

Sigma (Summation notation) is used to write math. expressions more compactly.

$$\rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^5 k = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5$$

1 is the lower limit of summation,  
5 is the upper limit of summation.

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$$\rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{125} \frac{1}{k^2} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{125^2}.$$

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$\rightarrow$  Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  be real numbers and  $n$  be a positive integer. Then.

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n,$$

$k$  is called the index of summation.

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k = a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n + \dots$$

$\uparrow$  infinite sum.

# Riemann Sums: Left and Right Sums.

Let  $f$  be a continuous, nonnegative ( $f \geq 0$ ), increasing function on the interval  $[a, b]$ .

We partition  $[a, b]$  into  $n$  subintervals of equal length:  $\frac{b-a}{n} = \Delta t$

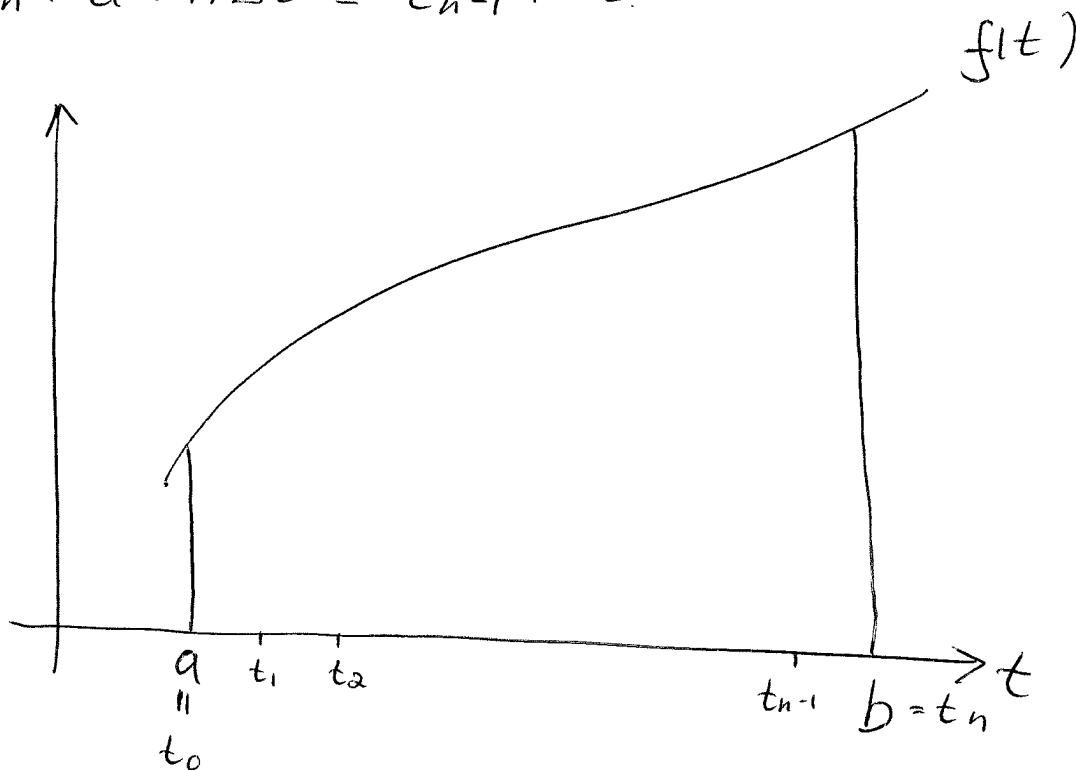


$$t_1 = a + \Delta t = t_0 + \Delta t$$

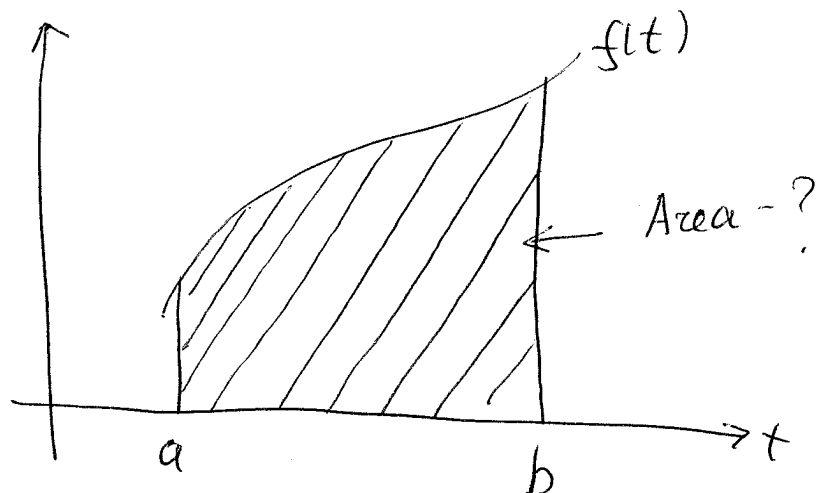
$$t_2 = a + 2\Delta t = t_0 + 2\Delta t = t_1 + \Delta t$$

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$$t_n = a + n\Delta t = t_{n-1} + \Delta t.$$

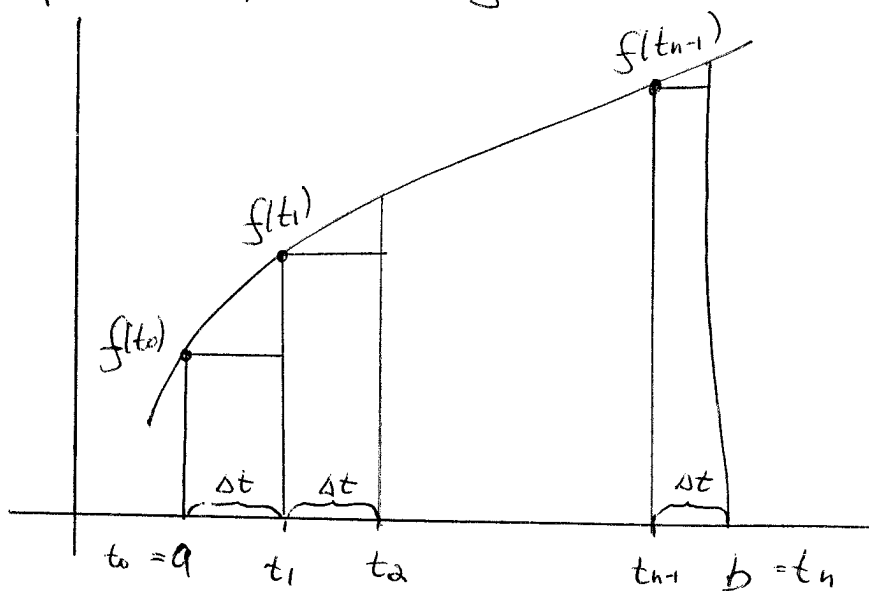


Our Goal: We want to find the area of the region between the graph of  $f$ , and the  $t$ -axis from  $a$  to  $b$ .

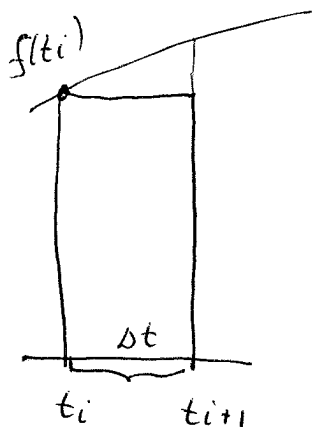


Consider the following two cases:

**Case 1** We take measurements of  $f(t)$  at the left end point of each subinterval, and



build rectangles that have width  $\Delta t$  and height  $f(t_i)$ ,  $i$  changes from  $0$  to  $(n-1)$



The area of the first rectangle is  $f(t_0) \cdot \Delta t$ .

The area of the second rectangle is  $f(t_1) \cdot \Delta t$ , and

so on.

The area of the first stripe is  $\approx f(t_0) \cdot \Delta t$ ,  
 the area of the second stripe is  $\approx f(t_1) \cdot \Delta t$  and so on.

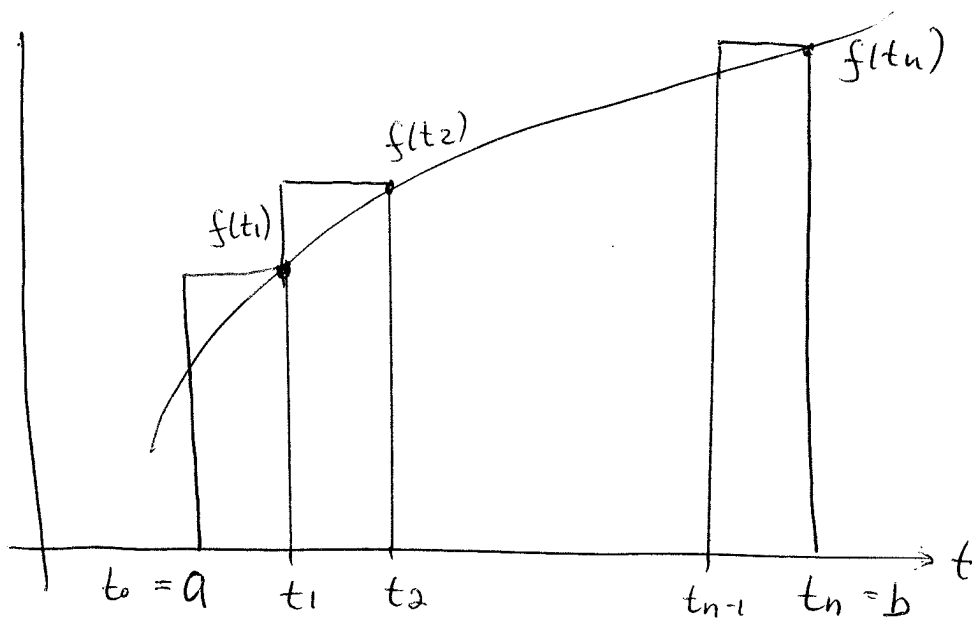
The sum of  $f(t_0) \cdot \Delta t$ ,  $f(t_1) \cdot \Delta t$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $f(t_{n-1}) \cdot \Delta t$   
 gives us an approximate value of area of the  
 region.

$$f(t_0) \cdot \Delta t + f(t_1) \cdot \Delta t + \dots + f(t_{n-1}) \cdot \Delta t = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f(t_i) \Delta t =$$

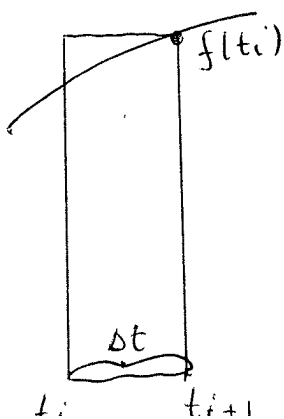
denote it by  $I_L$  (left hand sum)

**Case 2**

Now we take measurement of  $f(t)$  at  
 the right end point of each subinterval.



We build  
 rectangles  
 that have  
 width  $\Delta t$   
 and height  
 $f(t_i)$ .



The area of the first rectangle  
 is  $f(t_1) \cdot \Delta t$

The area of the second rectangle  
 is  $f(t_2) \cdot \Delta t$  and so on.

Summing up the areas, we obtain an approximate value of the area of the region:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & f(t_1) \cdot \Delta t + f(t_2) \Delta t + \dots + f(t_n) \cdot \Delta t = \\
 & = (f(t_1) + f(t_2) + \dots + f(t_n)) \Delta t = \\
 & = \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i) \Delta t = \int_R \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{the right hand} \\ \text{denote by} \end{array} \text{Riemann sum} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

As the width  $\Delta t$  of the rectangles approaches zero ( $\frac{a-b}{n} = \Delta t \rightarrow 0, n \rightarrow \infty$ ), the rectangles fit the curve of the graph more exactly and the sum of their areas gets closer and closer to the area under the curve.

$$\boxed{I_L \leq \text{Area of the region} \leq I_R}$$

**Remark 1**

If  $f$  is an increasing f-n then  $I_L$  increases and  $I_R$  decreases as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Remark 2**

If  $f$  is a decreasing f-n then

$$\boxed{I_R \leq \text{Area of the region} \leq I_L}$$

and  $I_R$  increases and  $I_L$  decreases as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

→ Let  $n$  go to infinity:

Thus, the area of the region between the graph of  $f(t)$  and the  $t$ -axis from  $a$  to  $b$  is approximately equal to  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I_L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I_R =$

= some number that we call the definite integral of  $f(t)$  <sup>from  $a$  to  $b$</sup>  and denote by  $\int_a^b f(t) dt$ .

In other words,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I_L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I_R = \int_a^b f(t) dt =$

= area of the shaded region = some number

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In the general case,

Suppose  $f$  is continuous for  $a \leq t \leq b$ .

The definite integral of  $f$  from  $a$  to  $b$ ,

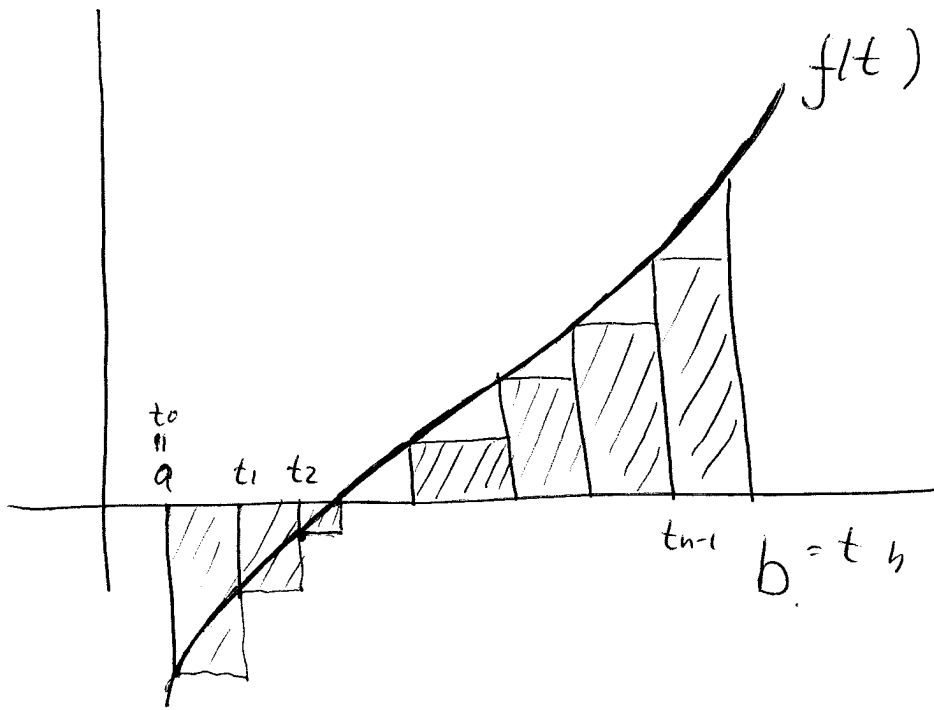
written  $\int_a^b f(t) dt$  is the limit of the left-hand ( $I_L$ ) and the right-hand ( $I_R$ ) sums with  $n$  subintervals as  $n$  gets arbitrarily large

( $n$  tends to infinity) :

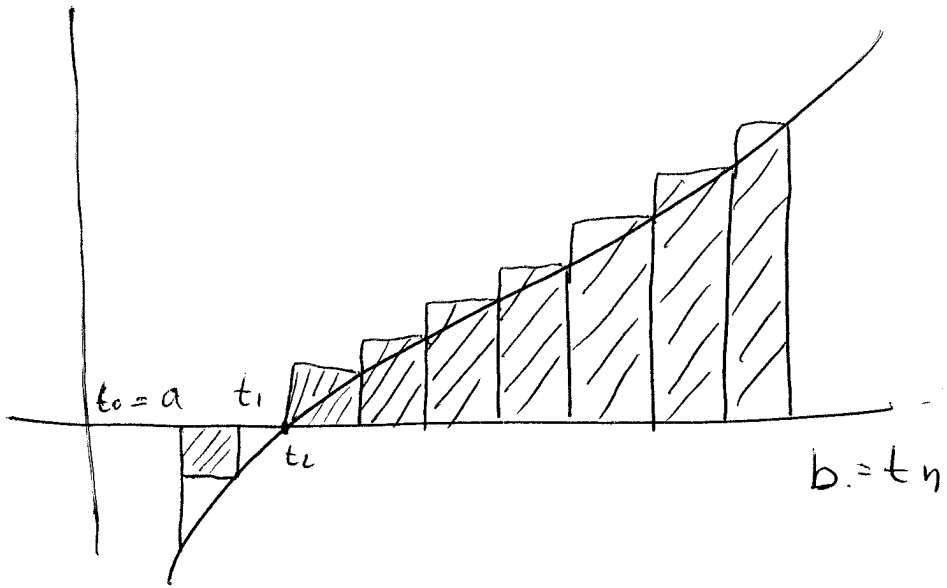
$$\int_a^b f(t) dt = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I_L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f(t_i) \Delta t \right) \text{ and}$$

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I_R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i) \Delta t \right),$$

$f$  is called the integrand, and  $a$  and  $b$  are called the limits of integration

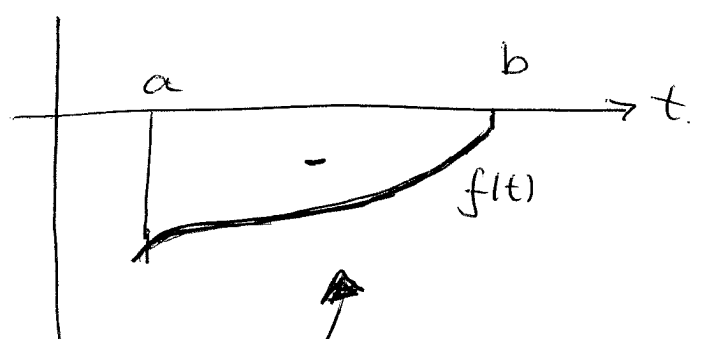


$I_L$



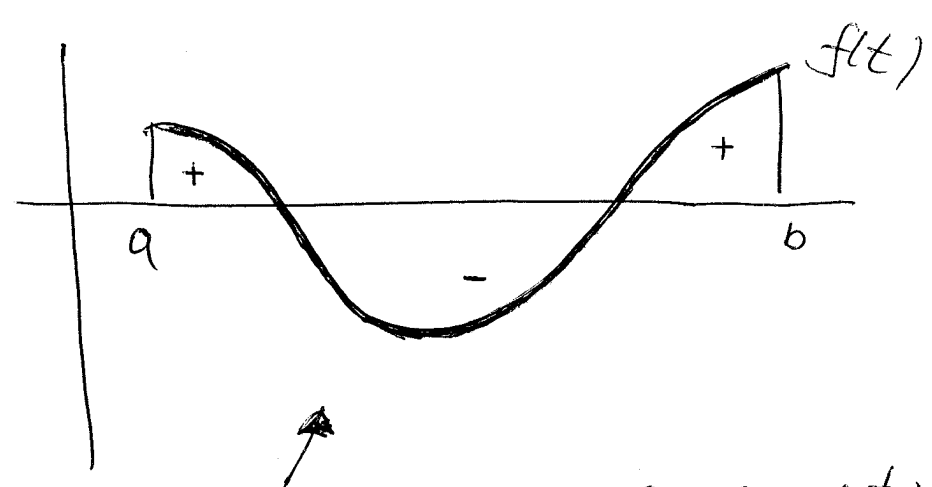
$I_R$

→ When  $f(x)$  is not Positive, what is the meaning of  $\int_a^b f(t) dt$ ?



$f(t) < 0.$

If the graph lies below the t-axis, then each value of  $f(t)$  is negative, so each term  $f(t_i) \Delta t$  is negative as well; and the area gets counted negatively. In this case, the definite integral  $\int_a^b f(t) dt =$  negative of the area



If  $f(t)$  is positive for some  $t$  values and negative for other and  $a < b$ .

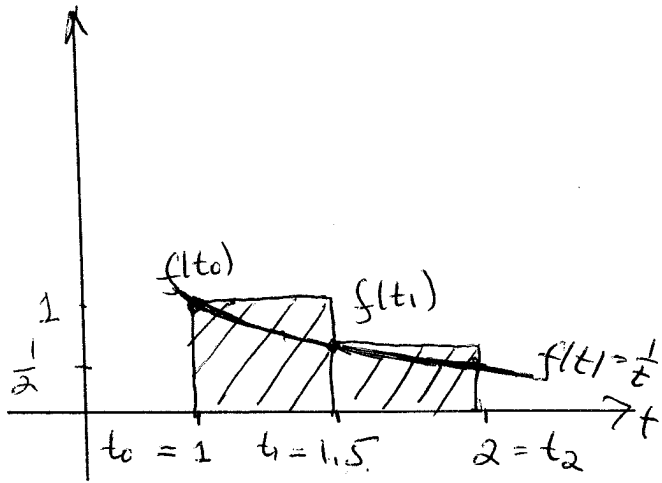
$\int_a^b f(t) dt =$  [the sum of areas above the t-axis] - [the sum of areas below the t-axis].

(Can be shown by using the Riemann sums approach).

# Example

Calculate the left-hand and the right-hand sums with  $n=2$  for  $\int_1^2 f(t) dt = \int_1^2 \frac{1}{t} dt$

The Left-hand Sum



$$a=1, b=2, n=2$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{2-1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$f = \frac{1}{t}$  is a decreasing function

$$t_0 = 1, f(t_0) = \frac{1}{t} \Big|_{t_0=1} = 1$$

$$t_1 = 1.5, f(t_1) = \frac{1}{t} \Big|_{t_1=1.5} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$I_L = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f(t_i) \Delta t = \sum_{i=0}^1 f(t_i) \Delta t =$$

$$= f(t_0) \Delta t + f(t_1) \Delta t =$$

$$1 \cdot 0.5 + \frac{2}{3} \cdot 0.5 = 0.8333$$

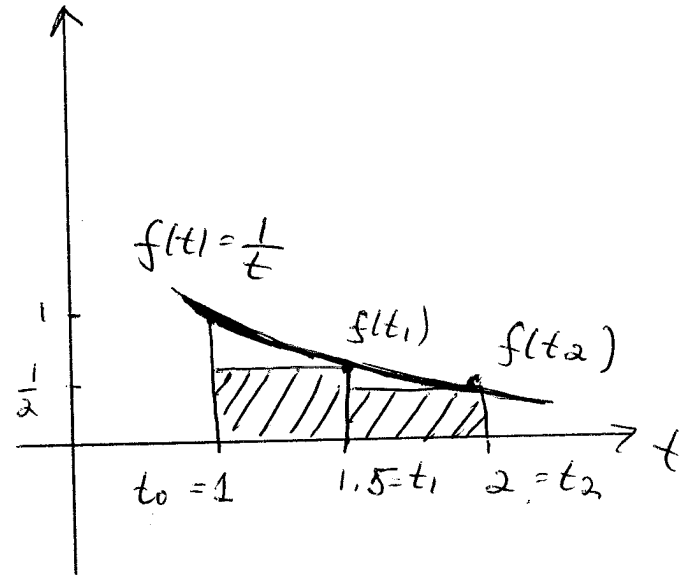
$$0.5833 = I_R < \int_1^2 \frac{dt}{t} < I_L = 0.8333$$

$n=10$

$$I_R = 0.6688, I_L = 0.7188$$

The natural logarithm of  $\int_1^2 \frac{dt}{t} = \ln|t| \Big|_1^2 = \ln 2 \approx 0.6931$

The Right-hand Sum



$$\Delta t = 0.5$$

function

$$t_1 = 1.5, f(t_1) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$t_2 = 2, f(t_2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$I_R = \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i) \Delta t = f(t_1) \Delta t + f(t_2) \Delta t = \frac{2}{3} \cdot 0.5 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0.5 = 0.5833$$

Remark  $\rightarrow$  If  $f(t) = v(t)$ , where  $v(t)$  is nonnegative velocity, then  $\int_a^b f(t) dt$  is the total distance traveled from  $t = a$  <sup>time</sup> to  $t = b$ .

$\rightarrow$  If  $f(t) = v(t)$  <sup>velocity</sup>, where  $v(t)$  is sometimes negative, then  $\int_a^b f(t) dt$  represents change in position, rather than distance.

$\rightarrow$  If  $f(x) = \rho(x)$ , where  $\rho(x)$  is (positive) density of an object of length  $b - a$ . Then  $\int_a^b \rho(x) dx$  represents a mass of the object.

## Theorem 1 : (Properties of Limits of Integration)

If  $a, b, c$  are any numbers  $a \leq c \leq b$  and  $f$  is a continuous f-n, then the following is true:

$$(a) \int_a^b f(x) dx = - \int_b^a f(x) dx$$

$$(b) \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

## Theorem 2 :

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be continuous functions and let  $c$  be a constant then

$$(a) \int_a^b [f(x) \pm g(x)] dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx \pm \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

$$(b) \int_a^b c \cdot f(x) dx = c \int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

Suppose we have two functions  $f(t)$  and  $F(t)$ , where  $F'(t) = f(t)$ . In other words  $f(t)$  is the derivative of  $F(t)$ .  
 $F(t)$  is called an antiderivative of  $f(t)$ .

The derivative of function is always unique; and there are infinitely many antiderivatives of function.

→ The indefinite integral  $\int f(t) dt$  represents a family of all antiderivatives of  $f(t)$

$$\int f(t) dt = F(t) + C$$

→ The definite integral  $\int_a^b f(t) dt$  is the limit of Riemann sums

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt = \text{a number. (the distance traveled, the area under the graph and so on)}$$

The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus (FTC) connects the two notions (the definite and the indefinite integrals)

# FTC

If  $F'(t) = f(t)$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  then the following is true:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b f(t) dt &= \int_a^b F'(t) dt \stackrel{\text{FTC}}{=} \int_a^b f(t) dt \Big|_{t=a}^{t=b} = \\ &= (F(t) + C) \Big|_{t=a}^{t=b} = (F(b) + C) - (F(a) + C) = \\ &= F(b) + C - F(a) - C = F(b) - F(a). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the definite integral of the rate of change of some quantity  $\left( \int_a^b \frac{dF}{dt} dt \right)$  gives the total change in the quantity between  $t=a$  and  $t=b$  ( $F(b) - F(a)$ ).

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> If  $F(t)$  is a height of a tree at time  $t$ , then  $F'(t)$  is the rate of change of its height and  $F(b) - F(a)$  is the total change of the tree height between times  $t=a$  and  $t=b$ .

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→ If  $F(t)$  represents the number of infected individuals at time  $t$ , then  $F'(t)$  is the rate of change of number of infected and  $F(b) - F(a) =$  total change in <sup>number</sup> of infected between  $t=a$  and  $t=b$ .

→ If  $F(t)$  is a position of an object at time  $t$ , then  $F'(t)$  is the rate of change of the position or velocity. Then  $F(b) - F(a)$  is a displacement.

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**Remark** Knowing the total change of some quantity, and the initial value of the quantity ( $F(a)$ ) we are able to find the value of the quantity at time  $t=b$

$$F(b) = F(a) + \int_a^b F'(t) dt.$$

$$\int_5^7 (e^t + \cos t - 4t) dt =$$

$$\int_5^7 e^t dt + \int_5^7 \cos t dt - 4 \int_5^7 t dt = \text{FTC}$$

$$\left[ \int e^t dt + \int \cos t dt - 4 \int t dt \right] \Big|_{t=5}^{t=7} =$$

$$= \left[ e^t + \sin t - \frac{4t^2}{2} + c \right] \Big|_{t=5}^{t=7} =$$

$$(e^7 + \sin(7) - 2 \cdot 49) - (e^5 + \sin(5) - 2 \cdot 25) =$$

$$= e^7 - e^5 + \sin(7) - \sin(5) - 48.$$

Example

Let  $F(t)$  be the number of bacteria (in millions) at time  $t$ .

$F(0) = 5$  (Initially, we had  $5 \cdot 10^6$  ind.)

The rate of change of bacteria is  $3t^2 + 5t$ , i.e.  $\frac{dF}{dt} = 3t^2 + 5t$ .

Find (a) the total increase in the bacteria population during the 1-st hour ( $F(1) - F(0)$ )  
(b) the population at  $t=1$  (i.e.  $F(1)$ )

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Using the FTC, we have that the total change in number of bacteria between  $t=0$  and  $t=1$  is given by

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dF}{dt} dt = \int_0^1 (3t^2 + 5t) dt \stackrel{\text{FTC}}{=} \int_{t=0}^{t=1} (3t^2 + 5t) dt =$$
$$= (F(t) + C) \Big|_{t=0}^{t=1} = \left( t^3 + \frac{5t^2}{2} + C \right) \Big|_{t=0}^{t=1} =$$
$$= \left( 1 + \frac{5}{2} + C \right) - (0 + 0 + C) = 1 + \frac{5}{2} = 3.5 = F(1) - F(0)$$

$$(b) \quad F(1) - F(0) = \int_0^1 \frac{dF}{dt} dt = \int_0^1 (3t^2 + 5t) dt \Rightarrow$$

$$F(1) = F(0) + \int_0^1 (3t^2 + 5t) dt = 5 + 3.5 =$$

the population at  $t=1$   $= 8.5$