

## How are integrals related to area under a curve?

### Quick Check

1. Find approximate area under the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 3$  using 3 rectangles. Explain whether your computed value is an over-estimate or an under-estimate.
2. Find the exact area of the region bounded by the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $x = 0$ ,  $x = 3$ , and the  $x$ -axis using the limit definition.

# Riemann Sum

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Let  $f$  be defined on the closed interval  $[a, b]$ , and let  $\Delta$  be a partition of  $[a, b]$  given by

$$a = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_{n-1} < x_n = b$$

where  $\Delta x_i$  is the width of the  $i$ th subinterval

$$[x_{i-1}, x_i].$$

*i*th subinterval

If  $c_i$  is *any* point in the  $i$ th subinterval, then the sum

$$\sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i) \Delta x_i, \quad x_{i-1} \leq c_i \leq x_i$$

is called a **Riemann sum** of  $f$  for the partition  $\Delta$ .

# Definition of the Definite Integral

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If  $f$  is defined on the closed interval  $[a, b]$  and the limit of Riemann sums over partitions  $\Delta$

$$\lim_{\|\Delta\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i) \Delta x_i$$

exists (as described above), then  $f$  is said to be **integrable** on  $[a, b]$  and the limit is denoted by

$$\lim_{\|\Delta\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{i=1}^n f(c_i) \Delta x_i = \int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

The limit is called the **definite integral** of  $f$  from  $a$  to  $b$ . The number  $a$  is the **lower limit** of integration, and the number  $b$  is the **upper limit** of integration.

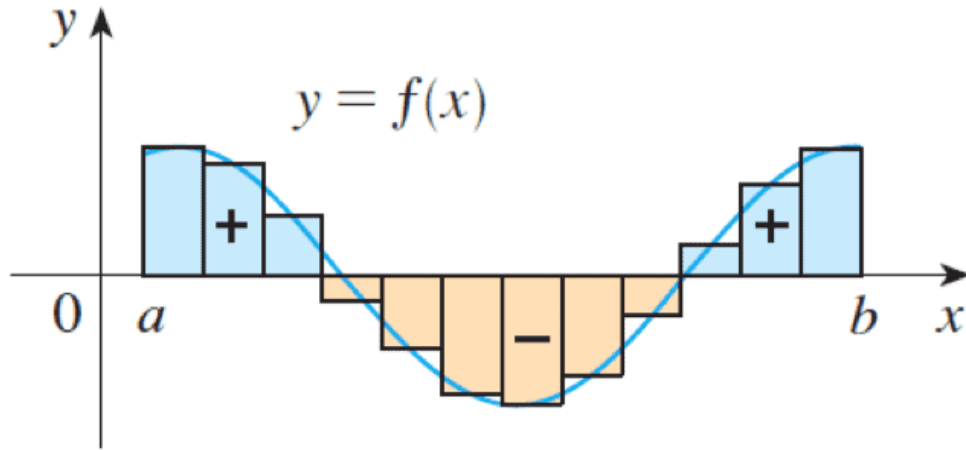
## Evaluating a Definite Integral as a Limit

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1. Draw a sketch of the region indicated by the integral below.
2. Use the definition to evaluate the value of the integral.

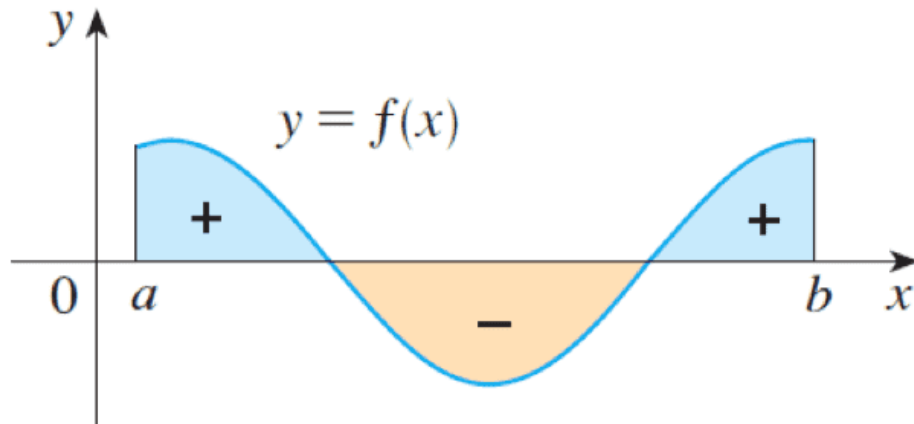
$$\int_{-2}^1 2x \, dx$$

# When does definite integral represent **area**?



$\sum f(x_i^*) \Delta x$  is an approximation to the **net area**.

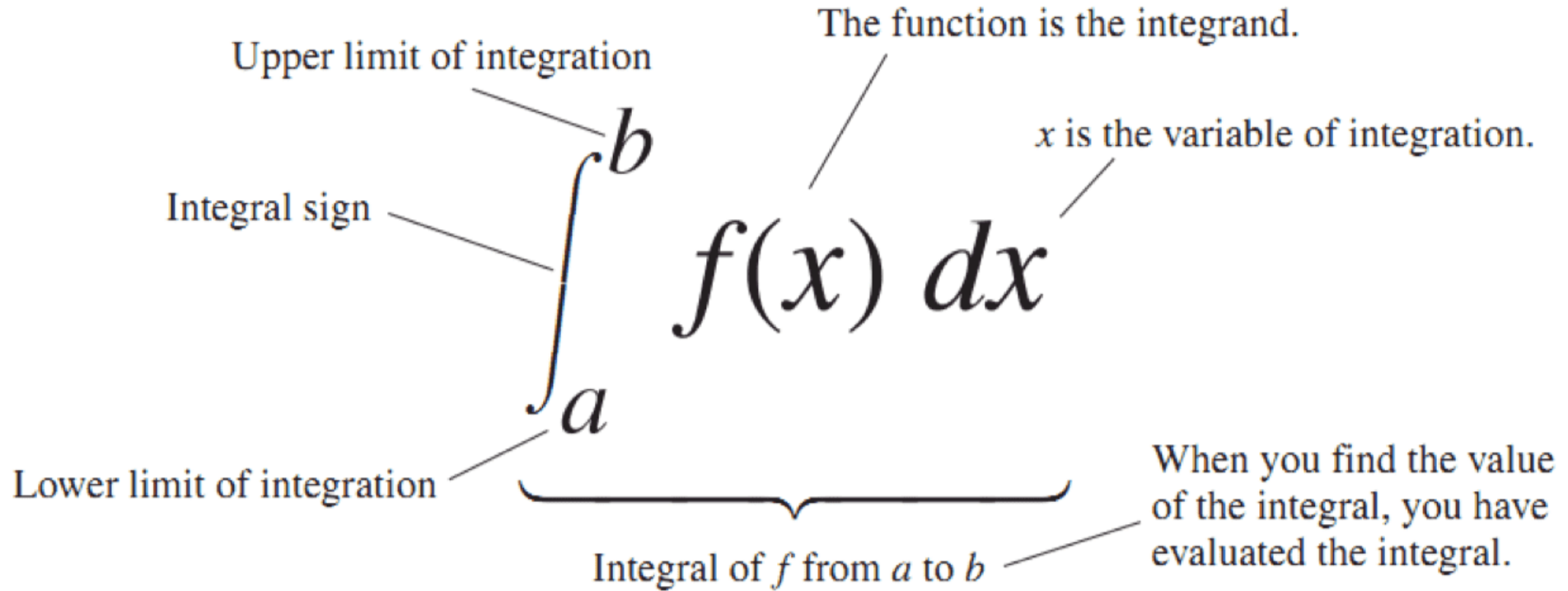
the difference of areas



$\int_a^b f(x) dx$  is the net area.

# The Definite Integral

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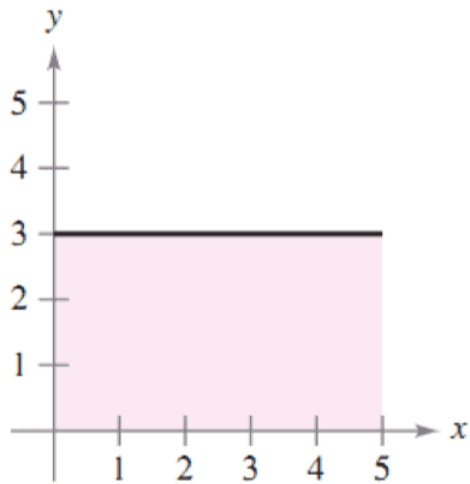


Set up the integral that yields the area of the region.

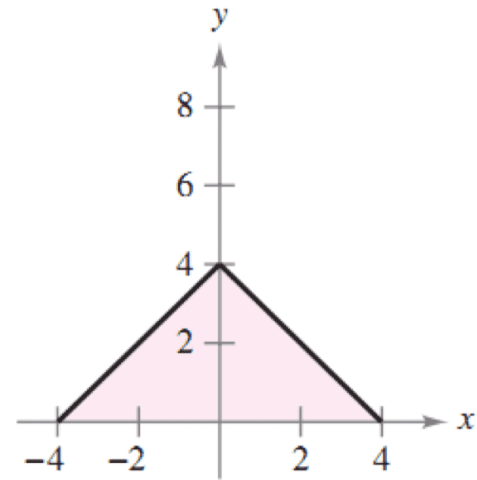
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(Do not evaluate the integral.)

$$f(x) = 3$$



$$f(x) = 4 - |x|$$



## Sketch & Evaluate

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Sketch the region corresponding to each definite integral. Then evaluate each integral using a geometric formula.

$$\mathbf{1} \int_1^3 4 \, dx$$

$$\mathbf{2} \int_0^3 (x + 2) \, dx$$

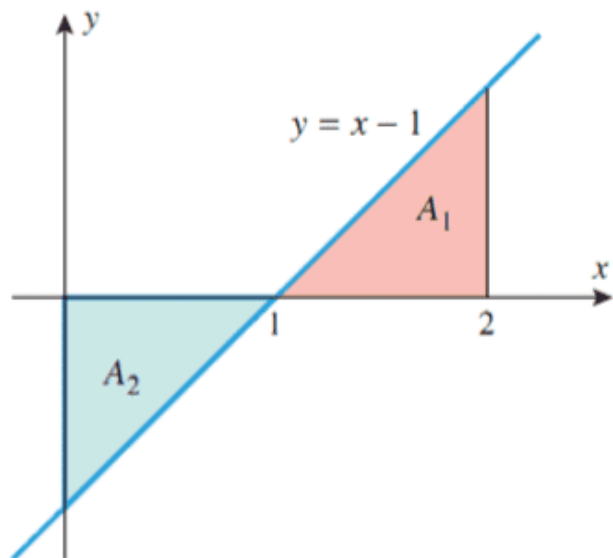
$$\mathbf{3} \int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{4 - x^2} \, dx$$



## ❁ 'Net Area'

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(a)  $\int_0^2 (x - 1) dx$       (b)  $\int_0^1 (x - 1) dx$



Write your answer in terms of  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  for each question.

## Two Special Definite Integrals

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1. If  $f$  is defined at  $x = a$ , then we define  $\int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$ .

2. If  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$ , then we define  $\int_b^a f(x) dx = -\int_a^b f(x) dx$ .

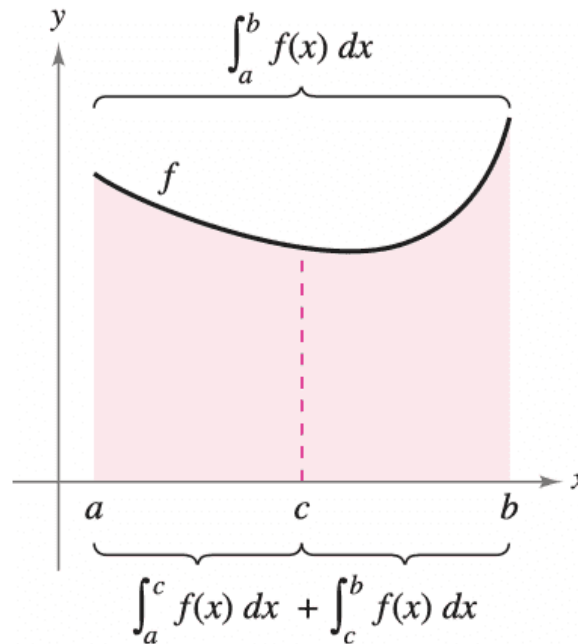
$$\mathbf{A} \int_{\pi}^{\pi} \sin(x) dx$$

$$\mathbf{B} \int_3^0 x + 2 dx$$

# Additive Interval Property

If  $f$  is integrable on the three closed intervals determined by  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ , then

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



## Properties of Definite Integrals

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If  $f$  and  $g$  are integrable on  $[a, b]$  and  $k$  is a constant, then the functions  $kf$  and  $f \pm g$  are integrable on  $[a, b]$ , and

$$1. \int_a^b kf(x) dx = k \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$2. \int_a^b [f(x) \pm g(x)] dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx \pm \int_a^b g(x) dx.$$

Find  $\int_1^3 -x^2 + 4x - 3 dx$  using  $\int_1^3 x^2 dx = \frac{26}{3}$  and  $\int_1^3 x dx = 4$  and  $\int_1^3 1 dx = 2$ .

# Visual Understanding

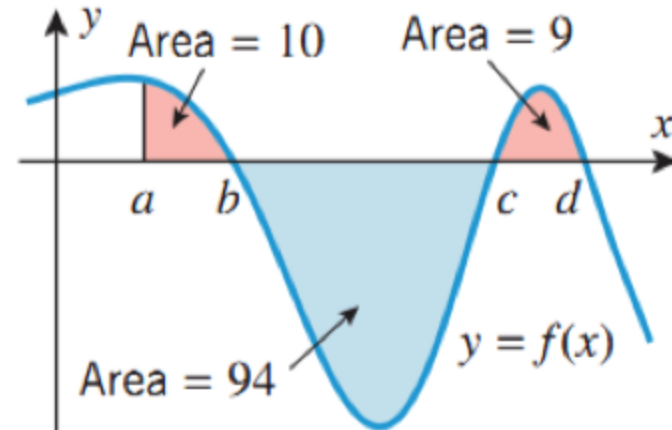
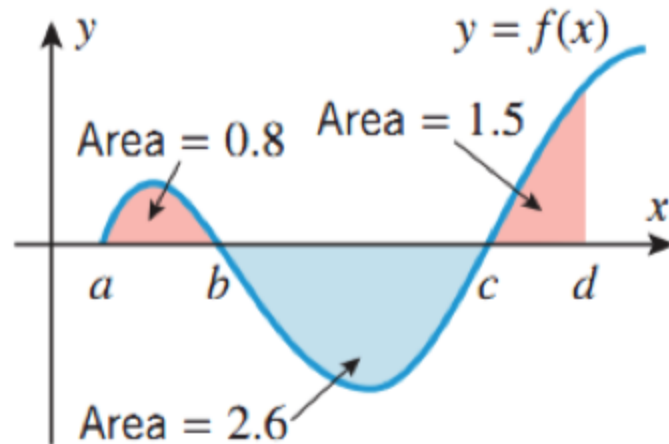
Use the areas shown in the figure to find

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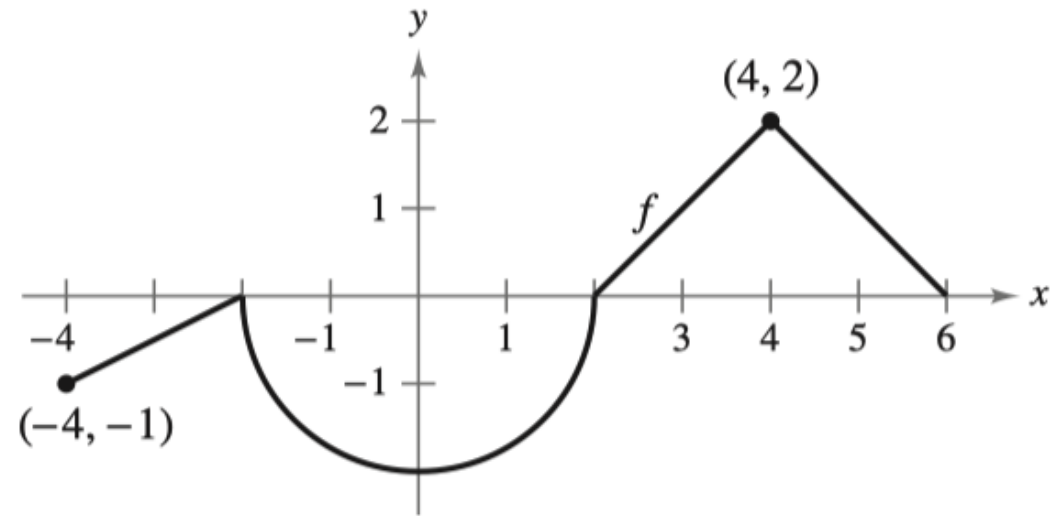
(b)  $\int_b^c f(x) dx$

(c)  $\int_a^c f(x) dx$

(d)  $\int_a^d f(x) dx$ . ■



# Visual Understanding



(a)  $\int_0^2 f(x) dx$

(b)  $\int_2^6 f(x) dx$

(c)  $\int_{-4}^2 f(x) dx$

(d)  $\int_{-4}^6 f(x) dx$

(e)  $\int_{-4}^6 |f(x)| dx$

(f)  $\int_{-4}^6 [f(x) + 2] dx$