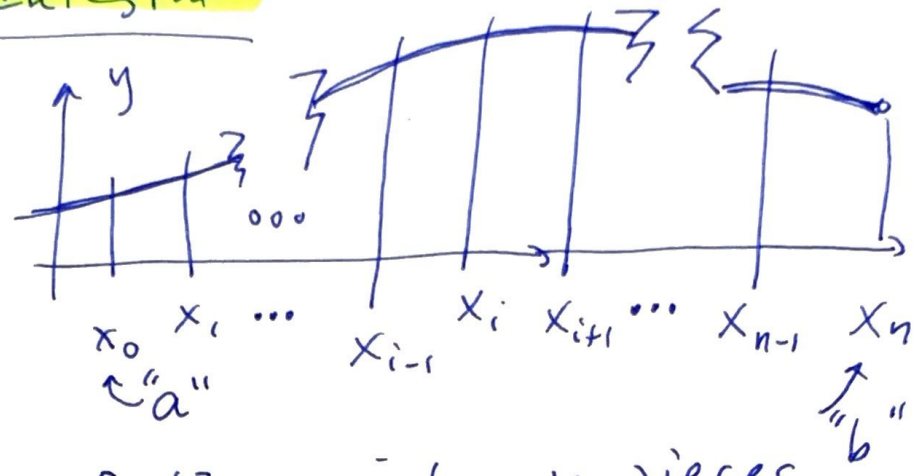


# 4.2 The definite Integral

We formally define the integration process

## I The Definite Integral

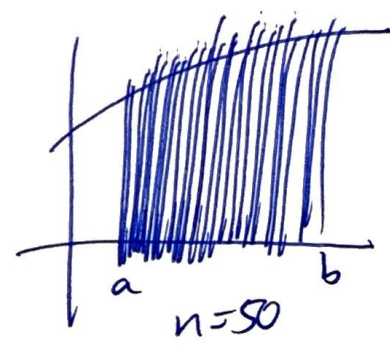
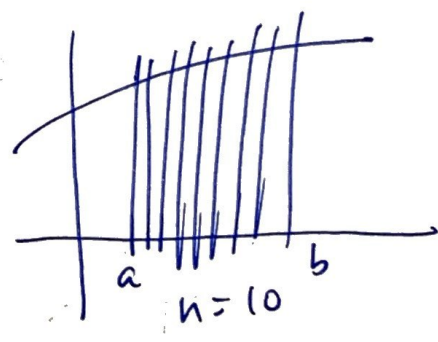
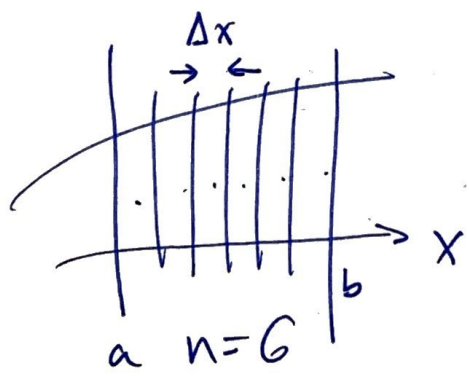
• preliminaries



• chop the interval  $[a, b]$  up into  $n$ -pieces.  
width of the rectangles is

$$\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$$

• As " $n$ " increases  $\Delta x$  decreases



• we pick a sample point inside of each rectangle  $x_i \leq x_i^* \leq x_{i+1}$

• form a set of sample points.

$$\{x_1^*, x_2^*, x_3^*, \dots, x_{n-1}^*, x_n^*\}$$

## Definition

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The Definite integral of  $f(x)$  from "a" to "b" is

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \equiv \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \cdot \Delta x$$

$$\text{where } \Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$$

provided that (i) the limit exists  
(ii) the limit results in the same value no matter the sample set  $\{x_1^*, x_2^*, \dots\}$

- The integration sign is a stretched "S"  $\int$
- If the limit exists we say that  $f(x)$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$
- $\int_a^b f(x) dx$  is read as "The integral from 'a' to 'b' of  $f(x)$  dee  $x$ ".  $a$  &  $b$  are called limits.
- $\int_a^b f(x) dx =$  a fixed number, and is NOT a variable

• The delta-epsilon explain (we skipped) reads as

*smaller and smaller*

For every number  $\epsilon > 0$  given to us we can find a number  $N$  such that for all  $n > N$  we have the inequality

$$\left| \int_a^b f(x) dx - \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \Delta x \right| < \epsilon$$

This must hold for every choice of sample points  $x_i^*$  in the region  $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$

• The proper presentation of the integral is

$$\int_a^b dx$$

*These symbols must be both expressed together*

*↑ must match ↑*

The "dx" tells us that the limits of integrate are constants in "x".

*Bad examples:*

$\int 3x^5$  vs.  $\int 3x^5 \underline{dx}$   
*correct*

• Terminology

$x=b$

$$\int f(x) dx$$

$x=a$

(4)

ex:

$$\int_{y=1}^2 \left( \int_{x=\sqrt{y}}^{x=3} f(x,y) dx \right) dy$$

• An indefinite integral has no limits present and the results are usually a variable

indef.

$$\int x^3 dx = \frac{x^4}{4} + c$$

or  $\int f(x) dx = F(x) + c$

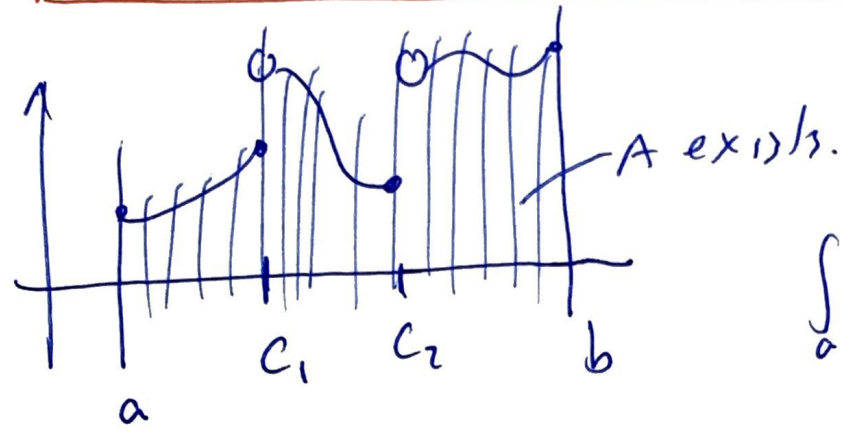
but

$$\int_0^1 x^3 dx = \frac{x^4}{4} \Big|_0^1 = \left( \frac{1^4}{4} - \frac{0^4}{4} \right) = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}}$$

definite

• The interpretation of  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$  being the area under  $f(x)$  is not entirely correct. We will see that  $\int f(x) dx < 0$  ~~is not~~ "neg" area

**Thm:** If  $f(x)$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  or otherwise has a finite set of jump discontinuity, then  $f(x)$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$  and thus  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$  exists



$$\int_a^b f dx = \int_a^{c_1} f dx + \int_{c_1}^{c_2} f dx + \int_{c_2}^b f dx$$

The Riemann Sum is the sum we used to define the integral

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i^*) \Delta x$$

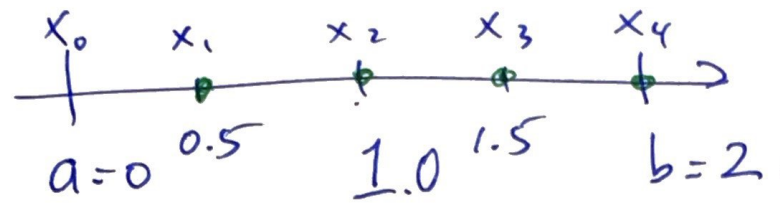
## II

## Evaluating basic integrals

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EX let  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 5$

(a) evaluate a "Riemann Sum" for  $f(x)$  with the RHS sampling and  $a=0, b=2, n=4$

(i)  samples  
{0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0}

$\Delta x = \frac{2-0}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$

(ii) RHS =  $\sum_{i=1}^4 f(x_i) \Delta x = f(x_1) \Delta x + f(x_2) \Delta x + f(x_3) \Delta x + f(x_4) \Delta x$

(iii) populate

$$= \left[ 2(\underline{0.5})^3 - 3(0.5)^2 + 4(0.5) - 5 \right] \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$+ \left[ 2(\underline{1.0})^3 - 3(1.0)^2 + 4(1.0) - 5 \right] \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$+ \left[ 2(\underline{1.5})^3 - 3(1.5)^2 + 4(1.5) - 5 \right] \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$+ \left[ 2(\underline{2.0})^3 - 3(2.0)^2 + 4(2.0) - 5 \right] \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{7}{2} \right] \frac{1}{2} + [-2] \frac{1}{2} + [1] \frac{1}{2} + [7] \frac{1}{2}$$

(iv) calculate =  $\frac{5}{4}$  or 1.25 estimate  $\int_0^2 [2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 5] dx$   
 $n=4$

(b) fully evaluate the R.S. for n

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$$\int_0^2 (2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 5) dx$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n [2(x_i)^3 - 3(x_i)^2 + 4(x_i) - 5] \Delta x \right\}$$

Here  $x_i = i \Delta x$   $\Delta x = \frac{2-0}{n} = \frac{2}{n} \Rightarrow x_i = i \frac{2}{n}$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ 2 \left( \frac{2i}{n} \right)^3 - 3 \left( \frac{2i}{n} \right)^2 + 4 \left( \frac{2i}{n} \right) - 5 \right] \left( \frac{2}{n} \right) \right\}$$

$f(x_i)$   $\Delta x$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2 \cdot 2^3}{n^3} \cdot i^3 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{3 \cdot 2^2}{n^2} i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{4 \cdot 2}{n} \cdot i - \sum_{i=1}^n 5 \right] \frac{2}{n} \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{32}{n^4} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n i^3 \right) - \frac{24}{n^3} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 \right) + \frac{16}{n^2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n i \right) - \frac{2 \cdot 5}{n} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n 1 \right) \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{32}{n^4} \left( \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4} \right) - \frac{24}{n^3} \left( \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right) + \frac{16}{n^2} \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) - \frac{10}{n} \left( n \right) \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ 8 \frac{n^2}{n^2} \left( \frac{n}{n} + \frac{1}{n} \right)^2 - 4 \left( \frac{n}{n} \left( \frac{n}{n} + \frac{1}{n} \right) \right) \left( \frac{2n}{n} + \frac{1}{n} \right) + 8 \left( \frac{n}{n} \left( \frac{n}{n} + \frac{1}{n} \right) \right) - 10 \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ 8 \cdot 1 \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^0 - 4 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \left( 2 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^0 + 8 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^0 - 10 \right\}$$

$$= 8 \cdot 1 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 + 8 \cdot 1 - 10 = \boxed{-2} \text{ exact answer.}$$

Note: we will present formulas, such as

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + c$$

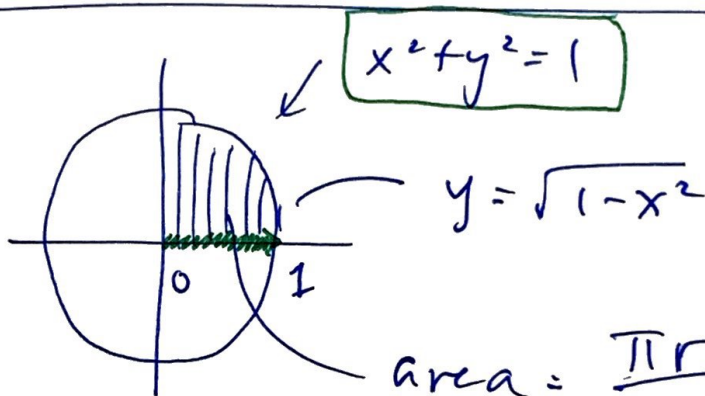
$$\frac{d\left(\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + c\right)}{dx} = x^n$$

Note: we need not use formulas or the summation formulas if we can interpret the integral via geometry.

Ex

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

using area of a circle



$$\text{area} = \frac{\pi r^2}{4} \Big|_{r=1} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

So

$$\int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{4}$$



## III Numerical Integration (Introduction) (9)

If we cannot analytically evaluate an integral we can use rectangle to approximate it.

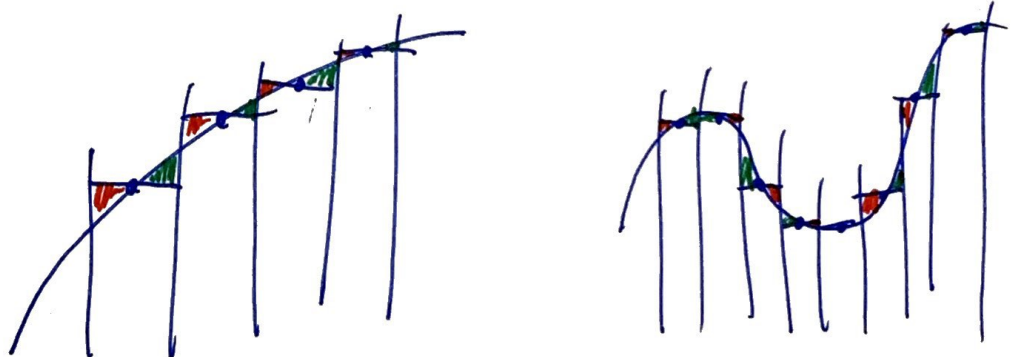
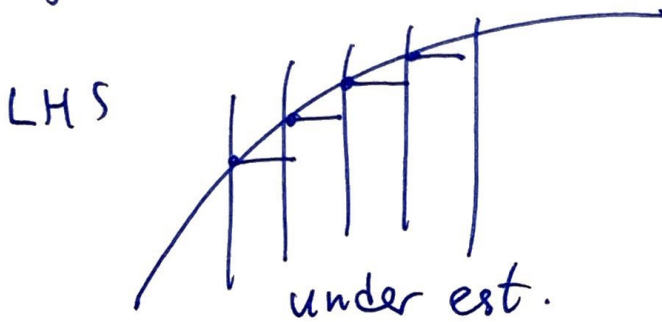
### The Midpoint Rule

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(\bar{x}_i) \Delta x$$

where  $\bar{x}_i$  is the midpoint of the rectangle

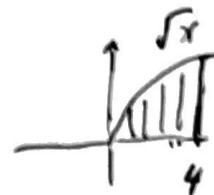
$$\bar{x}_i = \frac{x_{i-1} + x_i}{2} \text{ in the interval } [x_{i-1}, x_i]$$

Why the midpoint?

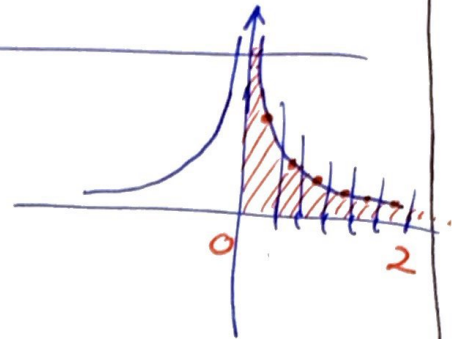


The over estimation and under estimation "cancels out" generally speaking.

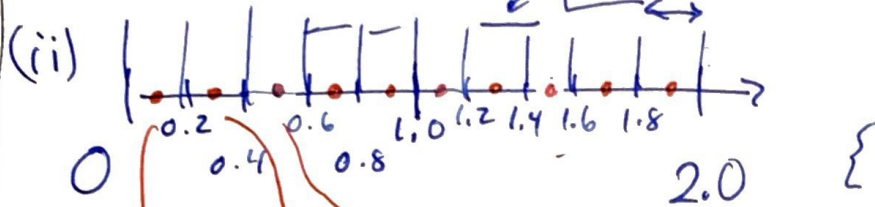
1. Use the midpoint rule to approximate the integral  $\int_0^4 \sqrt{x} dx$ ,  $n=8$



**Ex** Use the midpoint rule with  $n=10$  to approximate the integral  $\int_{x=0}^{x=2} \frac{1}{x^2} dx$



(i)  $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{2-0}{10} = \frac{1}{5}$



$\{0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 0.9, 1.1, 1.3, 1.5, 1.7, 1.9\}$

(iii)  $\int_0^2 \frac{dx}{x^2} \approx f(0.1) \cdot \frac{1}{5} + f(0.3) \cdot \frac{1}{5} + f(0.5) \cdot \frac{1}{5} + \dots + f(1.7) \cdot \frac{1}{5} + f(1.9) \cdot \frac{1}{5}$   
 $\approx \left(\frac{1}{0.1}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{5} + \left(\frac{1}{0.3}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{5} + \left(\frac{1}{0.5}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{5} + \left(\frac{1}{0.7}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{5} + \left(\frac{1}{0.9}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{5} + \left(\frac{1}{1.1}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{5} + \left(\frac{1}{1.3}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{5} + \left(\frac{1}{1.5}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{5} + \left(\frac{1}{1.7}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{5} + \left(\frac{1}{1.9}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{5}$

factor out  $\frac{1}{5}$

$\approx \left[ \frac{1}{0.1^2} + \frac{1}{0.3^2} + \frac{1}{0.5^2} + \frac{1}{0.7^2} + \frac{1}{0.9^2} + \frac{1}{1.1^2} + \frac{1}{1.3^2} + \frac{1}{1.5^2} + \frac{1}{1.7^2} + \frac{1}{1.9^2} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{5}$

(iv) TI-30Xa 2nd CSR 0.1 1/x x^2 Σ+ 0.3 1/x x^2 Σ+  
 ... 1.9 1/x x^2 Σ+

2nd Σx,  $[120.8721311] \cdot \frac{1}{5} = \underline{\underline{24.174426}}$

Check on Desmos →

# IV Properties of Definite Integrals

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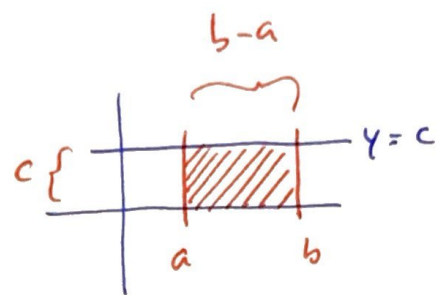
$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = - \int_b^a f(x) dx$$

accumulation is direction dependent.

$$\int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$$

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

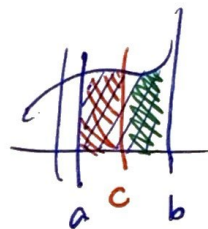
$$\int_a^b c dx = c(b-a)$$



$$\int_a^b (f+g) dx = \int_a^b f dx + \int_a^b g dx$$

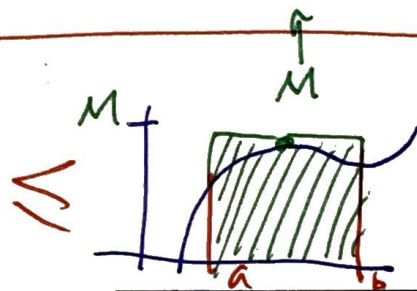
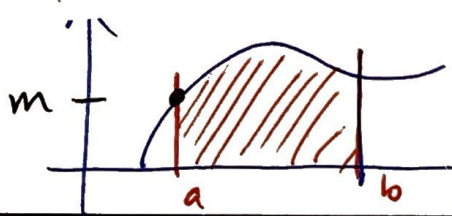
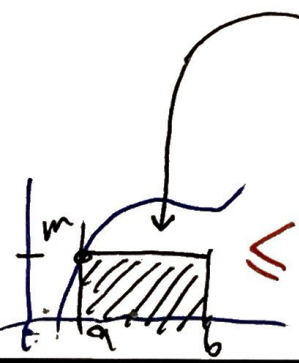
$$\int_a^b (f-g) dx = \int_a^b f dx - \int_a^b g dx$$

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



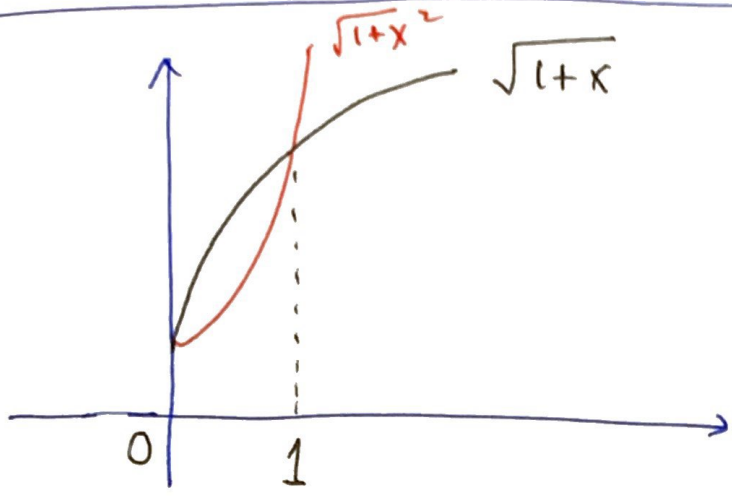
- Let  $M$  be the maximum of  $f(x)$  on  $[a, b]$
- Let  $m$  be the minimum of  $f(x)$  on  $[a, b]$

$$m(b-a) \leq \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq M(b-a)$$



EX

Verify  $\int_0^1 \sqrt{1+x^2} dx \leq \int_0^1 \sqrt{1+x} dx$



we see  $\sqrt{1+x}$  is the greater function between  $[0,1]$

I.E.  $\sqrt{1+x^2} \leq \sqrt{x+1}$  visually

But analytically we note  $x^2 \leq x$  on  $[0,1]$

- Add 1 to both sides:  $x^2 \leq x$  still true
- Square root  $\sqrt{x^2+1} \leq \sqrt{x+1}$  still true.

test

$0.6 \leq 0.7$
$\sqrt{0.6} \leq \sqrt{0.7}$
$0.7746 \leq 0.8366$ ✓

- Integrate  $\int_0^1 \sqrt{1+x^2} dx \leq \int_0^1 \sqrt{1+x} dx$
-