

Calculating definite integrals by parts

$$\int_a^b f'(x) g(x) dx = \left[g(x) f(x) \right]_a^b - \int_a^b f(x) g'(x) dx$$

Example

$$\int_1^e \ln x \, dx = \left| \begin{array}{ll} f'(x) = 1 & f(x) = x \\ g(x) = \ln x & g'(x) = \frac{1}{x} \end{array} \right| = [x \ln x]_1^e - \int_1^e 1 \, dx =$$

$$= [x \ln x]_1^e - [x]_1^e = e - 0 - e + 1 = 1$$

Calculating definite integrals using substitutions

If a function $f(x)$ is continuous for $a \leq x \leq b$ and $x = \varphi(t)$ is a function continuous with its first derivative $\varphi'(t)$ on an interval $\alpha \leq t \leq \beta$ where $a = \varphi(\alpha)$, $b = \varphi(\beta)$ and $f[\varphi(t)]$ is defined and continuous for $\alpha \leq t \leq \beta$, then

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f[\varphi(t)] \varphi'(t) dt$$

Example

$$\int_0^a x^2 \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} \, dx = \left| \begin{array}{l} x = a \sin t \\ dx = a \cos t \, dt \end{array} \right| = \int_0^{\pi/2} a^2 \sin^2 t \sqrt{a^2 - a^2 \sin^2 t} \, a \cos t \, dt =$$

$$= a^4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 t \cos^2 t \, dt = \frac{a^4}{4} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 2t \, dt = \frac{a^4}{8} \int_0^{\pi/2} 1 - \cos 4t \, dt =$$

$$= \frac{a^4}{8} [t]_0^{\pi/2} - \frac{a^4}{32} [\sin 4t]_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{a^4 \pi}{16} - 0 + 0 = \frac{a^4 \pi}{16}$$

Could we calculate the integral

$$\int_0^2 \sqrt[3]{1-x^2} \, dx$$

using the substitution

$$x = \cos t$$

?

Estimates of definite integrals

If $f(x) \leq F(x)$ for $a \leq x \leq b$, then

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \int_a^b F(x) dx$$

Estimates of definite integrals

If $f(x), \varphi(x)$ are continuous for $a \leq x \leq b$ and moreover $\varphi(x) \geq 0$ then

$$m \int_a^b \varphi(x) dx \leq \int_a^b f(x) \varphi(x) dx \leq M \int_a^b \varphi(x) dx$$

where $m \leq f(x) \leq M$ for $a \leq x \leq b$.

Estimates of definite integrals

If, in particular, we take $\varphi(x) \equiv 1$ $a \leq x \leq b$, we get

$$m(b-a) \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq M(b-a)$$

where $m \leq f(x) \leq M$ for $a \leq x \leq b$.

Mean value theorem for definite integrals I

If $f(x), \varphi(x)$ are continuous for $a \leq x \leq b$ and moreover $\varphi(x) \geq 0$ then

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

for some $c \in [a, b]$

Mean value theorem for definite integrals II

If $f(x)$ is continuous for $a \leq x \leq b$ then

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

for some $c \in [a, b]$

