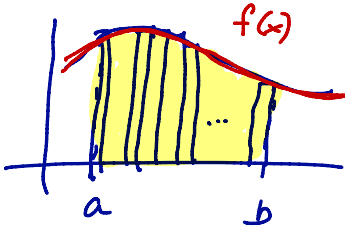


SECTION 5.2: THE DEFINITE INTEGRAL

1. Definition of the Definite Integral: (abbreviated)

$$* \int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{f(x_i)}_{\text{height}} \cdot \underbrace{w_i}_{\text{width}} = \text{net signed area} \equiv \left(\text{area above } x\text{-axis} \right) - \left(\text{area below } x\text{-axis} \right)$$

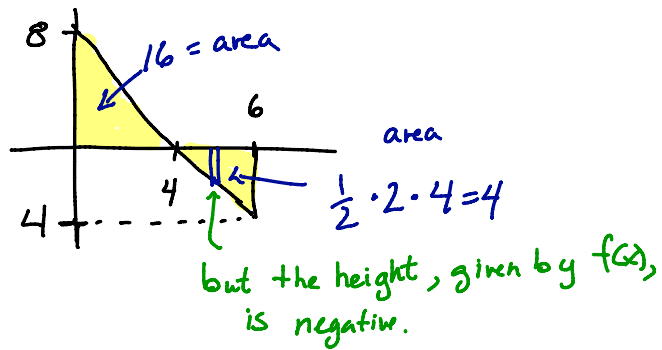
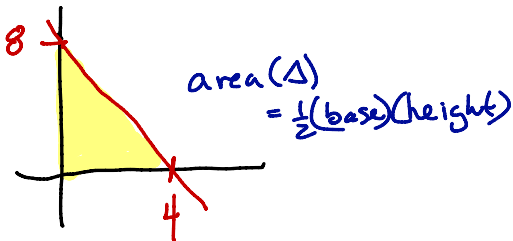


* Compare to $\int f(x) dx = F(x) + C \leftarrow$ a function.
 $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \# \leftarrow$ a number

2. Evaluate the definite integrals below using the graph and geometry.

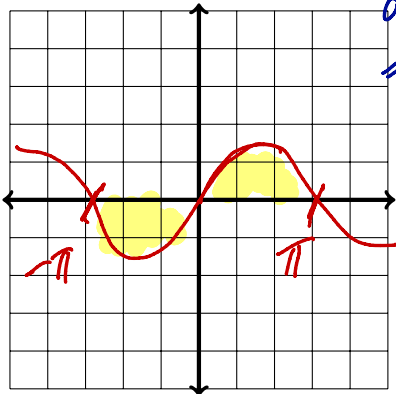
(a) $\int_0^4 (8 - 2x) dx = \frac{1}{2}(4)(8) = 16$

(b) $\int_0^6 (8 - 2x) dx = 16 - 4 = 12$

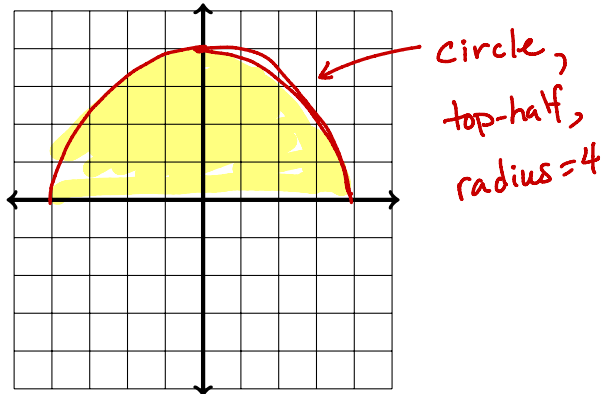


3. Evaluate the following definite integrals by drawing the function and interpreting the integral in terms of areas. Shade in the area you are computing with the integral.

(a) $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(x) dx = 0 \leftarrow$ b/c area above = area below



(b) $\int_{-4}^4 \sqrt{16 - x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \pi \cdot 4^2 = 8\pi$



4. Definition: average value of a function over the interval $[a, b]$:

$$f_{\text{ave}} = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

* What is the average value of $f(x) = 8 - 2x$ on $[0, 4]$?

$$f_{\text{ave}} = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^4 (8 - 2x) dx = \frac{16}{4} = 4$$

think:
 $(f_{\text{ave}})(b-a) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$
 \uparrow
 height of rectangle w/ area

Properties of the Definite Integral:

• $\int_a^b f(x) dx =$ net signed area!

• $\int_a^a f(x) dx =$ 0

• $\int_a^b c dx =$ $c(b-a)$

• $\int_a^b cf(x) dx =$ $c \int_a^b f(x) dx$
 * take a constant outside

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

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

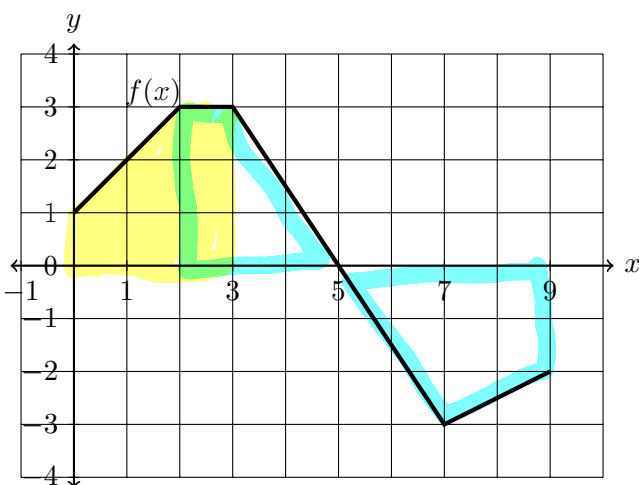
• $\int_b^a f(x) dx =$ $-\int_a^b f(x) dx$

5. The graph of f is shown. Evaluate each integral by interpreting it in terms of areas.

(a) $\int_0^3 8f(x) dx = 8 \int_0^3 f(x) dx = 8 \cdot 7 = 56$

(b) $\int_2^9 f(x) dx = 3 + 3 - 3 - 5 = -2$

(c) $\int_5^3 f(x) dx = -3$



6. Using the fact that $\int_0^1 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{3}$ and $\int_1^2 x^2 dx = \frac{7}{3}$, evaluate the following using the properties of integrals.

(a) $\int_0^1 5x^2 dx$

(b) $\int_0^1 (4 + 3x^2) dx$

(c) $\int_0^2 x^2 dx$

$= 5 \int_0^1 x^2 dx = 5 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{3}$

$= \int_0^1 4 dx + 3 \int_0^1 x^2 dx$
 $= 4 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 4 + 1 = 5$

$= \int_0^1 x^2 dx + \int_1^2 x^2 dx$
 $= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{7}{3} = \frac{8}{3}$

f_{ave} on $[0,2]$?

$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 x^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{8}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$

