

Rules for Definite Integrals: Multiple Choice Practice

1. If $\int_1^{10} f(x) dx = 4$ and $\int_{10}^3 f(x) dx = 7$, then $\int_1^3 f(x) dx =$

- (A) -3 (B) 0 (C) 3 (D) 10 **(E) 11**

$$\int_1^3 f(x) dx + \int_3^{10} f(x) dx = \int_1^{10} f(x) dx$$

$$\int_1^3 f(x) dx - 7 = 4 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \int_1^3 f(x) dx = 11$$

2. If $a < b < c < d$, $\int_a^d f(x) dx = -7$, $\int_b^d f(x) dx = -2$, and $\int_c^a f(x) dx = 17$, then what is $\int_b^c f(x) dx$?

- (A) -12** (B) -6 (C) -3 (D) 4 (E) none of these

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

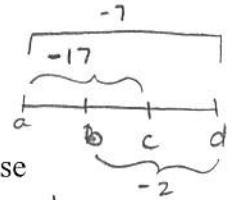
$$-17 + \int_c^d f(x) dx = -7$$

$$\int_c^d f(x) dx = 10$$

$$\int_b^c f(x) dx + \int_c^d f(x) dx = \int_b^d f(x) dx$$

$$\int_b^c f(x) dx + 10 = -2$$

$$\int_b^c f(x) dx = -12$$



3. If $\int_{30}^{100} f(x) dx = A$ and $\int_{50}^{100} f(x) dx = B$, then $\int_{30}^{50} f(x) dx =$

- (A) $A + B$ **(B) $A - B$** (C) 0 (D) $B - A$ (E) 20

$$\int_{30}^{50} f(x) dx + \int_{50}^{100} f(x) dx = \int_{30}^{100} f(x) dx$$

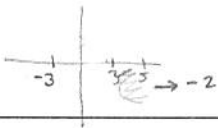
$$\int_{30}^{50} f(x) dx + B = A$$

$$\int_{30}^{50} f(x) dx = A - B$$

4. If $h(x)$ is an **odd** function and $\int_3^5 h(x) dx = -2$, then $\int_{-3}^5 h(x) dx =$

- (A) -4 **(B) -2** (C) 0 (D) 8 (E) not enough information

$$\int_{-3}^3 h(x) dx = 0$$



$$\int_{-3}^3 h(x) dx + \int_3^5 h(x) dx = \int_{-3}^5 h(x) dx$$

$$0 + -2 = \int_{-3}^5 h(x) dx$$

5. If f and g are continuous functions, $f(x) \geq 0$ for all real numbers x , and $a < b$, which of the following must be true?

I. $\int_a^b f(x) dx \geq 0$ ✓ positive area b/c $f(x)$ above x-axis

II. $\int_a^b (f(x) - g(x)) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_b^a g(x) dx$ ✓ $\int_a^b f(x) dx - \int_a^b g(x) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_b^a g(x) dx$

III. $\int_a^b (f(x))^3 dx = \left(\int_a^b f(x) dx \right)^3$ ∴ No such RULE!

- (A) I only (B) II only **(C) I and II** (D) II and III (E) I, II, and III