

5.3 Improper Integrals:

Define the improper integral:

$$\int_a^{\infty} f(x) dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f(x) dx \quad \text{or} \quad \int_{-\infty}^d f(x) dx = \lim_{c \rightarrow -\infty} \int_c^d f(x) dx$$

Example. The marginal profit for selling x thousand gallons of Poopsi is

$$P'(x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{in hundreds of dollars per thousand gallons}$$

for $x > 1$

What is the profit for selling the 99 thousand gallons after the first 1000 gallons
that is sales $1 < x < 100$

$$\begin{aligned} P(100) - P(1) &= \int_1^{100} \frac{1}{x} dx \\ &= \ln x \Big|_1^{100} = \ln 100 - \ln 1 = \ln 100 = 2 \ln 10 \end{aligned}$$

What is the profit from sales $1 < x < b$?

$$P(b) - P(1) = \int_1^b \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x \Big|_1^b = \ln b - \ln 1 = \ln b$$

The profit in the limit as more and more gallons are sold is (after the first 1000)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b \frac{1}{x} dx \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln x \Big|_1^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln b - \ln 1 = \infty \end{aligned}$$

(Note $\ln 2^n = n \ln 2 \approx n(0.693) \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$)

so that $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln b = \infty$

Example: Now suppose that the marginal profit is $P'(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} = x^{-2}$

in hundreds of dollars per thousand gallons after the first thousand ($x > 1$)

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^b P'(x) dx &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b x^{-2} dx \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} -x^{-1} \Big|_1^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} -b^{-1} - (-1)^{-1} \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{b} + 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Area $\boxed{1} = 1$



Review time

$$= \int 4x^{-2} - 7x^{-1} dx$$

$$= 4 \int x^{-2} dx - 7 \int x^{-1} dx$$

$$= 4 \frac{1}{-1} x^{-1} - 7 \ln x + C$$

$$= -4x^{-1} - 7 \ln x + C$$

$$\int (x^2)^{1/3} - x^{1/2} dx$$

$$\approx \int x^{2/3} - x^{1/2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{5/3} x^{5/3} - \frac{1}{3/2} x^{3/2} + C$$

$$= \frac{3}{5} x^{5/3} - \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} + C$$

Check by differentiation:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \frac{3}{5} x^{5/3} - \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} + C &= \cancel{\frac{3}{5}} \cancel{\frac{5}{3}} x^{2/3} - \cancel{\frac{2}{3}} \cancel{\frac{3}{2}} x^{1/2} \\ &= x^{2/3} - x^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = x^2 \ln(3x)$$

Product rule $f'(x) = x^2 \frac{d}{dx} \ln(3x) + \ln(3x) \frac{d}{dx} x^2$

Aside: $\frac{d}{dx} \ln(3x) = \frac{1}{3x} \cancel{3} = \frac{1}{x}$

$$\ln(3x) = \ln 3 + \ln x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln(3x) = \frac{d}{dx} \ln 3 + \frac{d}{dx} \ln x = 0 + \frac{1}{x}$$

$$f'(x) = x^2 \frac{1}{x} + \ln(3x) 2x = x + 2x \ln(3x)$$

23 f) $f(x) = \frac{e^{4x}}{x^4}$

Quotient rule: $\frac{DN' - ND'}{D^2}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{x^4 \left(\frac{d}{dx} e^{4x} \right) - e^{4x} \cdot 4x^3}{(x^4)^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{4x} = e^{4x} 4 = 4e^{4x}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{x^4 (4e^{4x}) - 4x^3 e^{4x}}{x^8}$$
$$= \frac{4x^3 e^{4x} (x-1)}{x^5}$$

$$= \frac{4e^{4x}(x-1)}{x^5}$$

8 (REview Sheet) Find an equation for the tangent line to $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x$

at $(2, 10)$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 2(2x) + 5 = 3x^2 - 4x + 5$$

$$f'(2) = 3 \cdot 2^2 - 4(2) + 5 = 9$$

$$y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$$

$$y - 10 = 9(x - 2)$$

$$y = 9x - 8$$

26 b $f(9x) = \log_9 x = f(x)$

$$26 b f(x) = \log_9 x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln 9}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\ln 9} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

26 d) $f(x) = 5 \log_3 (x^4 - 7x)$

$$f'(x) = 5 \cdot \frac{1}{x^4 - 7x} \cdot (4x^3 - 7) \cdot \frac{1}{\ln 3}$$

$$= \frac{5(4x^3 - 7)}{(\ln 3)(x^4 - 7x)}$$

20 (Review Sheet)

$$R(x) = 2x$$

$$C(x) = 0.01x^2 + 0.6x + 30$$

Maximize profit

Profit is $P(x) = R(x) - C(x) = 2x - (0.01x^2 + 0.6x + 30)$

$$= -30 + 1.4x - 0.01x^2$$

$$P'(x) = 1.4 - 0.02x$$

Set $P'(x) = 0$ $1.4 - 0.02x = 0$ or $1.4 = 0.02x$ $\frac{1.4}{0.02} = x$ $x = 70$

That is the only critical point because $P'(x)$ is defined everywhere.

Check whether $x=70$ corresponds to a relative max or min.

Second Derivative Test $P''(x) = -0.02 < 0$ and so $x=70$ is a relative max.

So its an absolute max

What is the max profit? $P(70) = -30 + 1.4(70) - 0.01(70)^2 = 19$

21 (Review Sheet)

Can sell 20 bicycles per week at \$400 each and for each \$10 reduction in price she can sell 2 more bikes. Cost is \$200 per bicycle. Maximize profit.

$$\text{price} = p = 400 - 10x$$

$$\text{sales } 20+2x \text{ (number of bikes sold)}$$

$$R(x) = (20+2x)(400-10x)$$

$$C(x) = (20+2x)200$$

$$P(x) = R(x) - C(x)$$

$$= (20+2x)(400-10x) - (20+2x)200$$

$$= (20+2x)(400-10x-200)$$

$$= (20+2x)(200-10x)$$

$$= 4000 + 200x - 20x^2 \quad \leftarrow$$

$$P'(x) = 200 - 40x$$

$$\text{Critical Points: } P'(x) = 0 \quad 200 - 40x = 0 \text{ so } 200 = 40x \Rightarrow x = 5$$

$$P'(0) = 200 > 0 \quad \text{Incr}$$

$$P'(10) = 200 - 400 = -200 < 0 \quad \text{Decr}$$

$x=5$ is a relative max. Since it is the only critical point it is an absolute max.

Conclude: The price should be $400 - 10(5) = 350$ dollars

$$\text{The profit is } P(5) = 4000 + 200(5) - 20(5)^2$$

$$= 4500 \text{ dollars.}$$