

**Subject for this video:**

**Using Properties of the Definite Integral**

**Reading:**

- **General:** Section 5.4 The Definite Integral
- **More Specifically:** Pages 364 - 365, Examples 3,4

**Homework:** H77: Using Properties of the Definite Integral 5.4#33,41,45,49,51,53

## Recall the Definition fo the Definite Integral from the previous previous video

### Definition of the *Definite Integral and Signed Area*

**Words:** The definite integral of  $f(x)$  from  $x = a$  to  $x = b$ .

**Symbol:**

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

**Alternate Words:** The signed area of the region between the graph of  $f(x)$  and the  $x$  axis on the interval  $[a, b]$ .

**Alternate Symbol:**  $SA$

**Usage:**  $f(x)$  is continuous on the interval  $[a, b]$ .

**Meaning:** the number  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_n$  (which is also the value of  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n$ )

That is,

$$SA = \int_{x=a}^{x=b} f(x)dx \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n$$

[Example 1] The graph of  $f(x)$  is shown.

(unsigned areas)

The areas of the six shaded regions are:

The area of region  $A$  is 6.

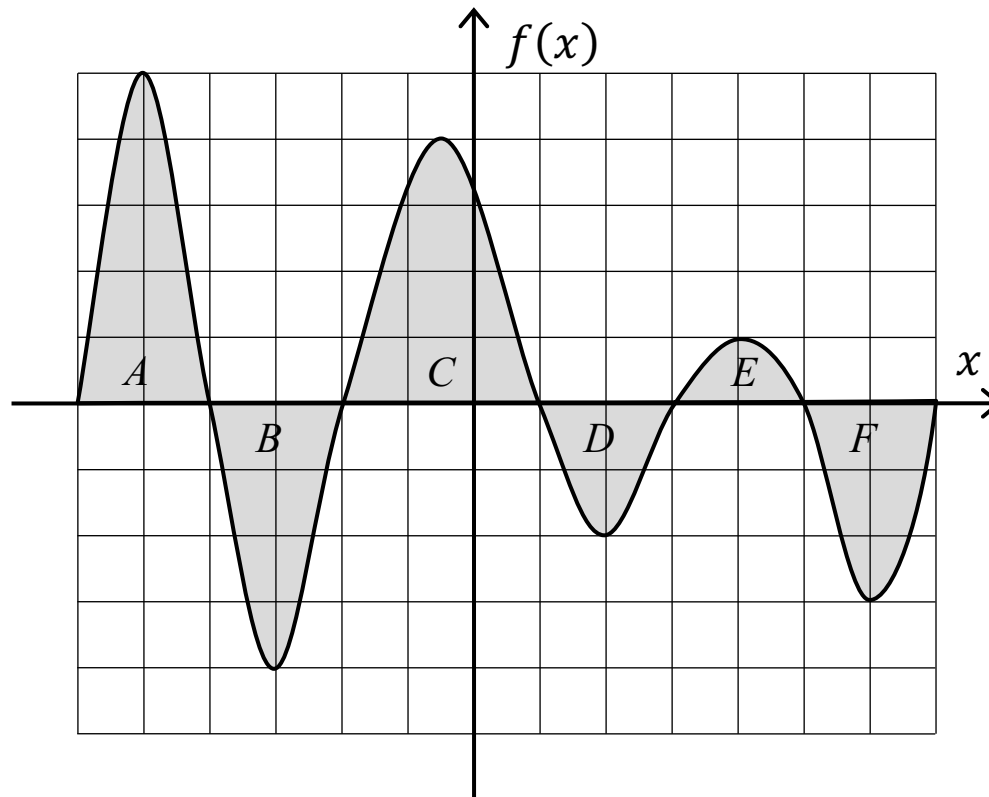
The area of region  $B$  is 5.

The area of region  $C$  is 7.

The area of region  $D$  is 3.

The area of region  $E$  is 2.

The area of region  $F$  is 4.

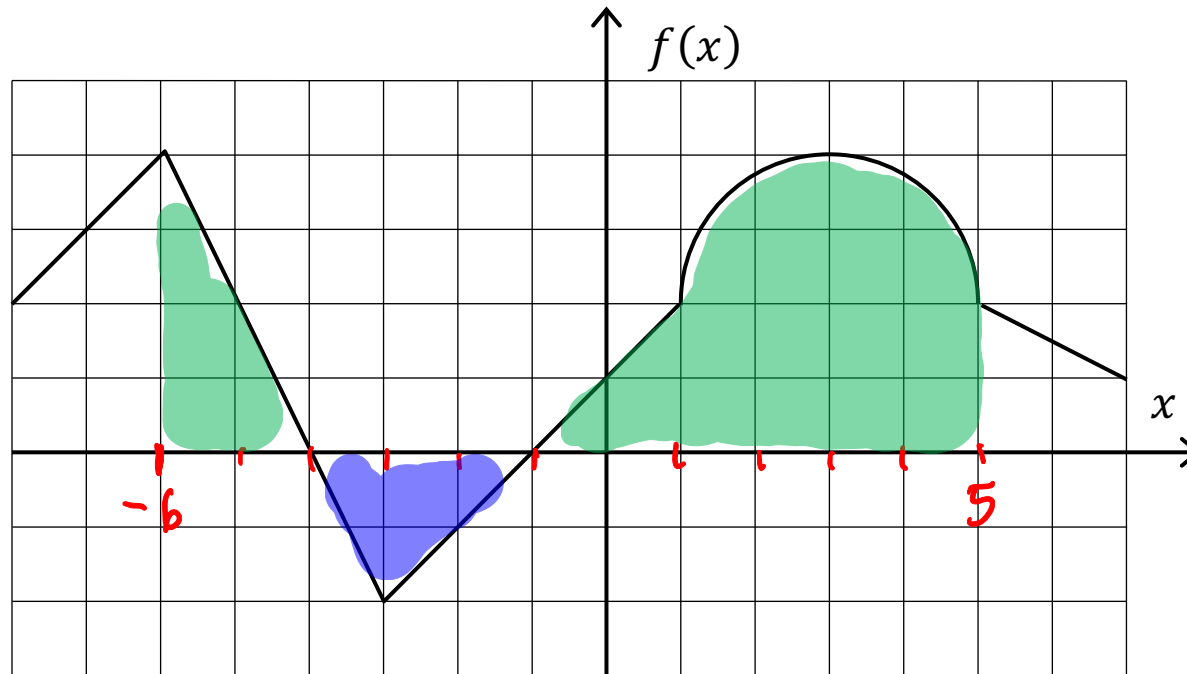


Find the value of the definite integrals.

$$\int_{x=-4}^{x=3} f(x) dx = -B + C - D = -5 + 7 - 3 = -1 = SA \text{ signed area}$$

$$\int_{x=-2}^{x=5} f(x) dx = C - D + E = 7 - 3 + 2 = 6 = SA$$

[Example 2] The graph of  $f(x)$  is shown.



Shade the region corresponding to the definite integral and find the value of the integral

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{x=-6}^{x=5} f(x) dx &= \text{[triangle with base 2, height 4]} - \text{[triangle with base 2, height 3]} + \text{[triangle with base 2, height 2]} + \text{[semicircle with radius 2]} + \text{[rectangle with width 4, height 2]} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 4 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 3 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \pi \cdot (2)^2 + 4 \cdot 2 \\
 &= 4 - 3 + 2 + 2\pi + 8 \\
 &= 11 + 2\pi \quad \text{exact answer} \\
 &\approx 17.28 \quad \text{decimal approximation}
 \end{aligned}$$

## PROPERTIES Properties of Definite Integrals

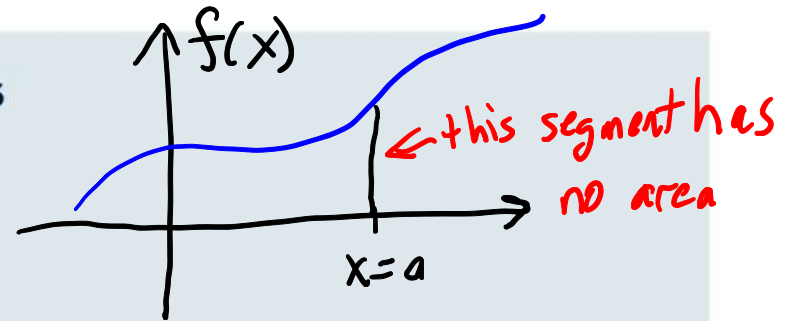
$$1. \int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$$

$$2. \int_a^b f(x) dx = - \int_b^a f(x) dx$$

$$3. \int_a^b kf(x) dx = k \int_a^b f(x) dx, k \text{ a constant}$$

$$4. \int_a^b [f(x) \pm g(x)] dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx \pm \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

$$5. \int_a^c f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_b^c f(x) dx$$



**[Example 3]** Given the values of the following definite integrals,

$$\int_1^4 x dx = 0.75 \quad \text{and} \quad \int_1^4 x^2 dx = 21 \quad \text{and} \quad \int_4^5 x^2 dx = \frac{61}{3}$$

compute the following integrals.

(a)  $\int_{x=1}^{x=4} (7x - 2x^2) dx = 7 \int_{x=1}^{x=4} x dx - 2 \int_{x=1}^{x=4} x^2 dx$

Properties 3+4

$$= 7(0.75) - 2(21)$$
$$= -57.75$$

$$(b) \int_{x=1}^{x=5} -4x^2 dx = -4 \int_{x=1}^{x=5} x^2 dx$$

Property 3

$$= -4 \left[ \int_{x=1}^{x=4} x^2 dx + \int_{x=4}^{x=5} x^2 dx \right]$$

Property 5

$$= -4 \left[ 21 + \frac{61}{3} \right]$$

$$= -4 \left[ \frac{63}{3} + \frac{61}{3} \right]$$

$$= -4 \left[ \frac{124}{3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{-496}{3} \text{ exact answer}$$

$$\approx -165.33 \text{ decimal approximation}$$

$$(c) \int_{x=5}^{x=5} (285 - 17x + 23x^2)^{13} dx = 0$$

↑  
Property 1

$$(d) \int_{x=4}^{x=1} (7x - 2x^2) dx = - \int_{x=4}^{x=1} (7x - 2x^2) dx = -(-57.75) = 57.75$$

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Property 3

result from (a)