

# PROPERTIES OF THE DEFINITE INTEGRAL

-1.  $\int_a^a f(x)dx = 0$

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. **If**  $f(x) \geq 0$  for all  $a \leq x \leq b$ , **then**  $\int_a^b f(x)dx \geq 0$ .

7. **If**  $f(x) \geq g(x)$  for all  $a \leq x \leq b$ , **then**  $\int_a^b f(x)dx \geq \int_a^b g(x)dx$ .

8. **If**  $m \leq f(x) \leq M$  for all  $a \leq x \leq b$ , **then**  $m(b - a) \leq \int_a^b f(x)dx \leq M(b - a)$ .