

Properties of Definite Integrals

1. $\int_a^b [f(x) + g(x)] dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_a^b g(x) dx$
2. $\int_a^b k \cdot f(x) dx = k \int_a^b f(x) dx$
3. $\int_b^a f(x) dx = - \int_a^b f(x) dx$
4. $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx$
5. If $g(x) \geq f(x)$ for all $x \in [a, b]$ then $\int_a^b g(x) dx \geq \int_a^b f(x) dx$

Questions

1. Briefly explain why each of the five properties of definite integrals is true.
2. Use the properties of definite integrals to show:

If $m \leq f(x) \leq M$ for all $x \in [a, b]$ then

$$m(b-a) \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq M(b-a)$$

3. Sketch the graph of a function f with the property that:

$$\left| \int_1^5 f(x) dx \right| < \int_1^5 |f(x)| dx$$

4. Show that $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{1 + \cos(2x)} dx = \sqrt{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x dx$
5. Show that $\frac{\pi}{2} < \int_0^{\pi} \cos(\sin x) dx \leq \pi$
(Without using a calculator.)
6. Consider some function $f(x)$ where $f''(x)$ is continuous on the closed interval $[2, 5]$, $f''(3) = 0$, and $f''(x) \neq 0$ for $x \in [2, 3)$ and $x \in (3, 5]$.
 - (a) Sketch some possible graphs for $f''(x)$.
 - (b) Is it possible that $(3, f(3))$ is not an *inflection point* for $f(x)$? If so, give an example by drawing a picture. If not, explain why.
7. Given $f'(x) = \cos(x)$,
 - (a) Find a possible equation for $f(x)$.
 - (b) Are there any other correct answers part (a)? Explain.