

6.1: Rules for Definite Integrals

EXAMPLE 1: Let  $F(x) = x \ln x - x$  with derivative  $F'(x) = \ln x$ . Compute  $\int_1^2 \ln x \, dx$

a) Using left and right RSUM with 50 subdivisions.

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2 b) Using the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.

Total change in  $F = F(b) - F(a) = \int_a^b F'(x) \, dx$

$$\int_1^2 \ln x \, dx = F(2) - F(1)$$

$$= 2 \ln 2 - 2 - [\ln 1 - 1] = \boxed{.386}$$

Rule	Picture	Example
$\int_a^b c f(x) \, dx = c \int_a^b f(x) \, dx$		$\int_1^3 x \, dx = \frac{1}{2}[2(1+3)] = 4$ $\int_1^3 2x \, dx = \frac{1}{2}[2(2+6)] = 8$
$\int_a^b [f(x) \pm g(x)] \, dx = \int_a^b f(x) \, dx \pm \int_a^b g(x) \, dx$		$\int_1^3 (2x^2 + 3x + 1) \, dx = \int_1^3 2x^2 \, dx + \int_1^3 3x \, dx + \int_1^3 1 \, dx$
$\int_a^b f(x) \, dx = \int_a^c f(x) \, dx + \int_c^b f(x) \, dx$ assuming $a < c < b$		If $\int_{-2}^1 f(x) \, dx = 4$ and $\int_{-2}^6 f(x) \, dx = -3$ find $\int_1^6 f(x) \, dx = \boxed{-7}$ $\int_{-2}^6 f(x) \, dx = \int_{-2}^1 f(x) \, dx + \int_1^6 f(x) \, dx$

$$-3 = 4 + ?$$

EXAMPLE 2: Apple Inc. estimates the rate of sales of the new iPhone 5S at its Kansas City branch is given by  $\frac{dS}{dt} = -3t^2 + 36t$ , where  $t$  is the number of days after the iPhone was released. What is the total number of iPhones sold in the first five days after the release?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total} &= S(5) - S(0) = \int_0^5 (-3t^2 + 36t) dt \\ &= -3 \left[ \frac{t^3}{3} - 6t^2 \right]_0^5 \\ &= -3 \left[ \frac{5^3}{3} - 6(5^2) \right] = \boxed{325 \text{ phones}} \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 3: The rate of extraction of natural gas increases until the easily accessible part is exhausted and then the rate declines. The figure below models the rate  $A'(t)$  of natural gas extraction in millions of cubic feet. Estimate the total amount  $A$  of natural gas extracted in the first four years.

Let's use midpoint with  
4 sub-intervals:

$$\begin{aligned} A(t) &= 2(1) + 3.9(1) + 3(1) + 2(1) \\ &= \boxed{10.9 \text{ million ft}^3} \end{aligned}$$

