

2009 AP<sup>®</sup> CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

Do Now:

$x$	2	3	5	8	13
$f(x)$	1	4	-2	3	6

5. Let  $f$  be a function that is twice differentiable for all real numbers. The table above gives values of  $f$  for selected points in the closed interval  $2 \leq x \leq 13$ .

(a) Estimate  $f'(4)$ . Show the work that leads to your answer.  $\frac{f(5)-f(3)}{5-3} = \frac{-2-4}{2} = -3$

(b) Evaluate  $\int_2^{13} (3 - 5f'(x)) dx$ . Show the work that leads to your answer.

(c) Use a left Riemann sum with subintervals indicated by the data in the table to approximate  $\int_2^{13} f(x) dx$ . Show the work that leads to your answer.  $1(1) + 2(4) + 3(-2) + 5(3) = 18$

(d) Suppose  $f'(5) = 3$  and  $f''(x) < 0$  for all  $x$  in the closed interval  $5 \leq x \leq 8$ . Use the line tangent to the graph of  $f$  at  $x = 5$  to show that  $f(7) \leq 4$ . Use the secant line for the graph of  $f$  on  $5 \leq x \leq 8$  to show that  $f(7) \geq \frac{4}{3}$ .

$$b) \int_2^{13} 3 dx - 5 \int_2^{13} f'(x) dx$$

$$3x \Big|_2^{13} - 5 [f(13) - f(2)]$$

$$(3(13) - 3(2) - 5[6 - 1])$$

$$39 - 6 - 25 = 8$$

$$d) y + 2 = 3(x - 5)$$

$$y = 3(x - 5) - 2$$

$$y = 3(7 - 5) - 2$$

$$y = 4$$

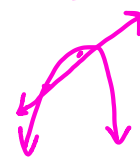
Since  $f''(x) < 0$ ,  $f$  is concave down, so the tangent line lies above the curve

$$m_{\text{sec}} = \frac{f(8) - f(5)}{8 - 5} = \frac{3 - (-2)}{3} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$y + 2 = \frac{5}{3}(x - 5)$$

$$y = \frac{5}{3}(x - 5) - 2$$

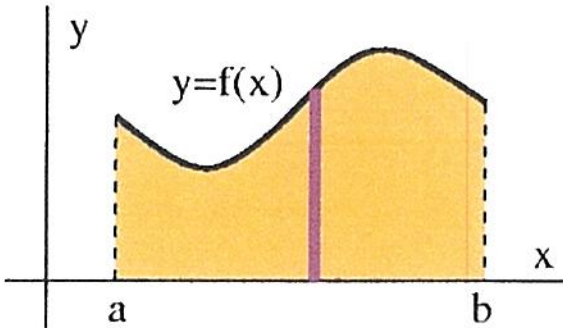
$$y = \frac{5}{3}(7 - 5) - 2 = \frac{4}{3}$$



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 AP Calculus AB: Area Between 2 Curves

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Remember:



If a function  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and if  $f(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x$  in  $[a, b]$  then the area under the curve  $y = f(x)$  over the interval  $[a, b]$  is defined by:

$$Area = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k) \Delta x$$

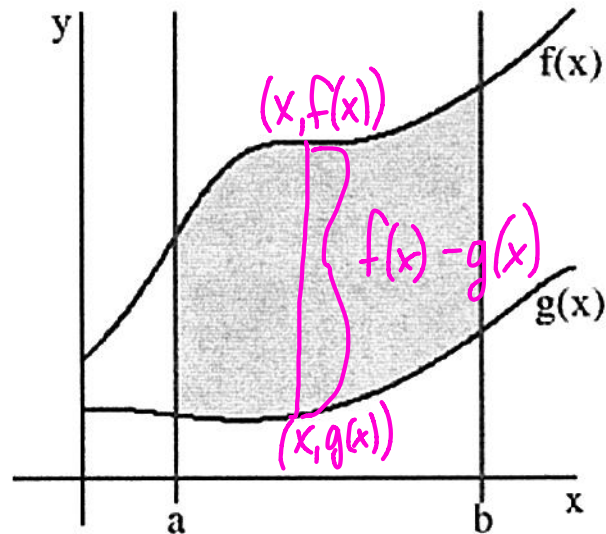
$\uparrow$  height     $\leftarrow$  base

Which can be rewritten as :  $Area = \int_a^b f(x) dx$

$\uparrow$  height     $\rightarrow$  base

What if the region is not bounded by the  $x$ -axis?  
 What if the area is between 2 curves?

Vertical Strip:

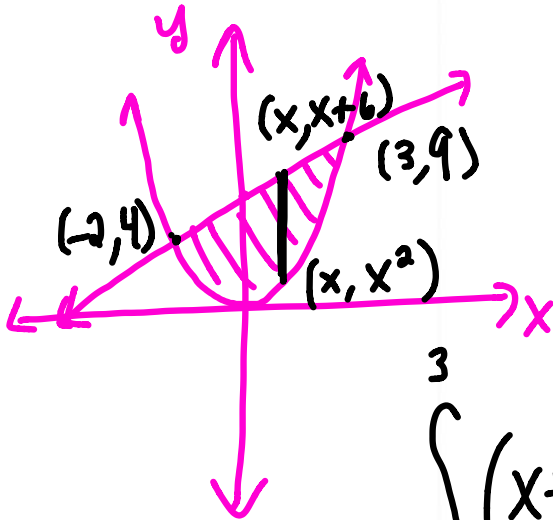


right most  
 $x$  value

$$Area = \int_{\text{left most } x\text{-value}}^{\text{right most } x\text{-value}} (\text{top curve} - \text{bottom curve}) dx$$

left most  
 $x$ -value

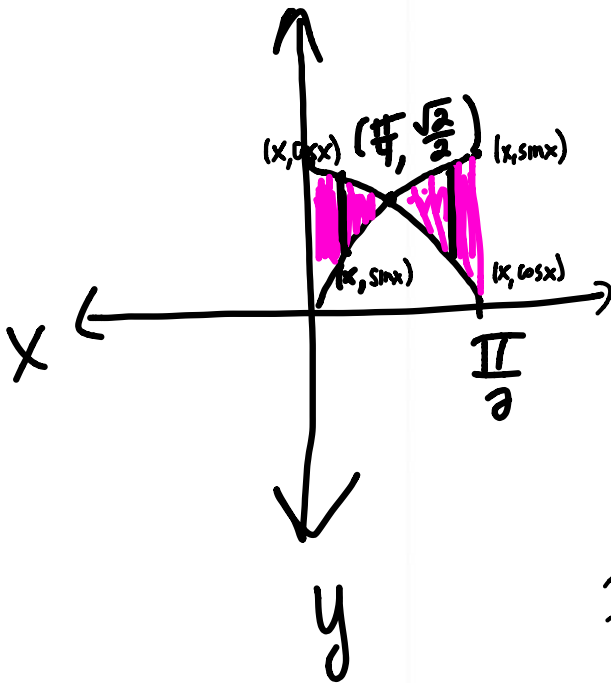
1. Find the area of the region bounded by  $y = x + 6$  and  $y = x^2$ .



$$\begin{aligned} x+6 &= x^2 \\ 0 &= x^2 - x - 6 \\ 0 &= (x-3)(x+2) \\ x &= 3, -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{-2}^3 (x+6 - x^2) dx = \left. \frac{x^2}{2} + 6x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_{-2}^3 = \frac{125}{6}$$

2. Find the area of the region bounded by  $y = \sin x$  and  $y = \cos x$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .



$$\begin{aligned} \sin x &= \cos x \\ x &= \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/4} (\cos x - \sin x) dx + \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} (\sin x - \cos x) dx = 2\sqrt{2} - 2$$

or

$$2 \int_0^{\pi/4} (\cos x - \sin x) dx \quad \text{or} \quad 2 \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} (\sin x - \cos x) dx$$

Mr. Lee recorded solutions for the 1998 Exam  
and he kindly shared them with us.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XcCIMLSyUr8> (#s 1-16)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1acRCmJyXAI> (#s 17-28)

<https://youtu.be/LOSV5tmkDlo>. (#s 76-92)