

Calculus for the Life Sciences II

Lecture Notes – Definite Integral

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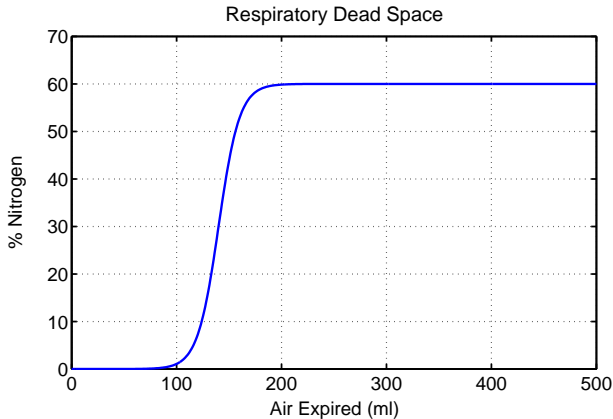
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Graph of Respiratory Dead Space



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

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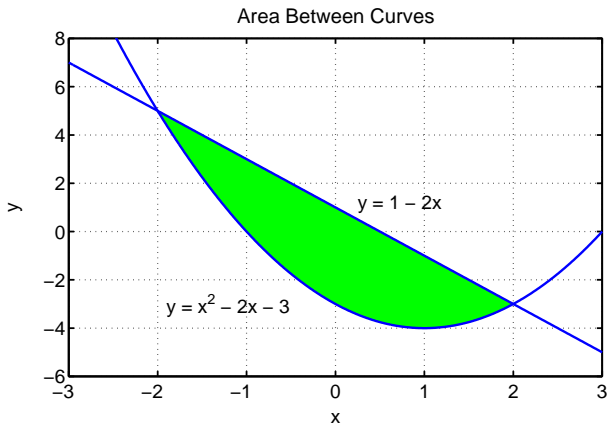
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$$6 \int_0^{500} \left(\frac{e^{0.05(x-140)} - e^{-0.05(x-140)}}{e^{0.05(x-140)} + e^{-0.05(x-140)}} \right) (0.05) dx = 6 \int_{e^7}^{e^{18}} \frac{du}{u}$$

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Combining the above results

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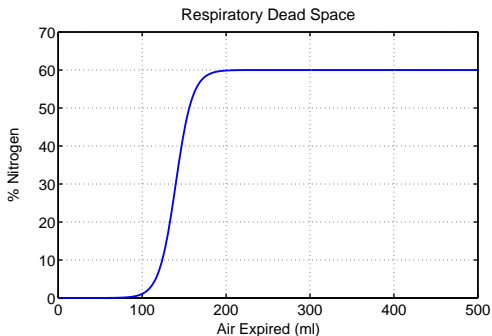
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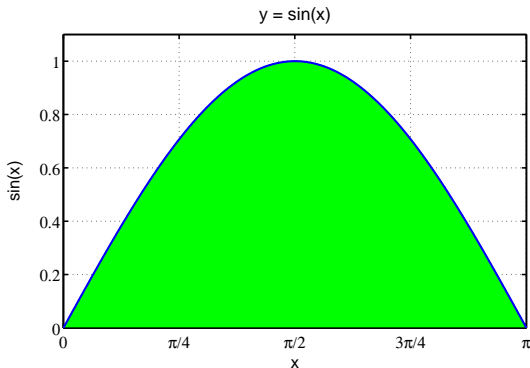
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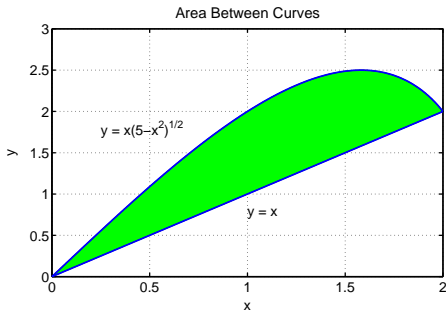
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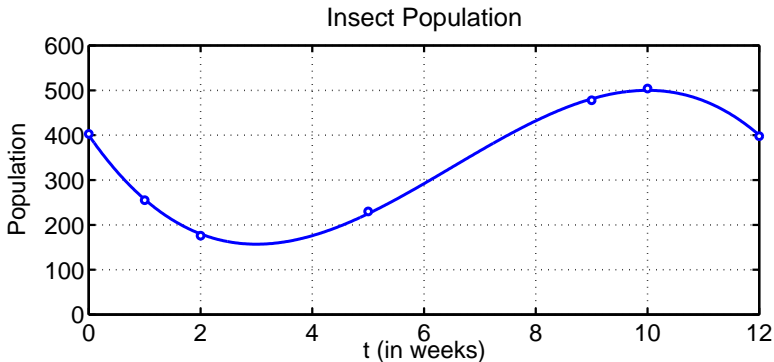
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