

Section 5.3: Properties of Definite Integrals

Properties of Integrals:

Just in case you want to see a formal definition...

$$\int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$$

(Area at a single point is zero.)

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

(Area going backwards is negative.)

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

(Area of two parts equals the whole area.)

$$\int_a^b kf(x) dx = k \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

(If k is a constant then it can be pulled out.)

$$\int_a^b [f(x) \pm g(x)] dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx \pm \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

(Area of two functions can be split up.)

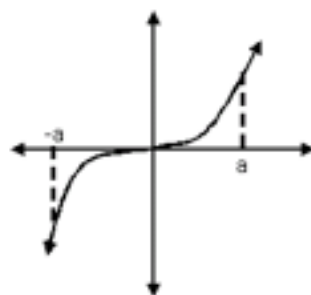
$$f(x) \geq 0 \text{ on } [a, b] \text{ then } \int_a^b f(x) dx \geq 0$$

(If function is always positive, so is the area.)

$$f(x) \leq g(x) \text{ on } [a, b] \text{ then } \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

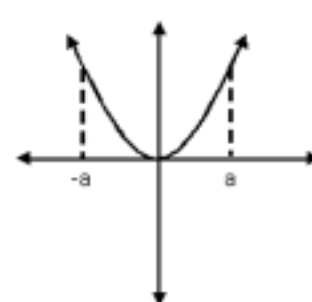
(If f is always below g , then the area under f is always less than the area under g .)

Odd Functions



A = _____

Even Functions



A = _____

Let's start with an easy one. (Don't ask why they are numbered 22 - 30. . . just go with it!)

Suppose $\int_{-2}^5 f(x) dx = 18$, $\int_{-2}^5 g(x) dx = 5$, $\int_{-2}^5 h(x) dx = -11$, and $\int_{-2}^8 f(x) dx = 0$, find

22. $\int_{-2}^5 (f(x) + g(x)) dx$

23. $\int_{-2}^5 [f(x) + g(x) - h(x)] dx$

24. $\int_5^7 4g(x) dx$

25. $\int_{-2}^5 (g(x) + 2) dx$

26. $\int_{-2}^5 (f(x) - 6) dx$

27. $\int_0^7 h(x - 2) dx$

28. $\int_{-4}^3 g(x + 2) dx$

29. $\int_5^8 f(x) dx$

30. $\int_1^8 [f(x - 3) + 3] dx$

How about these?

$$\int_0^6 f(x)dx = 14 \quad \int_0^3 f(x)dx = 10 \quad \int_3^6 g(x)dx = -4$$

$$\int_3^6 f(x)dx$$

$$\int_6^3 2g(x)dx$$

$$\int_3^6 [f(x) - g(x)]dx$$

$$\int_0^6 g(x)dx - \int_0^3 g(x)dx$$

Now they're getting harder! Find $\int_3^6 f(x) dx$

$f(x)$ is odd and $\int_{-3}^6 f(x) dx = 10$

$f(x)$ is even, $\int_{-3}^3 f(x) dx = 6$, and $\int_{-6}^6 f(x) dx = 18$

$\int_3^6 [3f(x) + 4] dx = 24$

$\int_3^5 [2f(x)] dx = 15$ and $\int_6^5 f(x) dx = 2$

And finally, how about these??

Is $\int_0^1 e^{-x} dx$ greater than,
equal to, or less than 1?

True or False?

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [\sin x] dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [3x] dx$$

True or False?

$$\int_{-1}^1 \left| \frac{\cos(x+2)}{1+\tan^2 x} \right| dx = 0$$