

Additional problems for Section 3.1

1. Compute the value of $\int_0^1 x^2 dx$ using the definition of definite integral.

Hint: $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

2. Let f and g be functions for which we know the following:

$$\int_3^5 f(x) dx = 7, \quad \int_5^7 f(x) dx = 4, \quad \text{and} \quad \int_3^5 g(x) dx = -2 \quad .$$

Find a value for each of the following.

(a) $\int_5^3 f(x) dx$

(c) $\int_3^5 4f(x) dx$

(b) $\int_3^7 f(x) dx$

(d) $\int_3^5 (2f(x) + 5g(x)) dx$

3. Consider the function f defined on the interval $[0, 1]$ by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x = 0 \\ \frac{1}{x} & \text{for } 0 < x \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

Argue that this function is not integrable by considering limits of Riemann sums.

4. Consider the function f defined on the interval $[0, 1]$ by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \\ 1 & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$$

Argue that this function is not integrable by considering limits of Riemann sums.