

# Areas of Regions Between Curves

$$\text{Area} = \int_a^b f_1(x) - f_2(x) dx$$

1. Find the area between the curves  $y = 2 - x^2$  and  $y = -x$ .

$$y = -x^2 + 2$$

$$-x^2 + 2 = 0$$

$$\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{x^2}$$

$$\pm \sqrt{2} = x$$

$$(1.4, 0)(-1.4, 0)$$

$$y = -x$$

$$m = -1$$

$$b = (0, 0)$$

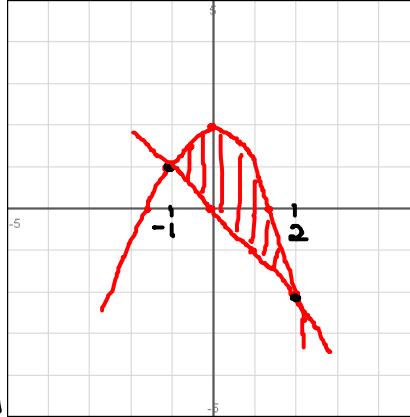
$$-x^2 + 2 = -x$$

$$0 = x^2 - x - 2$$

$$0 = (x-2)(x+1)$$

$$x-2=0 \quad x+1=0$$

$$x=2 \quad x=-1$$



$$\int_{-1}^2 (-x^2 + 2) - (-x) dx = \int_{-1}^2 -x^2 + 2 + x dx = \left[ -\frac{x^3}{3} + 2x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{-1}^2 = \left( -\frac{2^3}{3} + 2(2) + \frac{2^2}{2} \right) - \left( -\frac{(-1)^3}{3} + 2(-1) + \frac{(-1)^2}{2} \right)$$

$$-\frac{8}{3} + 4 + 2 - \left( \frac{1}{3} - 2 + \frac{1}{2} \right) = -\frac{8 \cdot 2}{3 \cdot 2} + \frac{6 \cdot 6}{1 \cdot 6} - \frac{1 \cdot 2}{3 \cdot 2} + \frac{2 \cdot 6}{1 \cdot 6} - \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 3} = \frac{-16 + 36 - 2 + 12 - 3}{6}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{27}{6}}$$

2. Find the area between the curves  $y = 4 - x^2$  and  $y = -x + 2$  between  $x = -2$  and  $x = 3$ .

$$y = 4 - x^2$$

$$4 - x^2 = 0$$

$$4 = x^2$$

$$\pm 2 = x$$

$$(2, 0)(-2, 0)$$

$$y = -x + 2$$

$$m = -1$$

$$b = (0, 2)$$

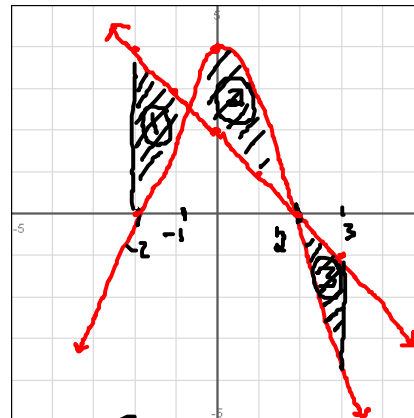
$$4 - x^2 = -x + 2$$

$$0 = x^2 - x - 2$$

$$0 = (x-2)(x+1)$$

$$x-2=0 \quad x+1=0$$

$$x=2 \quad x=-1$$



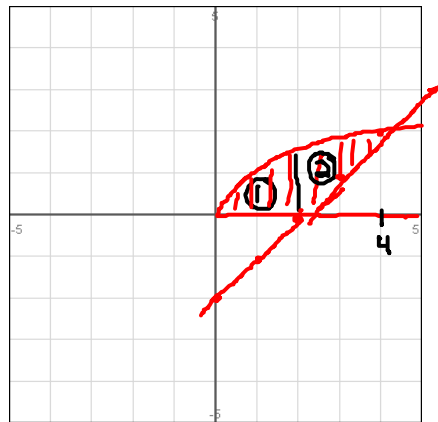
$$\int_{-2}^{-1} (-x+2) - (4-x^2) dx + \int_{-1}^2 (4-x^2) - (-x+2) dx + \int_{2}^3 (-x+2) - (4-x^2) dx$$

$$\int_{-2}^{-1} -x+2-4+x^2 dx + \int_{-1}^2 4-x^2+x-2 dx + \int_{2}^3 -x+2-4+x^2 dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\frac{x^2}{2} + 2x - 4x + \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{-2}^{-1} + 4x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} - 2x \Big|_{-1}^2 + \left. -\frac{x^2}{2} + 2x - 4x + \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_2^3 \\
 & \left( -\frac{1}{2} - 2 + 4 - \frac{1}{3} \right) - \left( -\frac{4}{2} - 4 + 8 - \frac{8}{3} \right) + \left( 8 - \frac{8}{2} + 2 - 4 \right) - \left( -4 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + 2 \right) + \left( -\frac{9}{2} + 6 - 12 + \frac{27}{3} \right) \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad - \left( -\frac{4}{2} + 4 - 8 + \frac{8}{3} \right) \\
 & = \frac{3 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 3} - \frac{1 \cdot 2}{3 \cdot 2} - \frac{2 \cdot 6}{1 \cdot 6} + \frac{8 \cdot 2}{3 \cdot 2} + \frac{6 \cdot 6}{1 \cdot 6} - \frac{8 \cdot 2}{3 \cdot 2} + \frac{3 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 3} - \frac{1 \cdot 2}{3 \cdot 2} + \frac{3 \cdot 6}{1 \cdot 6} - \frac{9 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{6 \cdot 4}{1 \cdot 6} - \frac{8 \cdot 2}{3 \cdot 2} \quad \text{LCD} = 6 \\
 & = \frac{9 - 2 - 12 + 16 + 36 - 16 + 9 - 2 + 18 - 27 + 36 - 16}{6} = \boxed{\frac{49}{6}}
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Find the area between the curves  $y = \sqrt{x}$ , the  $x$ -axis and  $y = x - 2$  in Quadrant I.

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= x - 2 \\
 m &= 1 \\
 b &= (0, -2) \\
 (\sqrt{x})^2 &= (x - 2)^2 \\
 x &= (x - 2)(x - 2) \\
 x &= x^2 - 2x - 2x + 4 \\
 x &= x^2 - 4x + 4 \\
 0 &= x^2 - 5x + 4 \\
 0 &= (x - 1)(x - 4) \\
 x - 1 &= 0 \quad x - 4 = 0 \\
 x &= 1 \quad x = 4
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\textcircled{1} \int_0^1 \sqrt{x} - 0 \, dx + \textcircled{2} \int_1^4 \sqrt{x} - (x - 2) \, dx$$

$$\textcircled{1} \frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2} \Big|_0^1 + \textcircled{2} \frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2} - \frac{x^2}{2} + 2x \Big|_1^4 = \left( \frac{2}{3} \cdot 2^{3/2} - \frac{2}{3} \cdot 0^{3/2} \right) + \left( \frac{2}{3} \cdot 4^{3/2} - \frac{16}{2} + 8 \right) - \left( \frac{2}{3} \cdot 2^{3/2} - \frac{4}{2} + 4 \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{8} + \frac{2}{3} \cdot 8 - 8 + 8 - \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{8} + 2 - 4 = \frac{16}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{14}{3} = \boxed{\frac{10}{3}}$$

4. Find the area between the curves  $f(y) = y(2-y)$  and  $g(y) = -y$ .

$$x = y(2-y)$$

$$x = 2y - y^2$$

$$y = 2x - x^2$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = 1$$

$$y = 2(1) - 1^2 = 1$$

vertex (1,1)

$$\int_0^3 y(2-y) - (-y) dy$$

$$x = -y$$

$$y = -x$$

$$m = -1$$

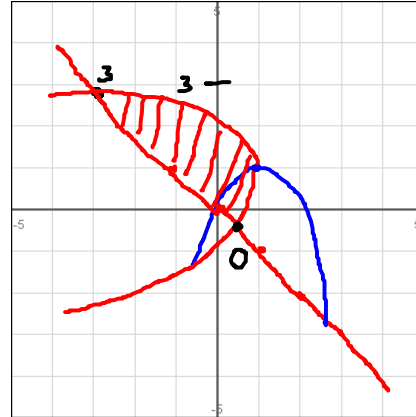
$$b = (0,0)$$

$$2y - y^2 = -y$$

$$0 = y^2 - 3y$$

$$0 = y(y-3)$$

$$y = 0 \quad y = 3$$



$$\int_0^3 2y - y^2 + y dy = \int_0^3 -y^2 + 3y dy = \left. -\frac{y^3}{3} + \frac{3y^2}{2} \right|_0^3$$

$$= \left( -\frac{27}{3} + \frac{27}{2} \right) - \left( \frac{0}{3} + \frac{0}{2} \right) = \frac{-27 \cdot 2 + 27 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 2} = \frac{-54 + 81}{6} = \frac{27}{6} = \boxed{\frac{9}{2}}$$

$LCD = 6$