

$$R_n = \left[ f\left(\frac{4}{n}\right) + f\left(\frac{8}{n}\right) + f\left(\frac{12}{n}\right) + \dots + f\left(\frac{4n}{n}\right) \right] \cdot \left(\frac{4}{n}\right)$$

4: Last Right end pt

Sum of the heights

width

$$\sum_{i=1}^{10} i^2 = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + 10^2$$

→ Sigma or Summation notation

Using the Summation notation for the sum in  $R_n$ , we have:

$$R_n = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(\frac{4i}{n}\right) \right] \cdot \frac{4}{n}$$

(Recall that

$$f(x) = x^2, \text{ so}$$

$$f\left(\frac{4i}{n}\right) = \left(\frac{4i}{n}\right)^2 = \frac{16i^2}{n^2})$$

$$R_n = \frac{4}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{16i^2}{n^2} = \frac{64}{n^3} \sum_{i=1}^n i^2$$

Special summation

Formula:  $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

(E.g.  $\sum_{i=1}^{100} i^2 = 1^2 + \dots + 100^2 = \frac{100 \cdot (101) \cdot (201)}{6}$ )

Apply the formula to our sum:

$$R_n = \frac{64}{n^2} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$R_n = \frac{64(n+1)(2n+1)}{6n^2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{64(n+1)(2n+1)}{6n^2} = \frac{128}{6} = \boxed{\frac{64}{3}}$$

Similarly,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_n = \frac{64}{3}$

So, the exact A is  $\boxed{\frac{64}{3}}$

# Idea of Riemann Sums:

Use  $L_n, R_n$  to find the area under the curve  $y = f(x)$  over  $[a, b]$

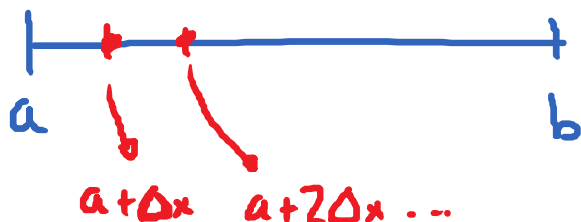
① Divide  $[a, b]$  into  $n$  subintervals.

The width of each subinterval:  $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$ .

(This is the width of each small rectangle)

② Right Riemann Sum  $R_n$ :

$i^{\text{th}}$  right endpoint:  $x_i = a + i\Delta x$



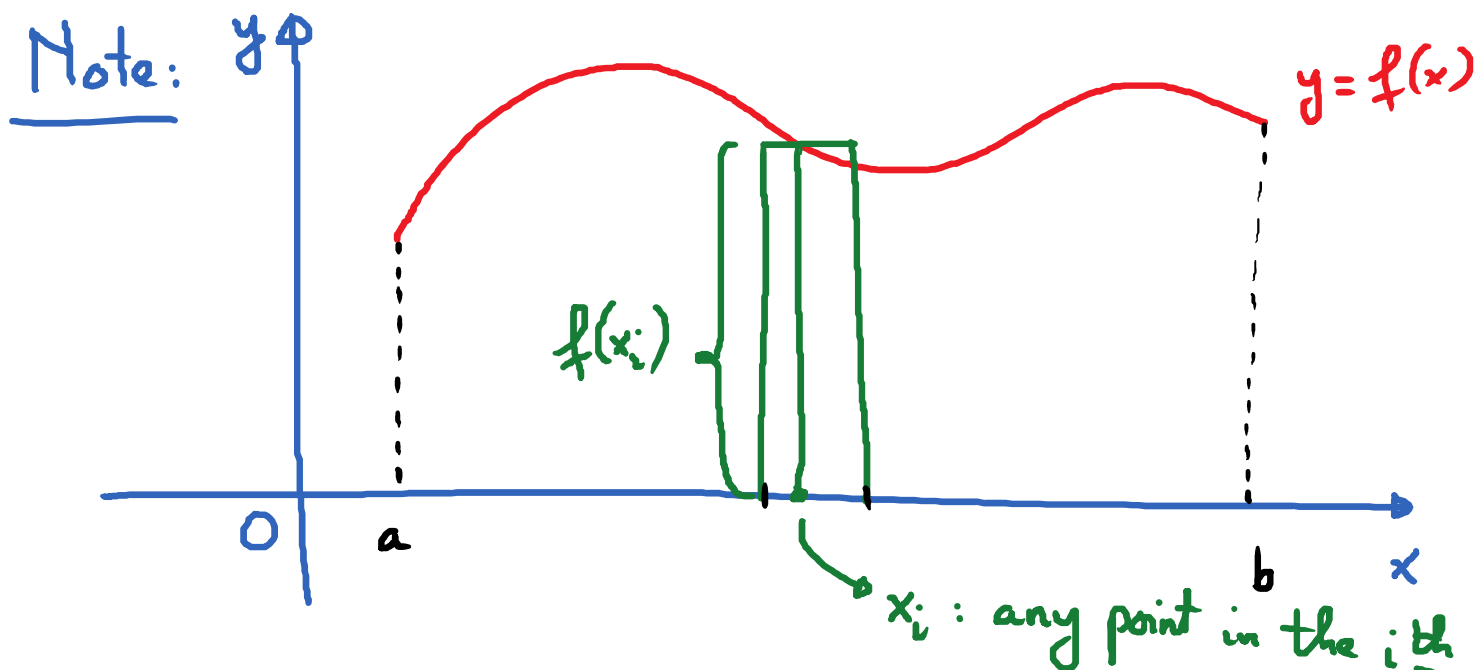
$$R_n = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \right] \cdot \Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(a + i \cdot \frac{b-a}{n}\right)$$

Left Riemann Sum

$i^{\text{th}}$  left endpoint :  $a + (i-1)\Delta x$

$$L_n = \frac{b-a}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(a + (i-1) \cdot \frac{b-a}{n}\right)$$

③ Exact area :  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n$ .



$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{\Delta x}_{\text{width of a rectangle}} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{f(x_i)}_{\text{height of the } i^{\text{th}} \text{ rectangle}} = A = \text{exact area}$$

width of a rectangle

height of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  rectangle

## Very Important notation:

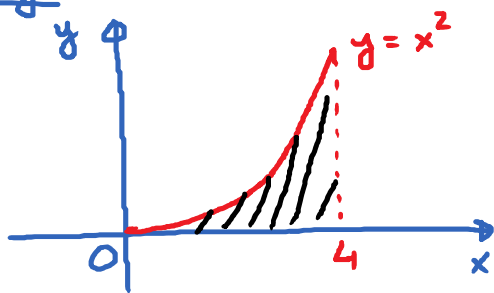
The limit above is called the definite integral of  $f(x)$  on  $[a, b]$  and it is denoted by

$\int_a^b f(x) dx$  = exact area under the curve  $y = f(x)$  on  $[a, b]$

upper bound  $b$   
 lower bound  $a$   
 integrand  $f(x)$   
 variable of integration  $dx$

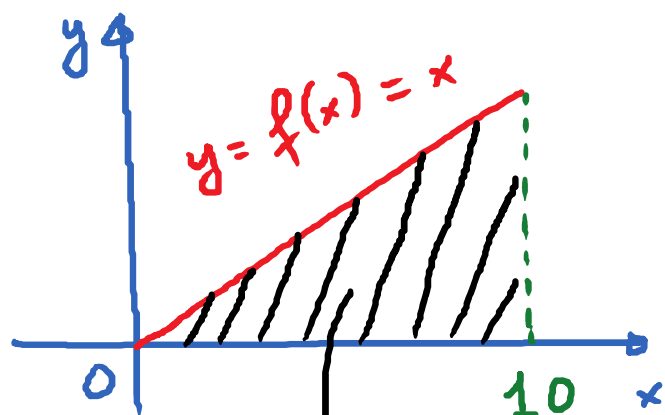
This is read as: the definite integral from  $a$  to  $b$  of  $f(x)$  with respect to  $x$ .

E.g. We have seen:



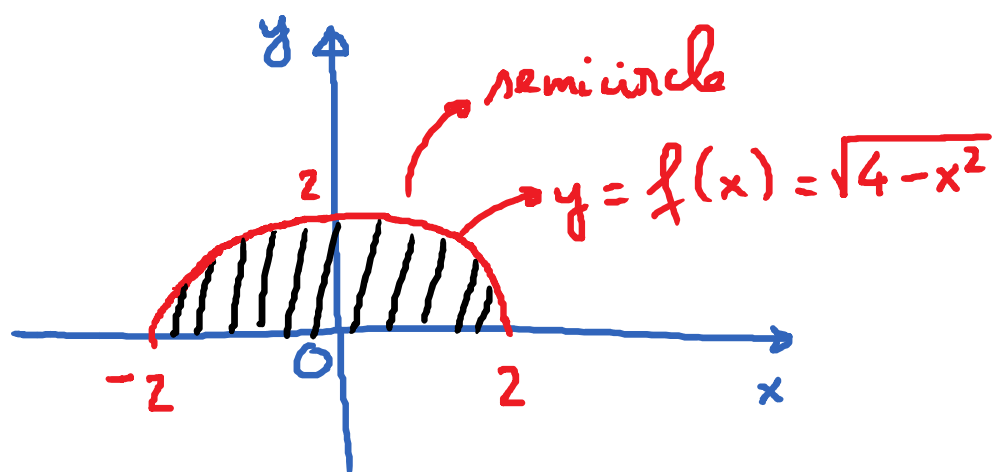
$$\int_0^4 x^2 dx = \frac{64}{3}$$

area under  $y = x^2$  on  $[0, 4]$



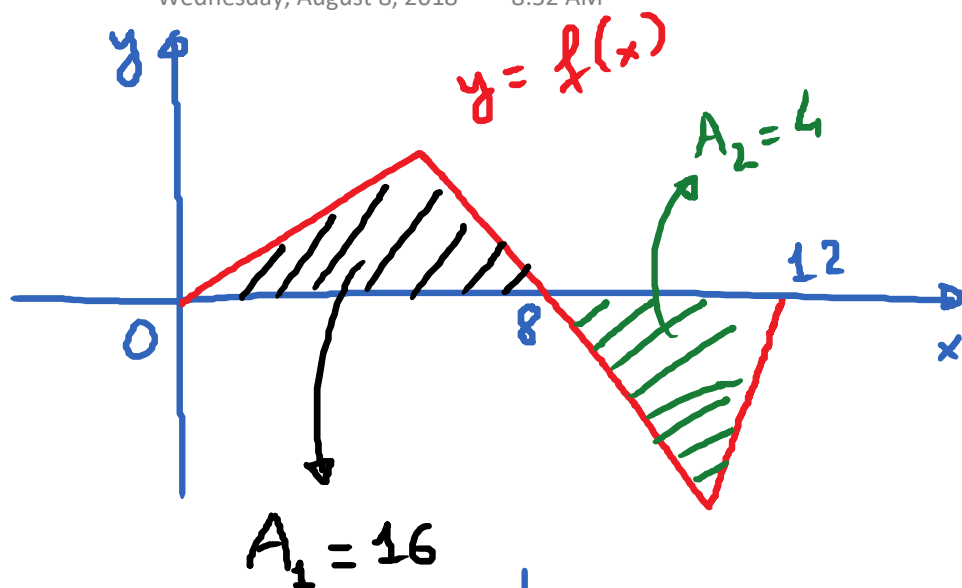
$$\int_0^{10} f(x) dx = 50$$

$$\text{Area Triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 10 \cdot 10$$



$$\int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{4 - x^2} dx = \frac{\pi \cdot (2)^2}{2} = \boxed{2\pi}$$

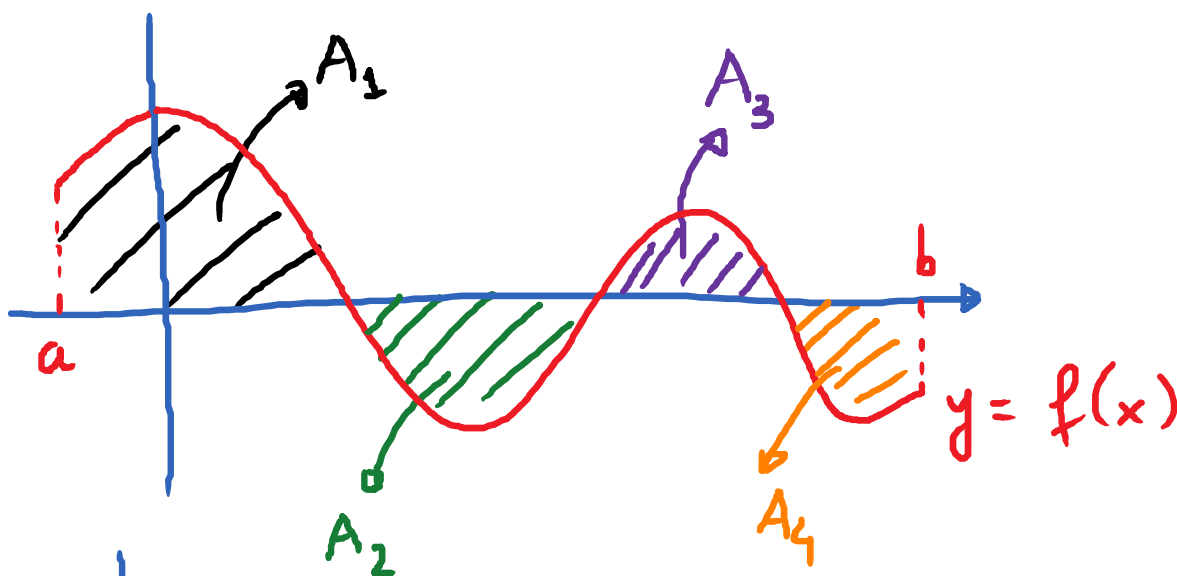
Area under  
the semicircle



$$\int_0^{12} f(x) dx = A_1 - A_2 = 16 - 4 = 12$$

(We subtract  $A_2$  because the function is below the x-axis)

So, in general,  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \text{signed area between } f(x) \text{ and x-axis on } [a, b].$



$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = A_1 - A_2 + A_3 - A_4$$

# Useful Properties of the definite integral:

$$\textcircled{1} \int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \int_a^b f(x) dx = - \int_b^a f(x) dx$$

E.g.  $\left( \int_1^3 f(x) dx = - \int_3^1 f(x) dx \right)$

$$\textcircled{3} \int_a^b k \cdot f(x) dx = k \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

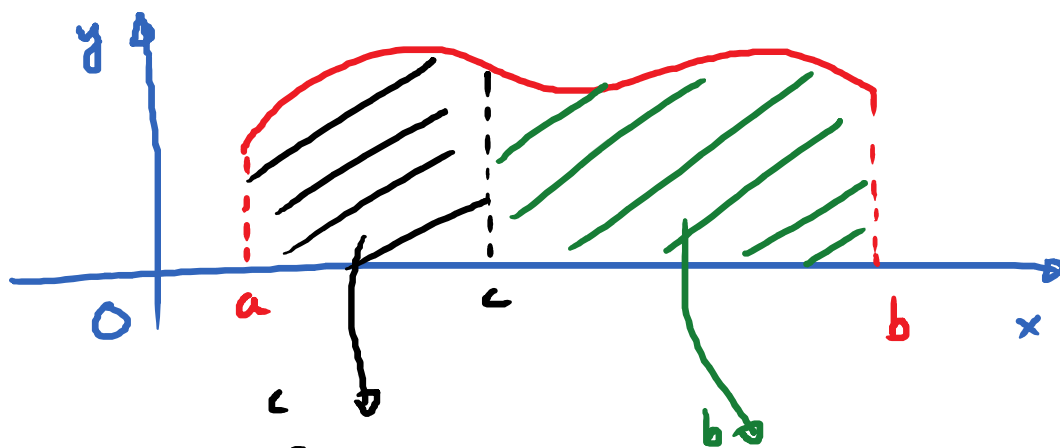
$$\textcircled{4} \int_a^b (f(x) \pm g(x)) dx = \int_a^b f(x) \pm \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

→ linearity



$$\textcircled{5} \int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx$$

$$\left( \text{E.g.} \int_1^{100} f(x) dx = \int_1^{70} f(x) dx + \int_{70}^{100} f(x) dx \right)$$



$$\int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx = \text{total area} = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$