

Lec 2 • More on  $\sum$ . § 5.1.

• Areas § 5.2.

$$\bullet \sum_{j=1}^n j = \underbrace{1 + 2 + \dots + n}_{n \text{ terms}} = n.$$

$$\bullet \sum_{j=1}^n j = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\text{Pf} \quad 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n-2 + n-1 + n = 2 \sum_{j=1}^n j \quad \therefore \sum_{j=1}^n j = n \cdot (n+1)$$

$$= (n+1) + (n+1) + \dots + (n+1) + (n+1) + (n+1)$$

$n$ -terms

$$\bullet \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} r^j = 1 + r + r^2 + \dots + r^{n-1} = \frac{1-r^n}{1-r} \quad \text{for } r \neq 1.$$

$$\text{Pf} \quad \text{Let } S = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} r^j. \quad - \underbrace{rS = r + r^2 + \dots + r^n}_{\text{Cancellations!}}$$

$$S - rS = 1 - r^n$$

$$\therefore \text{For } r \neq 1, (1-r)S = 1 - r^n \Rightarrow S = \frac{1-r^n}{1-r}. \quad \square$$

$$\bullet \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}.$$

$$\text{Pf} \quad (k+1)^3 - k^3 = 3k^2 + 3k + 1$$

$$\text{Thus, } \sum_{k=1}^n ((k+1)^3 - k^3) = 3 \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 + 3 \sum_{k=1}^n k + \sum_{k=1}^n 1$$

What we want to compute.

$$\text{L.H.S} = \cancel{2^3 - 1^3} + \cancel{3^3 - 2^3} + \cancel{4^3 - 3^3} \quad \text{"telescoping sum".} \quad \therefore \text{L.H.S} = (n+1)^3 - 1$$

$$\text{But R.H.S} = 3 \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 + 3 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + n$$

$$\therefore \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{1}{3} \left[ (n+1)^3 - 1 - 3 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - n \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[ (n+1)^3 - (n+1) - 3 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{(n+1)}{3} \left[ (n+1)^2 - 1^2 - \frac{3n}{2} \right].$$

$$= \frac{n+1}{3} \left[ (n+1)(n+1-1) - \frac{3n}{2} \right] = \frac{n+1}{3} \cdot n \cdot \left[ n+2 - \frac{3}{2} \right] = \frac{(n+1)n(2n+1)}{6}. \quad \square$$

$$\text{Ex} \quad \sum_{k=1}^{100} \frac{1}{k(k+1)} = \sum_{k=1}^{100} \left[ \frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{k+1} \right] = 1 - \cancel{\frac{1}{2}} + \cancel{\frac{1}{2}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{3}} + \cancel{\frac{1}{3}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{4}} + \dots + \cancel{\frac{1}{99}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{100}} + \cancel{\frac{1}{100}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{101}}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{101} = \frac{100}{101} \quad \square$$

•  $\sum_{k=1}^N k^2 = \left[ \frac{N(N+1)}{2} \right]^2$  can be shown using  $(k+1)^4 - k^4$ .

: Exercise.

Definite integral as area

Read § 5.2

& Area as limits of sums.

Definite integral as area

Let  $f$  be continuous &  $> 0$  on  $[a, b]$

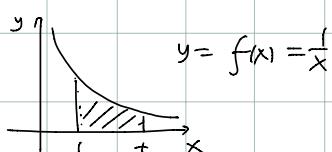


$$\text{the area} = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

For the moment this is just  
the notation of the area.

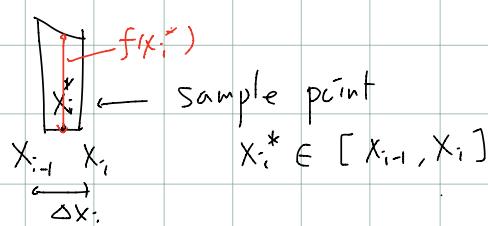
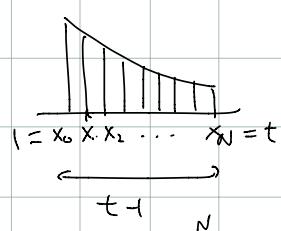
Area as limits of sums

E.g.



using the integral notation

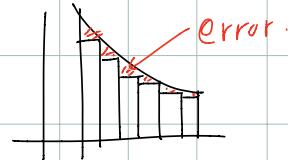
$$\text{the area} = \int_1^t \frac{1}{x} dx$$



$$\text{area approx} \sum_{i=1}^N f(x_i^*) \Delta x_i$$

$$\text{Suppose } \Delta x_i = \frac{t-1}{N}$$

$$x_i^* = 1 + i \frac{t-1}{N}$$



$$\text{Then, area approx} \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \frac{1}{1 + i \frac{t-1}{N}} \right) \frac{t-1}{N}$$

The error  $\rightarrow 0$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ . (Why? We will give rigorous explanation later.)

$$\therefore \text{area} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{1 + i \frac{t-1}{N}} \frac{t-1}{N}$$

$$\text{So, } \int_1^t \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{1 + i \left( \frac{t-1}{N} \right)} \frac{t-1}{N}$$

Here, observe the correspondence  $\int_1^t \frac{1}{x} dx \longleftrightarrow \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{1 + i \left( \frac{t-1}{N} \right)} \frac{t-1}{N}$

$$x \longleftrightarrow 1 + i \left( \frac{t-1}{N} \right)$$

$$dx \longleftrightarrow \frac{t-1}{N}$$

$$\text{e.g. } \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{N^2} \sqrt{N^2 - k^2} = ?$$

$$(\text{sol}) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^N \sqrt{\left( 1 - \left( \frac{k}{N} \right)^2 \right) N^2} \frac{1}{N^2}$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^N \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{k}{N}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{N}$$

$\underbrace{\phantom{\dots}}$

$\frac{N}{N^2}$

$f\left(\frac{k}{N}\right)$

$\Delta x_k$

$f(x) = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$

= area of

$$= \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 - x^2} dx$$

$= \frac{\pi}{4}$

Here, we had.

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^N \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{k}{N}\right)^2} \frac{1}{N} = \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 - x^2} dx$$

Observe  
the correspondence  
of the notation

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^N &\longrightarrow \int_0^1 \\ \frac{k}{N} &\longrightarrow x \\ \frac{1}{N} &\longrightarrow dx \end{aligned}$$

e.g.

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{N} \sqrt{N - k} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^N \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{k}{N}\right)} \cdot \frac{1}{N} \cdot \sqrt{N}$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^N \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{k}{N}\right)} \cdot \frac{1}{N} \cdot \sqrt{N}$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{N} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \sqrt{1 - \frac{k}{N}} \cdot \frac{1}{N}$$

$\downarrow \rightsquigarrow N \rightarrow \infty$

$f(x) = \sqrt{1-x}$

$\rightarrow \text{area}$

$\Delta x$

$\frac{1}{N}, \frac{2}{N}, \dots, \frac{N-1}{N} = 1$

$= +\infty$