

Lecture 9 §9.1 Iterative Reduction Formulas

- 1 Example: We want to evaluate an integral with a parameter

$$n \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}, \text{ e.g., } I_n = \int x^n e^x dx.$$

Integrate by parts using: $\begin{cases} u = x^n \\ dv = e^x dx \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} du = n x^{n-1} dx \\ v = e^x \end{cases}$

$$I_n = uv - \int v du = x^n e^x - n \underbrace{\int x^{n-1} e^x dx}_{=I_{n-1}} \Rightarrow I_n = x^n e^x - n I_{n-1} \quad (n \geq 1).$$

For example, $\int x^4 e^x dx = I_4 = x^4 e^x - 4 I_3$

$$\begin{aligned} &= x^4 e^x - 4(x^3 e^x - 3 I_2) = x^4 e^x - 4x^3 e^x + 12(x^2 e^x - 2 I_1) \\ &= x^4 e^x - 4x^3 e^x + 12x^2 e^x - 24(x^1 e^x - 1 I_0). \end{aligned}$$

Here $I_0 = \int x^0 e^x dx = \int e^x dx = e^x + C$.

$$\Rightarrow \int x^4 e^x dx = (x^4 - 4x^3 + 12x^2 - 24x + 24) e^x + C'. \quad \square$$

② Example: Find an iterative reduction formula for

$$I_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^n x \, dx.$$

$$I_0 = \int_0^{\pi/2} 1 \cdot dx = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad I_1 = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x \cdot dx = \sin x \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = 1.$$

Now assume: $n \geq 2$ and focus on $I_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \underbrace{\cos^{n-1} x}_{=u} \underbrace{\cos x \, dx}_{=dv}$

$$\text{Use: } \left. \begin{array}{l} u = \cos^{n-1} x \\ dv = \cos x \, dx \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} du = (n-1) \cos^{n-2} x \cdot (-\sin x) \, dx \\ v = \sin x \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_n &= u v \Big|_0^{\pi/2} - \int_0^{\pi/2} v \, du \\ &= \underbrace{\cos^{n-1} x \cdot \sin x \Big|_0^{\pi/2}}_{\text{Note: } \sin 0 = 0, \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0} - \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x \cdot (n-1) \cos^{n-2} x \cdot (-\sin x) \, dx \\ &= (0 - 0) + (n-1) \int_0^{\pi/2} \underbrace{\sin^2 x}_{(1-\cos^2 x)} \cdot \cos^{n-2} x \cdot dx \\ &= (n-1) \left(\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^{n-2} x \, dx - \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^n x \, dx \right) = (n-1) (I_{n-2} - I_n). \end{aligned}$$

So we got: $I_n = (n-1)(I_{n-2} - I_n)$ for $n \geq 2$,

$$\Rightarrow n I_n = (n-1) I_{n-2} \Rightarrow \boxed{\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^n x dx = I_n = \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right) I_{n-2}} \text{ for } n \geq 2. \quad \square$$

E.g.,

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^5 x dx = I_5 = \frac{4}{5} I_3 = \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{3} I_1 = \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot 1 = \frac{8}{15}.$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^6 x dx = I_6 = \frac{5}{6} I_4 = \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{3}{4} I_2 = \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} I_0 = \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{5\pi}{32}.$$

In general,

$$I_{2k} = \frac{2k-1}{2k} \cdot \frac{2k-3}{2k-2} \cdot \frac{2k-5}{2k-4} \cdots \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{(2k)! \pi}{(k!)^2 2^{2k+1}};$$

$$I_{2k+1} = \frac{2k}{2k+1} \cdot \frac{2k-2}{2k-1} \cdot \frac{2k-4}{2k-3} \cdots \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot 1 = \frac{(k!)^2 4^k}{(2k+1)!}.$$

§9.2 Inverse Trigonometric Substitutions

What is an **inverse** substitution?—So far, a substitution was defined as a function of x : $u = u(x)$ with $du = u'(x) dx$. Now, consider an **inverse** substitution $x = g(u)$ so

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_{x=a}^{x=b} f(g(u)) \underbrace{g'(u) du}_{dx}.$$

Integral involves	Inverse Trigonometric Substitution	Note
$\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$	(1) Sin substitution $x = a \sin \theta$	$\theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$
$\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$	(2) Tangent substitution $x = a \tan \theta$	$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$
$\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}$	(3)* Secant substitution $x = a \sec \theta$	$\theta = \sec^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$

(Here $a > 0$!)

Remark:

these substitutions are worth trying, but there is no guarantee!

Motivation for the 3 substitutions:

① $\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} = \sqrt{a^2 - a^2 \sin^2 \theta} = a \cos \theta$, where $\theta \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$,

$$dx = a \cos \theta \cdot d\theta.$$

② $\sqrt{a^2 + x^2} = \sqrt{a^2 + a^2 \tan^2 \theta} = a \sec \theta$, where $\theta \in (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$,

$$dx = a \sec^2 \theta \cdot d\theta.$$

③ Be more careful!

$$\sqrt{x^2 - a^2} = \sqrt{a^2 \sec^2 \theta - a^2} = \begin{cases} a \tan \theta & \text{for } x \geq a, \\ -a \tan \theta & \text{for } x \leq -a, \end{cases} \quad \theta \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}), \quad \theta \in (\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi],$$
$$dx = d(a \sec \theta) = a \sec \theta \tan \theta \cdot d\theta.$$

Examples:

① $I = \int \frac{dx}{(5-x^2)^{3/2}} : \quad x = \sqrt{5} \sin \theta, \quad dx = \sqrt{5} \cos \theta d\theta,$

$$(5-x^2)^{3/2} = (5-5 \sin^2 \theta)^{3/2} = (\sqrt{5} \cos \theta)^3,$$

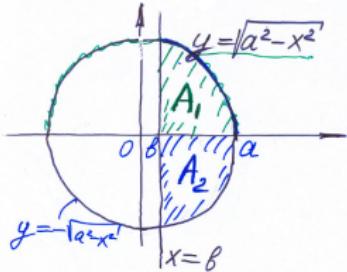
$$\Rightarrow I = \int \frac{\sqrt{5} \cos \theta d\theta}{(\sqrt{5} \cos \theta)^3} = \int \frac{d\theta}{5 \cos^2 \theta} = \frac{1}{5} \tan \theta + C$$

Don't forget to return to
the original variable x !

$$= \frac{1}{5} \frac{\frac{x}{\sqrt{5}}}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{5}}\right)^2}} + C = \frac{1}{5} \frac{x}{\sqrt{5-x^2}} + C.$$

□

- ② Find the area enclosed between $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ and $x = b$ to the right of $x = b$ (with $0 < b < a$).



$$A = A_1 + A_2 = 2A_1 = 2 \int_b^a \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx,$$

$$x = a \sin \theta,$$

$$dx = a \cos \theta d\theta, \quad \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} = a \cos \theta,$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2 \int_{x=b}^{x=a} a^2 \underbrace{\cos^2 \theta}_{\frac{1}{2}(1+\cos(2\theta))} d\theta = a^2 \left(\underbrace{\theta}_{\sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta)}_{\sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta = \frac{x}{a} \sqrt{1 - (\frac{x}{a})^2}} \right) \Big|_{x=b}^{x=a} \\ &= \left(a^2 \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + x \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} \right) \Big|_{x=b}^{x=a} \\ &= a^2 \sin^{-1} 1 - a^2 \sin^{-1} \frac{b}{a} - b \sqrt{a^2 - b^2} \\ &= a^2 \frac{\pi}{2} - a^2 \sin^{-1} \frac{b}{a} - b \sqrt{a^2 - b^2}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Note: for $b = a$ we get $A = 0$, while $b = 0$ yields $A = a^2 \frac{\pi}{2}$ (as expected!)

③ $I = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{4+x^2}}: \quad x = 2 \tan \theta \Rightarrow dx = 2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta,$

$$\sqrt{4+x^2} = \sqrt{4+4 \tan^2 \theta} = \sqrt{4 \sec^2 \theta} = 2 \sec \theta.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow I &= \int \frac{2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{2 \sec \theta} = \int \sec \theta d\theta = \ln \left| \underbrace{\sec \theta}_{= \sqrt{1+\tan^2 \theta}} + \underbrace{\tan \theta}_{= \frac{x}{2}} \right| + C \\ &= \ln \left| \frac{\sqrt{4+x^2}}{2} + \frac{x}{2} \right| + C \end{aligned}$$

$$= \ln \left(\underbrace{\sqrt{4+x^2} + x}_{>0} \right) + C' = \ln (\sqrt{4+x^2} + x) + C',$$

(where we used $\ln |\frac{a}{2}| = \ln |a| - \ln 2$ so $C' = C - \ln 2$). □

④ $I = \int \frac{dx}{x \sqrt{x^2 - a^2}}, \text{ where } x \geq a > 0:$

$$x = a \sec \theta \Rightarrow dx = a \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta,$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 - a^2} = \sqrt{a^2(\sec^2 \theta - 1)} = \underbrace{+a \tan \theta}_{\Leftrightarrow x \geq a > 0}.$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int \frac{a \sec \theta \tan \theta d\theta}{(a \sec \theta)(a \tan \theta)} = \frac{1}{a} \int d\theta = \frac{1}{a} \theta + C = \frac{1}{a} \sec^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + C$$

for $x \geq a > 0$. □

EX: solve this for $x \leq -a < 0$.

§9.3 Completing the Square

If an integral involves a quadratic expression:

$$ax^2 + bx + c = a \left(x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \frac{c}{a} \right) = a \underbrace{\left(x^2 + 2 \frac{b}{2a}x + \left(\frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 \right)}_{= \left(x + \frac{b}{2a} \right)^2} - \frac{b^2}{4} + c$$

—completing the square!

$$= \left(x + \frac{b}{2a} \right)^2 - \underbrace{\frac{b^2}{4}}_{\text{constant!}} + c \Rightarrow \text{substitution } u = x + \frac{b}{2a} \dots$$

Examples

① $I = \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2x-x^2}}$:

$$2x - x^2 = -(x^2 - 2x) = -(x^2 - 2x + 1) + 1 = 1 - (x - 1)^2,$$

$$\Rightarrow u = x - 1, \ du = dx, \ 2x - x^2 = 1 - u^2,$$

Now $I = \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} = \sin^{-1} u + C = \sin^{-1}(x-1) + C.$

□

② $I = \int \frac{dx}{x^2+2x+10}$

$$\underbrace{x^2 + 2x}_{+10} = (x^2 + 2x + 1) - 1 + 10 = (x + 1)^2 + 9$$

$$\Rightarrow u = x + 1, \ du = dx, \ x^2 + 2x + 10 = u^2 + 9,$$

Now $I = \int \frac{du}{u^2+9} = \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} \frac{u}{3} + C = \frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} \frac{x+1}{3} + C.$

□

§9.4 Other Substitutions

Integral involves:	Substitution worth trying:
$\sqrt{ax + b}$	$ax + b = u^2 \Rightarrow dx = \frac{2}{a} u du$
$\cos \theta$ and/or $\sin \theta$	$x = \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{2x}{1+x^2}, \cos \theta = \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}$

Lecture 10 Integrals of Rational Functions

$\int \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} dx$, where $P(x)$ and $Q(x)$ are polynomials.

Here $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$ is called a rational function.

§10.1 Linear Denominator

If $Q(x) = ax + b \Rightarrow$ Substitution $u = ax + b$

Example: $\int \frac{x^2 + 3}{2x - 1} dx \Rightarrow u = 2x - 1$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{u+1}{2}, \quad dx = \frac{1}{2}du, \quad x^2 + 3 = \left(\frac{u+1}{2}\right)^2 + 3 = \frac{1}{4}(u^2 + 2u + 13).$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int \frac{u^2 + 2u + 13}{4u} \cdot \frac{1}{2}du = \frac{1}{8} \int \left(u + 2 + \frac{13}{u}\right) du = \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{2}u^2 + 2u + 13 \ln|u|\right) + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left(\underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2}(2x-1)^2 + 2(2x-1) + 13 \ln|2x-1| \right)}_{= \frac{1}{2}(4x^2-4x+1)+4x-2=2x^2+2x-\frac{3}{2}} + C \right)$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{x}{4} - \frac{3}{16} + \frac{13}{8} \ln|2x-1| + C = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{x}{4} + \frac{13}{8} \ln|2x-1| + C'. \quad \square$$

§10.2 Quadratic Denominators

Consider $Q(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$

Step 0: Let $P(x)$ be an n th degree polynomial.

If $n \geq 2 \Rightarrow$ use long division to rewrite:

$$\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} = \underbrace{R_{n-1}(x)}_{\text{easy to integrate!}} + \underbrace{\frac{Ax+B}{ax^2+bx+c}}$$

so focus on this!

Step 1: Complete the square!

$$Q(x) = ax^2 + bx + c = a\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 + c - \frac{b^2}{4a}$$

Substitute: $u = x + \frac{b}{2a}$ to get (for some constant α , β and γ):

$$\int \frac{\alpha u + \beta}{u^2 + \gamma} du = \alpha \int \frac{u}{u^2 + \gamma} + \beta \int \frac{du}{u^2 + \gamma}$$

Step 2: Use elementary integrals (from the log tables) such as

$$\int \frac{x}{x^2 + \gamma} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2 + \gamma| + C \text{ (with } \gamma \neq 0\text{)}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2 + a^2} = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + C, \quad \int \frac{dx}{x^2 - a^2} = \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{x-a}{x+a} \right| + C \text{ (with } a > 0\text{)}$$

Also $\int \frac{dx}{x} = \ln|x| + C; \quad \int \frac{dx}{x^2} = -\frac{1}{x} + C.$

Examples:

① $\int \frac{x+4}{x^2-5x+6} dx :$ Step 1: $\underbrace{x^2 - 5x}_{=x^2 - 2\frac{5}{2}x \pm (\frac{5}{2})^2} + 6 = (x - \frac{5}{2})^2 - \frac{1}{4}$

$$\Rightarrow u = x - \frac{5}{2} \Rightarrow du = dx; \quad x + 4 = (u + \frac{5}{2}) + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int \frac{u + \frac{13}{2}}{u^2 - \frac{1}{4}} du = \int \frac{u}{u^2 - \frac{1}{4}} du + \frac{13}{2} \int \frac{du}{u^2 - (\frac{1}{2})^2}.$$

Step 2: $I = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \underbrace{u^2 - \frac{1}{4}}_{x^2 - 5x + 6 = (x-3)(x-2)} \right| + \frac{13}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}} \ln \left| \frac{u - \frac{1}{2}}{u + \frac{1}{2}} \right| + C$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\ln |(x-3)(x-2)|}_{=\ln|x-3|+\ln|x-2|} + \frac{13}{2} \underbrace{\ln \left| \frac{x-3}{x-2} \right|}_{\ln|x-3|-\ln|x-2|} + C = 7 \ln|x-3| - 6 \ln|x-2| + C.$$

② $\int \frac{x+1}{x^2-4x+4} dx :$

Step 1: $x^2 - 4x + 4 = (x - 2)^2$

$$\Rightarrow u = x - 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad du = dx, \quad x = u + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \int \frac{(u+2)+1}{u^2} du = \int \frac{du}{u} + 3 \int \frac{du}{u^2}.$$

Step 2: $I = \ln|u| - \frac{3}{u} + C = \ln|x-2| - \frac{3}{x-2} + C.$ □

③ $\int \frac{x^3+3x^2}{x^2+1} dx :$

Step 0:

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 1 \quad | \quad \begin{array}{r} x + 3 \\ x^3 + 3x^2 \\ \underline{-} x^3 \quad +x \\ \hline 3x^2 - x \\ \underline{-} 3x^2 \quad +3 \\ \hline -x - 3 \end{array} \end{array}$$

So $\frac{x^3+3x^2}{x^2+1} = x + 3 + \frac{-x-3}{x^2+1}$

Step 1: no need to use any substitutions,

$$I = \int (x + 3) dx - \int \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx - 3 \int \frac{dx}{x^2+1}.$$

Step 2: $I = \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + 3x\right) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1) - 3 \tan^{-1} x + C.$

□

4) $\int \frac{x^3+1}{x^2+7x+12} dx :$

Step 0:

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 7x + 12 \\ \hline x - 7 \\ \overline{x^3 + 7x^2 + 12x} \\ \overline{-7x^2 - 12x + 1} \\ \overline{-7x^2 - 49x - 84} \\ \hline 37x + 85 \end{array}$$

So $I = \int (x - 7 + \frac{37x+85}{x^2+7x+12}) dx = \frac{x^2}{2} - 7x + \int \frac{37x+85}{x^2+7x+12} dx \quad (*)$

Step 1: $x^2 + 7x + 12 = (x + \frac{7}{2})^2 - \frac{1}{4}$

$$\Rightarrow u = x + \frac{7}{2}, \quad du = dx, \quad 37x + 85 = 37(u - \frac{7}{2}) + 85 = 37u - \frac{89}{2}.$$

$$\int \frac{37x+85}{x^2+7x+12} dx = \int \frac{37u - \frac{89}{2}}{u^2 - \frac{1}{4}} du = 37 \int \frac{u}{u^2 - \frac{1}{4}} du - \frac{89}{2} \int \frac{du}{u^2 - (\frac{1}{2})^2}$$

Step 2: $= \frac{37}{2} \ln | \underbrace{u^2 - \frac{1}{4}}_{x^2+7x+12=(x+3)(x+4)} | - \frac{89}{2} \ln | \underbrace{\frac{u - \frac{1}{2}}{u + \frac{1}{2}}}_{\frac{x+3}{x+4}} | + C$

$$= \frac{37}{2} (\ln |x+3| + \ln |x+4|) - \frac{89}{2} (\ln |x+3| - \ln |x+4|) + C;$$

Now simplify and substitute in (*) to get I (Ex). □

§10.3 General Method: The Method of Partial Fractions

Evaluate $\int \frac{P_m(x)}{Q_n(x)} dx$

Step 0: If $m \geq n$ \Rightarrow use long division to rewrite:

$$\frac{P_m(x)}{Q_n(x)} = \underbrace{R(x)} + \underbrace{\frac{T_{n-1}(x)}{Q_n(x)}}$$

easy to integrate! so focus on this!

Now the problem is reduced to the case $m < n$!

Step 1: Find a partial fraction representation of $\frac{P_m(x)}{Q_n(x)}$ as a sum of terms of type: $\frac{A}{(x-a)^k}$ and $\frac{Ax+B}{(ax^2+bx+c)^k}$ (where $k = 1, 2, \dots$)

Step 2: Integrate each partial fraction:

$$\int \frac{dx}{x-a} = \ln|x-a| + C; \quad \int \frac{dx}{(x-a)^k} = \frac{1}{(k-1)(x-a)^{k-1}} + C \quad (k > 1);$$

Also use integrals from §10.2, Step 2; may need to use other elementary integrals...

§10.4 Partial Fractions, Case 1: Q_n has n distinct real roots a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n

Hence,

$$Q_n(x) = (x - a_1)(x - a_2) \cdots (x - a_n)$$

Then Step 1 is

$$\frac{P_m(x)}{Q_n(x)} = \frac{A_1}{x-a_1} + \frac{A_2}{x-a_2} + \cdots + \frac{A_n}{x-a_n} \quad (\text{with } m < n)$$

Here the constants $A_1, A_2 \cdots A_n$ are to be computed as follows:

- multiply by $(x - a_1)(x - a_2) \cdots (x - a_n)$;
- successively set $x = a_1, x = a_2, \dots, x = a_n$.

Example: $I = \int \frac{x^3+2}{x^3-x} dx$

Step 0: Use division $\frac{x^3+2}{x^3-x} = \frac{(x^3-x)+(x+2)}{x^3-x} = 1 + \frac{x+2}{x^3-x}$
 $\Rightarrow I = x + \int \frac{x+2}{x^3-x} dx.$

Step 1: $x^3 - x = x(x^2 - 1) = x(x-1)(x+1) \Rightarrow$ 3 real roots: 0, 1, -1.

Do a partial fraction decomposition:
$$\frac{x+2}{x^3-x} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-1} + \frac{C}{x+1}.$$

- Multiply by $x(x-1)(x+1) = x^3 - x$:
 $x+2 = A(x-1)(x+1) + Bx(x+1) + Cx(x-1);$
- Set $x = 0 \Rightarrow 2 = A(-1)(1) + 0 + 0 \Rightarrow A = -2;$
- Set $x = 1 \Rightarrow 3 = 0 + B(1)(2) + 0 \Rightarrow B = \frac{3}{2};$
- Set $x = -1 \Rightarrow 1 = 0 + 0 + C(-1)(-2) \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{2}.$

Finally, $\frac{x+2}{x^3-x} = \frac{-2}{x} + \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{x-1} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{x+1}.$

Step 2: $I = x - 2 \int \frac{dx}{x} + \frac{3}{2} \int \frac{dx}{x-1} + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dx}{x+1}$
 $= x - 2 \ln|x| + \frac{3}{2} \ln|x-1| + \frac{1}{2} \ln|x+1| + C.$

□

Lecture 11 §11.1 Partial Fractions, Case 2: Q_n has multiple real roots

Recall: if a_1 is a root of $Q_n(x)$ of multiplicity k , then $(x - a_1)^k$ is a factor of $Q_n(x) \Rightarrow$ include k terms in the Partial Fraction Decomposition

Examples:

① $I = \int \frac{dx}{x(x-1)^2} :$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A_1}{x-a_1} + \frac{A_2}{(x-a_1)^2} + \cdots + \frac{A_k}{(x-a_1)^k}.$$

Step 1: $Q(x) = x(x-1)^2$ has a simple root 0 and a double root 1.

Hence, $\frac{1}{x(x-1)^2} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x-1} + \frac{C}{(x-1)^2}.$

- Multiply by $x(x-1)^2$: $1 = A(x-1)^2 + Bx(x-1) + Cx;$
- Set $x = 0$: $1 = A(-1)^2 + 0 + 0 \Rightarrow A = 1;$
- Set $x = 1$: $1 = 0 + 0 + C \Rightarrow C = 1;$
- What about $B = ??$: e.g., set $x = 2$: $1 = A + 2B + 2C \Rightarrow B = -1;$

So $I = \int \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} \right) dx.$

Step 2: $I = \ln|x| - \ln|x-1| - \frac{1}{x-1} + C.$

□

② $I = \int \frac{dx}{x^4 - 3x^3} :$

Step 1: $Q(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 = x^3(x - 3) \Rightarrow$ roots: 0, 0, 0, 3.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^4 - 3x^3} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x^3} + \frac{D}{x-3}$$

- Multiply by $x^3(x - 3)$:

$$\Rightarrow 1 = Ax^2(x - 3) + Bx(x - 3) + C(x - 3) + Dx^3.$$

- Set $x = 0$: $1 = 0 + 0 + C(-3) + 0 \Rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{3};$

- Set $x = 3$: $1 = 0 + 0 + 0 + D \cdot 3^3 \Rightarrow D = \frac{1}{27};$

- To get A and B :

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= A(x^3 - 3x^2) + B(x^2 - 3x) + C(x - 3) + Dx^3 \\ &= x^3 \underbrace{(A + D)}_{=0} + x^2 \underbrace{(-3A + B)}_{=0} + x \underbrace{(-3B + C)}_{=0} - \underbrace{3C}_{=1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -D = -\frac{1}{27}; \quad B = 3A = -\frac{1}{9}.$$

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{x^4 - 3x^3} = -\frac{1}{27x} - \frac{1}{9x^2} - \frac{1}{3x^3} + \frac{1}{27} \cdot \frac{1}{x-3}.$$

Step 2: $I = -\frac{1}{27} \ln|x| + \frac{1}{9x} + \frac{1}{6x^2} + \frac{1}{27} \ln|x - 3| + C.$

□

§11.2 Partial Fractions, Case 3: Q_n has complex roots

Then $Q_n(x)$ has a real factor $(x^2 + ax + b)^k$ (where the roots of $x^2 + ax + b$ are complex).

We restrict ourselves to the case $k = 1$.

⇒ In this case, include in the partial fraction decomposition a term:

$$\frac{Ax + B}{x^2 + ax + b}$$

(where the constants A and B are to be evaluated).

Examples:

① $I = \int \frac{2+3x+x^2}{x(x^2+1)} dx$: Step 1: $Q(x) = x(x^2 + 1)$ has roots $0, i, -i$,

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{2+3x+x^2}{x(x^2+1)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1}} \quad \text{— Multiply by } x(x^2+1):$$

$$2+3x+x^2 = A(x^2+1) + (Bx+C)x = x^2 \underbrace{(A+B)}_{=1} + x \underbrace{C}_{=3} + \underbrace{A}_{=2}$$
$$\Rightarrow B = 1 - A = -1$$

Step 2: $I = \int \left(\frac{2}{x} + \frac{-x+3}{x^2+1} \right) dx$

$$= \int \left(\frac{2}{x} - \underbrace{\frac{x}{x^2+1}}_{\frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+1)} + \frac{3}{x^2+1} \right) dx = 2 \ln|x| - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+1) + 3 \tan^{-1}x + C. \square$$

Recall Step 2 in §10.2

② $I = \int \frac{dx}{x^3+1}$: Step 1: $Q(x) = x^3 + 1 = (x+1) \underbrace{(x^2 - x + 1)}_{\text{complex roots}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^3+1} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2-x+1} \Rightarrow 1 = A(x^2 - x + 1) + (Bx + C)(x + 1).$$

Set $x = -1$: $1 = A \cdot 3 + 0 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{3}$;

To find B and C : $1 = x^2 \underbrace{(A+B)}_{=0 \Rightarrow B=-\frac{1}{3}} + x(-A+B+C) + \underbrace{(A+C)}_{=1 \Rightarrow C=\frac{2}{3}}$

So $I = \int \left(\frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{-\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{2}{3}}{x^2 - x + 1} \right) dx$.

Step 2: $I = \frac{1}{3} \ln|x+1| - \frac{1}{3} \underbrace{\int \frac{x-2}{x^2-x+1} dx}_{\text{see } \S 10.2\dots}$ Complete the square:
 $x^2 - x + 1 = \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow u = x - \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \int \frac{x-2}{x^2-x+1} dx &= \int \frac{u - \frac{3}{2}}{u^2 + \frac{3}{4}} du = \int \frac{u}{u^2 + \frac{3}{4}} du - \frac{3}{2} \int \frac{du}{u^2 + \frac{3}{4}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln|u^2 + \frac{3}{4}| - \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}/2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{\sqrt{3}/2}\right) + C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 - x + 1) - \sqrt{3} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x-1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + C. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{3} \ln|x+1| - \frac{1}{6} \ln(x^2 - x + 1) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x-1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + C'. \quad \square$$

Lecture 12 Improper Integrals

§12.1 Improper Integrals of Type I

Definition

If f is continuous on $[a, \infty)$, we define the

improper integral of f over $[a, \infty)$ as

$$\int_a^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

If f is continuous on $(-\infty, a]$, we define the

improper integral of f over $(-\infty, a]$ as

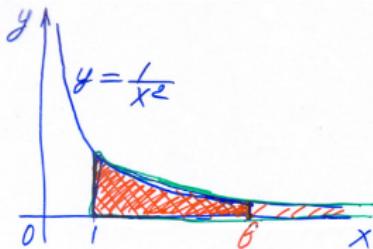
$$\int_{-\infty}^a f(x) dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow -\infty} \int_b^a f(x) dx.$$

In either case, if the limit exists as a finite number, the improper integral converges; if the limit does NOT exist, the improper integral diverges.

NOTE: one can recognize Type I by infinite limit(s) of integration.

Examples:

- ① (To motivate the above definition) Find the area under the curve $y = \frac{1}{x^2}$ above $y = 0$ to the right from $x = 1$:



Consider $\int_1^b \frac{1}{x^2} dx = -\frac{1}{x} \Big|_1^b = \boxed{-\frac{1}{b} + 1}.$

To get the whole area, let $b \rightarrow \infty$: $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \boxed{-\frac{1}{b} + 1} = 1.$

Thus $A = 1$, and the improper integral $\int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} dx$ converges and $= 1. \square$

③ Let $a > 0$. For which values of p , does $\int_a^\infty \frac{1}{x^p} dx$ converge?

$$\underline{\text{S: Consider}} \int_a^b \frac{1}{x^p} dx = \int_a^b x^{-p} d = \underbrace{\frac{x^{-p+1}}{-p+1} \Big|_a^b}_{(\text{here } p \neq 1)} = \frac{b^{-p+1} - a^{-p+1}}{-p+1}.$$

$$\text{Note: } \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} b^{-p+1} = \begin{cases} 0, & p > 1 \ (\text{i.e. } (-p+1) < 0), \\ \infty, & p < 1 \ (\text{i.e. } (-p+1) > 0) \end{cases}$$

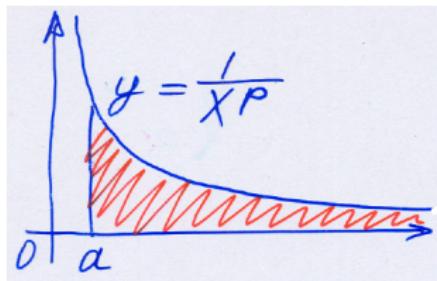
$$\text{Now } \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b \frac{1}{x^p} dx = \begin{cases} \frac{a^{-p+1}}{p-1}, & p > 1, \\ \text{diverges,} & p < 1. \end{cases}$$

$$\text{If } p = 1: \quad \int_a^b \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x \Big|_a^b = \ln b - \ln a;$$

as $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln b = \infty$, so the integral diverges.

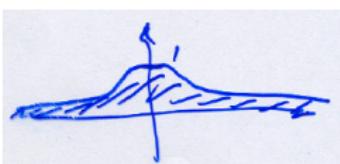
Memorize:

If $p > 1$, then $\int_a^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^p} dx$ converges and equals $\frac{a^{-p+1}}{p-1}$.
If $p \leq 1$, then it diverges.



i.e. for $p \leq 1$, the area is infinite,
while for $p > 1$ the area $A = \frac{a^{-p+1}}{p-1}$.

$$③ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \underbrace{\tan^{-1} x \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty}}_{\text{i.e. } \lim_{a,-b \rightarrow \infty} \tan^{-1} x \Big|_b^a} = \tan^{-1}(\infty) - \tan^{-1}(-\infty)$$



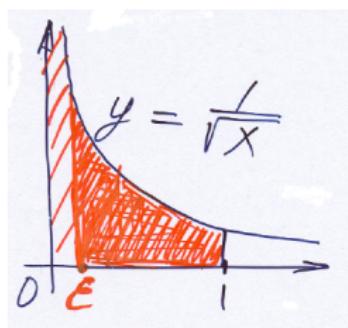
$$④ \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt}_{\text{(here } s>0\text{)}} = \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \Big|_{t=0}^{t=\infty} = \frac{e^{-\infty}}{-s} - \frac{e^0}{-s} = 0 + \frac{1}{s} = \frac{1}{s}. \quad \square$$

$$⑤ \int_{-\infty}^2 x e^{-x^2} dx \underbrace{=}_{u=x^2} \dots = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-x^2} \Big|_{x=-\infty}^{x=2} = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-4} - \left(-\frac{1}{2} e^{-\infty} \right) \\ = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-4} - 0 = -\frac{e^{-4}}{2}. \quad \square$$

§12.2 Improper Integrals of Type II

such as $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}}$, $\int_0^\pi \tan x dx$, $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{e^x - 1}$, $\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{dx}{\sin x - \cos x}$
—look like proper integrals (as limits of integration are finite!)

But the integrand does NOT exist at $x = 0$, $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $x = 0$, $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$, respectively!



E.g. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ doesn't exist at $x = 0$.
⇒ The area might be infinite...

Instead consider $\int_\epsilon^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} = 2\sqrt{x}\Big|_\epsilon^1 = 2 - 2\sqrt{\epsilon}$
(for very small $\epsilon > 0$).

Now, $\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_\epsilon^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} = 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{area} = 2}.$ □

We say: the improper integral of Type II $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}}$ converges and equals 2.

Definition

If $f(x)$ is continuous on $(a, b]$, but $f(a)$ does not exist, we define the improper integral

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow a^+} \int_c^b f(x) dx.$$

Similarly, if $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b)$, but $f(b)$ does not exist, we define the improper integral

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow b^-} \int_a^c f(x) dx$$

Examples:

① $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} = \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^+} \int_c^1 \frac{dx}{x} = \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^+} \ln|x| \Big|_c^1 = \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^+} (\underbrace{\ln 1 - \ln c}_{=0}) = +\infty.$

So this improper integral diverges. □

② $\int_0^2 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2x-x^2}}$: here the integrand blows up at $x = 0, 2$!

S: Complete the square: $2x - x^2 = -(x - 1)^2 + 1$

⇒ Substitute $u = x - 1$, $du = dx$:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \underbrace{\int_{u=-1}^{u=1} \frac{du}{\sqrt{1-u^2}}}_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \text{ is even!}} = 2 \int_0^1 \frac{du}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} = 2 \lim_{c \rightarrow 1^-} \int_0^c \frac{du}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \\ &= 2 \lim_{c \rightarrow 1^-} (\sin^{-1} c - \sin^{-1} 0) \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right) = \pi. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

③ $\int_0^1 \ln x \, dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^+} \int_c^1 \ln x \, dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^+} (x \ln x - x) \Big|_c^1$

$$= \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^+} ((0 - 1) - (\underbrace{c \ln c - c}_0))$$
$$0 \cdot \infty = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

$$= -1 - \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^+} \underbrace{\frac{\ln c}{\frac{1}{c}}}_{\text{—using L'Hopital's Rule!}}$$

$$= \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(\ln c)'}{\left(\frac{1}{c}\right)'} = \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{c}}{-\frac{1}{c^2}} = \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^+} (-c) = 0$$

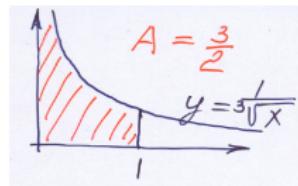
Answer: $I = -1$. □

④ $\int_0^a \frac{dx}{x^p} = \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^+} \int_c^a x^{-p} dx.$ (For $p = 1$, see Example 1.)

For $p \neq 0:$ $I = \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x^{-p+1}}{-p+1} \Big|_c^a = \lim_{c \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{a^{-p+1} - c^{-p+1}}{-p+1},$

where $\lim_{c \rightarrow 0^+} c^{-p+1} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } p < 1 \\ +\infty, & \text{if } p > 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \int_0^a \frac{dx}{x^p} = \begin{cases} \frac{a^{-p+1}}{-p+1}, & \text{if } p < 1 \\ \text{diverges,} & \text{if } p \geq 1 \end{cases}$

E.g.: $\underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt[3]{x}}}_{p=\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{3}{2}$ —finite:



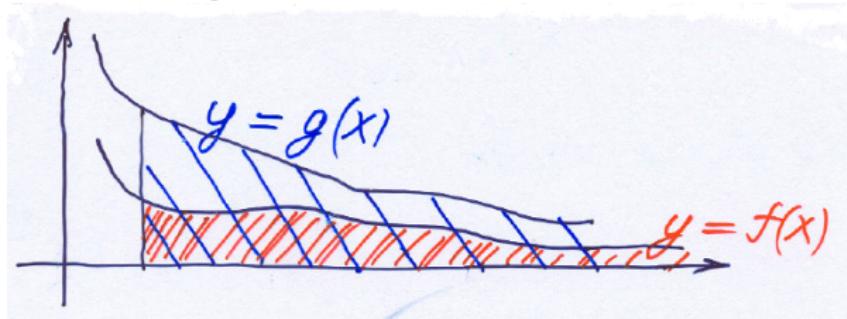
But $\underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x\sqrt[3]{x}}}_{p=\frac{4}{3}}$ diverges, and the area A is negative for the curve $y = \frac{1}{x\sqrt[3]{x}}.$

§12.3 Comparison Test for Improper Integrals (Type I, II)

Comparison Test for Improper Integrals (both Type I, II)

Let $0 \leq f(x) \leq g(x)$. If $\int g(x) dx$ converges, so does $\int f(x) dx$.
If $\int f(x) dx$ diverges, so does $\int g(x) dx$.

Idea: $A_f \leq A_g$



So if $A_f = +\infty \Rightarrow$ so is $A_g = +\infty$; if A_g is finite \Rightarrow so A_f is also finite.

Examples:

① $\int_1^\infty e^{-x^2} dx :$

For $x \geq 1$: $x^2 \geq x \Rightarrow -x^2 \leq -x \Rightarrow 0 < e^{-x^2} \leq e^{-x}$.

So $0 < \int_1^\infty e^{-x^2} dx \leq \int_1^\infty e^{-x} dx = -e^{-x}|_1^\infty = e^{-\infty} + e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e}$.

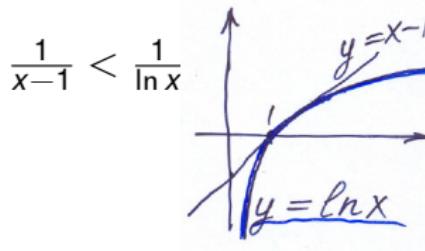
So $\int_1^\infty e^{-x^2} dx$ exists (i.e. converges) and has its value in $(0, \frac{1}{e})$.

□

2 $\int_2^\infty \frac{dx}{\ln x} :$

For $x > 0$: $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots > x \Rightarrow x > \ln x$;

So $\boxed{\frac{1}{x} < \frac{1}{\ln x}}$ NOTE also a sharper bound:

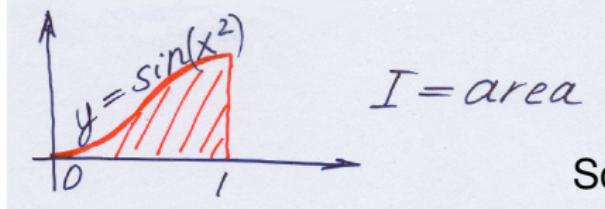


So $\int_2^\infty \frac{dx}{\ln x} > \int_2^\infty \frac{dx}{x} = \ln|x| \Big|_2^\infty = \ln(\infty) - \ln 2 = \infty$.

Hence $\int_2^\infty \frac{dx}{\ln x}$ diverges. □

Lecture 13 Numerical Integration

Integrals such as $\int_0^1 \sin(x^2) dx$ have no exact formulae, but yet exist as a certain area:



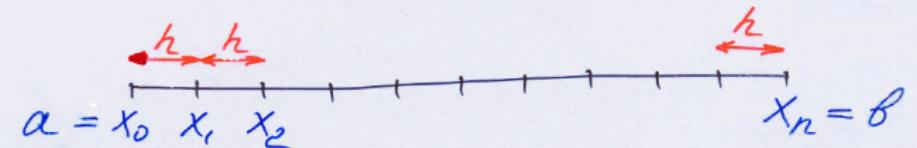
So one can evaluate them numerically...

§13.0 Notation

We want to approximate $I = \int_a^b f(x) dx$.

Assume: $f(x)$ is as many times differentiable as necessary on $[a, b]$.

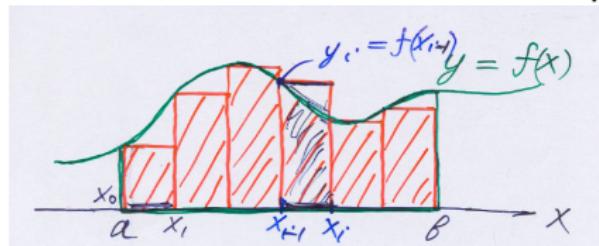
Partition $[a, b]$ into n equal subintervals of width h (earlier we used the notation Δx):



$$x_i = a + ih, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n; \quad h = \frac{b-a}{n}; \quad \text{define } y_i = f(x_i)$$

§13.1 Rectangular Rule

On each subinterval $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$, approximate $f(x)$ by the leftmost value:



$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &\approx f(x_{i-1}) = y_{i-1} \text{ on } [x_{i-1}, x_i] \\&\Rightarrow \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} f(x) dx \approx h y_{i-1} \\I &\approx h(y_0 + y_1 + \dots + y_{n-1}) = R_n\end{aligned}$$

(NOTE: this is just a **left Riemann sum!**)

Example: $I = \int_0^1 \sin(x^2) dx$. Use $h = \frac{1}{n}$, $x_i = ih = \frac{i}{n}$, $y_i = \sin\left(\frac{i^2}{n^2}\right)$

$$I \approx R_n = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} y_i h = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sin\left(\frac{i^2}{n^2}\right) \text{ yields:}$$

n	10	100	1000	10 000	100 000
R_n	.269	.306	.3098	.310226	.3102641

Observe: Correct approximation: .3102683. So multiplying n by 10, roughly, gives one extra decimal place of accuracy!

Error Analysis

We want to estimate $I - R_n$ and be able to choose n so that the error $|I - R_n|$ is as small as we want.

The error in the Rectangular Rule

$$|I - R_n| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{2n} M_1, \text{ where } M_1 = \max_{x \in [a,b]} |f'(x)|.$$

NOTE: this theoretical error bound is very practical!

One typically does NOT know I , but still can estimate the error $|I - R_n|$ and choose an appropriate n before the computation occurs...

Application to our Example: $I = \int_0^1 \sin(x^2) dx$.

$$f'(x) = (\sin(x^2))' = 2x \cdot \cos(x^2) \Rightarrow M_1 = \max_{x \in [0,1]} 2|x| |\cos(x^2)| \leq 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow |I - R_n| \leq \frac{(1-0)^2}{2n} \cdot 2 = \frac{1}{n}$$

E.g., if $n = 1000$: $|I - R_n| \leq \frac{1}{1000} = .001$.

In fact, $|I - R_{1000}| = |.31026 - .30981| \approx .0004 < .001$. □

Proof of the Error Bound* (a bit technical):

First, we focus on the error associated with $[x_0, x_1]$.

NOTE: For an arbitrary function $g(x)$ one has:

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_1} g(x) dx = \underbrace{(x - x_1) g(x) \Big|_{x_0}^{x_1} - \int_{x_0}^{x_1} (x - x_1) g'(x) dx}_{\text{here we used integration by parts with } u=g(x), v=(x-x_1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{x_0}^{x_1} g(x) dx = h g(x_0) - \int_{x_0}^{x_1} (x - x_1) g'(x) dx.$$

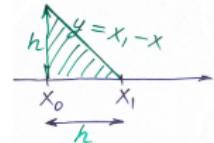
Next, choose $g(x) = f(x) - y_0$: then $g(x_0) = 0$, $g'(x) = f'(x)$, so

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow \underbrace{\int_{x_0}^{x_1} (f(x) - y_0) dx}_{{= \int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x) dx - y_0 h}} = 0 - \int_{x_0}^{x_1} (x - x_1) f'(x) dx \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \leq (x_1 - x) M_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x) dx - y_0 h \right| = \left| \int_{x_0}^{x_1} (x - x_1) f'(x) dx \right| \leq \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \overbrace{|(x - x_1) f'(x)|}^{\leq (x_1 - x) M_1} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x) dx - y_0 h \right| = \left| \int_{x_0}^{x_1} (x - x_1) f'(x) dx \right| \leq \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \overbrace{|(x - x_1) f'(x)|}^{\leq (x_1 - x) M_1} dx$$

So $\left| \int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x) dx - y_0 h \right| \leq M_1 \underbrace{\int_{x_0}^{x_1} (x_1 - x) dx}_{\text{here } \int_{x_0}^{x_1} (x_1 - x) dx = A = \frac{1}{2} h^2} \leq M_1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} h^2$ —finally!



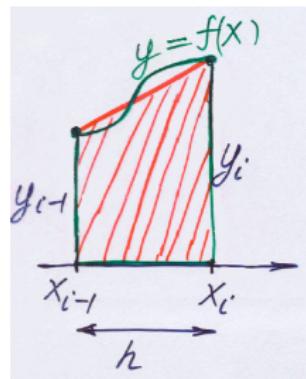
Similar estimates for each $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$: $\left| \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} f(x) dx - y_i h \right| \leq M_1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} h^2$.

Now, compare $I = \int_a^b f(x) dx = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} f(x) dx$ and $R_n = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} h y_i$:

$$\begin{aligned} |I - R_n| &= \left| \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \left(\int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} f(x) dx - h y_i \right) \right| \leq \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \left| \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} f(x) dx - h y_i \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \left(M_1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} h^2 \right) = M_1 \frac{h^2}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 1 = M_1 \frac{h^2}{2} n = M_1 \frac{(b-a)^2}{2n^2} n = M_1 \frac{(b-a)^2}{2n}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

§13.2 Trapezoidal Rule

Approximate $y = f(x)$ on each $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ by the straight line segment joining (x_{i-1}, y_{i-1}) and (x_i, y_i) :



$$\int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} f(x) dx \approx A = h \cdot \frac{y_{i-1} + y_i}{2}$$

So we approximate:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x) dx + \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x) dx + \cdots + \int_{x_{n-1}}^{x_n} f(x) dx \\ &\approx \frac{h}{2}(y_0 + y_1) + \frac{h}{2}(y_1 + y_2) + \cdots + \frac{h}{2}(y_{n-1} + y_n) \\ &= \boxed{\frac{h}{2}(y_0 + 2y_1 + 2y_2 + \cdots + 2y_{n-1} + y_n)} = T_n \end{aligned}$$

Error Estimate for the Trapezoidal Rule

$$|I - T_n| \leq \frac{(b-a)^3}{12n^2} M_2, \text{ where } M_2 = \max_{x \in [a,b]} |f''(x)|.$$

Proof: similar to $|I - R_n| \dots$

Example: $I = \int_0^1 \sin(x^2) dx$. Use $h = \frac{1}{n}$, $x_i = ih = \frac{i}{n}$, $y_i = \sin\left(\frac{i^2}{n^2}\right)$

$$I \approx T_n = \frac{1}{2n} \left(0 + 2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right) + 2 \sin\left(\frac{2^2}{n^2}\right) + \cdots + 2 \sin\left(\frac{(n-1)^2}{n^2}\right) + \sin(1^2) \right)$$

n	10	100	1000	10 000
T_n	.3111	.310277	.31026839	.3102683026

Observe: Multiplying n by 10, roughly, yields 2-decimal-place increase in accuracy! This reflects the fact that $|I - T_n| \sim \frac{1}{n^2}$.

Error Estimate: $f(x) = \sin(x^2) \Rightarrow f''(x) = 2 \cos(x^2) - 4x^2 \sin(x^2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow M_2 = \max_{x \in [0,1]} |f''(x)| &\leqslant \max_{x \in [0,1]} (2|\cos(x^2)| + 4x^2|\sin(x^2)|) \\ &\leqslant 2 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 6. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow |I - T_n| \leqslant \frac{(1-0)^3}{12n^2} 6 = \frac{1}{2n^2} \quad (\text{Compare with } |I - R_n| \leqslant \frac{1}{n!})$$

So if we want $|I - T_n| \leqslant 10^{-8}$, choose n such that $\frac{1}{2n^2} \leqslant 10^{-8}$

$$\Rightarrow 2n^2 \geqslant 10^8 \quad \Rightarrow n \geqslant \sqrt{\frac{10^8}{2}} \approx 7071.06$$

So $n = 7072$ subintervals guarantee $|I - T_n| \leqslant 10^{-8}$. □

Problem: How many subintervals are needed to estimate

$$I = \int_0^1 \sin(x^2) dx \text{ with error } \leq 10^{-8} \text{ using}$$

- (a) Trapezoidal Rule; (b) Rectangular Rule??

(a)—already done:

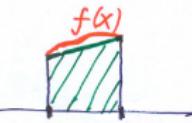
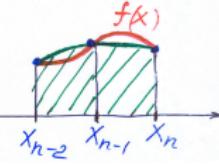
Recall that $|I - T_n| \leq \frac{1}{2n^2}$.

To guarantee $|I - T_n| \leq 10^{-8}$, choose $\frac{1}{2n^2} \leq 10^{-8}$ so $n \geq 7072$. □

(b) Recall that $|I - R_n| \leq \frac{1}{n}$ (see §13.1).

We want $|I - R_n| \leq 10^{-8}$, so choose $\frac{1}{n} \leq 10^{-8}$ so $n \geq 10^8$. □

Lecture 14 Numerical Integration: Simpson's Rule

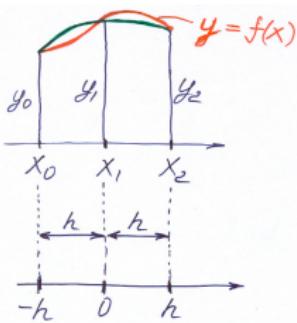
	On each subinterval $f(x)$ is approximated by:
Rectangular Rule	a <u>constant</u> function: 
Trapezoidal Rule	a <u>linear</u> function 
Simpson's Rule	a <u>quadratic</u> function  <p>—to specify a quadratic function, we need 3 points, i.e. a pair of subintervals</p>

As a pair of subintervals is needed \Rightarrow Change of Notation:
partition $[a, b]$ into **$2n$** subintervals

with
$$h = \frac{b-a}{2n}$$



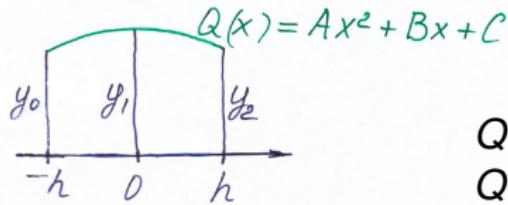
Consider $[x_0, x_2]$:



We approximate $\int_{x_0}^{x_2} f(x) dx$

by the area under the (green) quadratic curve through $(x_0, f(x_0))$, $(x_1, f(x_1))$ and $(x_2, f(x_2))$.

By "translating" this parallel to the x-axis, this is the area under the quadratic curve through $(-h, y_0)$, $(0, y_1)$ and (h, y_2) .



What are A , B , C ?

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} Q(0) = y_1 \\ Q(h) = y_2 \\ Q(-h) = y_0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Ah^2 + Bh + C = y_2 \\ Ah^2 - Bh + C = y_0 \end{array} \right. \quad C = y_1$$

Add the last 2 relations: $2Ah^2 + 0 + 2C = y_0 + y_2 \Rightarrow Ah^2 = \frac{y_0 - 2y_1 + y_2}{2}$

What is the area under $y = Q(x)??$

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_2} f(x) dx \approx \int_{-h}^h Q(x) dx = \int_{-h}^h (Ax^2 + Bx + C) dx = \frac{2Ah^3}{3} + 0 + 2Ch$$
$$= \frac{2h}{3} \cdot \frac{y_0 - 2y_1 + y_2}{2} + 2y_1 h = \frac{h}{3}(y_0 - 2y_1 + y_2 + 6y_1)$$
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\int_{x_0}^{x_2} f(x) dx \approx \frac{h}{3}(y_0 + 4y_1 + y_2)}$$

Repeating this for each pair of subintervals yields:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_{x_0}^{x_2} f(x) dx + \int_{x_2}^{x_4} f(x) dx + \cdots + \int_{x_{2n-2}}^{x_{2n}} f(x) dx$$
$$\approx \frac{h}{3}(y_0 + 4y_1 + y_2) + \frac{h}{3}(y_2 + 4y_3 + y_4) + \cdots + \frac{h}{3}(y_{2n-2} + 4y_{2n-1} + y_{2n})$$

Simpson's Rule

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{h}{3}(y_0 + 4y_1 + 2y_2 + 4y_3 + 2y_4 + \cdots + 2y_{2n-2} + 4y_{2n-1} + y_{2n})$$
$$= S_{2n} = \frac{h}{3}(y_0 + 4 \sum y_{\text{"odds"}} + 2 \sum y_{\text{"evens"}} + y_{2n})$$

Error Estimate for Simpson's Rule

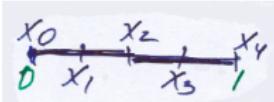
$$|I - S_{2n}| \leq \frac{h^4}{180} (b-a) M_4 = \frac{(b-a)^5}{180(2n)^4} M_4, \text{ where } M_4 = \max_{x \in [a,b]} |f^{(iv)}(x)|.$$

(without proof)

—the error decreases as $\frac{1}{(2n)^4}$. So 10-fold increase in n yields a 10 000-fold increase in accuracy!

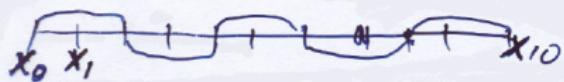
Example: $I = \int_0^1 \sin(x^2) dx \approx S_{2n}$

- Let $2n = 4$: $\Rightarrow I \approx S_4 = \frac{(\frac{1}{4})}{3} (y_0 + 4y_1 + 2y_2 + 4y_3 + y_4)$



where $x_i = \frac{i}{2n} = \frac{i}{4}$ so $y_i = \sin\left(\frac{i^2}{(2n)^2}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{i^2}{16}\right)$.

- Now let $2n = 10$:



$$I \approx S_{10} = \frac{(\frac{1}{10})}{3} (y_0 + 4y_1 + 2y_2 + 4y_3 + \dots + 2y_8 + 4y_9 + y_{10})$$

where $x_i = \frac{i}{2n} = \frac{i}{10}$ so $y_i = \sin\left(\frac{i^2}{(2n)^2}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{i^2}{10^2}\right)$.

$2n$	S_{2n}	correct decimal places
4	.3099	2
10	.31026023	5
100	.31026830092	9
1000	.310268301723301	13

Problem: How many subintervals are needed to estimate

$$I = \int_0^1 \sin(x^2) dx \text{ with error } \leq 10^{-8} \text{ using Simpson's Rule?}$$

S: Recall that $|I - S_{2n}| \leq \frac{(b-a)^5}{180(2n)^4} M_4$.

$$f^{(iv)}(x) = \frac{d^4}{dx^4} (\sin(x^2)) = (16x^4 - 12) \sin(x^2) - 48x^2 \cos(x^2).$$

Note: for $x \in [0, 1]$ one has $|16x^4 - 12| \leq 12$ and $x^2 \leq 1$ so

$$\Rightarrow M_4 = \max_{x \in [0,1]} \left| \frac{d^4}{dx^4} (\sin(x^2)) \right| \leq 12 \cdot 1 + 48 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 60.$$

$$\Rightarrow |I - S_{2n}| \leq \frac{(1-0)^5}{180(2n)^4} 60 \leq \frac{1}{3(2n)^4}.$$

To guarantee $|I - S_{2n}| \leq 10^{-8}$, choose

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{3(2n)^4} \leq 10^{-8}}$$

$$\text{so } 2n \geq \left(\frac{10^8}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{100}{\sqrt[4]{3}} \approx 76.$$

Answer: $\boxed{2n \geq 76}$ will suffice. □

Remark: for polynomials of degree ≤ 3 one has

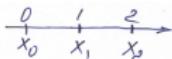
$$f^{(iv)}(x) = 0 \Rightarrow M_4 = 0 \Rightarrow |I - S_{2n}| = 0,$$

i.e., Simpson's Rule is exact: $S_{2n} = I$ for any $2n!$

Example:

Evaluate $\int_0^2 x^3 dx$ using Simpson's Rule with $n = 1$ (and $2n = 2$).

S:



$$h = 1$$

$$y_0 = 0^3 = 0, y_1 = 1^3 = 1, y_2 = 2^3 = 8,$$

$$\Rightarrow S_2 = \frac{1}{3}(y_0 + 4y_1 + y_2) = \frac{1}{3}(0 + 4 \cdot 1 + 8) = 4$$

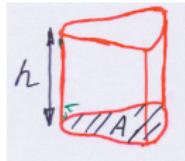
—exact answer!

□

Lecture 15 Volumes

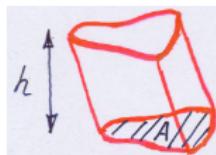
§15.1 Volumes by Slicing

Note that the volume of a general cylinder



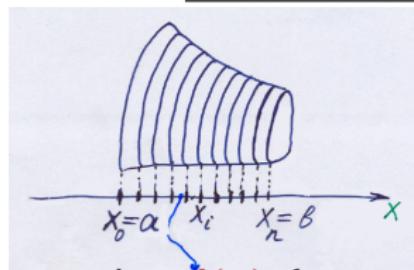
$V = A \cdot h$, where
 A is the area of the base,
and h is its height.

The same formula $V = A \cdot h$ is valid for an oblique cylinder:



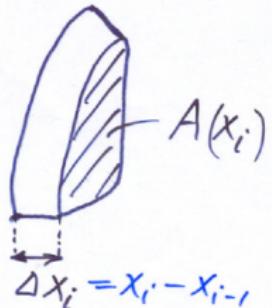
Note:
here h is measured in the direction
perpendicular to the base!

Consider a general solid:



—Divide it into **thin slices**
by parallel planes **perpendicular to an axis**.

Let $A(x)$, for $a \leq x \leq b$ be the cross-sectional area.



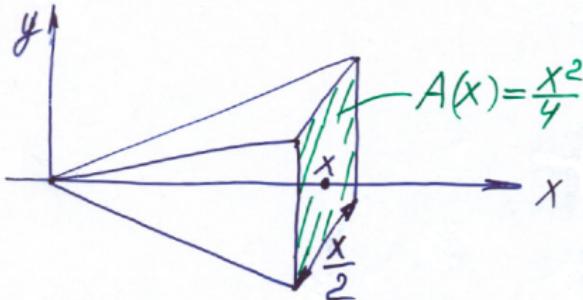
Each thin slice is approximately a cylinder of height Δx_i with base area $A(x_i)$.

So its volume is $\Delta V_i \approx A(x_i) \cdot \Delta x_i$

The volume of the solid: $V = \sum_{i=1}^n \Delta V_i \approx \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n A(x_i) \cdot \Delta x_i}_{\text{Riemann sum!}}$

Let $n \rightarrow \infty$: $V = \int_a^b A(x) dx$ where $A(x)$ is the cross-sectional area.

Example (volume of a pyramid)



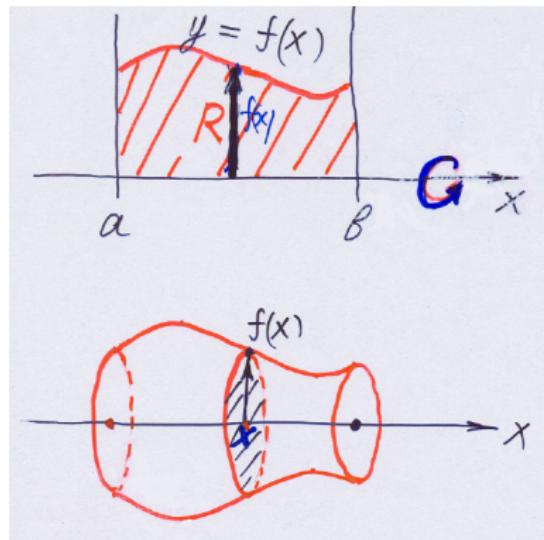
Suppose that a pyramid has cross-sectional area $A(x) = \frac{x^2}{4}$ for $0 \leq x \leq 4$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } V &= \int_0^4 A(x) dx = \int_0^4 \frac{x^2}{4} dx \\ &= \left. \frac{x^3}{12} \right|_0^4 = \frac{16}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

□

§15.2 Solids of Revolution: Cross-Section is a Disc

If the region R bounded by $y = f(x) \geq 0$, $y = 0$, $x = a$, $x = b$,



is rotated
about the x -axis,

then the cross-section at x
is a circular disk of radius $f(x)$,

whose area

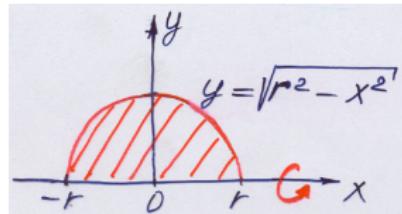
$$A(x) = \pi (f(x))^2$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \int_a^b A(x) dx = \pi \int_a^b (f(x))^2 dx$$

Examples:

- ① Find the volume of a ball of radius r .

S:



The ball can be generated
by rotating the half-disc about the x -axis

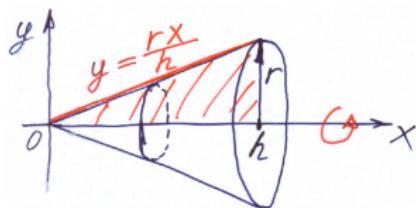
$$\Rightarrow V = \pi \int_{-r}^r (f(x))^2 dx = \pi \int_{-r}^r (r^2 - x^2) dx$$

even function

$$= 2\pi \int_0^r (r^2 - x^2) dx = 2\pi \left(r^2x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=r} = 2\pi \left((r^3 - \frac{r^3}{3}) - 0 \right) = \frac{4\pi}{3} r^3. \square$$

② A **right circular cone** of radius r and height h :

S: It's generated by rotating the line $y = \frac{rx}{h}$ about the x -axis for $0 \leq x \leq h$.



$$\Rightarrow V = \pi \int_0^h (f(x))^2 dx$$

$$= \pi \int_0^h \left(\frac{rx}{h}\right)^2 dx$$

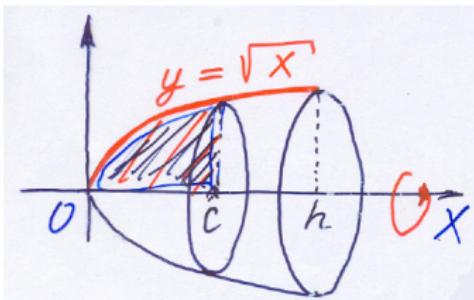
$$= \pi \frac{r^2}{h^2} \int_0^h x^2 dx = \pi \frac{r^2}{h^2} \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=h} = \pi \frac{r^2}{h^2} \frac{h^3}{3} - 0 = \frac{\pi r^2 h}{3}.$$

□

- ③ A wine glass is designed by rotating $y = \sqrt{x}$, for $0 \leq x \leq h$ about the x -axis.

What is the depth of wine in the glass when it is half-full?

S:



When the depth of wine in the glass is c , the volume of wine is

$$V(c) = \pi \int_0^c (\sqrt{x})^2 dx = \pi \int_0^c x dx = \pi \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^c = \frac{\pi c^2}{2}.$$

$\Rightarrow V(h) = \frac{\pi h^2}{2}$ is the volume when the glass is full.

The glass is half-full when c is such that

$$V(c) = \frac{1}{2} V(h)$$

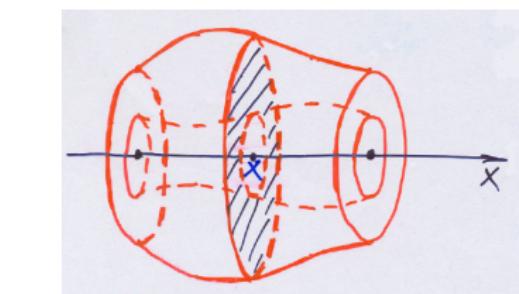
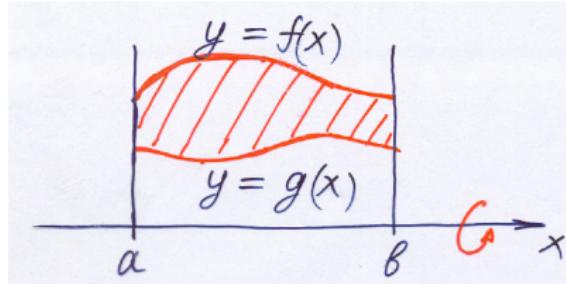
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi c^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\pi h^2}{2} \Rightarrow c^2 = \frac{1}{2} h^2$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} h \approx .7071 h. \quad \text{Answer: the depth is } 70\% \text{ of total.}$$

□

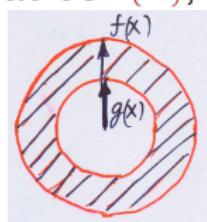
§15.3 Solids of Revolution: Cross-Section is a Washer

If the region R bounded by $y = f(x)$, $y = g(x)$, $x = a$, $x = b$,



is rotated
about the x -axis,

then the cross-section at x
is a washer of outer radius $f(x)$,
inner radius $g(x)$:



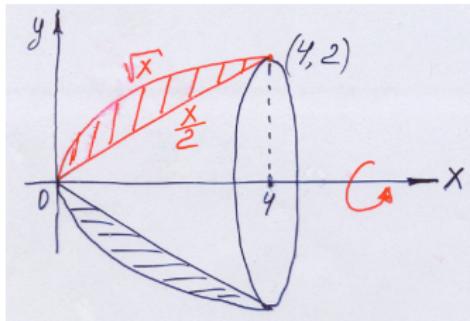
Hence the area of the cross-section at x :

$$A(x) = \underbrace{\pi (f(x))^2}_{\text{outer disk}} - \underbrace{\pi (g(x))^2}_{\text{inner disk}}$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \int_a^b A(x) dx = \pi \int_a^b ((f(x))^2 - (g(x))^2) dx$$

Examples:

- 1 The area between $y = \sqrt{x}$ and $y = \frac{x}{2}$ is rotated about the x -axis. Find the volume generated.



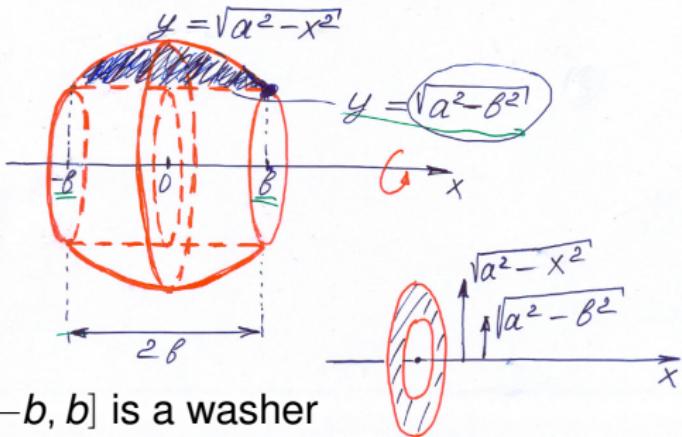
$$\begin{aligned}V &= \pi \int_0^4 \left((\sqrt{x})^2 - \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \right) dx \\&= \pi \int_0^4 \left(x - \frac{x^2}{4} \right) dx \\&= \pi \left(\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{12} \right) \Big|_0^4 = \pi \left(\frac{4^2}{2} - \frac{4^3}{12} \right) - 0 = \frac{8\pi}{3}.\end{aligned}$$

□

- ② A cylindrical hole of height $2b$ is drilled thought the centre of a ball. Find the remaining volume.

S: Let a be the radius of the ball.

The solid can be generated by rotating the region:



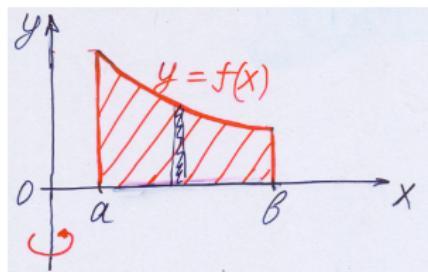
The cross-section at each $x \in [-b, b]$ is a washer

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow V &= \pi \int_{-b}^b \left((\sqrt{a^2 - x^2})^2 - (\sqrt{a^2 - b^2})^2 \right) dx \\ &= \pi \int_{-b}^b ((a^2 - x^2) - (a^2 - b^2)) dx \\ &= \pi \int_{-b}^b \underbrace{(b^2 - x^2)}_{\text{even}} dx = 2\pi \int_0^b (b^2 - x^2) dx = 2\pi \left(b^2 x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=b} \\ &= 2\pi \left(b^3 - \frac{b^3}{3} \right) - 0 = \frac{4\pi b^3}{3}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

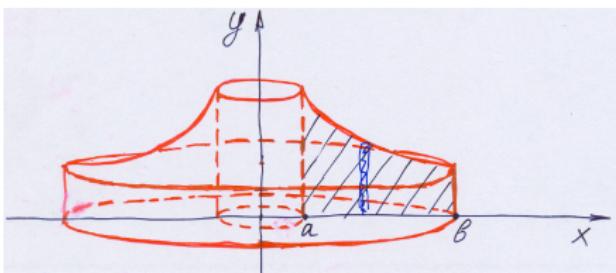
Note: the answer is independent of a !

Lecture 16 §16.1 Volumes of Revolution: by Cylindrical Shells

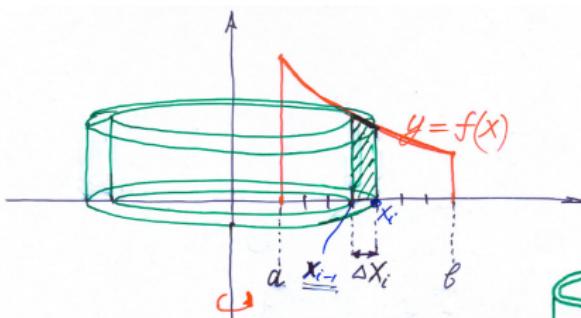
Suppose the region bounded by $y = f(x) \geq 0$, $y = 0$, $x = a$, $x = b$,



is rotated about the y -axis:

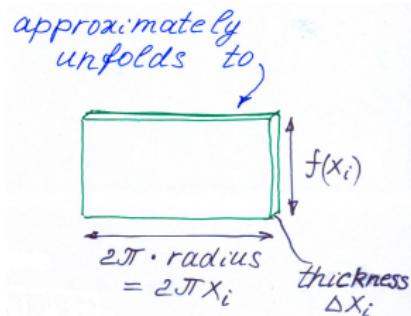
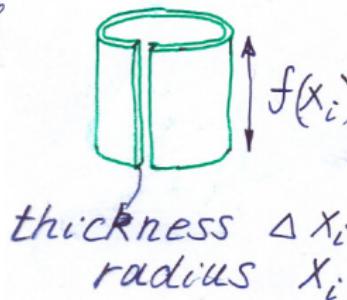


- One approach: by slicing perpendicular to the y -axis (see Lecture 15). Then at each y , we need the cross-sectional area $A(y)$ —sometimes NOT easy to obtain...
- Alternatively, (we shall employ this!) divide the solid into thin cylindrical shells \Rightarrow



–First, divide the region into thin **vertical strips**.

–Then **rotate** each strip about the y -axis to generate a **thin cylindrical shell**:



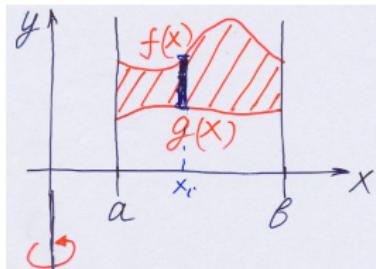
⇒ The volume of a particular shell: $\Delta V_i \approx 2\pi x_i f(x_i) \Delta x_i$

⇒ The volume of the whole solid: $V = \sum_{i=1}^n \Delta V_i \approx 2\pi \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i f(x_i) \Delta x_i}_{\text{Riemann Sum}}$
(where n is the number of vertical strips).

Let $n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow V = 2\pi \int_a^b x f(x) dx$

Generalization:

If the region bounded by $y = f(x)$, $y = g(x)$, $x = a$, $x = b$,



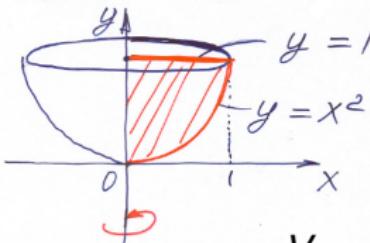
is rotated
about the y -axis, then the volume is

$$V = 2\pi \int_a^b x (f(x) - g(x)) dx \quad (*)$$

Hint: the vertical strip at x_i has height $f(x_i) - g(x_i)$
(earlier it was $f(x_i)$)...

Examples:

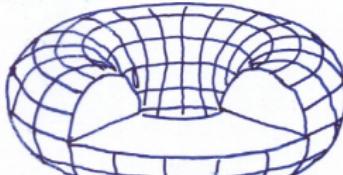
- Find the volume of the bowl generated by rotating $y = x^2$ about the y -axis for $0 \leq x \leq 1$.



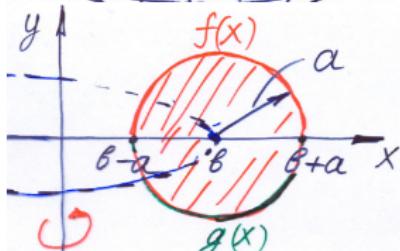
Use formula (*)
with the upper function $f(x) = 1$
and the lower function $g(x) = x^2$:

$$V = 2\pi \int_0^1 x (1 - x^2) dx = 2\pi \left(\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{\pi}{2}. \quad \square$$

② Volume of a Torus (Donut):



—cutaway view of a torus.



—A disc of radius a with centre $(b, 0)$, where $b > a$ is rotated about the y -axis

By formula (*): $V = 2\pi \int_{b-a}^{b+a} x (f(x) - g(x)) dx$, but

What are $f(x)$ and $g(x)$?

The circle: $(x - b)^2 + (y - 0)^2 = a^2 \Rightarrow y = \pm\sqrt{a^2 - (x - b)^2}$

upper branch: $+\sqrt{a^2 - (x - b)^2} = f(x)$

lower branch: $-\sqrt{a^2 - (x - b)^2} = g(x)$

Hence, $V = 2\pi \int_{b-a}^{b+a} x (\underbrace{\sqrt{a^2 - (x - b)^2}}_{f(x)} - \underbrace{(-\sqrt{a^2 - (x - b)^2})}_{g(x)}) dx$

$$\text{So } V = 4\pi \int_{b-a}^{b+a} x \sqrt{a^2 - (x-b)^2} dx$$

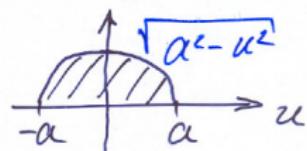
Substitute: $u = x - b \Rightarrow du = dx$

with limits: $x = b + a \Rightarrow u = a, \quad x = b - a \Rightarrow u = -a:$

$$\Rightarrow V = 4\pi \int_{u=-a}^{u=a} (u+b) \sqrt{a^2 - u^2} du$$

$$= 4\pi \underbrace{\int_{-a}^a u \sqrt{a^2 - u^2} du}_{=0, \text{ as odd function}} + 4\pi b \underbrace{\int_{-a}^a \sqrt{a^2 - u^2} du}_{\text{area of semicircle of radius } a:}$$

$$\text{area} = \frac{\pi a^2}{2}$$



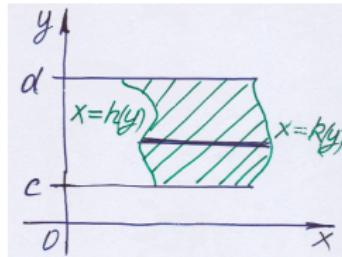
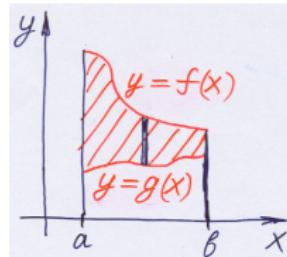
$$= 0 + 4\pi b \cdot \frac{\pi a^2}{2} = \boxed{(2\pi b)(\pi a^2)} \quad \square$$

Note:

area of the disc (πa^2) times the distance traveled by its centre ($2\pi b$).

§16.2 Volumes of Revolution: Summary and Generalizations

Region →
Rotated
about ↓



x-axis



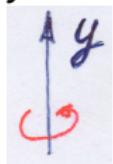
plane vertical slices

$$V = \pi \int_a^b ((f(x))^2 - (g(x))^2) dx$$

horizontal cylindrical shells

$$V = 2\pi \int_c^d y (k(y) - h(y)) dy$$

y-axis



vertical cylindrical shells

$$V = 2\pi \int_a^b x (f(x) - g(x)) dx$$

plane horizontal slices

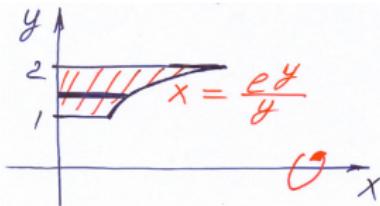
$$V = \pi \int_c^d ((k(y))^2 - (h(y))^2) dy$$

—See Lectures 15–16

—This column is new and generalizes the previous one!

Examples:

- ① The area bounded by $x = \frac{e^y}{y}$ and the y -axis for $1 \leq y \leq 2$:



is rotated about the x -axis.

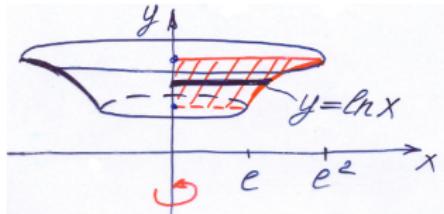
Find the volume generated.

S: Use horizontal cylindrical shells:

$$V = 2\pi \int_{y=1}^{y=2} y \left(\underbrace{\frac{e^y}{y}}_{\text{"right" curve}} - \underbrace{0}_{\text{"left" curve: } x-\text{axis}} \right) dy = 2\pi \cdot e^y \Big|_{y=1}^{y=2} = 2\pi(e^2 - e). \quad \square$$

- ② Find the volume generated by rotating $y = \ln x$ about the y -axis

for $e \leq x \leq e^2$.



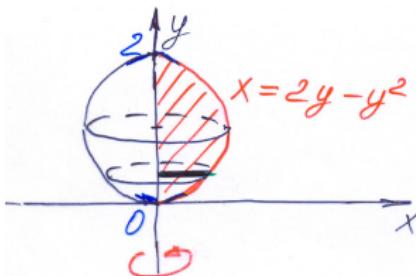
Use horizontal slices:

$$V = \pi \int_{y=??}^{y=??} ((\underbrace{\text{right}}_{y=\ln x, \text{ but } x=e^y \text{ as a function of } y})^2 - (\underbrace{\text{left}}_{y\text{-axis: } x=0})^2) dy$$

Limits: $x = e \Rightarrow y = \ln e = 1$, and $x = e^2 \Rightarrow y = \ln e^2 = 2$

$$V = \pi \int_{y=1}^{y=2} ((e^y)^2 - 0^2) dy = \pi \int_1^2 e^{2y} dy = \frac{\pi}{2} e^{2y} \Big|_1^2 = \frac{\pi}{2} (e^4 - e^2). \quad \square$$

- ③ Find the volume generated by rotating the region bounded by
 $x = 2y - y^2$ and the y -axis about the y -axis.



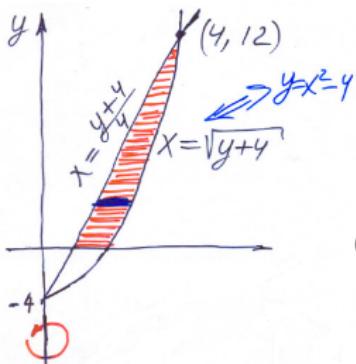
Intersections: $x = 2y - y^2$ and $x = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2y - y^2 = 0$ so $y = 0, 2$.

Horizontal slices:

$$\Rightarrow V = \pi \int_{y=0}^{y=2} \left((\underbrace{2y - y^2}_{\text{right}})^2 - (\underbrace{0}_{\text{left: } y \text{ axis } x=0})^2 \right) dy$$

$$= \pi \int_0^2 (4y^2 - 4y^3 + y^4) dy = \pi \left(4 \frac{y^3}{3} - 4 \frac{y^4}{4} + \frac{y^5}{5} \right) \Big|_0^2 = \frac{16\pi}{15}. \quad \square$$

- ④ The region bounded by $x = \frac{y+4}{4}$ and the $x = \sqrt{y+4}$
 for $0 \leq y \leq 12$, is rotated about the y -axis.



Horizontal slices:

$$\text{outer: } \sqrt{y+4}; \quad \text{inner: } \frac{y+4}{4}; \quad \text{limits: } y = 0, 12.$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \pi \int_{y=0}^{y=12} \left((\sqrt{y+4})^2 - \left(\frac{y+4}{4}\right)^2 \right) dy$$

$$\text{Substitution: } u = \frac{y+4}{4} \Rightarrow du = \frac{dy}{4} \Rightarrow dy = 4du,$$

$$\text{with limits: } y = 0 \Rightarrow u = 1, \quad y = 12 \Rightarrow u = 4,$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \pi \int_{u=1}^{u=4} (4u - u^2)(4du) = 4\pi \left(4 \frac{u^2}{2} - \frac{u^3}{3} \right) \Big|_1^4 = 36\pi. \quad \square$$