

DEFINITE INTEGRAL

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EXERCISE 7.8

Evaluate the following integrals as limit of sums.

QNo. 1

$$\int_a^b x dx$$

Soln: $\int_a^b x dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx$ where $f(x) = x$.

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \left[f(a) + f(a+h) + f(a+2h) + \dots + f(a+(n-1)h) \right]; nh = b-a.$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \left[a + (a+h) + (a+2h) + \dots + (a+(n-1)h) \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \left[n \cdot a + h(1+2+3+\dots+(n-1)) \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[(nh)a + h^2 \left(\frac{(n-1)n}{2} \right) \right] \quad \left[\because \sum n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[(b-a)a + \frac{(nh-h)(nh)}{2} \right] \quad \because nh = b-a$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[(b-a)a + \frac{((b-a)-h)[b-a]}{2} \right] = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[(b-a) \left(a + \frac{b-a-h}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= (b-a) \left(a + \frac{b-a-0}{2} \right) = (b-a) \left(\frac{2a+b-a}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(b-a)(b+a)}{2} = \frac{b^2-a^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2} (b^2-a^2)$$

QNo. 2

$$\int_0^5 (x+1) dx$$

Soln: $\int_0^5 (x+1) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx$ where $f(x) = x+1$, $a=0$, $b=5$
and $nh = b-a = 5-0 = 5$

and $f(a) = f(0) = 0+1 = 1$

$$f(a+h) = f(0+h) = h+1$$

$$f(a+2h) = f(0+2h) = 2h+1$$

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$$f(a+(n-1)h) = f((n-1)h) = (n-1)h+1$$

$$\therefore \int_0^5 (x+1) dx = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \left[f(a) + f(a+h) + f(a+2h) + \dots + f(a+(n-1)h) \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \left[(1) + (h+1) + (2h+1) + \dots + ((n-1)h+1) \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \left[nh + h(1+2+3+\dots+(n-1)) \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[nh + h^2 \frac{(n-1)(n)}{2} \right] \quad \left[\because \sum n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[(nh) + \frac{(nh-h)(nh)}{2} \right] = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[5 + \frac{(5-h)(5)}{2} \right] \quad \left[\because nh=5 \right]$$

$$= 5 + \frac{5 \times 5}{2} = \frac{35}{2}$$

QNo 3: $\int_2^3 x^2 dx$

Sol: $\int_2^3 x^2 dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx$ where $f(x) = x^2$, $a=2$, $b=3$, $nh=b-a=3-2=1$

and $f(a) = a^2 = 2^2$

$$f(a+h) = (a+h)^2 = a^2 + 2ah + h^2 = 2^2 + 4h + h^2$$

$$f(a+2h) = (a+2h)^2 = a^2 + 4ah + 4h^2 = 2^2 + 8h + 4h^2$$

$$f(a+(n-1)h) = [a+(n-1)h]^2 = a^2 + 2a \cdot (n-1)h + h^2(n-1)^2$$

$$= 2^2 + 4h(n-1) + h^2(n-1)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \text{By def. } \int_a^b f(x) dx &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \left[f(a) + f(a+h) + \dots + f(a+(n-1)h) \right] \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \left[2^2 + (2^2+h^2+4h) + (2^2+h^2+8h) + \dots + (2^2+(n-1)^2h^2+4(n-1)h) \right] \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \left[2^2 \times n + h^2 (1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + (n-1)^2) + 4h (1+2+3+\dots+(n-1)) \right] \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[4nh + h^3 \frac{(n-1)(n)(2(n-1)+1)}{6} + 4h^2 \frac{(n-1)(n)}{2} \right] \left[\because \sum n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \sum n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right] \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[4 \times (nh) + \frac{(nh-h)(nh)(2nh-h)}{6} + 2(nh-h)(nh) \right] \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[4 + \frac{(1-h)(1)(2-h)}{6} + 2(1-h)(1) \right] \quad [\because nh=1] \\
&= 4 + \frac{(1)(1)(2)}{6} + 2(1)(1) = 4 + \frac{1}{3} + 2 = \frac{19}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

Q No 4 $\int_1^4 (x^2-x) dx$

Sol : $\int_1^4 (x^2-x) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx$ where $a=1$, $b=4$, $nh=b-a=3$

and $f(x) = x^2 - x = x(x-1)$

$\therefore f(a) = f(1) = 1(1-1) = 0$

$f(a+h) = f(1+h) = (1+h)(1+h-1) = (1+h)h$

$f(a+2h) = f(1+2h) = (1+2h)(1+2h-1) = (1+2h)(2h)$

$f[a+(n-1)h] = f(1+(n-1)h) = (1+(n-1)h)(1+(n-1)h-1)$
 $= (1+(n-1)h)((n-1)h)$

$$\therefore \text{By } \int_a^b f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \left[f(a) + f(a+h) + \dots + f(a+(n-1)h) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^4 (x^2 - x) dx &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \left[0 + (1+h)h + (1+2h)(2h) + \dots + (1+(n-1)h)((n-1)h) \right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h^2 \left[(1+h) + 2(1+2h) + 3(1+3h) + \dots + (n-1)(1+(n-1)h) \right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h^2 \left[(1+2+3+\dots+(n-1)) + h(1^2+2^2+3^2+\dots+(n-1)^2) \right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h^2 \left[\frac{(n-1)(n)}{2} + h \left(\frac{(n-1)(n)(2n-1)}{6} \right) \right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{(nh)(nh-h)}{2} + \frac{(nh-n)(nh)(2nh-h)}{6} \right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{3(3-h)}{2} + \frac{(3-h)(3)(6-h)}{6} \right] = \frac{3 \times 3}{2} + \frac{(3)(3)(6)}{6} = \frac{27}{2} \end{aligned}$$

QNo 5 $\int_{-1}^1 e^x dx$

Sol: $\int_{-1}^1 e^x dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx$ where $a = -1$, $b = 1$, $nh = b - a = 2$

$$f(x) = e^x$$

$$\therefore f(a) = f(-1) = e^{-1}$$

$$f(a+h) = f(-1+h) = e^{-1+h} = e^{-1} e^h$$

$$f(a+2h) = f(-1+2h) = e^{-1+2h} = e^{-1} e^{2h}$$

$$\dots \dots \dots f(a+(n-1)h) = f[-1+(n-1)h] = e^{-1+(n-1)h} = e^{-1} e^{(n-1)h}$$

$$\therefore \text{By def } \int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \left[f(a) + f(a+h) + \dots + f(a+(n-1)h) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{-1}^1 e^x dx &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \left[e^{-1} + e^{-1}e^h + e^{-1}e^{2h} + \dots + e^{-1}e^{(n-1)h} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h e^{-1} \left[1 + e^h + e^{2h} + \dots + e^{(n-1)h} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h e^{-1} \left[\frac{(1)(e^h)^n - 1}{e^h - 1} \right] \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Sum of } n \text{ terms of G.P.} \\ = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{e} \left[\frac{e^{nh} - 1}{e^h - 1} \right] = \frac{1}{e} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{nh} - 1}{\frac{e^h - 1}{h}} = \frac{1}{e} \cdot \frac{e^2 - 1}{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^h - 1}{h}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{e} (e^2 - 1) = \frac{e^2 - 1}{e}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q No 6 $\int_0^4 (x + e^{2x}) dx$

Sol: $\int_0^4 (x + e^{2x}) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx$ where $a=0$, $b=4$, $nh=b-a=4$

$f(x) = x + e^{2x}$

$\therefore f(a) = f(0) = 0 + e^{2 \times 0} = 0 + 1 = 1$

$f(a+h) = f(0+h) = h + e^{2h}$

$f(a+2h) = f(2h) = 2h + e^{4h}$

$\dots \dots \dots$
 $f(a+(n-1)h) = f((n-1)h) = (n-1)h + e^{2(n-1)h}$

$\therefore$ By $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \left[f(a) + f(a+h) + f(a+2h) + \dots + f(a+(n-1)h) \right]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \left[1 + (h + e^{2h}) + (2h + e^{4h}) + \dots + ((n-1)h + e^{2(n-1)h}) \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \left[(h + 2h + \dots + (n-1)h) + (1 + e^{2h} + e^{4h} + \dots + e^{2(n-1)h}) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \left[h(1+2+3+\dots+(n-1)) + \left(1 + e^{2h} + e^{4h} + \dots + e^{2nh-2h} \right) \right]^6 \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \left[\frac{h(n-1)(n)}{2} + 1 \cdot \frac{(e^{2h})^n - 1}{e^{2h} - 1} \right] = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{(nh)(nh-h)}{2} + \frac{e^{2(nh)} - 1}{\frac{e^{2h} - 1}{2h} \times 2} \right] \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{(4-h)(4)}{2} + \frac{e^8 - 1}{\frac{e^{2h} - 1}{2h} \times 2} \right] = \frac{4 \times 4}{2} + \frac{e^8 - 1}{2} = \left(8 - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{e^8}{2} \\
&= \frac{15 + e^8}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

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