

ASSIGNMENT: Definite Integrals

DIRECTIONS: In lieu of calculating Riemann sums and introducing under or overestimation, we can accomplish the same task with the anti-derivative (integral). The process of finding the anti-derivative means going backwards: increasing the exponent by 1 and dividing the function by that same exponent.

For example: $f(x) = 2x^3 - 4x^2 + 3$; $\int f(x) dx = \frac{2x^4}{4} - \frac{4x^3}{3} + 3x + C$

Then we can simplify: $\int f(x) dx = \frac{x^4}{2} - \frac{4x^3}{3} + 3x + C$

If we are trying to calculate the area under this curve, we need to know our starting and ending points. If we want to start at $x = 1$ and calculate the area from there to $x = 3$, then we would evaluate the integral from 1 to 3. We do this by subtracting the two outputs.

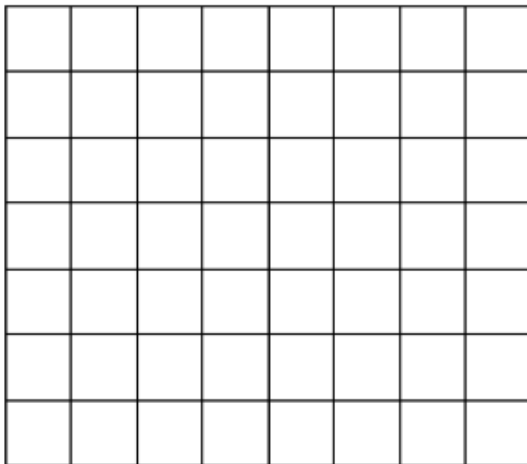
$$\int_1^3 f(x) dx = f(3) - f(1) = \left(\frac{(3)^4}{2} - \frac{4(3)^3}{3} + 3(3) \right) - \left(\frac{(1)^4}{2} - \frac{4(1)^3}{3} + 3(1) \right) = \frac{34}{3}$$

$\frac{34}{3}$ is the exact area under this function evaluated along the domain $[1, 3]$.

1.) Consider the region bounded by the graphs of: *[non-calculator]*

$$y = x^3, \quad x = 0, \quad y = 0, \quad x = 2$$

- (a) On the accompanying sketch of the graphs, shade the region.
- (b) Find the area of the shaded region. (find approximate area first, then exact)



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Answer key (please show all calculations for work not done in class).

1.) 4

2.) $9\pi + 6$; optional: you will not be penalized if you decide to not complete this problem