

CLASS DISCUSSION: 14 NOVEMBER 2018

THE RIEMANN INTEGRAL



1. Using the *area interpretation* of the Riemann integral, evaluate each of the following:

(a) $\int_{-2}^1 |x| dx$ (b) $\int_{-3}^2 |3x+4| dx$ (c) $\int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$ (d) $\int_{-3}^3 x^{1789} \sin(x^2+1) dx$

(e) $\int_0^{2\pi} \cos x dx$

2. Suppose that $\int_{-2}^3 (f(x)+1) dx = 0$. Evaluate $\int_{-2}^3 (f(x)-x) dx$.

3. Let g be a continuous function on the interval $[-5, 5]$. Suppose that

$$\int_0^5 g(x) dx = 4$$

Evaluate each of the following Riemann integrals:

(a) $\int_0^5 (g(x)+3) dx$

(b) $\int_{-2}^3 g(x+2) dx$

(c) $\int_{-5}^5 g(x) dx$ if g is even

(d) $\int_{-5}^5 g(x) dx$ if g is odd

4. Find the constants a and b that *maximize* the value of the definite integral:

$$\int_a^b (4 - x^2) dx$$

Justify your answer!

5. By using an appropriate Riemann sum, determine:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^4} \sum_{j=1}^n j^3$$

6. Find a formula for $\int_a^b x dx$

7. Express the *average value* of each of the following functions as a Riemann integral. (*Do not try to evaluate.*)

(a) $f(x) = \sin x$ over $[0, \pi]$

(b) $g(x) = (x - 1)^2$ over $[0, 3]$

(c) $h(x) = (\ln x) / x$ over $[1, 4]$

(d) $s(t) = \cosh t$ over $[0, \ln 2]$

8. State the major properties of the Riemann integral.

9. Suppose that h is integrable and that $\int_{-1}^1 h(x) dx = 0$ and $\int_{-1}^3 h(x) dx = 6$.

Find:

(a) $\int_1^3 h(x) dx$

(b) $\int_1^3 (5h(x) + 3) dx$

10. Suppose that f and h are integrable and that

$$\int_1^9 f(x) dx = -1, \quad \int_7^9 f(x) dx = 5 \quad \text{and} \quad \int_7^9 h(x) dx = 4$$

Find:

(a) $\int_1^9 -3f(x) dx$

(b) $\int_7^9 (f(x) + h(x)) dx$

(c) $\int_7^9 (5f(x) - 3h(x)) dx$

(d) $\int_1^7 (f(x) - |x - 4|) dx$

11. Given the formula for $\int_a^b x^2 dx$, find the *average value* of:

(a) $f(x) = x^2 - 1$ over $[2, 4]$

(b) $g(x) = (x - 2)^2$ over $[0, 2]$

(c) $h(x) = 5 - 3x - 4x^2$ over $[0, 2]$

12. State the two versions of the *Fundamental Theorem of Calculus*.

13. Find the *area beneath the given curve lying above the given interval*:

(a) $f(x) = x^3$ above $[1, 3]$

(b) $g(x) = \sin x$ over $[0, \pi]$

(c) $z(x) = (x - 1)^2$ over $[0, 3]$

(d) $h(x) = (\ln x) / x$ over $[1, 4]$

(e) $s(t) = t^3(2 + 3t^4)^3$ over $[0, 1]$

14. For each function in (2), find the *average value* over the given interval.



[Georg Friedrich Bernhard Riemann](#)
(1826 – 1866)

*I'm very good at integral and differential calculus,
I know the scientific names of beings animalculous;
In short, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral,
I am the very model of a modern Major-General.
About binomial theorems I'm teeming with a lot of news,
With many cheerful facts about the square on the hypotenuse.*

- W. S. Gilbert, **The Pirates of Penzance** (1879)