

RIEMANN INTEGRAL

What will be the procedure to find the area under the curve f(x) such that the function f(x) is unknown?

What will be the procedure to find the area under the curve f(x) without using integration, such that the function f(x) is unknown?

The graph of a curve f(x) is shown in **figure 10.34a**. The approximate area under the curve above x-axis between the vertical lines x=a and x=b can be found by dividing the interval [a,b] into n subintervals , such as the region R will be divided into n strips of equal or unequal widths as shown in figure x.

The accuracy of the area depends on more number of subintervals. The interval [a, b] can be divided into 3, 5 and n subintervals as shown in **figure 10.34 b, c, d** respectively.

The interval [a, b] is divided into n subintervals such as $[x_0, x_1], [x_1, x_2], \cdots [x_{r-1}, x_r], \cdots [x_{n-1}, x_n]$

such as

$$a = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 \dots < x_n = b$$

where $a = x_0$ and $b = x_n$.

If the strips are of equal widths, then the widths of the strips Δx can be found as

$$\Delta x = \frac{b - a}{n}$$

If the strips are of unequal widths, then the widths of the strips $\Delta x_1, \Delta x_2, \dots, \Delta x_r, \dots, \Delta x_n$ can be found as

$$x_1 - x_0 = \Delta x_1$$
, $x_2 - x_1 = \Delta x_2$, ..., $x_r - x_{r-1} = \Delta x_r$, ..., $x_n - x_{n-1} = \Delta x_n$.

The area under the curve will be accurate if

 $\Delta x
ightarrow 0$, for equal intervals and

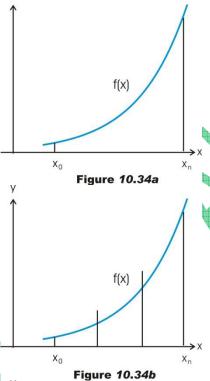
 $max \Delta x_r \rightarrow 0$, for unequal intervals.

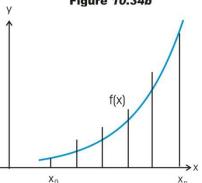
where Δx_r : The largest width of the interval in all subintervals.

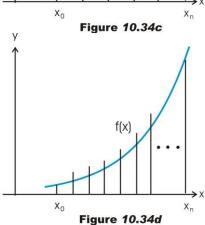
Some methods such as Lower Sum, Upper Sum, RiemannSum are given below to find the area under the curve f(x), which are based on

Area of rectangle =
$$length \times width$$

The interval [a,b] is divided into n subintervals, so the region R under the curve is divided into n partitions of areas A_1 , A_2 and A_3 , \cdots , A_n respectively.







1- LOWER SUM:

Let $m_r = f(p_r)$ be the greatest lower bound of f(x) on $[x_{r-1}, x_r], r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n.$

So $(p_r, f(p_r))$ is the absolutely minimum point on the curve on the interval $[x_{r-1}, x_r]$, $r = 1,2,3,\dots,n$.

The horizontal lines are drawn touching or passing through these points to form the rectangles, as shown in **figure 10.35**.

The lower sum S_L is the sum of the areas of these rectangles.

$$S_L = m_1 \cdot \Delta x_1 + m_2 \cdot \Delta x_2 + m_3 \cdot \Delta x_3 + \dots + m_n \cdot \Delta x_n$$

$$\Delta x_2 + m_3$$
. $\Delta x_3 + \cdots + m_n$. Δx_n

$$S_L = f(p_1).\Delta x_1 + f(p_2).\Delta x_2 + f(p_3).\Delta x_3 + \dots + f(p_n).\Delta x_n$$

The lower sum S_L is approximated area under the curve.



Let $M_r = f(q_r)$ be the least upper bound of f(x) on $[x_{r-1}, x_r], r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n.$

So $(q_r, f(q_r))$ is the absolutely maximum point on the curve on the interval $[x_{r-1}, x_r]$, $r = 1,2,3,\dots,n$.

The horizontal lines are drawn touching or passing through these points to form the rectangles, as shown in figure 10.36.

The upper sum S_U is sum of the areas of these rectangles.

$$S_U = M_1 \cdot \Delta x_1 + M_2 \cdot \Delta x_2 + M_3 \cdot \Delta x_3 + \dots + M_n \cdot \Delta x_n$$

$$S_U = f(q_1).\Delta x_1 + f(q_2).\Delta x_2 + f(q_3).\Delta x_3 + \dots + f(q_n).\Delta x_n$$

The upper sum S_U is approximated area under the curve.



To complete the rectangles, the horizontal lines are drawn touching or passing through the points, which may be absolutely minimum, absolutely maximum, mid-point or any suitable point on the curve, as shown in figure 10.37.

Let $(t_r, f(t_r))$ be the suitable point on the curve in the interval $[x_{r-1}, x_r], r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n.$

The Riemann sum \mathcal{S}_R is the sum of the areas of these rectangles.

$$S_R = f(t_1).\Delta x_1 + f(t_2).\Delta x_2 + f(t_3).\Delta x_3 + \dots + f(t_n).\Delta x_n$$

The Riemann sum S_R is approximated area under the curve.

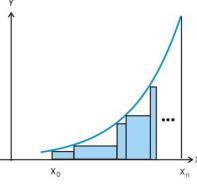


Figure 10.35

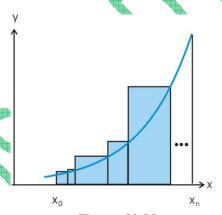


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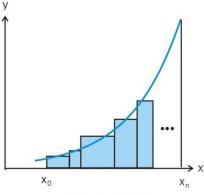


Figure 10.37

Riemann sum for n subintervals such that $n \to \infty$:

The interval [a,b] is divided into n subintervals. The Riemann sum is

$$S_R = \sum_{r=1}^n f(t_r).\Delta x_r$$

If $n \to \infty$ when $\max \Delta x_r \to 0$ $S_L = S_R = S_U$

$$\lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} \sum_{r=1}^n f(p_r) \cdot \Delta x_r = \lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} \sum_{r=1}^n f(t_r) \cdot \Delta x_r = \lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} \sum_{r=1}^n f(q_r) \cdot \Delta x_r$$

Its mean, if

$$S_L = S_U$$

$$\lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} \sum_{r=1}^n f(p_r) \cdot \Delta x_r = \lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} \sum_{r=1}^n f(q_r) \cdot \Delta x_r = L$$

$$S_R = \lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} \sum_{r=1}^n f(t_r).\Delta x_r = 1$$

Riemann Integral:

If the limit $\lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} \sum_{r=1}^n f(t_r) \cdot \Delta x_r$ exists and f is defined on [a, b], then f is called Riemann integrable on [a, b].

Riemann Integral and Definite Integral:

If f is integrable on [a, b], then definite integral from a to b is equal to Riemann integral.

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x)dx = \lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} \sum_{r=1}^{n} f(t_r) \cdot \Delta x_r$$

Example 10.11:

 $f(x) = x^2 \quad , \quad x \in [1,6]$

The interval [1,6] is divided into 5 subintervals, such as [1,2.2], [2.2,3.6], [3.6,4.2], [4.2,5.2], [5.2,6].

- Find
- (a) The lower sum of f on [1,6].
- (b) The upper sum of f on [1,6].
- (c) The Riemann sum of f on [1,6].
- (d) The definite integral of f on [1,6].

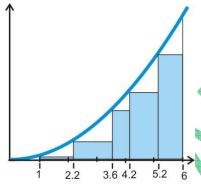


Figure 10.38

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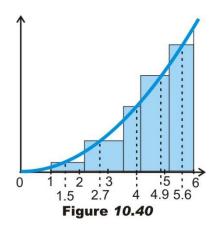
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Example 10.12:

$$f(x) = x^2$$
 , $x \in [1,41]$

Divide interval [1,6] into 10 equal intervals and find

- (a) The lower sum of f on [1,41].
- (b) The upper sum of f on [1,41].
- (c) The Riemann sum of f on [1,41].
- (d) The definite integral of f on [1,41].

Solution:

$$a = 1$$
 , $b = 41$ and $n = 10$

For 10 equal intervals, the width of the each subinterval

$$\Delta x = \frac{b - a}{n} = \frac{41 - 1}{10} = 4$$

The 10 subintervals are

[1,5], [5,9], [9,13], [13,17], [17,21], [21,25], [25,29], [29,33], [33,37], [37,41]

(a) The greatest lower bounds of f(x) on each subintervals are $m_1 = f(1) = 1$, $m_2 = f(5) = 25$, $m_3 = f(9) = 81$, $m_4 = f(13) = 139$, $m_5 = f(17) = 289$, $m_6 = f(21) = 441$ $m_7 = f(25) = 625$, $m_8 = f(29) = 841$, $m_9 = f(33) = 1089$ $m_{10} = f(37) = 1369$

Figure 10.41

The lower sum of f on [1,41] is

$$S_L = \sum_{r=1}^{10} m_r \, \Delta x_r = \sum_{r=1}^{10} m_r \, \Delta x = \left(\sum_{r=1}^{10} m_r\right) \Delta x$$

$$= (1 + 25 + 81 + 139 + 289 + 441 + 625 + 841 + 1089 + 1369)4$$

$$= 19600$$

(b) The least upper bounds of f(x) on each subintervals are $M_1=f(5)=25,\ M_2=f(9)=81,\ M_3=f(13)=139,\ M_4=f(17)=289,\ M_5=f(21)=441,M_6=f(25)=625,\ M_7=f(29)=841,\ M_8=f(33)=1089,M_9=f(37)=1369$ $M_{10}=f(41)=1681$

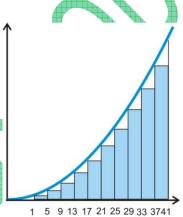
Figure 10.42

The upper sum of f on [1,41] is

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$$S_U = \sum_{r=1}^{10} M_r \, \Delta x_r = \sum_{r=1}^{10} M_r \, \Delta x = \left(\sum_{r=1}^{10} M_r\right) \Delta x$$

$$= (25 + 81 + 139 + 289 + 441 + 625 + 841 + 1089 + 1369 + 1681) \times 4$$

$$= 26320$$



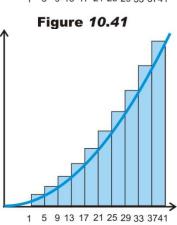


Figure 10.42

(c) The middle numbers on each subinterval are 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31, 35, 39 which are suitable numbers.

The values of f(x) at these numbers are f(3) = 9, f(7) = 49, f(11) = 121, f(15) = 225, f(19) = 361 f(23) = 529, f(27) = 729, f(31) = 961, f(35) = 1225 f(39) = 1521

Figure 10.43

Riemann sum of f on [1,41] is

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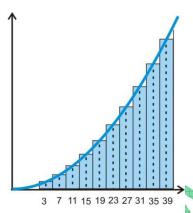


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(a) The lower sum of f on [0,1], figure 10.44

$$S_L = m_1 \cdot \Delta x_1 + m_2 \cdot \Delta x_2 + m_3 \cdot \Delta x_3 + \cdots + m_n \cdot \Delta x_n$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \left[e^0 + e^{\frac{1}{n}} + e^{\frac{2}{n}} + \dots + e^{(n-1)/n} \right]$$

$$\lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} S_L = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{e-1}{e^{1/n} - 1} \right] , \quad \begin{cases} \text{For geometric series} \\ S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} \end{cases}$$

Let
$$\frac{1}{n} = k$$

 $n \to \infty \implies k \to 0$

$$\lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} S_L = \lim_{k \to 0} \frac{(e-1)}{\frac{e^k - 1}{k}}$$

Since
$$\lim_{k\to 0} \frac{(e^k - 1)}{k} = 1$$
, so $\lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} S_L = e - 1$

(b) The upper sum of f on [0,1], **figure 10.45**

$$S_U = M_1 \Delta x_1 + M_2 \Delta x_2 + M_3 \Delta x_3 + \dots + M_n \Delta x_n$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \left[e^{\frac{1}{n}} + e^{\frac{2}{n}} + e^{\frac{3}{n}} + \dots + e \right]$$
For geometric series

$$= \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{e^{\frac{1}{n}}(e-1)}{e^{1/n} - 1} \right] , \begin{cases} \text{For geometric series} \\ S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} S_U = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{e^{\frac{1}{n}}(e-1)}{e^{1/n} - 1} \right]$$

Let
$$\frac{1}{n} = k$$

 $n \to \infty \implies k \to 0$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
n \\
n \to \infty & \Rightarrow & k \to
\end{array}$$

$$\lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} S_U = \lim_{k \to 0} \frac{e^k (e-1)}{(e^k - 1)}$$

since
$$\lim_{k\to 0} \frac{(e^k - 1)}{k} = 1$$
, so $\lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} S_U = e - 1$

(c) since

$$\lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} S_L = \lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} S_U = e - 1$$
 So the Riemann sum of f on $[0,1]$, **figure 10.46**, is

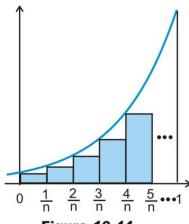
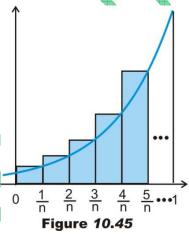


Figure 10.44



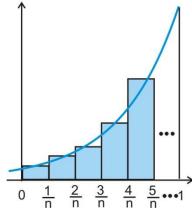


Figure 10.46

$$\lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} \sum_{r=1}^n f(t_r) . \Delta x_r = e - 1$$

(d) The definite integral of \bar{f} on [0,1], figure 10.47, is

$$\int_0^1 e^x \, dx = [e^x]_0^1 = e - 1$$



- (1) Divide the interval [2,5] into five subintervals and find
- (a) Lower sum of f on [2,5].
- (b) Upper sum of f on [2,5].
- (c) Riemann sum of f on [2,5], selecting a suitable number from each subinterval.

(d)
$$\int_{2}^{5} f(x) dx$$

for the following

- (i) f(x) = x
- (ii) $f(x) = x^2 + 3$
- (iii) f(x) = 8
- (iv) $f(x) = x^3 + 5$
- (2) Divide the interval [0,3] into n subintervals,

where $n \to \infty$ and $\max \Delta x_r \to 0$ and find

- (a) Lower sum of f on [0,3].
- (b) Upper sum of f on [0,3].
- (c) Riemann sum of f on [0,3].

(d)
$$\int_0^3 f(x) dx$$

for the following

- (i) $f(x) = x^3$ (ii) $f(x) = x^2$
- (iii) $f(x) = e^x$
- (3) Find the Riemann sum of

$$f(x) = x^3$$

on [0, p], p is a positive real number, dividing the interval into n subintervals.

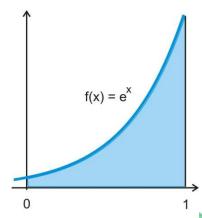


Figure 10.47

DEFINITE INTEGRAL:

If a function is integrable on [a,b] then definite integral from a to b is defined as

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x)dx$$

and

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x)dx = \lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} \sum_{r=1}^{n} f(t_r). \Delta x_r$$

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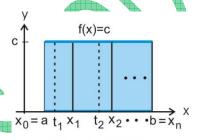


Figure 10.48

so

$$\int_{a}^{b} c dx = \lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} \sum_{r=1}^{n} f(t_r) \cdot \Delta x_r = \lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} \sum_{r=1}^{n} c \cdot \Delta x_r$$

$$= \lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} \sum_{r=1}^{n} c \cdot (x_r - x_{r-1})$$

$$= c \cdot \lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} \sum_{r=1}^{n} (x_r - x_{r-1})$$

$$= c(b-a)$$

Proof (ii):

$$\int_{a}^{b} c f(x) dx = \lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} \sum_{r=1}^{n} c f(t_r) \cdot \Delta x_r$$
$$= c \lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} \sum_{r=1}^{n} f(t_r) \cdot \Delta x_r$$
$$= c \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx$$

Figure 10.49 a, b and 10.50

Proof (iii):

since
$$\sum_{r=1}^{n} f(t_r) \cdot \Delta x_r + \sum_{r=1}^{n} g(t_r) \cdot \Delta x_r$$

$$= \{ f(t_1) \cdot \Delta x_1 + f(t_2) \cdot \Delta x_2 + \dots + f(t_n) \cdot \Delta x_n \}$$

$$+ \{ g(t_1) \cdot \Delta x_1 + g(t_2) \cdot \Delta x_2 + \dots + g(t_n) \cdot \Delta x_n \}$$

$$= \{ f(t_1) + g(t_1) \} \Delta x_1 + \{ f(t_2) + g(t_2) \} \Delta x_2$$

$$+ \dots + \{ f(t_n) + g(t_n) \} \Delta x_n$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{n} \{ f(t_r) + g(t_r) \} \cdot \Delta x_r$$

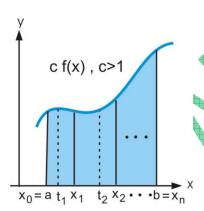


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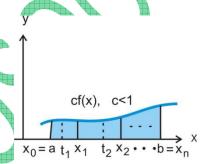


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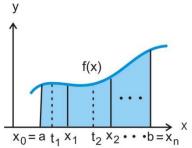


Figure 10.50

Now

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x)dx + \int_{a}^{b} g(x)dx$$

$$= \lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} \sum_{r=1}^{n} f(t_r) \cdot \Delta x_r + \lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} \sum_{r=1}^{n} g(t_r) \cdot \Delta x_r$$

$$= \lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} \left\{ \sum_{r=1}^{n} f(t_r) \cdot \Delta x_r + \sum_{r=1}^{n} g(t_r) \cdot \Delta x_r \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} \sum_{r=1}^{n} \{ f(t_r) + g(t_r) \} \cdot \Delta x_r$$

$$= \lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} \sum_{r=1}^{n} (f + g)(t_r) \cdot \Delta x_r$$

$$= \int_{a}^{b} [f(x) + g(x)] dx$$

$$= \int_{a}^{b} [f(x) + g(x)] dx$$

Figure 10.51 a, b, c

(iv)
$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x)dx = \int_{a}^{c} f(x)dx + \int_{c}^{b} f(x)dx, c \in [a, b]$$

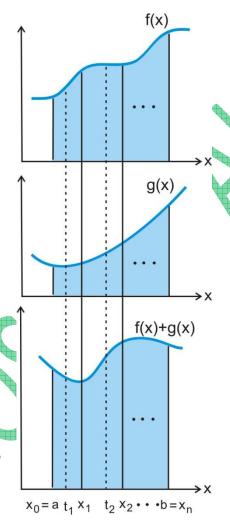


Figure 10.51 a,b,c

FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM:

If f is integrable on [a, b], then

$$\int_{a}^{b} f'(x)dx = f(b) - f(a)$$

Proof:

By Lagrange's mean value theorem

$$f'(t_r) = \frac{f(x_r) - f(x_{r-1})}{x_r - x_{r-1}}$$

$$f(x_r) - f(x_{r-1}) = f'(t_r)(x_r - x_{r-1})$$

Putting the values of r from 0 to n

$$f(x_1) - f(x_0) = f'(t_1)(x_1 - x_0) = f'(t_1).\Delta x_1$$

$$f(x_2) - f(x_1) = f'(t_2)(x_2 - x_1) = f'(t_2).\Delta x_2$$

$$f(x_3) - f(x_2) = f'(t_3)(x_3 - x_2) = f'(t_3).\Delta x_3$$

$$f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1}) = f'(t_n)(x_n - x_{n-1}) = f'(t_n).\Delta x_n$$

By adding

$$f(x_n) - f(x_0) = f'(t_1) \cdot \Delta x_1 + f'(t_2) \cdot \Delta x_2 + \dots + f'(t_n) \cdot \Delta x_n$$

$$f(x_n) - f(x_0) = \sum_{r=1}^n f'(t_r) \cdot \Delta x_r$$

Putting $x_0 = a$, $x_n = b$ and $\max \Delta x_r \to 0$

$$f(b) - f(a) = \lim_{\max \Delta x_r \to 0} \sum_{r=1}^n f'(t_r) \cdot \Delta x_r$$

$$f(b) - f(a) = \int f'(x) dx$$

$$\int_{a}^{b} f'(x)dx = f(b) - f(a)$$

Figure 10.52 a, b

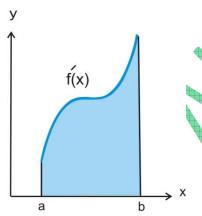


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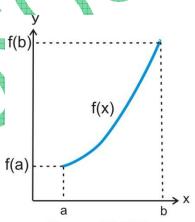


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