Applications of Integration

• Rectilinear Motion

Derivatives:

If
$$s = f(t)$$

Then
$$v = \frac{ds}{dt} = s' = f'(t)$$

Then
$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = s'' = f''(t) = v'$$

Integrals:

If
$$a = f(t)$$

Then
$$v = \int a \, dt$$

Then
$$s = \int v \, dt$$

Recall the difference between Displacement and Total Distance.

• Average Value of a Function

$$\overline{Y} = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(x) \, dx$$

• Area Between Two Curves

(1) If one function is always on top of the other function, integrate with respect to x:

$$A = \int_{a}^{b} (f(x) - g(x)) dx$$

(2) If one relation is always to the right of the other relation, integrate with respect to y:

$$A = \int_{c}^{d} (f(y) - g(y)) dy$$

• Volumes of Solids of Revolution

(1) Disk Method
$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

About the x-axis:
$$V = \int_{x-a}^{b} \pi (f(x))^2 dx$$

About the y-axis:
$$V = \int_{y=c}^{d} \pi (f(y))^2 dy$$

(2) Washer Method
$$V = \pi R^2 h - \pi r^2 h$$

About the x-axis:
$$V = \int_{x=a}^{b} \pi (f(x))^2 dx - \int_{x=a}^{b} \pi (g(x))^2 dx$$

About the y-axis:
$$V = \int_{y=c}^{d} \pi (f(y))^2 dy - \int_{y=c}^{d} \pi (g(y))^2 dy$$

(3) Shell Method
$$V = 2\pi r h \text{ (thickness)}$$

About the x-axis:
$$V = \int_{y=c}^{d} 2\pi y (f(y)) dy$$

About the y-axis:
$$V = \int_{a}^{b} 2\pi x (f(x)) dx$$

• Volumes of Cross-Sections

$$V = \int_{a}^{b} A(x) dx$$
 where $A(x)$ is the area of the cross section

• Length of an Arc

$$L = \int_{x=a}^{b} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx \qquad L = \int_{y=c}^{d} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dy}\right)^2} dy \qquad L = \int_{t=e}^{f} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$