
- (b) Does the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \right|$ converge or diverge?

Absolute Convergence (SQ8)

Activity 8.8.2 Consider the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$.

- (a) Does the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$ converge or diverge?
- (b) Does the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \right|$ converge or diverge?

Absolute Convergence (SQ8)

Definition 8.8.3 Given a series

$$\sum a_n$$

we say that $\sum a_n$ is *absolutely convergent* if $\sum |a_n|$ converges.

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Absolute Convergence (SQ8)

Activity 8.8.4 Consider the series: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n!}{(2n)!}$.

(a) Does the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n!}{(2n)!}$ converge or diverge? (Recall [Fact 8.7.6](#).)

(b) Compute $|a_n|$.

(c) Does the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n n!}{(2n)!}$ converge absolutely?

Absolute Convergence (SQ8)

Fact 8.8.5 Notice that [Fact 8.7.6](#) and [Fact 8.7.7](#) both involve taking absolute values to determine convergence. As such, series that are convergent by either the Ratio Test or the Root Test are also absolutely convergent (by applying the same test after taking the absolute value).

Absolute Convergence (SQ8)

Activity 8.8.6 Consider the series: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -n$.

(a) Does the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -n$ converge or diverge?

(b) Compute $|a_n|$.

(c) Does the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -n$ converge absolutely?

Absolute Convergence (SQ8)

Activity 8.8.7 For each of the following series, determine if the series is *convergent*, and if the series is *absolutely convergent*.

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2(-1)^n}{n^3 + 1}$

(b) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$

(c) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n$

Absolute Convergence (SQ8)

Activity 8.8.8 If you know a series $\sum a_n$ is absolutely convergent, what can you conclude about whether or not $\sum a_n$ is convergent?

- A. We cannot determine if $\sum a_n$ is convergent. slower” than $\sum |a_n|$ (and falls slower than $\sum -|a_n|$).
- B. $\sum a_n$ is convergent since it “grows

Absolute Convergence (SQ8)

Fact 8.8.9 *If $\sum a_n$ is absolutely convergent, then it must be convergent.*

Absolute Convergence (SQ8)

Activity 8.8.10 Find 3 series that are convergent but not absolutely convergent (recall [Fact 8.5.15](#), [Section 8.6](#)).

8.9 Series Convergence Strategy (SQ9)

Learning Outcomes

- Identify appropriate convergence tests for various series.

Series Convergence Strategy (SQ9)

Activity 8.9.1 Which test for convergence is the best first test to apply to any series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$?

A. Divergence Test

E. Limit Comparison Test

B. Geometric Series

F. Ratio Test

C. Integral Test

G. Root Test

D. Direct Comparison Test

H. Alternating Series Test

Series Convergence Strategy (SQ9)

Activity 8.9.2 In which of the following scenarios can we successfully apply the Direct Comparison Test to determine the convergence of the series $\sum a_k$?

- | | |
|---|---|
| A. When we find a convergent series $\sum b_k$
where $0 \leq a_k \leq b_k$ | C. When we find a convergent series $\sum b_k$
where $0 \leq b_k \leq a_k$ |
| B. When we find a divergent series $\sum b_k$
where $0 \leq a_k \leq b_k$ | D. When we find a divergent series $\sum b_k$
where $0 \leq b_k \leq a_k$ |

Series Convergence Strategy (SQ9)

Activity 8.9.3 Which test(s) for convergence would we use for a series $\sum a_k$ where a_k involves k^{th} powers?

A. Divergence Test

E. Limit Comparison Test

B. Geometric Series

F. Ratio Test

C. Integral Test

G. Root Test

D. Direct Comparison Test

H. Alternating Series Test

Series Convergence Strategy (SQ9)

Activity 8.9.4 Which test(s) for convergence would we use for a series of the form $\sum ar^k$?

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| A. Divergence Test | E. Limit Comparison Test |
| B. Geometric Series | F. Ratio Test |
| C. Integral Test | G. Root Test |
| D. Direct Comparison Test | H. Alternating Series Test |

Series Convergence Strategy (SQ9)

Activity 8.9.5 Which test(s) for convergence would we use for a series $\sum a_k$ where a_k involves factorials and powers?

A. Divergence Test

E. Limit Comparison Test

B. Geometric Series

F. Ratio Test

C. Integral Test

G. Root Test

D. Direct Comparison Test

H. Alternating Series Test

Series Convergence Strategy (SQ9)

Activity 8.9.6 Which test(s) for convergence would we use for a series $\sum a_k$ where a_k is a rational function?

A. Divergence Test

E. Limit Comparison Test

B. Geometric Series

F. Ratio Test

C. Integral Test

G. Root Test

D. Direct Comparison Test

H. Alternating Series Test

Series Convergence Strategy (SQ9)

Activity 8.9.7 Which test(s) for convergence would we use for a series of the form $\sum (-1)^k a_k$?

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| A. Divergence Test | E. Limit Comparison Test |
| B. Geometric Series | F. Ratio Test |
| C. Integral Test | G. Root Test |
| D. Direct Comparison Test | H. Alternating Series Test |

Series Convergence Strategy (SQ9)

Fact 8.9.8 *Here is a strategy checklist when dealing with series:*

1. *The divergence test: unless $a_n \rightarrow 0$, $\sum a_n$ diverges*
2. *Geometric Series: $\sum ar^k$ converges if $-1 < r < 1$ and diverges otherwise*
3. *p-series: $\sum \frac{1}{n^p}$ converges if $p > 1$ and diverges otherwise*
4. *Series with no negative terms: try the ratio test, root test, integral test, or try to compare to a known series with the comparison test or limit comparison test*
5. *Series with some negative terms: check for absolute convergence*
6. *Alternating series: use the alternating series test (Leibniz's Theorem)*
7. *Anything else: consider the sequence of partial sums, possibly rewriting the series in a different form, hope for the best*

Series Convergence Strategy (SQ9)

Activity 8.9.9 Consider the series $\sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \frac{2}{\sqrt{k-2}}$.

(a) Which test(s) seem like the most appropriate one(s) to test for convergence or divergence?

A. Divergence Test

E. Limit Comparison Test

B. Geometric Series

F. Ratio Test

C. Integral Test

G. Root Test

D. Direct Comparison Test

H. Alternating Series Test

(b) Apply an appropriate test to determine the convergence of this series.

A. This series is convergent.

B. This series is divergent.

Series Convergence Strategy (SQ9)

Activity 8.9.10 Consider the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k}{1+2k}$.

(a) Which test(s) seem like the most appropriate one(s) to test for convergence or divergence?

A. Divergence Test

E. Limit Comparison Test

B. Geometric Series

F. Ratio Test

C. Integral Test

G. Root Test

D. Direct Comparison Test

H. Alternating Series Test

(b) Apply an appropriate test to determine the convergence of this series.

A. This series is convergent.

B. This series is divergent.

Series Convergence Strategy (SQ9)

Activity 8.9.11 Consider the series $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2k^2 + 1}{k^3 + k + 1}$.

(a) Which test(s) seem like the most appropriate one(s) to test for convergence or divergence?

A. Divergence Test

E. Limit Comparison Test

B. Geometric Series

F. Ratio Test

C. Integral Test

G. Root Test

D. Direct Comparison Test

H. Alternating Series Test

(b) Apply an appropriate test to determine the convergence of this series.

A. This series is convergent.

B. This series is divergent.

Series Convergence Strategy (SQ9)

Activity 8.9.12 Consider the series $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{100^k}{k!}$.

(a) Which test(s) seem like the most appropriate one(s) to test for convergence or divergence?

A. Divergence Test

E. Limit Comparison Test

B. Geometric Series

F. Ratio Test

C. Integral Test

G. Root Test

D. Direct Comparison Test

H. Alternating Series Test

(b) Apply an appropriate test to determine the convergence of this series.

A. This series is convergent.

B. This series is divergent.

Series Convergence Strategy (SQ9)

Activity 8.9.13 Consider the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^k}{5^k}$.

(a) Which test(s) seem like the most appropriate one(s) to test for convergence or divergence?

A. Divergence Test

E. Limit Comparison Test

B. Geometric Series

F. Ratio Test

C. Integral Test

G. Root Test

D. Direct Comparison Test

H. Alternating Series Test

(b) Apply an appropriate test to determine the convergence of this series.

A. This series is convergent.

B. This series is divergent.

Series Convergence Strategy (SQ9)

Activity 8.9.14 Consider the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^3 - 1}{k^5 + 1}$.

(a) Which test(s) seem like the most appropriate one(s) to test for convergence or divergence?

A. Divergence Test

E. Limit Comparison Test

B. Geometric Series

F. Ratio Test

C. Integral Test

G. Root Test

D. Direct Comparison Test

H. Alternating Series Test

(b) Apply an appropriate test to determine the convergence of this series.

A. This series is convergent.

B. This series is divergent.

Series Convergence Strategy (SQ9)

Activity 8.9.15 Consider the series $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{3^{k-1}}{7^k}$.

(a) Which test(s) seem like the most appropriate one(s) to test for convergence or divergence?

A. Divergence Test

E. Limit Comparison Test

B. Geometric Series

F. Ratio Test

C. Integral Test

G. Root Test

D. Direct Comparison Test

H. Alternating Series Test

(b) Apply an appropriate test to determine the convergence of this series.

A. This series is convergent.

B. This series is divergent.

Series Convergence Strategy (SQ9)

Activity 8.9.16 Consider the series $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^k}$.

(a) Which test(s) seem like the most appropriate one(s) to test for convergence or divergence?

A. Divergence Test

E. Limit Comparison Test

B. Geometric Series

F. Ratio Test

C. Integral Test

G. Root Test

D. Direct Comparison Test

H. Alternating Series Test

(b) Apply an appropriate test to determine the convergence of this series.

A. This series is convergent.

B. This series is divergent.

Series Convergence Strategy (SQ9)

Activity 8.9.17 Consider the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{\sqrt{k+1}}$.

(a) Which test(s) seem like the most appropriate one(s) to test for convergence or divergence?

A. Divergence Test

E. Limit Comparison Test

B. Geometric Series

F. Ratio Test

C. Integral Test

G. Root Test

D. Direct Comparison Test

H. Alternating Series Test

(b) Apply an appropriate test to determine the convergence of this series.

A. This series is convergent.

B. This series is divergent.

Series Convergence Strategy (SQ9)

Activity 8.9.18 Consider the series $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k \ln(k)}$.

(a) Which test(s) seem like the most appropriate one(s) to test for convergence or divergence?

A. Divergence Test

E. Limit Comparison Test

B. Geometric Series

F. Ratio Test

C. Integral Test

G. Root Test

D. Direct Comparison Test

H. Alternating Series Test

(b) Apply an appropriate test to determine the convergence of this series.

A. This series is convergent.

B. This series is divergent.

Series Convergence Strategy (SQ9)

Activity 8.9.19 Determine which of the following series is *convergent* and which is *divergent*. Justify both choices with an appropriate test.

(a)
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4(-1)^{n+1}n^2}{2n^3 + 4n^2 + 5}.$$

(b)
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{3 \cdot 3^n n^4}.$$

Chapter 9

Power Series (PS)

Learning Outcomes

How do we use series to understand functions?

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to...

1. Approximate functions defined as power series.
2. Determine the interval of convergence for a given power series.
3. Compute power series by manipulating known exponential/trigonometric/binomial power series.
4. Determine a Taylor or Maclaurin series for a function.
5. Determine an upper bound for the error in an approximation of a function via a Taylor polynomial.

Power Series (PS1)

Readiness Assurance.

Before beginning this chapter, you should be able to...

a Compute limits.

- Review: [Khan Academy](#)
- Review: [Khan Academy](#)

b Express the sum of indexed values using summation notation.

- Review: [Khan Academy](#)

c Employ the ratio test for convergence.

- Review: [Khan Academy](#)

d Power rule for differentiating and integrating.

- Review: [Khan Academy](#)
- Review: [Khan Academy](#)

9.1 Power Series (PS1)

Learning Outcomes

- Approximate functions defined as power series.

Power Series (PS1)

Activity 9.1.1 Suppose we could define a function as an “infinite-length polynomial”:

$$f(x) = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \cdots.$$

(a) Would $f(1)$ be well-defined as a finite real number?

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| A. No, the sum would diverge towards ∞ . | 0 and 1. |
| B. No, the sum would oscillate between | C. Yes, the sum would be 0. |
| | D. Yes, the sum would be 1. |

(b) Would $f(-1)$ be well-defined as a finite real number?

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| A. No, the sum would diverge towards ∞ . | 0 and 1. |
| B. No, the sum would oscillate between | C. Yes, the sum would be 0. |
| | D. Yes, the sum would be 1. |

(c) Would $f(1/2)$ be well-defined as a finite real number?

- | | |
|---|---|
| A. No, the sum would diverge towards ∞ . | C. Yes, the sum would be approximately 2. |
| B. Yes, the sum would be approximately 1. | D. Yes, the sum would be exactly 2. |

(d) When is $f(x)$ well-defined as a finite real number?

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|--|--|
| A. Its value is $\frac{x}{1-x}$ when $ x < 1$. | C. Its value is $\frac{1}{1-x}$ when $ x < 1$. |
| B. Its value is $\frac{x}{1-x}$ when $x < 1$. | D. Its value is $\frac{1}{1-x}$ when $x < 1$. |

Power Series (PS1)

Definition 9.1.2 Given a sequence of numbers a_n and a number c , we may define a function $f(x)$ as a **power series**:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x-c)^n = a_0 + a_1(x-c) + a_2(x-c)^2 + a_3(x-c)^3 + \cdots.$$

The above power series is said to be **centered at** c . Often power series are centered at 0; in this case, they may be written as:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + \cdots.$$

The domain of this function (often referred to as the **domain of convergence** or **interval of convergence**) is exactly the set of x -values for which the series converges. $\diamond$

Power Series (PS1)

Activity 9.1.3 In [Section 9.2](#) we will learn how to prove that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$ converges for each real value x . Thus the function

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \frac{x^5}{120} + \cdots$$

has the domain of all real numbers.

(a) To estimate $f(2)$, use technology to compute the first few terms as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f(2) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n!} = 1 + 2 + \frac{2^2}{2} + \frac{2^3}{6} + \frac{2^4}{24} + \frac{2^5}{120} + \cdots \\ &= ? + \cdots \\ &\approx ? \end{aligned}$$

Which of these choices is the closest to this value?

A. $\sqrt{2} \approx 1.414$.

C. $\sin(2) \approx 0.909$.

B. $e^2 \approx 7.389$.

D. $\cos(2) \approx -0.416$.

(b) Estimate $f(-1)$ in a similar fashion:

$$\begin{aligned} f(-1) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} = ? + ? + ? + ? + ? + ? + \cdots \\ &= ? + \cdots \\ &\approx ? \end{aligned}$$

Which of these choices is the closest to this value?

A. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} \approx 1.000$.

C. $\frac{1}{\sin(1)} \approx 1.188$.

B. $\frac{1}{e^1} \approx 0.369$.

D. $\frac{1}{\cos(1)} \approx 1.851$.

Power Series (PS1)

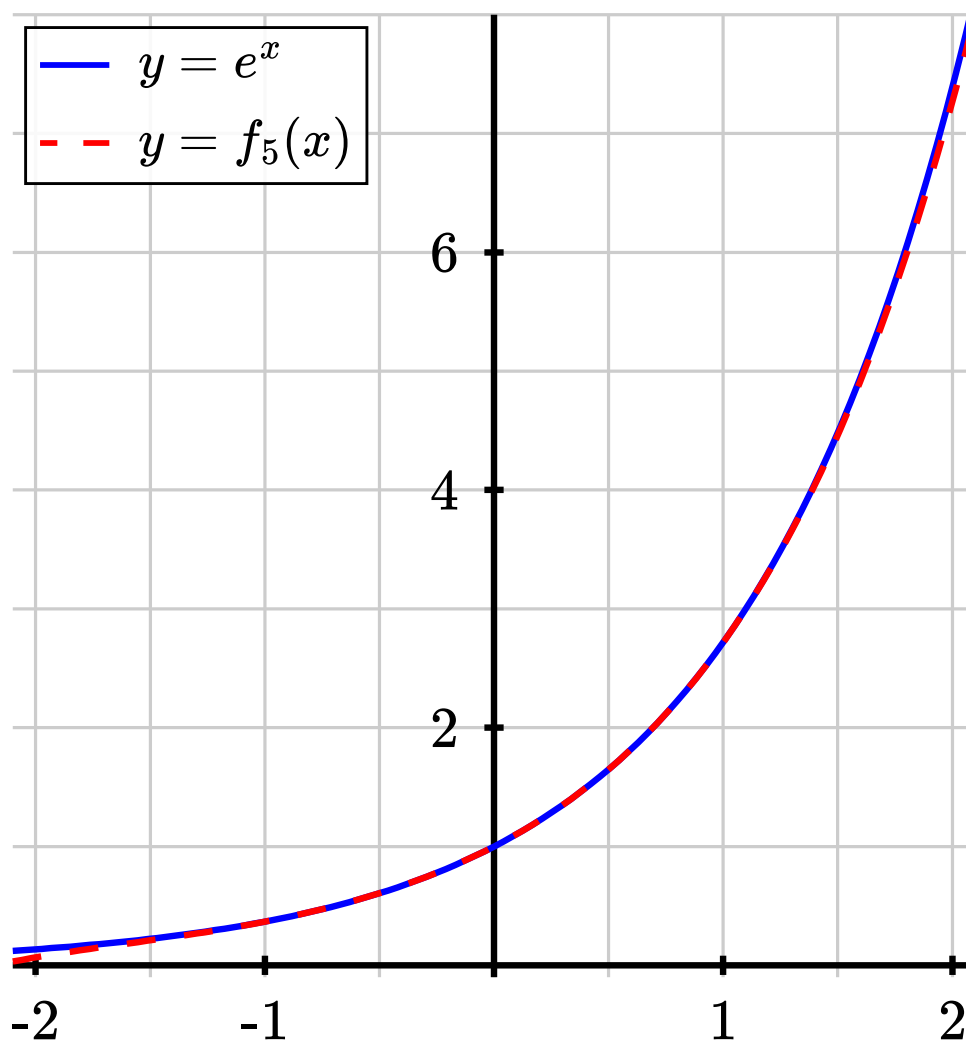
Activity 9.1.4 The function

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (x - 0)^n$$

is centered at 0. Likewise, graphing the polynomial that uses the first six terms

$$f_5(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \frac{x^5}{120}$$

alongside the graph of e^x reveals the illustration given in the following figure.



What might we conclude?

Power Series (PS1)

A. $e^x \approx 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \frac{x^5}{120}$ near $x = 0$.

B. $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \frac{x^5}{120}$ near $x = 0$.

C. $e^x \approx 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \frac{x^5}{120}$ for all x .

D. $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \frac{x^5}{120}$ for all x .

Power Series (PS1)

Definition 9.1.5 Given a power series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x-c)^n = a_0 + a_1(x-c) + a_2(x-c)^2 + a_3(x-c)^3 + \cdots,$$

let

$$f_N(x) = \sum_{n=0}^N a_n(x-c)^n = a_0 + a_1(x-c) + a_2(x-c)^2 + \cdots + a_N(x-c)^N$$

be its **degree N polynomial approximation** for x nearby c .

For example,

$$\begin{aligned} g_3(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^3 n^2(x-1)^n = 0 + (x-1) + 4(x-1)^2 + 9(x-1)^3 \\ &= -6 + 20x - 23x^3 + 9x^3 \end{aligned}$$

is a degree 3 approximation of $g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n^2(x-1)^n$ valid for x values nearby 1. $\diamond$

Power Series (PS1)

Activity 9.1.6 Consider a function $p(x)$ defined by $p(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{(2n)!} x^n$.

- (a) Find $p_3(x)$, the degree 3 polynomial approximation for $p(x)$.
- (b) Use $p_3(x)$ to estimate $p(-1)$.

9.2 Convergence of Power Series (PS2)

Learning Outcomes

- Determine the interval of convergence for a given power series.

Convergence of Power Series (PS2)

Activity 9.2.1 Consider the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n$ where x is a real number.

(a) If $x = 2$, then $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n!}$. What can be said about this series?

A. The techniques we have learned so far allow us to conclude that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n!}$ converges.

B. The techniques we have learned so far allow us to conclude that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n!}$ diverges.

C. None of the techniques we have learned so far allow us to conclude whether $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n!}$ converges or diverges.

(b) If $x = -100$, then $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-100)^n}{n!}$. What can be said about this series?

A. The techniques we have learned so far allow us to conclude that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-100)^n}{n!}$ converges.

B. The techniques we have learned so far allow us to conclude that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-100)^n}{n!}$ diverges.

C. None of the techniques we have learned so far allow us to conclude whether $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-100)^n}{n!}$ converges or diverges.

(c) Suppose that x were some arbitrary real number. What can be said about this series?

A. The techniques we have learned so far allow us to conclude that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n$ converges.

B. The techniques we have learned so far allow us to conclude that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n$ diverges.

C. None of the techniques we have learned so far allow us to conclude whether $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n$ converges or diverges.

Convergence of Power Series (PS2)

Remark 9.2.2 Consider a power series $\sum a_n(x - c)^n$. Recall from [Fact 8.7.6](#) that if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}(x - c)^{n+1}}{a_n(x - c)^n} \right| < 1$$

then $\sum a_n(x - c)^n$ converges.
Then recall:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}(x - c)^{n+1}}{a_n(x - c)^n} \right| &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}(x - c)}{a_n} \right| \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x - c| \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \\ &= |x - c| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Convergence of Power Series (PS2)

Activity 9.2.3 Consider $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} x^n$.

(a) Letting $a_n = \frac{1}{n^2 + 1}$, find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$.

(b) For what values of x is $|x| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < 1$?

A. $x < 1$.

C. $-1 < x < 1$.

B. $0 \leq x < 1$.

(c) If $x = 1$, does $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} x^n$ converge?

(d) If $x = -1$, does $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} x^n$ converge?

(e) Which of the following describe the values of x for which $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} x^n$ converges?

A. $(-1, 1)$.

C. $(-1, 1]$.

B. $[-1, 1)$.

D. $[-1, 1]$.

Convergence of Power Series (PS2)

Activity 9.2.4 Consider $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{5^n} (x-2)^n$.

(a) Letting $a_n = \frac{2^n}{5^n}$, find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$.

(b) For what values of x is $|x-2| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < 1$?

A. $-\frac{2}{5} < x < \frac{2}{5}$.

C. $-\frac{5}{2} < x < \frac{5}{2}$.

B. $\frac{8}{5} < x < \frac{12}{5}$.

D. $-\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{9}{2}$.

(c) If $x = \frac{9}{2}$, does $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{5^n} (x-2)^n$ converge?

(d) If $x = -\frac{1}{2}$, does $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{5^n} (x-2)^n$ converge?

(e) Which of the following describe the values of x for which $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{5^n} (x-2)^n$ converges?

A. $(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{9}{2})$.

C. $(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{9}{2}]$.

B. $[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{9}{2})$.

D. $[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{9}{2}]$.

Convergence of Power Series (PS2)

Activity 9.2.5 Consider $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{n!} \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^n$.

(a) Letting $c_n = \frac{n^2}{n!}$, find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$.

(b) For what values of x is $\left|x + \frac{1}{2}\right| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| < 1$?

A. $0 \leq x < \infty$.

B. All real numbers.

(c) What describes the values of x for which $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^2}{n!} \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^n$ converges?

Convergence of Power Series (PS2)

Fact 9.2.6 Given the power series $\sum a_n(x - c)^n$, the **center of convergence** is $x = a$. The **radius of convergence** is

$$r = \frac{1}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|}.$$

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = 0$, we say that $r = \infty$.

The **interval of convergence** represents all possible values of x for which $\sum a_n(x - c)^n$ converges, which is of the form:

- $(c - r, c + r)$
- $[c - r, c + r)$
- $(c - r, c + r]$
- $[c - r, c + r]$

Depending on if $\sum a_n(x - c)^n$ converges when $x = c - r$ or $x = c + r$.

If $r = \infty$, the interval of convergence is all real numbers.

Convergence of Power Series (PS2)

Activity 9.2.7 Find the center of convergence, radius of convergence, and interval of convergence for the series:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n (-1)^n (x-1)^n}{n!}.$$

Convergence of Power Series (PS2)

Activity 9.2.8 Find the center of convergence, radius of convergence, and interval of convergence for the series:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n (x+2)^n}{n}.$$

Convergence of Power Series (PS2)

Activity 9.2.9 Consider the power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n + 1}{n3^n} (x + 1)^n$.

- (a) What is the center of convergence for this power series?
- (b) What is the radius of convergence for this power series?
- (c) What is the interval of convergence for this power series?
- (d) If $x = -0.5$, does this series converge? (Use the interval of convergence.)
- (e) If $x = 1$, does this series converge? (Use the interval of convergence.)

9.3 Manipulation of Power Series (PS3)

Learning Outcomes

- Compute power series by manipulating known exponential/trigonometric/binomial power series.

Manipulation of Power Series (PS3)

Activity 9.3.1 How might we use the known geometric power series

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots$$

to find the value of

$$? = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} nx^{n-1} = 0 + 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 + \dots?$$

(a) Which operation describes the relationship between these two series?

- A. Bifurcation
- B. Composition
- C. Differentiation
- D. Multiplication

(b) What is the result of applying this operation to $\frac{1}{1-x}$?

- A. 0
- B. $\frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$
- C. $1 - \frac{1}{x}$
- D. $\frac{x}{1-x^2}$

Manipulation of Power Series (PS3)

Fact 9.3.2 *Whenever a function is defined as a power series:*

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x - c)^n$$

then its derivative and general antiderivative are also defined as power series with the same domain of convergence as $f(x)$, found by differentiating or integrating term-by-term:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}[f(x)] &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dx} [a_n(x - c)^n] \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n a_n (x - c)^{n-1} \\ \int f(x) dx &= C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\int a_n (x - c)^n dx \right] \\ &= C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x - c)^{n+1}}{n + 1}\end{aligned}$$

Manipulation of Power Series (PS3)

Activity 9.3.3 Let's investigate the power series

$$\exp(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots$$

(a) What is the value of $\exp(0)$?

A. 0.

C. 2.

B. 1.

D. ∞ .

(b) What is the value of $\exp'(x)$?

A. $0 + 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots$

B. $1 + x + \frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{x^3}{24} + \frac{x^4}{120} + \dots$

C. $0 + 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{x^3}{12} + \frac{x^4}{60} + \dots$

D. $1 + x + \frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{x^3}{12} + \frac{x^4}{60} + \dots$

(c) What can we conclude from our calculation of $f'(x)$?

A. $\exp'(x) = [\exp(x)]^2$.

C. $\exp'(x) = 2 \exp(x)$.

B. $\exp'(x) = \exp(x^2)$.

D. $\exp'(x) = \exp(x)$.

(d) What function do we know of that shares each of these properties?

A. $\exp(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$

C. $\exp(x) = e^x$

B. $\exp(x) = \cos(x)$

D. $\exp(x) = 0$

Manipulation of Power Series (PS3)

Fact 9.3.4 *We have that*

$$\exp(x) = e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}.$$

That is, for any real number x , the series $\exp(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n$ will converge to e^x .

Manipulation of Power Series (PS3)

Fact 9.3.5 *We may similarly determine that*

$$\cos(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} x^{2n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

and

$$\sin(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} x^{2n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

for all real numbers x . However, we will delay until [Fact 9.4.6](#) to prove this fact another way.

Manipulation of Power Series (PS3)

Activity 9.3.6 Suppose we wish to find the power series for the function $f(x) = e^{2x}$ by modifying the power series $\exp(z) = e^z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!}$.

(a) Substituting $z = 2x$, what is the power series for $\exp(2x)$?

A. $\exp(2x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2x^n}{n!} = 2 + 2x + x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \dots$

B. $\exp(2x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2x^{n+1}}{n!} = 2x + 2x^2 + x^3 + \frac{1}{3}x^4 + \dots$

C. $\exp(2x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2x)^n}{n!} = 1 + 2x + 2x^2 + \frac{4}{3}x^3 + \dots$

D. $\exp(2x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{(2n)!} = 1 + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{x^3}{720} + \dots$

(b) What is the interval of convergence for x for this series?

A. $(-\infty, \infty)$.

C. $\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$.

B. $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$.

D. $\left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$.

Manipulation of Power Series (PS3)

Fact 9.3.7 *If a power series*

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x - c)^n$$

is known, then for any polynomial $g(x)$ the composition $f \circ g$ has a power series given by

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(g(x) - c)^n$$

where the domain of convergence is transformed based upon the transformation given by $g(x)$.

For example, if $f(x)$ has the domain of convergence $-2 \leq x < 2$, then $f(2x + 4)$ has the domain of convergence:

$$-2 \leq 2x + 4 < 2$$

$$-6 \leq 2x < -2$$

$$-3 \leq x < -1$$

Manipulation of Power Series (PS3)

Activity 9.3.8 Suppose we wish to find the power series for the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$.

(a) Which of the following represents the power series for $g(r) = \frac{1}{1-r}$?

A. $g(r) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} rx^n.$

C. $g(r) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n.$

B. $g(r) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (rx)^n.$

D. $g(r) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} x^r.$

(b) For what value of r is $\frac{1}{1-r} = \frac{1}{x}$?

A. $r = x - 1.$

C. $r = x + 1.$

B. $r = 1 - x.$

D. $r = -x.$

(c) Substituting r with this value, which of the following is a power series for $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$?

A. $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-x)^n.$

C. $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (x - 1)^n.$

B. $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - x)^n.$

D. $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 + x)^n.$

(d) Given that the domain of convergence for r in $f(r)$ is $-1 < r < 1$, what should be the domain of convergence for x in $f(x)$?

A. $-1 < x < 1.$

C. $-2 < x < 2.$

B. $-2 < x < 0.$

D. $0 < x < 2.$

Manipulation of Power Series (PS3)

Activity 9.3.9 Suppose we wish to find the power series for the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{3-2x}$. Recall that $g(x) = \frac{1}{1-r} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n$.

(a) For what value of r is $\frac{1}{1-r} = \frac{1}{3-2x}$?

A. $r = 2x - 2$.

C. $r = 2x - 3$.

B. $r = 2 - 2x$.

D. $r = 3 - 2x$.

(b) Evaluating r at the previously found value, which of the following is the power series of $f(x) = \frac{1}{3-2x}$?

A. $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3 - 2x)^n$.

C. $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2 - 2x)^n$.

B. $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2x - 3)^n$.

D. $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2x - 2)^n$.

(c) Given that the interval of convergence for r is $-1 < r < 1$, what is the interval of convergence for x ?

A. $-1 < x < \frac{3}{2}$.

C. $\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{3}{2}$.

B. $-\frac{1}{2} < x < 1$.

D. $-\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{3}{2}$.

Manipulation of Power Series (PS3)

Activity 9.3.10 Suppose we wish to find the power series for the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$.

Recall that $g(x) = \frac{1}{1-r} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n$.

(a) For what value of r is $\frac{1}{1-r} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$?

A. $r = x^2$.

C. $r = 1 - x^2$.

B. $r = -x^2$.

D. $r = x^2 - 1$.

(b) Evaluating r at the previously found value, which of the following is the power series of $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$?

A. $\frac{1}{1+x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{2n}$.

B. $\frac{1}{1+x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1-x^2)^n$.

C. $\frac{1}{1+x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{2n}$.

D. $\frac{1}{1+x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (x^2 - 1)^n$.

(c) Given that the interval of convergence for r is $-1 < r < 1$, what is the interval of convergence for x ?

A. $-1 < x < 1$.

C. $0 < x < 1$.

B. $-1 < x < 0$.

D. $0 < x < 4$.

(d) How can the power series for $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$ be manipulated to obtain a power series for $\arctan(x)$?

A. Differentiate each term.

C. Replace x with x^2 in each term.

B. Integrate each term.

D. Replace x with $1/x$ in each term.

(e) Which of these power series is the result of this manipulation?

A. $\arctan(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$.

B. $\arctan(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n-1}}{2n-1}$.

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C. $\arctan(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (2n) x^{2n-1}.$

D. $\arctan(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (2n+1) x^{2n}.$

Manipulation of Power Series (PS3)

Activity 9.3.11 What function $f(x)$ has power series $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{n!} = 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots$?

A. $f(x) = (-1)^n e^x$.

C. $f(x) = e^{-x}$.

B. $f(x) = -e^x$.

D. $f(x) = -e^{-x}$.

Manipulation of Power Series (PS3)

Activity 9.3.12 What function $f(x)$ has power series $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n+3}}{n!} = x^3 + x^4 + \frac{x^5}{2} + \frac{x^6}{6} + \dots$?

A. $f(x) = e^{x+3}$.

C. $f(x) = e^{3x}$.

B. $f(x) = e^{x^3}$.

D. $f(x) = x^3 e^x$.

Manipulation of Power Series (PS3)

Fact 9.3.13 *If a power series*

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x - c)^n$$

is known, then for any polynomial $g(x)$ the product fg has a power series given by

$$(fg)(x) = f(x)g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n g(x)(x - c)^n$$

where the domain of convergence is the same as $f(x)$.

Manipulation of Power Series (PS3)

Activity 9.3.14 What function $f(x)$ has power series $f(x) = \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} x^n = x^3 + x^4 + \cdots$?

A. $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-3x}$.

C. $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x} - x^2 - x - 1$.

B. $f(x) = \frac{3}{1-x}$.

D. $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{1-x}$.

Manipulation of Power Series (PS3)

Activity 9.3.15 The function $n(x) = e^{-x^2}$ is one whose integrals are very important for statistics. However, it does not admit an elementary antiderivative.

(a) Which of the following best represents the power series for $n(x) = e^{-x^2}$?

A. $n(x) = -x^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} -\frac{1}{n!} x^{n+2}.$

B. $n(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (-x^2)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (-1)^n x^{2n}.$

C. $n(x) = x^{-2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (-x)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (-1)^{n+2} x^{n+2}.$

(b) Which of the following best represents a degree 10 polynomial that approximates $n(x)$?

A.

$$\begin{aligned} n_{10}(x) = & -x^2 - x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^4 - \frac{1}{6}x^5 - \frac{1}{24}x^6 \\ & - \frac{1}{120}x^7 - \frac{1}{720}x^8 - \frac{1}{5040}x^9 - \frac{1}{40320}x^{10} \end{aligned}$$

B.

$$\begin{aligned} n_{10}(x) = & x^2 - x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^4 - \frac{1}{6}x^5 + \frac{1}{24}x^6 \\ & - \frac{1}{120}x^7 + \frac{1}{720}x^8 - \frac{1}{5040}x^9 + \frac{1}{40320}x^{10} \end{aligned}$$

C.

$$n_{10}(x) = 1 - x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^4 - \frac{1}{6}x^6 + \frac{1}{24}x^8 - \frac{1}{120}x^{10}$$

(c) Use your choice of $n_{10}(x)$ to estimate $\int_0^1 n(x)dx$ by computing $\int_0^1 n_{10}(x)dx$.

Manipulation of Power Series (PS3)

Activity 9.3.16 Recall that

$$g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

for $-1 < x < 1$.

(a) Which of the following represents an antiderivative of $g(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$?

A. $G(x) = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{n+1}$.

C. $G(x) = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1}$.

B. $G(x) = C + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} x^{n+1}$.

D. $G(x) = C + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+1} x^n$.

(b) Find the interval of convergence for this series.

(c) Recall that $\tilde{G}(x) = \ln |1-x|$ is an antiderivative of $g(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$. For which C is your chosen $G(x) = \ln |1-x|$?

(d) Use $G_4(x)$ to estimate $\int_2^4 \ln |1-x| dx$.

Manipulation of Power Series (PS3)

Activity 9.3.17 Recall that the power series for $f(x) = \sin(x)$ is:

$$\sin(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}.$$

- (a) Find a power series for $\sin(-5x^2)$.
- (b) Find a power series for $x^4 \sin(x)$.
- (c) Find a power series for $F(x)$, an antiderivative of $f(x)$ such that $F(0) = 4$.

Manipulation of Power Series (PS3)

Activity 9.3.18 Recall that the power series for $f(x) = -\frac{1}{x-1}$ is:

$$-\frac{1}{x-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n.$$

- (a) Find a power series for $\frac{1}{x^4+1}$.
- (b) Find a power series for $-\frac{x^5}{x-1}$.
- (c) Find a power series for $f'(x)$.

Manipulation of Power Series (PS3)

Activity 9.3.19 Recall that

$$g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

for $-1 < x < 1$ and $\frac{d}{dx}[\arctan(x)] = \frac{1}{1+x^2} = g(-x^2)$. We computed the power series for $g(-x^2)$ in [Activity 9.3.10](#).

- (a) Integrate this power series and find C to find a power series for $H(x) = \arctan(x)$. Recall that $\arctan(0) = 0$.
- (b) Find the interval of convergence for this series.

Manipulation of Power Series (PS3)

Activity 9.3.20

- (a) Find the power series for $\alpha(x) = \ln |x|$.
- (b) Find the interval of convergence for this series.

Manipulation of Power Series (PS3)

Activity 9.3.21

- (a) Find the power series for $\beta(x) = \arctan(-3x^2)$.
- (b) Find the interval of convergence for this series.

9.4 Taylor Series (PS4)

Learning Outcomes

- Determine a Taylor or Maclaurin series for a function.

Taylor Series (PS4)

Activity 9.4.1 The following tasks will help us find a mechanism to produce a power series given information about its derivatives.

(a) Find the 2nd derivative of x^2 .

A $2x$

C $4x$

B 2

D 4

(b) Find the 3rd derivative of x^3 .

A 2

C 6

B $3x$

D $12x$

(c) Find the 4th derivative of x^4 .

A 18

C 32

B 24

D 64

(d) Based on these results, which of the following should always equal the n th derivative of x^n with respect to x ?

A n

C $n!$

B n^2

D n^n

Taylor Series (PS4)

Activity 9.4.2 Let's use derivatives to rediscover the sequence a_n which gives a power series representation for e^x .

(a) Let's say that

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 + a_4 x^4 \dots$$

What must a_0 be to satisfy $e^0 = 1$?

(b) Then,

$$\frac{d}{dx}[e^x] = e^x = a_1 + 2a_2 x + 3a_3 x^2 + 4a_4 x^3 \dots$$

What must a_1 be to also satisfy $e^0 = 1$?

(c) Then,

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2}[e^x] = e^x = 2a_2 + 6a_3 x + 12a_4 x^2 + \dots$$

What must a_2 be to also satisfy $e^0 = 1$?

(d) Then,

$$\frac{d^3}{dx^3}[e^x] = e^x = 6a_3 + 24a_4 x + \dots$$

What must a_3 be to also satisfy $e^0 = 1$?

(e) So this $6a_3$ term was obtained from the fact that the 3rd derivative of x^3 is $3! = 6$.

So finally, we may skip ahead to the n th derivative:

$$\frac{d^n}{dx^n}[e^x] = e^x = n! \cdot a_n + (n+1)! \cdot a_{n+1} \cdot x + \dots$$

What must a_n be to also satisfy $e^0 = 1$?

(f) This reveals the power series we previously found for e^x :

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n.$$

So in general, if $f(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots$, then

$$\frac{d^n}{dx^n}[f(x)] = f^{(n)}(x) = n! \cdot a_n + (n+1)! \cdot a_{n+1} \cdot x + \dots$$

What must a_n be to produce the correct value for $f^{(n)}(0)$?

Taylor Series (PS4)

Fact 9.4.3 *If $f(x)$ can be written as a power series, then there is a real number c such that*

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!} (x-c)^n \\ &= f(c) + f'(c)(x-c) + \frac{f''(c)}{2!} (x-c)^2 + \frac{f^{(3)}(c)}{3!} (x-c)^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

on some interval centered at $x = c$.

In fact, the functions that can be represented as power series are exactly those functions which are infinitely differentiable on some open interval.

Taylor Series (PS4)

Definition 9.4.4 The **Taylor series** generated by $f(x)$ and *centered* at $x = c$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!} (x - c)^n \\ &= f(c) + f'(c)(x - c) + \frac{f''(c)}{2!} (x - c)^2 + \frac{f^{(3)}(c)}{3!} (x - c)^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

with an interval of convergence determinable by series convergence rules.

When $c = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n \\ &= f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{f^{(3)}(0)}{3!} x^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

is called the **Maclaurin series** generated by f .

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Taylor Series (PS4)

Activity 9.4.5 Observe that $f(x) = \sin(x)$ is a function such that:

$f(0)$	$f'(0)$	$f''(0)$	$f^{(3)}(0)$	$f^{(4)}(0)$	$f^{(5)}(0)$	$f^{(6)}(0)$	$f^{(7)}(0)$
$\sin(0)$	$\cos(0)$	$-\sin(0)$	$-\cos(0)$	$\sin(0)$	$\cos(0)$	$-\sin(0)$	$-\cos(0)$
0	1	0	-1	0	1	0	-1

(a) Given the zeros appearing for every even derivative above, which of these is a valid simplification of the Maclaurin series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n$ for $\sin(x)$?

A $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n$

C $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(2n)}(0)}{(2n)!} x^{2n}$

B $\sum_{2n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n$

D $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(2n+1)}(0)}{(2n+1)!} x^{2n+1}$

(b) Now consider the following consolidated chart:

$f^{(1)}(0)$	$f^{(3)}(0)$	$f^{(5)}(0)$	$f^{(7)}(0)$
$\cos(0)$	$-\cos(0)$	$\cos(0)$	$-\cos(0)$
1	-1	1	-1

Which formula yields these alternating 1s and -1s appearing for $f^{(2n+1)}(0)$?

A $f^{(2n+1)}(0) = (-1)^n$

C $f^{(2n+1)}(0) = (-1)^{2n}$

B $f^{(2n+1)}(0) = (-1)^{n+1}$

D $f^{(2n+1)}(0) = (-1)^{2n+1}$

Taylor Series (PS4)

Fact 9.4.6 *The power series we've introduced for each of the following functions are in fact their Maclaurin series (Taylor series centered at 0).*

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{n!} x^n = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$$

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots$$

$$\cos(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} x^{2n} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} - \frac{x^6}{720} + \dots$$

$$\sin(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} x^{2n+1} = x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120} - \frac{x^7}{5040} + \dots$$

Taylor Series (PS4)

Definition 9.4.7 For a function $f(x)$ with a Taylor series centered at $x = c$,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &\approx T_k(x) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!} (x - c)^n \\ &= f(c) + f'(c)(x - c) + \frac{f''(c)}{2!} (x - c)^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(k)}(c)}{k!} (x - c)^k \end{aligned}$$

where $T_k(x)$ is called the k^{th} degree **Taylor polynomial** generated by f and centered at $x = c$.

The k^{th} degree Taylor polynomial can be seen as the “best” polynomial of degree k or less for approximating $f(x)$ for values close to $x = c$. Note that the 1^{st} degree Taylor polynomial is also known as the **linearization** of f . $\diamond$

Taylor Series (PS4)

Activity 9.4.8 Let $f(x)$ be a function such that:

$f(4)$	$f'(4)$	$f''(4)$	$f'''(4)$	$f^{(4)}(4)$	$f^{(5)}(4)$	$f^{(6)}(4)$
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

- (a) Find a Taylor polynomial for $f(x)$ centered at $x = 4$ of degree 3.
- (b) Using the table above, find a general closed form for $f^{(n)}(4)$.
- (c) Use (b) to find a Taylor series for $f(x)$ centered at $x = 4$.

Taylor Series (PS4)

Activity 9.4.9 Let $f(x)$ be a function such that:

$f(-2)$	$f'(-2)$	$f''(-2)$	$f'''(-2)$	$f^{(4)}(-2)$	$f^{(5)}(-2)$	$f^{(6)}(-2)$
0	2	-16	54	-128	250	-432

- (a) Find a Taylor polynomial for $f(x)$ centered at $x = -2$ of degree 3.
- (b) Using the table above, find a general closed form for $f^{(n)}(-2)$.
- (c) Use (b) to find a Taylor series for $f(x)$ centered at $x = -2$.

Taylor Series (PS4)

Remark 9.4.10 You might have seen $\sqrt{-1}$ written as i , and know that z is a complex number if $z = a + bi$ for some real numbers a and b . Note that $i^2 = -1$, $i^3 = (i^2)i = -i$, $i^4 = (i^2)^2 = 1$, $i^5 = (i^4)i = i$, and so on. This gives rise to the following notion.

Taylor Series (PS4)

Definition 9.4.11 Euler's Identity. For any real number θ ,

$$\begin{aligned} e^{i\theta} &= 1 + \frac{i\theta}{1!} + \frac{(i\theta)^2}{2!} + \frac{(i\theta)^3}{3!} + \frac{(i\theta)^4}{4!} + \frac{(i\theta)^5}{5!} + \frac{(i\theta)^6}{6!} + \frac{(i\theta)^7}{7!} + \frac{(i\theta)^8}{8!} + \dots \\ &= 1 + i\theta - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} - \frac{i\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} + \frac{i\theta^5}{5!} - \frac{\theta^6}{6!} - \frac{i\theta^7}{7!} + \frac{\theta^8}{8!} + \dots \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} - \frac{\theta^6}{6!} + \dots\right) + i\left(\theta - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} - \frac{\theta^7}{7!} + \dots\right) \\ &= \cos(\theta) + i\sin(\theta). \end{aligned}$$

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Taylor Series (PS4)

Activity 9.4.12 Use Euler's identity to evaluate $e^{i\pi}$.

9.5 Taylor's Theorem (PS5)

Learning Outcomes

- Determine an upper bound for the error in an approximation of a function via a Taylor polynomial.

Taylor's Theorem (PS5)

Activity 9.5.1 Recall that we can use a Taylor series for a function to approximate that function by using an k th degree Taylor polynomial.

- (a) Which of the following is the 3rd degree Taylor polynomial for $f(x) = \sin x$ centered at 0.

A. $1 - \frac{x^2}{2}$

B. $x - \frac{x^3}{3!}$

C. $x + \frac{x^3}{3!}$

D. $x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!}$

- (b) Use the 3rd degree Taylor polynomial for $f(x) = \sin x$ to approximate $\sin(1)$.

- (c) Use technology to approximate $\sin(1)$.

Taylor's Theorem (PS5)

Definition 9.5.2 Given a infinitely differentiable function

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!} (x - c)^n,$$

we define the **remainder**, denoted $R_k(x)$, to be the difference between the function $f(x)$ and its k th degree Taylor polynomial $T_k(x)$. That is,

$$R_k(x) = f(x) - T_k(x).$$

The **error** in the approximation $f(x) \approx T_k(x)$ is given by $|R_k(x)|$. ◇

Taylor's Theorem (PS5)

Activity 9.5.3 We saw in [Fact 9.4.6](#), the Maclaurin series for $f(x) = e^x$ is

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n.$$

- (a) Compute $R_2(4)$ using technology.
- (b) Compute $R_3(4)$ using technology.
- (c) What do you expect from $R_4(4)$?
 - A. There is not enough information.
 - B. It will be greater than both $R_2(4)$ and $R_3(4)$.
 - C. It will be between $R_2(4)$ and $R_3(4)$.
 - D. It will be less than both $R_2(4)$ and $R_3(4)$.

Taylor's Theorem (PS5)

Fact 9.5.4 *Let $f(x)$ be a function represented by a power series centered at $x = c$*

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x - c)^n$$

with an interval of convergence I . Then for all x in I ,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} R_k(x) = 0.$$

Taylor's Theorem (PS5)

Remark 9.5.5 Using Taylor's Theorem. The trickiest part to using Taylor's Theorem is calculating M_k to get a bound for the error $|R_k(x)|$ for the approximation $f(x) \approx T_k(x)$.

Taylor's Theorem (PS5)

Activity 9.5.6 Consider the function $f(x) = 1/x$ defined on the interval $I = [1, 2]$.

- (a) Calculate the derivatives $f'(x)$, $f''(x)$, $f'''(x)$, and $f^{(4)}(x)$.
- (b) Which of the following can we say about the values of $|f^{(k)}(x)|$ on I for $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$?
 - A. $|f'(x)|$ and $|f'''(x)|$ are increasing, while $|f''(x)|$ and $|f^{(4)}(x)|$ are decreasing.
 - B. All are decreasing.
 - C. All are increasing.
 - D. $|f'(x)|$ and $|f'''(x)|$ are decreasing, while $|f''(x)|$ and $|f^{(4)}(x)|$ are decreasing.
- (c) Calculate M_k for each $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$ using your results from part (b).
- (d) Use Taylor's Theorem to calculate $|R_k(1.5)|$ for each $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$ to 3 decimal places. Use $a = 1$ as the center of the approximation.
- (e) Are the errors decreasing? Explain why or why not.

Taylor's Theorem (PS5)

Activity 9.5.7 Let $f(x) = e^x$. Your goal is to approximate $f(1) = e$.

- (a) Explain and demonstrate how to determine the upper bound M_k from Taylor's Theorem for $f(x) = e^x$.
- (b) Use your value for M_k in part (a) to find an upper bound for the error $|R_4(1)|$.
- (c) Use your value for M_k in part (a) to find an upper bound for the error $|R_8(1)|$.

Taylor's Theorem (PS5)

Example 9.5.8 Here you are tasked with approximating the value of $\cos(1)$.

- (a) Calculate the 4th degree Taylor polynomial for $f(x) = \cos x$ centered at π , then use it to approximate the value of $\cos(1)$ to three decimal places.
- (b) Apply Taylor's Theorem to find an upper bound for the error in this approximation.
- (c) Use technology to calculate $|R_4(1)|$. Is the error within the upper bound found in part (b)?
- (d) Explain whether the approximation error $|R_k(1)|$ increases or decreases as $k \rightarrow \infty$.

□

Appendix A

A.1 A Short Table of Integrals

a. $\int \frac{du}{a^2 + u^2} = \frac{1}{a} \arctan\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C$

b. $\int \frac{du}{\sqrt{u^2 \pm a^2}} = \ln|u + \sqrt{u^2 \pm a^2}| + C$

c. $\int \sqrt{u^2 \pm a^2} du = \frac{u}{2} \sqrt{u^2 \pm a^2} \pm \frac{a^2}{2} \ln|u + \sqrt{u^2 \pm a^2}| + C$

d. $\int \frac{u^2 du}{\sqrt{u^2 \pm a^2}} = \frac{u}{2} \sqrt{u^2 \pm a^2} \mp \frac{a^2}{2} \ln|u + \sqrt{u^2 \pm a^2}| + C$

e. $\int \frac{du}{u\sqrt{u^2 + a^2}} = -\frac{1}{a} \ln \left| \frac{a + \sqrt{u^2 + a^2}}{u} \right| + C$

f. $\int \frac{du}{u\sqrt{u^2 - a^2}} = \frac{1}{a} \operatorname{arcsec}\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C$

g. $\int \frac{du}{\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}} = \arcsin\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C$

h. $\int \sqrt{a^2 - u^2} du = \frac{u}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - u^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \arcsin\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C$

i. $\int \frac{u^2}{\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}} du = -\frac{u}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - u^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \arcsin\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C$

j. $\int \frac{du}{u\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}} = -\frac{1}{a} \ln \left| \frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 - u^2}}{u} \right| + C$

k. $\int \frac{du}{u^2 \sqrt{a^2 - u^2}} = -\frac{\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}}{a^2 u} + C$

List of Trigonometric Identities

A.2 List of Trigonometric Identities

a. $[\sin(\alpha)]^2 + [\cos(\alpha)]^2 = 1$

b. $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos(\alpha) \cos(\beta) - \sin(\alpha) \sin(\beta)$

c. $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin(\alpha) \cos(\beta) + \cos(\alpha) \sin(\beta)$

d. $\cos(2\alpha) = [\cos(\alpha)]^2 - [\sin(\alpha)]^2 = 2[\cos(\alpha)]^2 - 1 = 1 - 2[\sin(\alpha)]^2$

e. $\sin(2\alpha) = 2 \sin(\alpha) \cos(\alpha)$

f. $[\cos(\alpha)]^2 = \frac{1 + \cos(2\alpha)}{2}$

g. $[\sin(\alpha)]^2 = \frac{1 - \cos(2\alpha)}{2}$

h. $\sin(\alpha) \cos(\beta) = \frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta)}{2}$

i. $\sin(\alpha) \sin(\beta) = \frac{\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)}{2}$

j. $\cos(\alpha) \sin(\beta) = \frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta)}{2}$

k. $\cos(\alpha) \cos(\beta) = \frac{\cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta)}{2}$

l. $\sin(\alpha) + \sin(\beta) = 2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$

m. $\sin(\alpha) - \sin(\beta) = 2 \cos\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$

n. $\cos(\alpha) + \cos(\beta) = 2 \cos\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$

o. $\cos(\alpha) - \cos(\beta) = -2 \sin\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$