

MTH4100 Calculus I

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- The special cases when we choose c_k to be the maximum or minimum value of f on $[x_{k-1}, x_k]$ are called the *upper* and *lower sums*, respectively.

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If f is discontinuous then it may not be integrable.

Example:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 1 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$$

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Corollary

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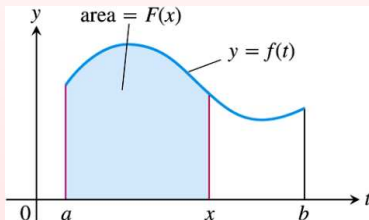
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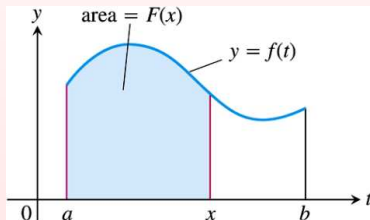
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Example $f(x) = x$ on $[0, b]$ for some $b > 0$.

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Examples: Find

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Example Evaluate

$$\int \frac{2z}{\sqrt[3]{z^2 + 5}} dz$$

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- 3 Replace u by $g(x)$.

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Example: Evaluate $\int_{-1}^1 3x^2 \sqrt{x^3 + 1} dx$.