5.5 Definite integrals

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5.5.1 Compute the definite integral of a function

Suppose you want to compute the following definite integral:

$$\int_0^1 (x^3 + 3x + 1) \mathrm{d}x$$

In the main screen, press and select . Fill the parameters as follows:



The result should be $\frac{11}{4}$.

5.5.2 Draw the area under a curve

Suppose you want to draw the area between 0 and 1 of the following function:

$$f(x) = x^3 + 3x + 1$$

(1) Enter the function by entering $f(\mathbf{x})'$. Then press and $\mathbf{\overline{a}}$. Finally write the expression of the function.



③ Choose an appropriate window. Here we chose Xmin=-1, Xmax=3, Ymin=-1 and Ymax=30.



(4) Press and select Analyze Graph > Integral. You are asked to type the lower bound, type 0 and press $\tilde{\mathbf{enter}}$. Same for upper bound which is 1. The following should be displayed:



2.75 is the area of the grey region