

DoNow Two real numbers are chosen at random between 0 and 10. What is the probability that their sum is less than 5? is more than 10?

Revisiting Integrals

1. Assume $f(x)$ is a positive, non-linear, invertible function on the interval $[a, b]$ where $b > a > 0$ and $f(b) > f(a)$.

(a) Sketch a possible graph of f on the domain $[a, b]$. Make sure your graph meets all of the criteria. On your graph, label a typical point (x, y) on the curve. Where is point $(x, f(x))$? Where is point $(f^{-1}(y), y)$? Explain.

(b) Use your graph to show a geometric model of $A = \int_a^b f(x) dx$. Be sure to start with dA , a small piece of A , at your typical point (x, y) on your graph. Write a brief explanation.

(c) Use your graph to show a geometric model of $B = \int_{f(a)}^{f(b)} f^{-1}(y) dy$. Start with dB , a small piece of B , at your typical point (x, y) on your graph. Write a brief explanation.

(d) Use your graph to come up with a simple equation for the sum of the two integrals. [Hint: look for rectangles.]

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_{f(a)}^{f(b)} f^{-1}(y) dy = ??$$

(e) Solve your equation [from part (d)] for $\int_a^b f(x) dx$.

(f) Use your answer from part (e) to evaluate $\int_1^e \ln(x) dx$

2. Now for a non-geometric look:

(a) Use integration by parts to show:

$$\int f(x) dx = xf(x) - \int xf'(x) dx$$

(b) Use y -substitution to show:

$$\int_a^b xf'(x) dx = \int_{f(a)}^{f(b)} f^{-1}(y) dy$$

(c) Use parts (a) and (b) to show your result from question 1 part (e) is correct.

Homework Questions

3. Two real numbers, both between 0 and 2, are selected at random. What is the probability that their product is greater than 1?

4. What might $\int_0^{\infty} f(x) dx$ mean? Assuming $f(x) > 0$ for all x , could it (the integral) ever be finite?

5. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{5x}$.

(a) Show that $y = \frac{1}{5} \ln(x)$ is a solution.

(b) Show that $y = \frac{1}{5} \ln(5x)$ is a solution.

(c) How can this be? Explain.

6. Evaluate:

(a) $\int \sin^2(x) dx$

(b) $\int \cos^3(t) \sin^4(t) dt$

(c) $\int \cos^3(\theta) d\theta$

(d) $\int \frac{5x + 13}{x^2 + 5x + 6} dx$

(e) $\int \cos^6(2x) \sin^3(2x) dx$