
Math 166: Calculus II

Integration

ECE 111 Introduction to ECE
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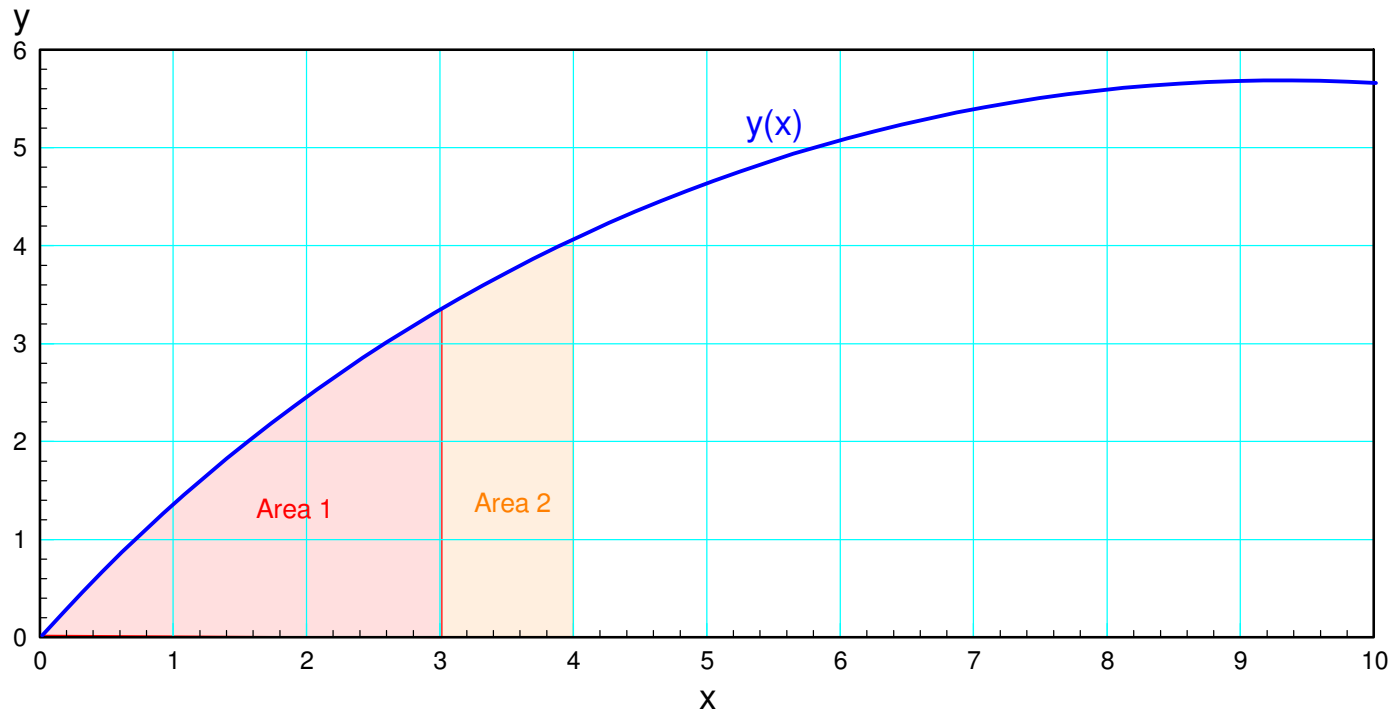
Topics

- Integration
- Numerical Integration
- Animation in Matlab (bouncing ball)
- Animation in Matlab (Shoot game)

Integration

Integration and differentiation both operate on functions:

- The derivative of a function is the slope
- The integral of a function is the area under the curve.



The integral of $y(x)$ is the area under the curve to the left of x

Integration is useful: with it you can

- Determine the balance in your checking account given your daily deposits and withdrawals,
- Determining the velocity and position of a motor given its acceleration, and
- Do animation in Matlab where you determine the velocity and position of a ball as it bounces given its acceleration.

Integration & Differentiation

Integration and differentiation are also related:

- The integral of the derivative of a function is that function:

$$\int \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) dx = y$$

- The derivative of the integral of a function is that function

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\int y \cdot dx \right) = y$$

This is used in Math 166

- To find the integral of $y(x)$
- Find a function whose derivative is $y(x)$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (a \sin(bx)) = ab \cos(bx)$$

Hence

$$a \sin(bx) = \int (ab \cos(bx)) \cdot dx.$$

Math 166 gets more difficult than Math 165

Example: Chain Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(ab) = \frac{da}{dx} \cdot b + a \cdot \frac{db}{dx}$$

Integration by parts is the inverse of this:

$$ab = \int \left(\frac{da}{dx} \cdot b + a \cdot \frac{db}{dx} \right) dx$$

Translation:

- If you can express a function $y(x)$ as

$$y(x) = \frac{da}{dx} \cdot b + a \cdot \frac{db}{dx}$$

then

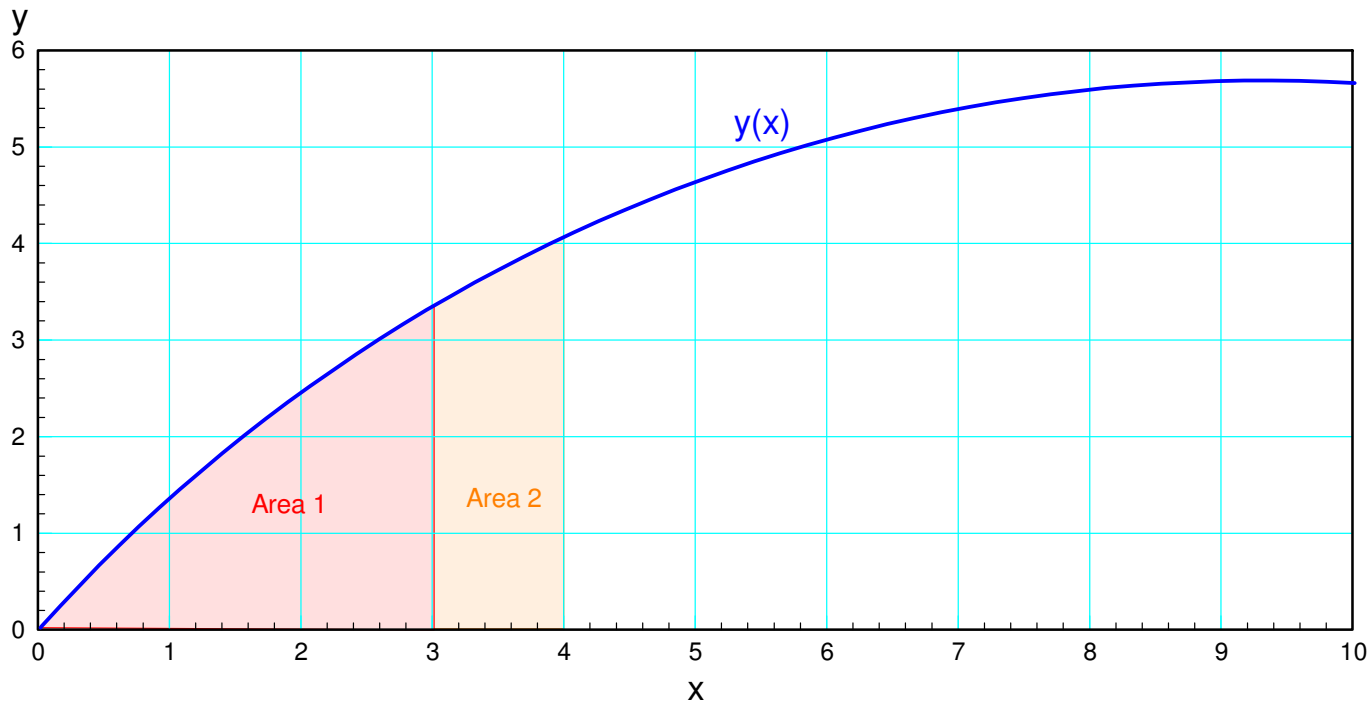
$$\int y(x) = ab$$

Coming up with $a(x)$ and $b(x)$ can be tricky...

Graphical Integration:

Fortunately, there is an easier solution

- The integral of a function is the area to the left
- The integral of $y(x)$ at $x=4$ is
 - The integral of $y(x)$ at $x=3$ (Area 1),
 - Plus the area from 3 to 4 (Area 2)

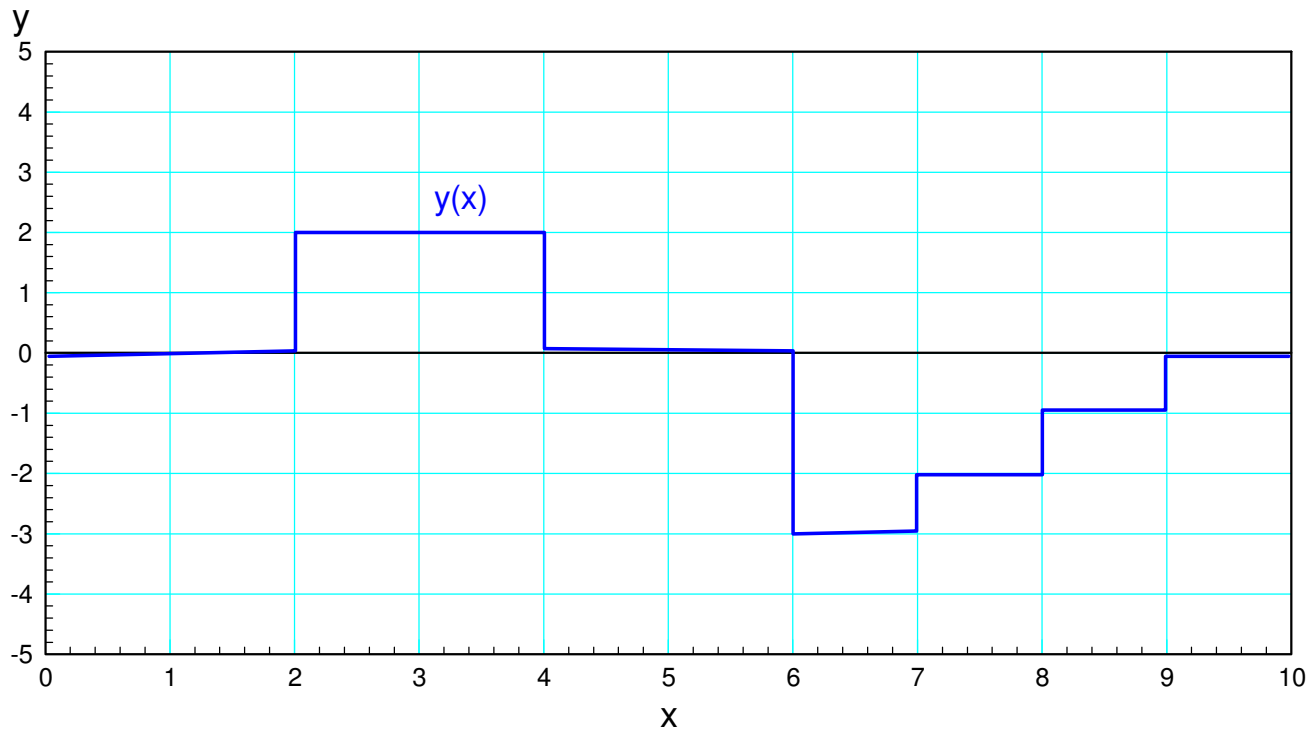


Example, sketch the integral of the following curve:

- Find the area under the curve to the left of point x

One way to think about this is

- Assume $y(x)$ is how much money you're depositing at your bank
- The balance at any time is the integral (net balance)



Assume your starting balance is \$0

$x = 2$:

- Nothing was added
- Balance ends up at 0

$x = 4$:

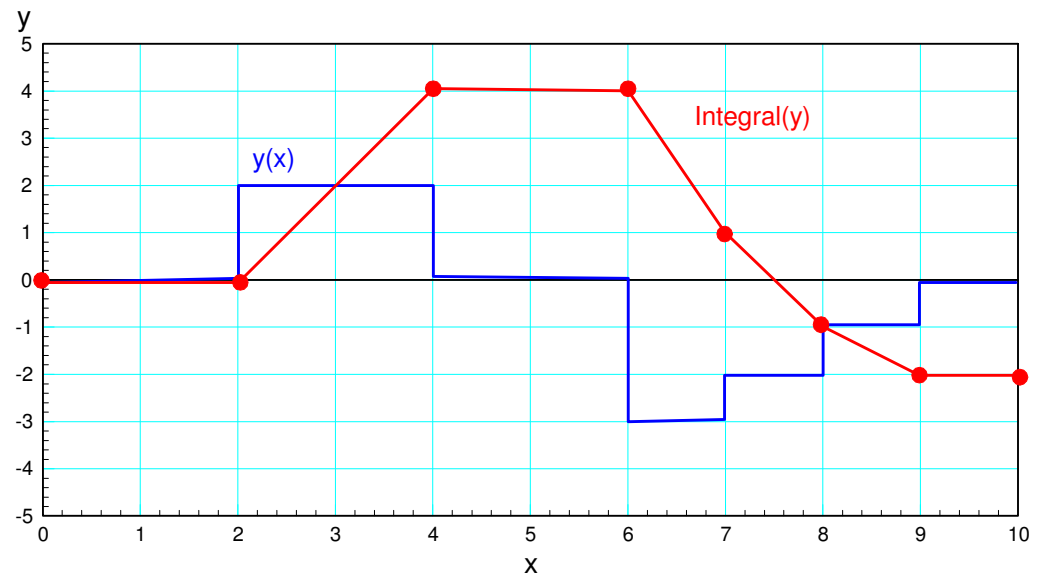
- Area under curve = +4
- Balance ends up at +4
- $0 + 4 = 4$

$x = 6$:

- Nothing was added from 4..6
- Balance remains at +4
- $0 + 4 = 4$

$x = 7$

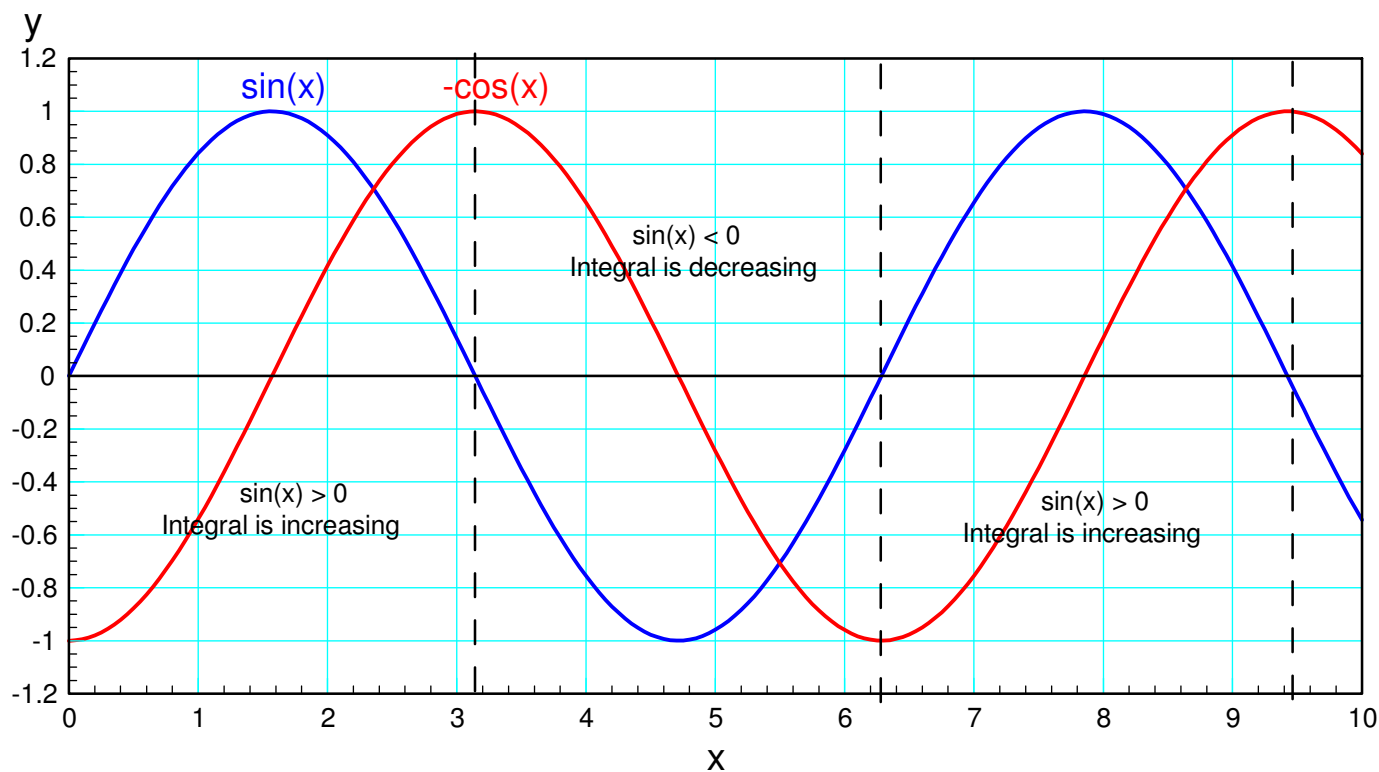
- Area under curve = -3
- Balance drops to +1



As a second example, in Math 166 you'll learn

$$\int \sin(x) \cdot dx = -\cos(x)$$

Graphically, this looks like the following:



When $\sin(x) > 0$, its integral is increasing
When $\sin(x) < 0$, its integral is decreasing

Numerical Integration

Matlab can integrate using numerical methods

The integral at point x is

- The net area to the left of x , or
- The net area to the left of $(x-1)$, plus the area between $x-1$ and x .

The latter lets you set up a for-loop in Matlab.

At each point in x , the integral of $y(x)$ is

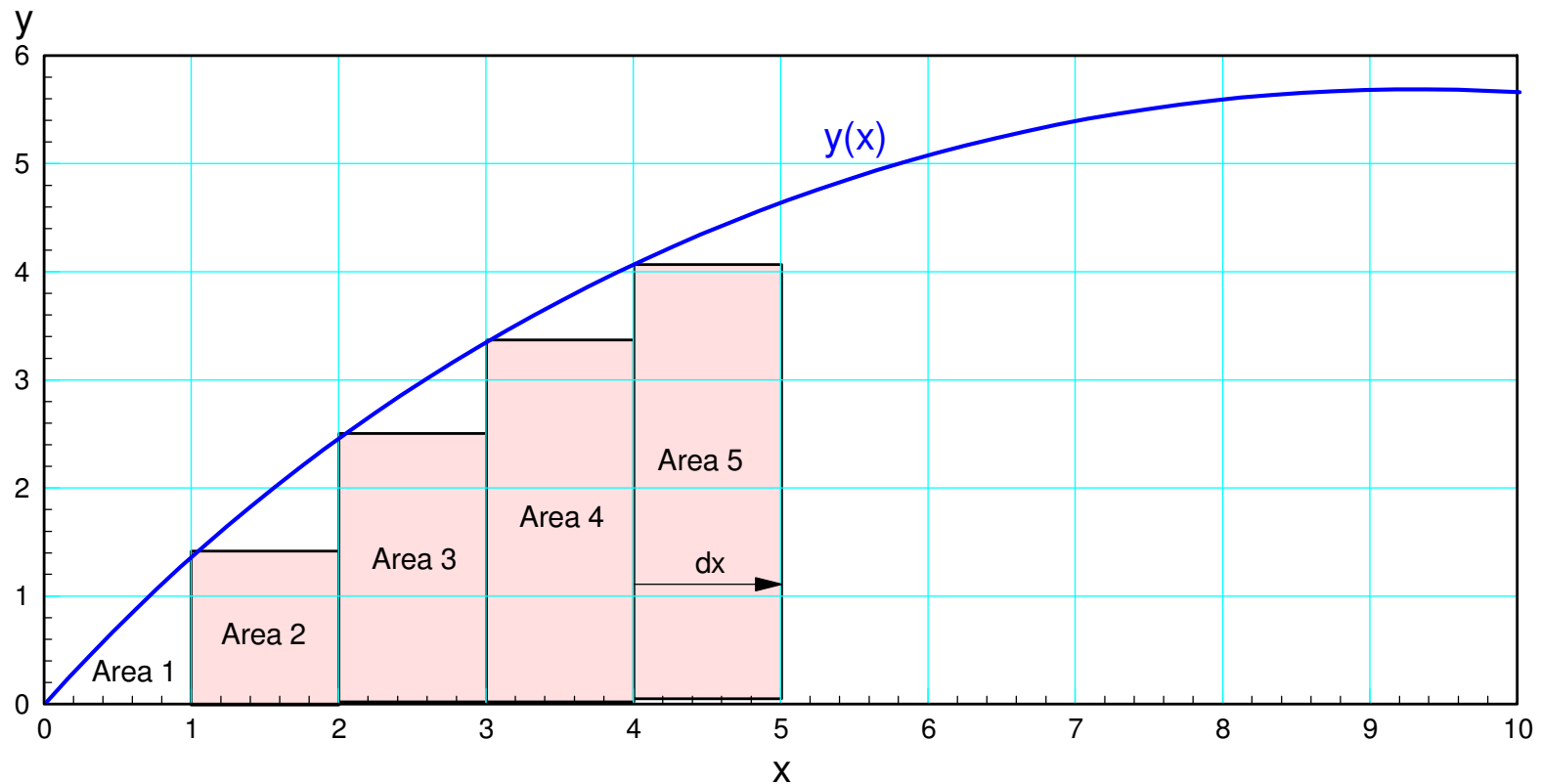
- The previous integral you calculated, plus
- The area between $x-1$ and x

There are several ways to calculate the area under a curve.

Euler Integration:

Approximate the area under the curve using rectangles.

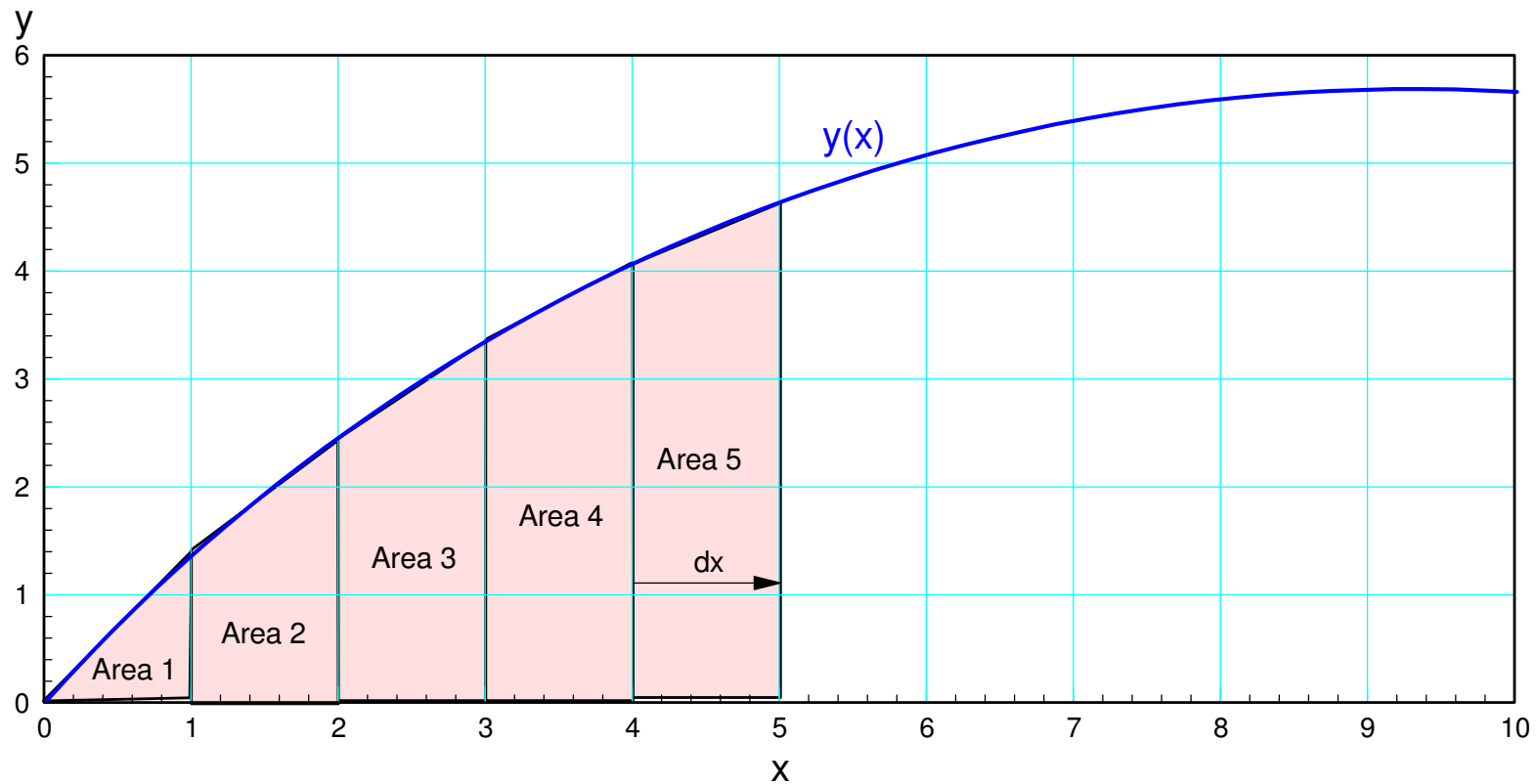
- Advantage: Simple
- Disadvantage: Slightly off



Bilinear Integration:

Approximate the area with trapezoids

- Better than Euler
- Still slightly off



Runge-Kutta Integration:

Approximate the area with polynomials

- More accurate, but
- More complicated

The higher-order the polynomial, the better the approximation.

All of these methods can be implemented in Matlab

Integrate.m

Let's implement bilinear integration.

$$\int_a^b y \cdot dx \approx \left(\frac{y(b)+y(a)}{2} \right) \cdot (b - a)$$

Matlab Code:

```
function [y ] = Integrate( x, dy )
% function [y ] = Integrate( x, dy )
% bilinear integration

npt = length(x);

y = 0*dy;

for i=2:npt
    y(i) = y(i-1) + 0.5*(dy(i) + dy(i-1)) * (x(i) - x(i-1));
end

end
```

Check vs. a known function

- Always a good idea

From before

$$\frac{d}{dx}(2 \sin(3x)) = 6 \cos(3x)$$

meaning

$$\int 6 \cos(3x) dx = 2 \sin(3x)$$

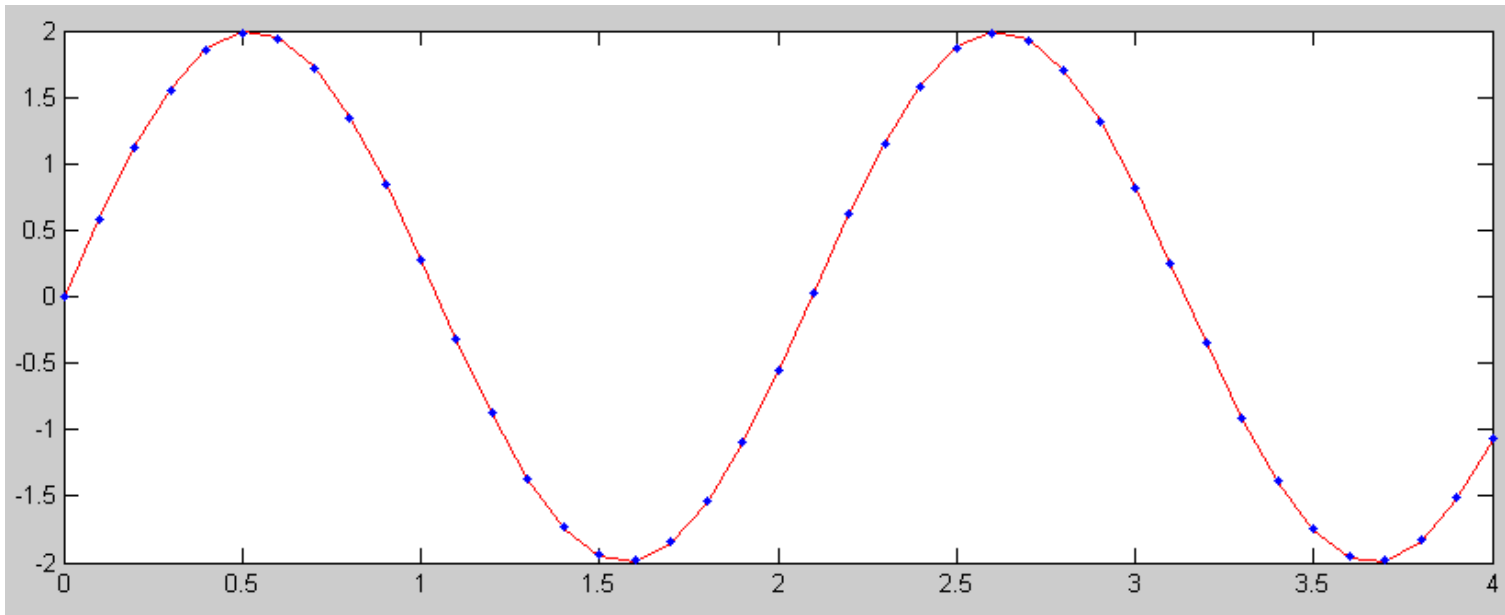
Let

$$dy = 6 \cos(3x)$$

$$y = 2 \sin(3x)$$

Check in Matlab:

```
>> x = [0:0.1:4]';  
>> y = 2*sin(3*x);  
>> dy = 6*cos(3*x);  
>> plot(x,y,'r',x,Integrate(x,dy),'b.');
```



Actual integral of $6\cos(3x)$ (red) and numerical solution (blue dots)

Try another function

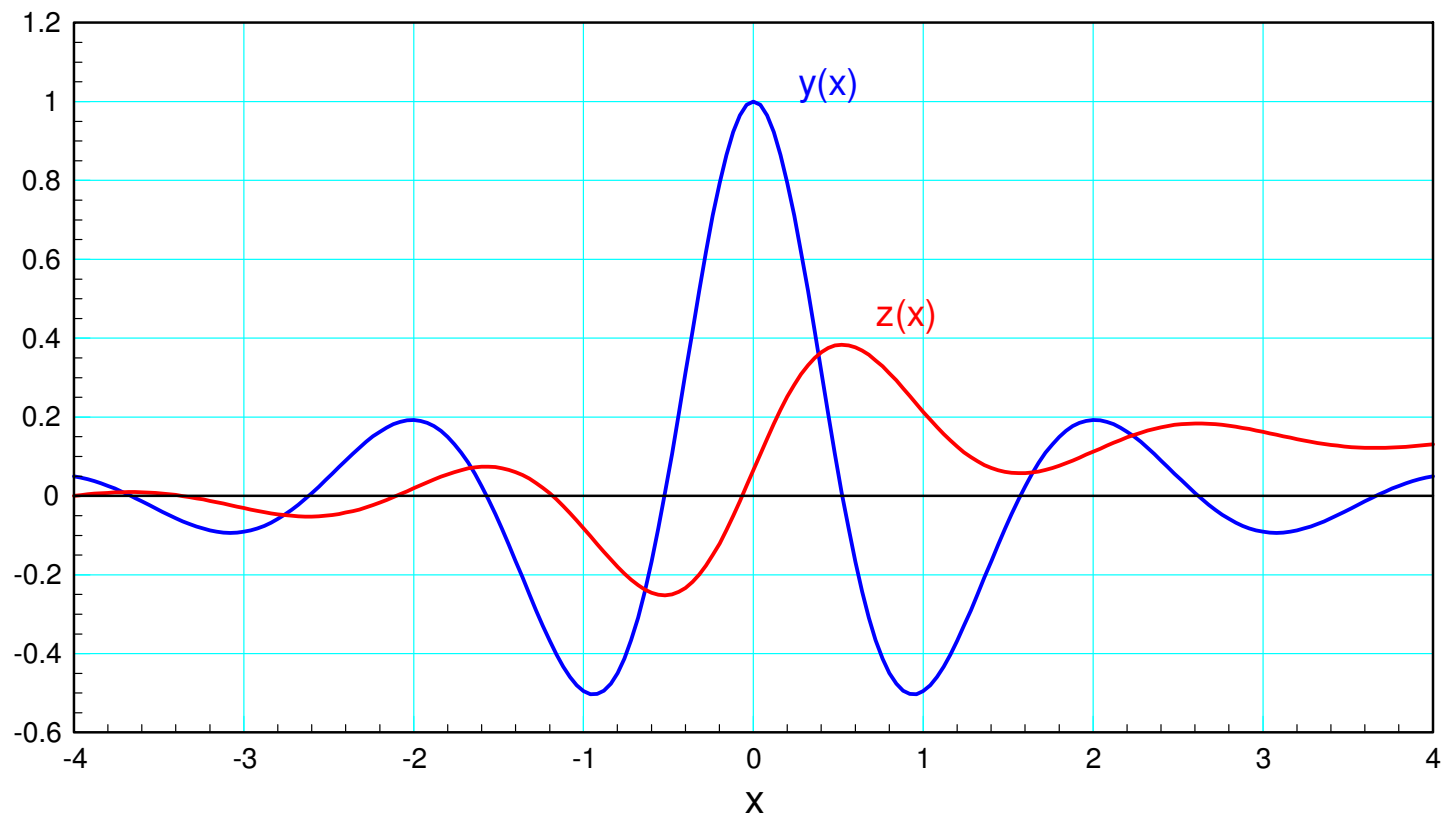
- The integral is hard to find using Math 166 techniques
- Easy to find using Matlab

$$y = \left(\frac{\cos(3x)}{x^2+1} \right)$$

$$z = \int y \cdot dx$$

As long as you can put $y(x)$ into Matlab, you can find its integral. In Matlab:

```
>> dx = 0.01;  
>> x = [-4:dx:4]';  
>> y = cos(3*x) ./ ( x.^2 + 1 );  
>> z = Integrate(x,y);  
>> plot(x,y,'b',x,z,'r')
```



$y(x)$ (blue) and its integral (red)

Path Planning using Integration

In our previous lecture, differentiation was used to determine the velocity and acceleration associated with a given path of a robot arm from point a to b. With integration, you can go the other way:

- Given the acceleration (i.e. the current to the motor), determine
- The implied velocity (1st integral), and
- The implied position (2nd integral).

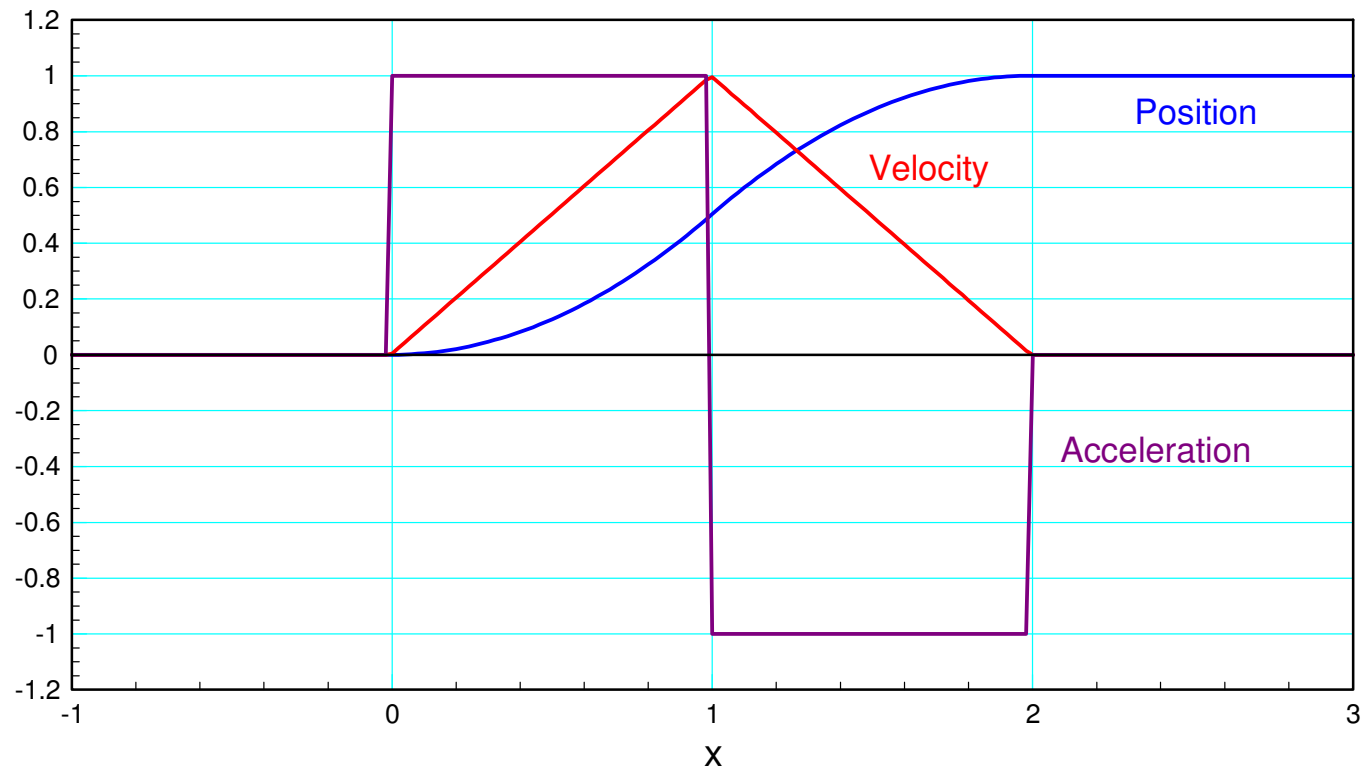
Assume the acceleration is a constant

$$y'' = \begin{cases} +1 & 0 < t < 1 \\ -1 & 1 < t < 2 \end{cases}$$



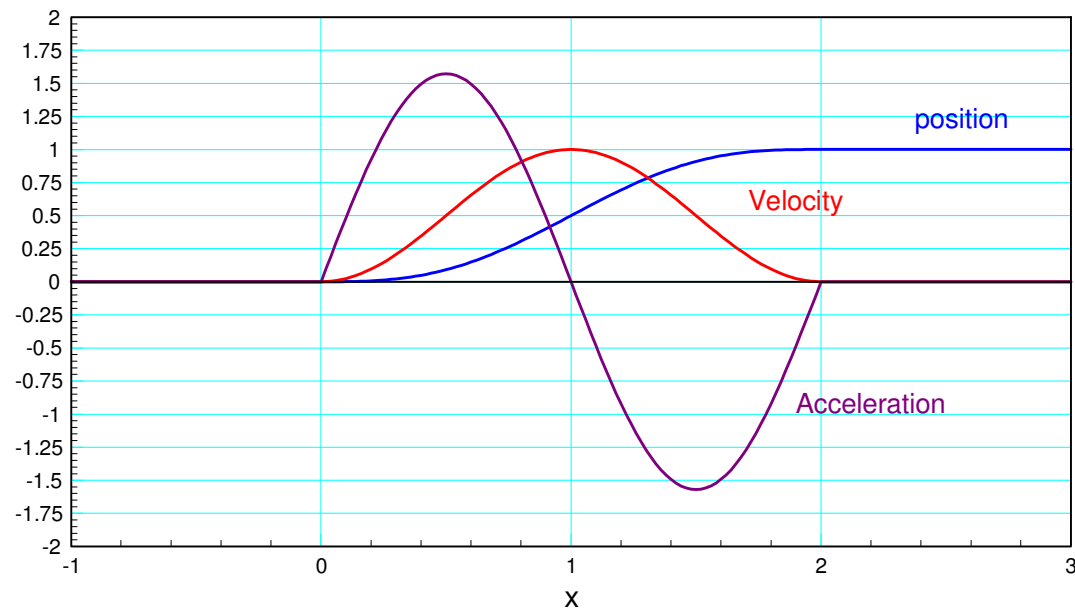
The velocity and position can be found using integration.

```
>> x = [-1:0.01:3]' + 1e-6;  
>> ddy = 1*(x>0).* (x<1) -1*(x>1).* (x<2);  
>> dy = Integrate(x, ddy);  
>> y = Integrate(x, dy);  
>> plot(x, y, x, dy, x, ddy)
```



Another path that avoids jump discontinuities:

```
>> ddy = sin(x*pi) .* (x>0) .* (x<2);  
>> dy = Integrate(x, ddy);  
>> y = Integrate(x, dy);  
>> max(y)  
    0.6366  
>> ddy = ddy / 0.6366;  
>> dy = dy / 0.6366;  
>> y = y / 0.6366;  
>> plot(x, y, x, dy, x, ddy)
```



Integration and Noise

Students tend to like differentiation

- Simply apply a set of rules to a function

Students tend to dislike integration

- You often have to guess the answer to find the answer
- Or guess some function so you can use integration by parts

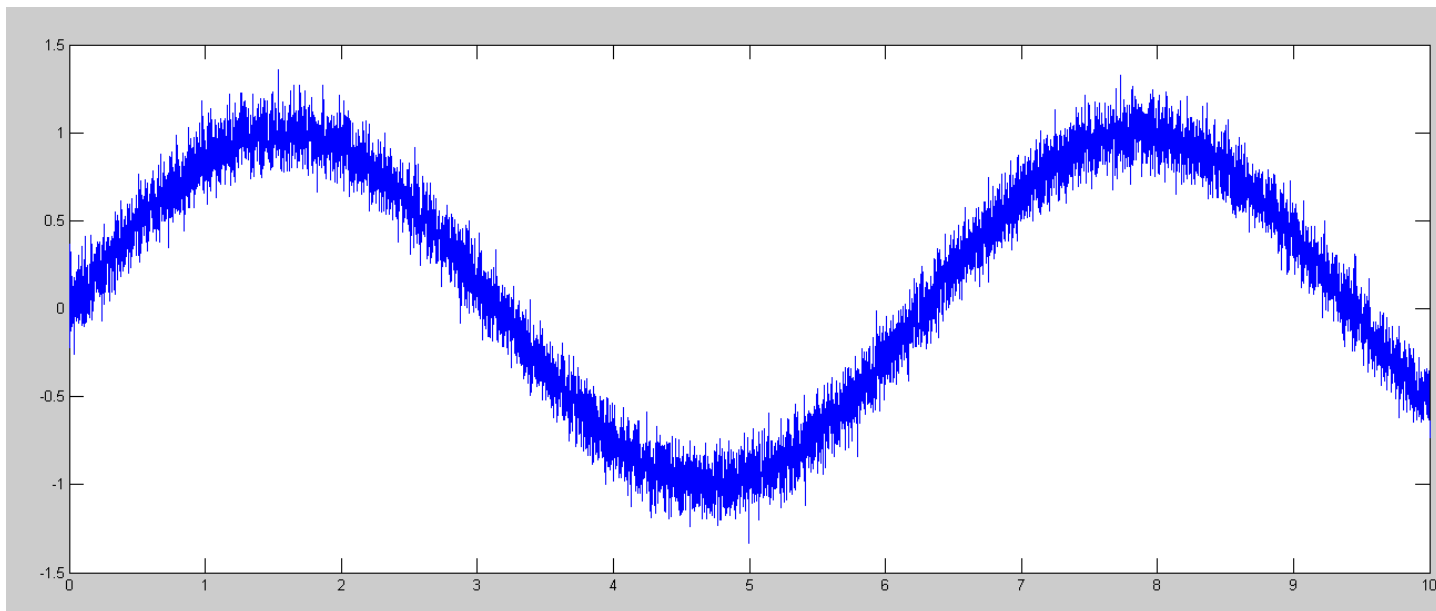
In practice, integration is preferred over differentiation

- Differentiation amplifies noise
 - Integration removes noise
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Example

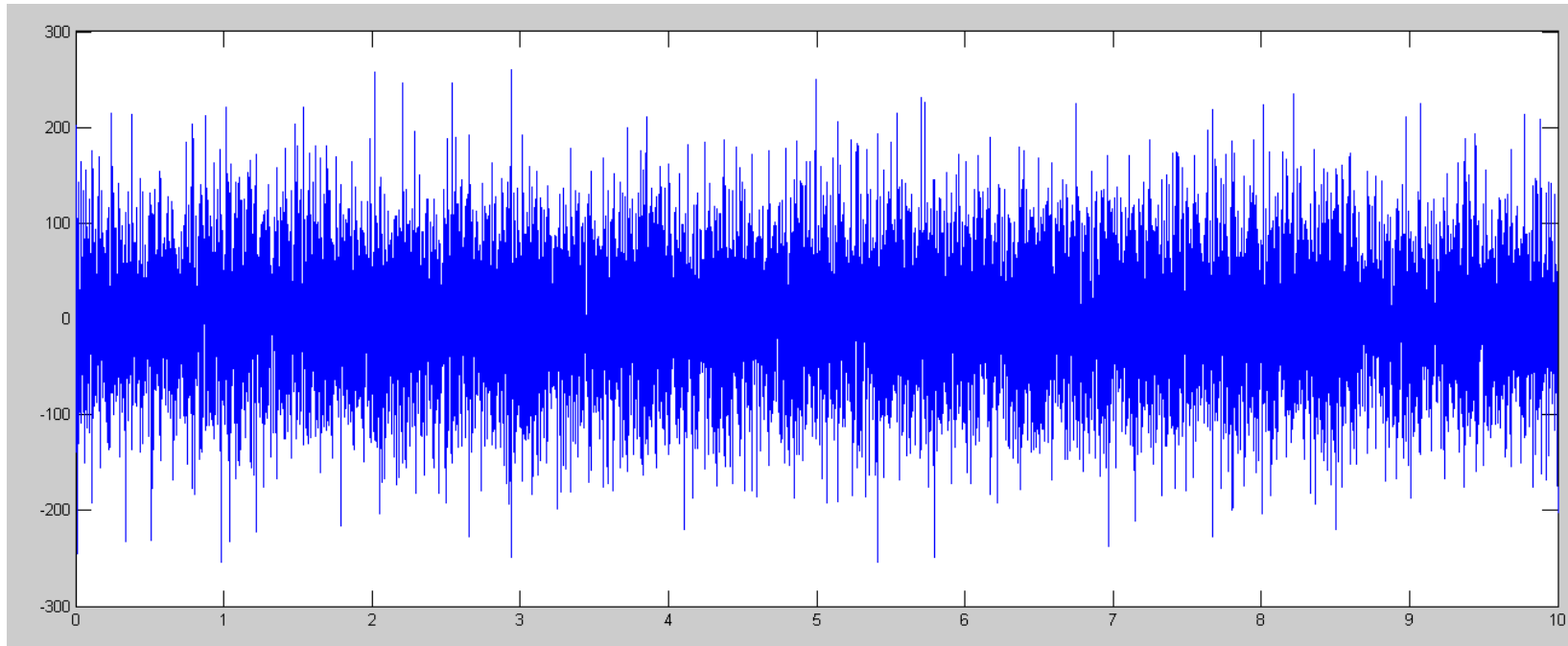
$$y(t) = \sin(t) + \textit{noise}$$

```
>> t = [0:0.001:10]';  
>> y = sin(t) + 0.1*randn(10001,1);  
>> plot(t,y)
```



If you differentiate this signal, you amplify the noise:

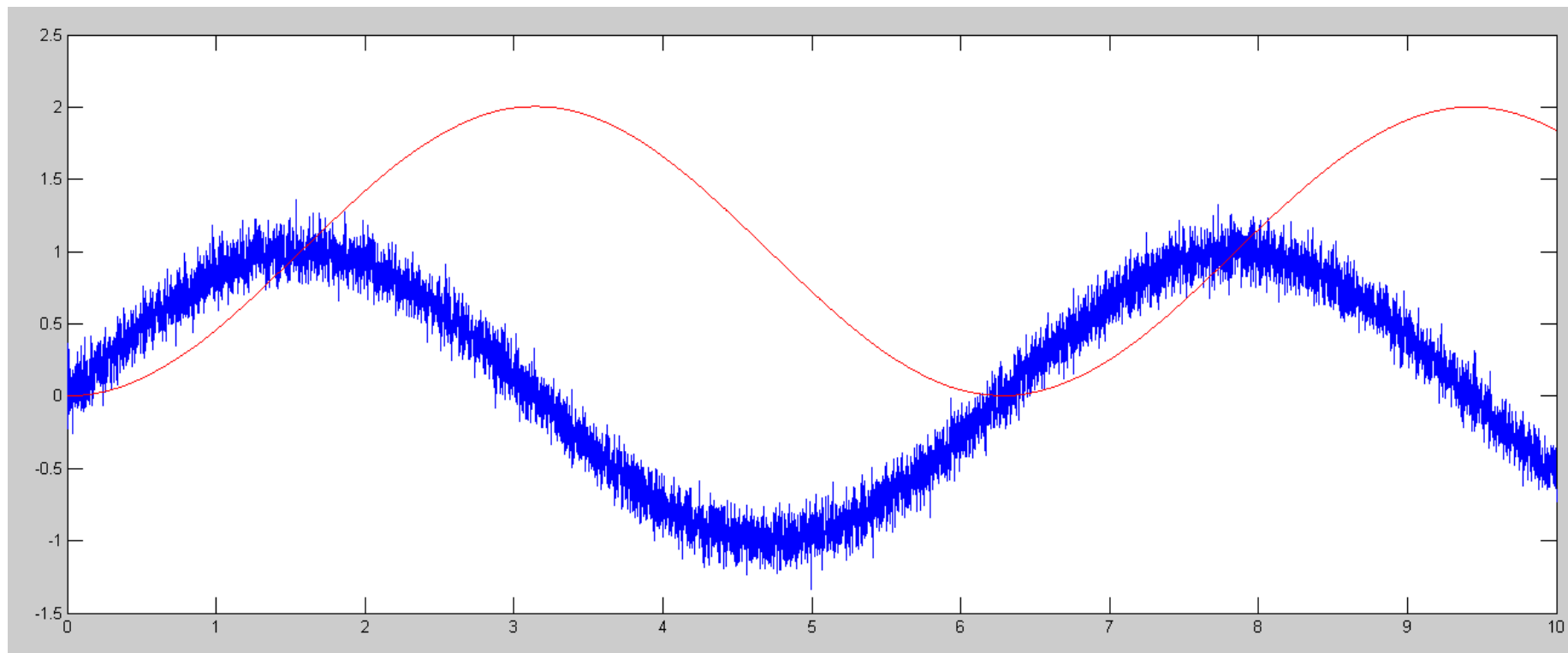
```
>> plot(t, derivative(t, y))
```



Derivative of $y(t)$: differentiation amplifies noise

If you integrate this signal, you remove the noise

```
>> plot(t, y, 'b', t, Integrate(t, y), 'r')
```



$y(t)$ (blue) and its integral (red). Integration cleans up a signal.

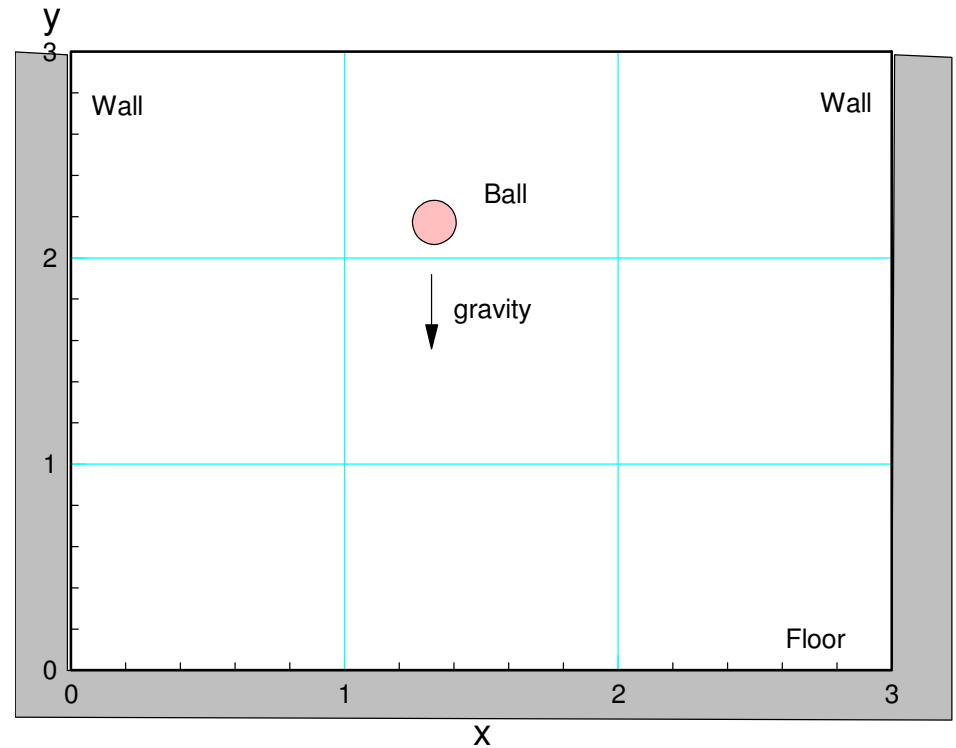
Moral: Avoid differentiation. Integration is OK though.

Fun with Integration: Bouncing Ball

Matlab has pretty good animation

Assume

- Gravity is in the $-y$ direction
- Floor at $y = 0$
- Left wall at $x = 0$
- Right wall at $x = 3$
- If you hit the wall or floor, the velocity changes sign (bounces)



Matlab script

```
% Bouncing Ball
% Initial Conditions
x = 0;
y = 1;
dx = 1;
dy = 0;
t = 0;
dt = 0.01;
```

```
while(t<10)
    ddx = 0;
    ddy = -9.8;

    dx = dx + ddx*dt;
    dy = dy + ddy*dt;

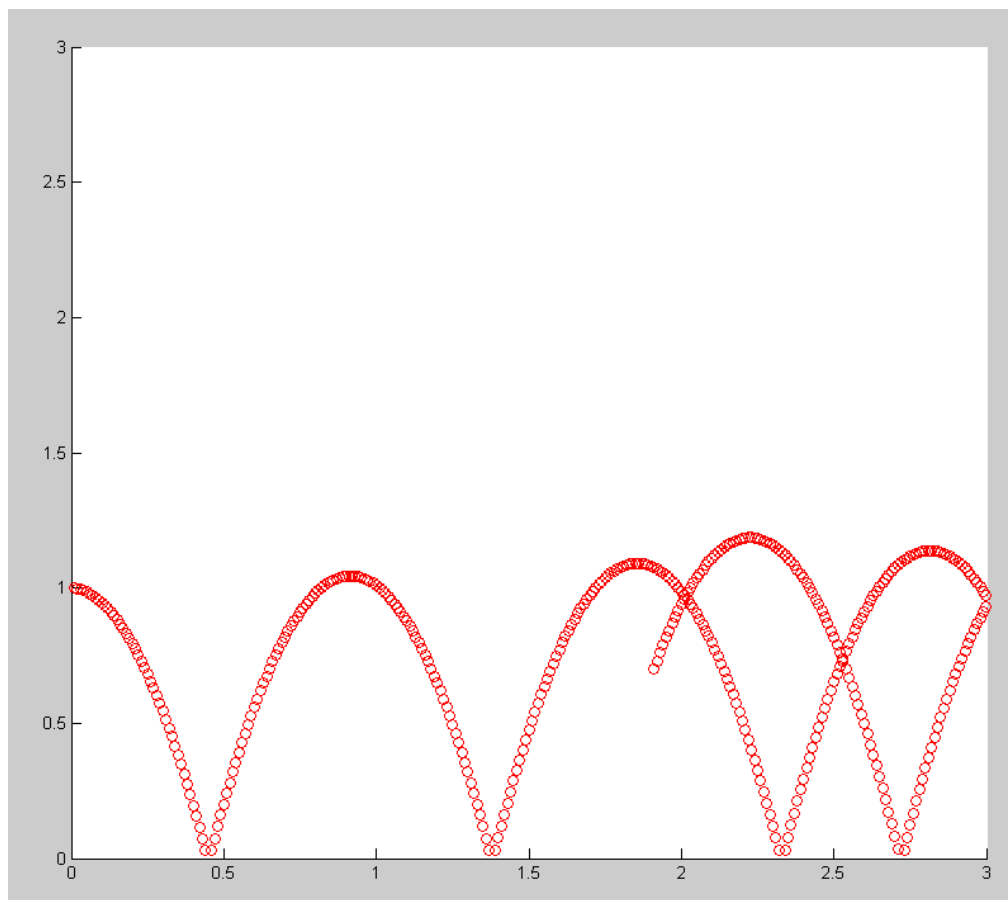
    if(y<0) dy = abs(dy); end
    if(x>3) dx = -abs(dx); end
    if(x<0) dx = abs(dx); end

    x = x + dx*dt;
    y = y + dy*dt;

    plot(x,y,'ro');
    xlim([0,3]);
    ylim([0,3]);
    pause(0.01);
end
```

Result:

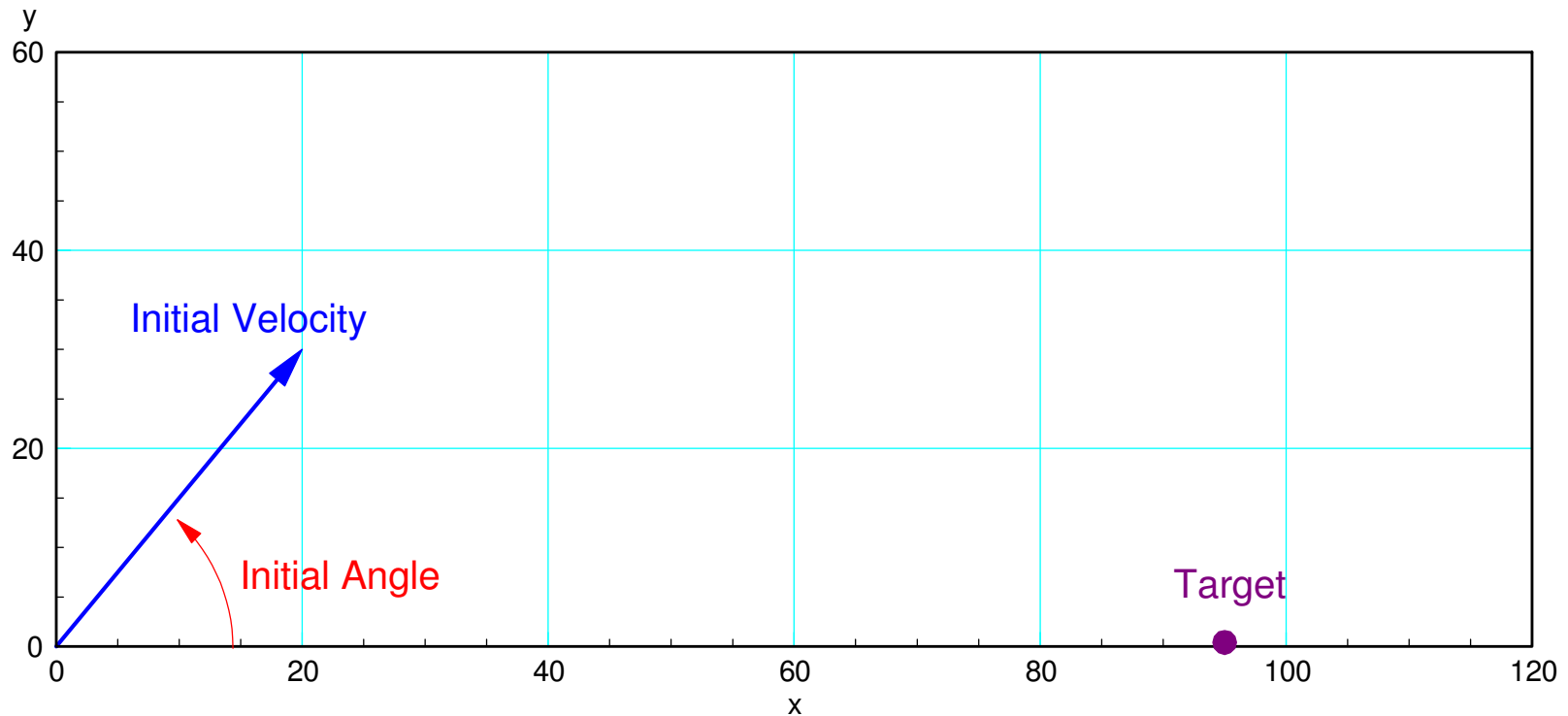
- Ball bounces off the floor and the walls
- (shows off better in Matlab)



Fun with Integration: Shoot Game

Launch a tennis ball. Call the function by specifying

- The initial velocity in m/s
- The initial angle in degrees, and
- The target position in meters.

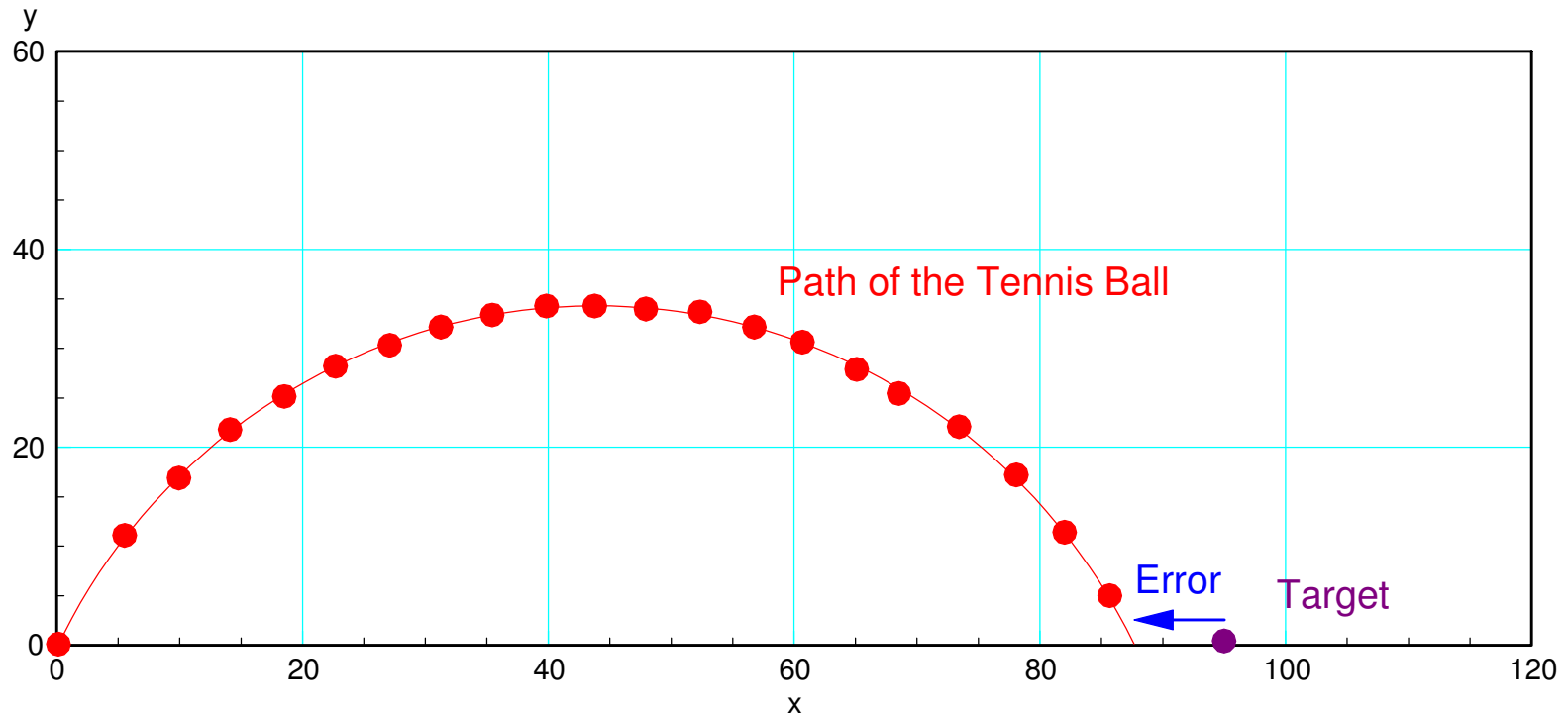


Use numerical integration

- Calculate the velocity based upon the acceleration
- Calculate the position based upon the velocity

When the tennis ball hits the ground ($y=0$)

- Return how far away you were from the target.



```
function [ Error ] = Shoot( Speed, Angle, Target )
```

```
x = 0;  
y = 0;  
dx = Speed * cos(Angle*pi/180);  
dy = Speed * sin(Angle*pi/180);  
dt = 0.01;  
N = 0;
```

```
plot(Target,0,'bx');  
xlim([0,120]);  
ylim([0,70]);  
hold on
```

```
while(y >= 0)  
    ddx = 0;  
    ddy = -9.8;  
    dx = dx + ddx*dt;  
    dy = dy + ddy*dt;  
    x = x + dx*dt;  
    y = y + dy*dt;  
  
    N = mod(N+1,10);  
    if(N == 0) plot(x,y,'ro',Target,0,'bx'); end  
    pause(0.01);  
end
```

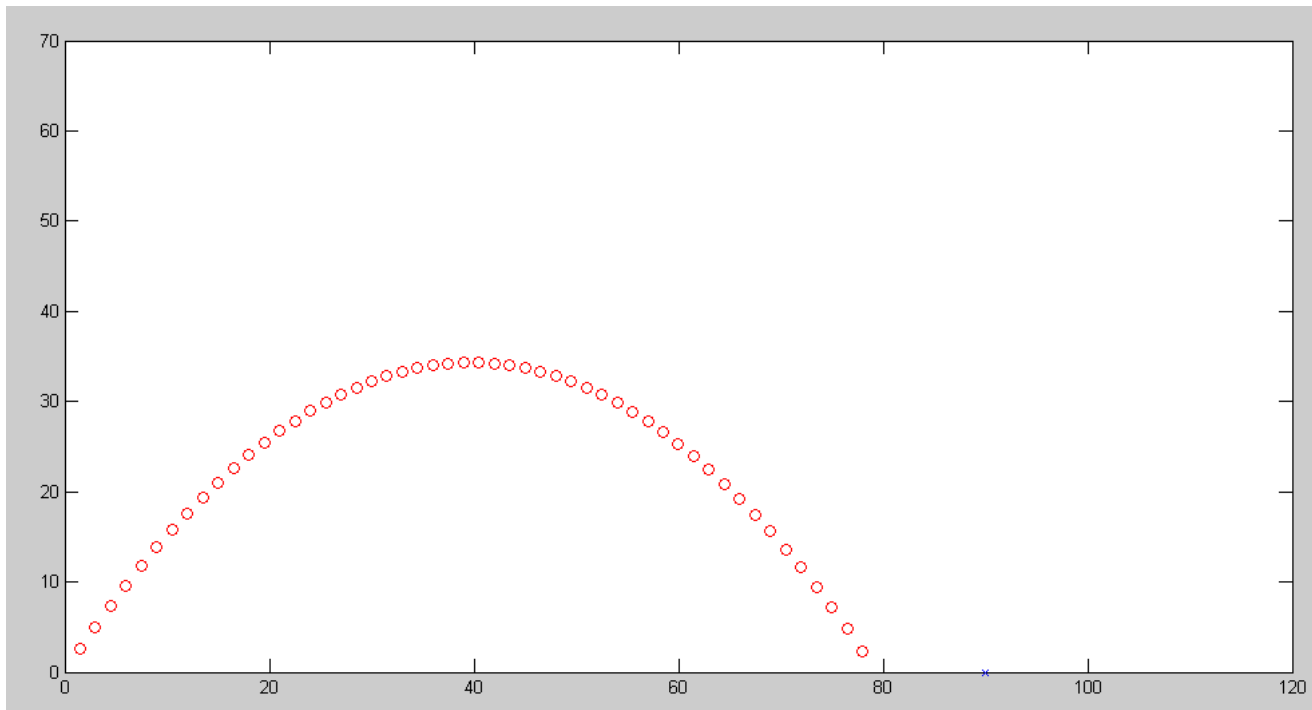
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x = x + y*(dx/dy);  
Error = x - Target;  
end
```

From the command window, you can call this function as

```
>> Shoot(30, 60, 90)
```

```
ans = -10.3829
```

The tennis ball hit 10.3829 meters short of the target



Hitting the target is a $f(x) = 0$ problem. Using California method:

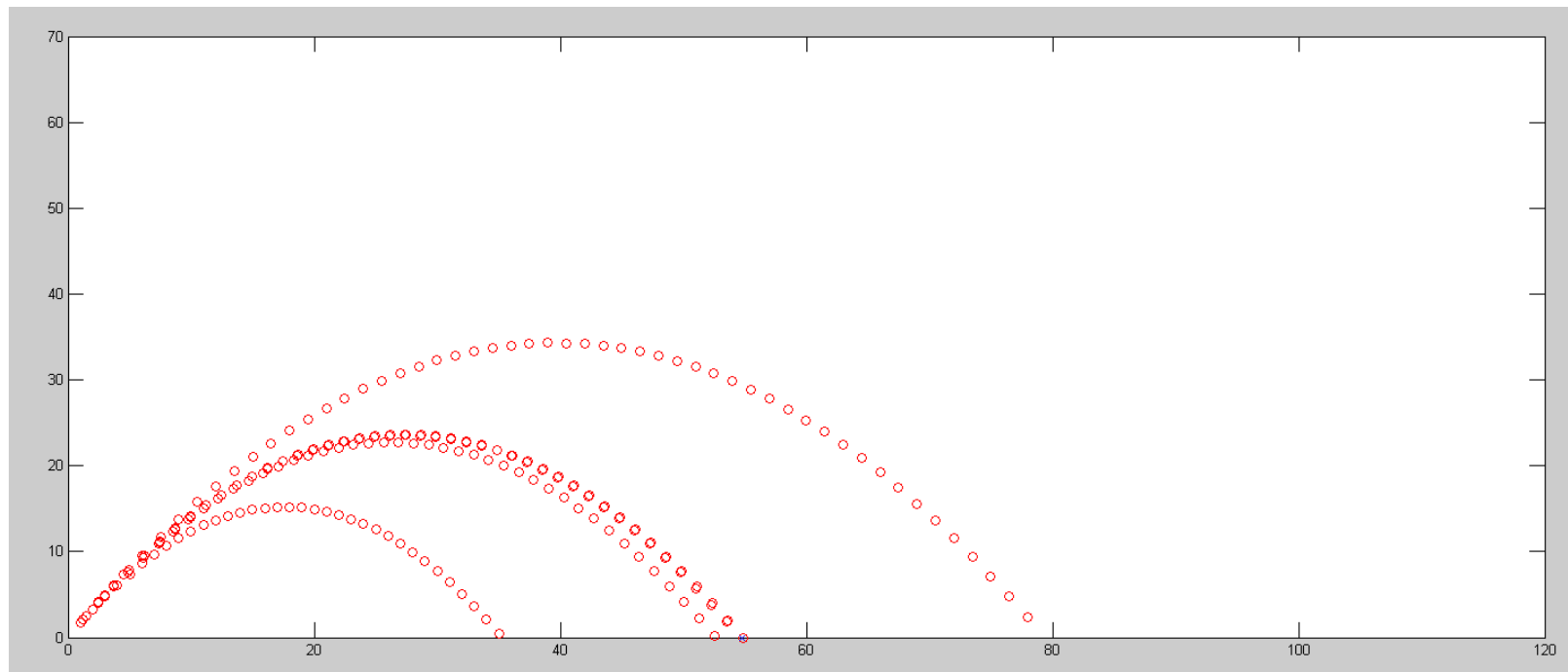
```
Target = 50 + 50*rand;
clf

x0 = 20;
y0 = Shoot(x0, 60, Target);
x1 = 30;
y1 = Shoot(x1, 60, Target);
disp([0,x1,y1]);

for n=1:5
    x2 = x0 - (x1-x0)/(y1-y0)*y0;
    y2 = Shoot(x2, 60, Target);
    disp([n,x2,y2]);
    x0 = x1;
    y0 = y1;
    x1 = x2;
    y1 = y2;
end
```

This results in

n	x	error
0	30.0000	24.6189
1.0000	24.4219	-2.1797
2.0000	24.8756	-0.2055
3.0000	24.9228	0.0021
4.0000	24.9224	-0.0000
5.0000	24.9224	-0.0000



Using Newton's method to solve for $f(x) = 0$

```
Target = 50 + 50*rand;
clf

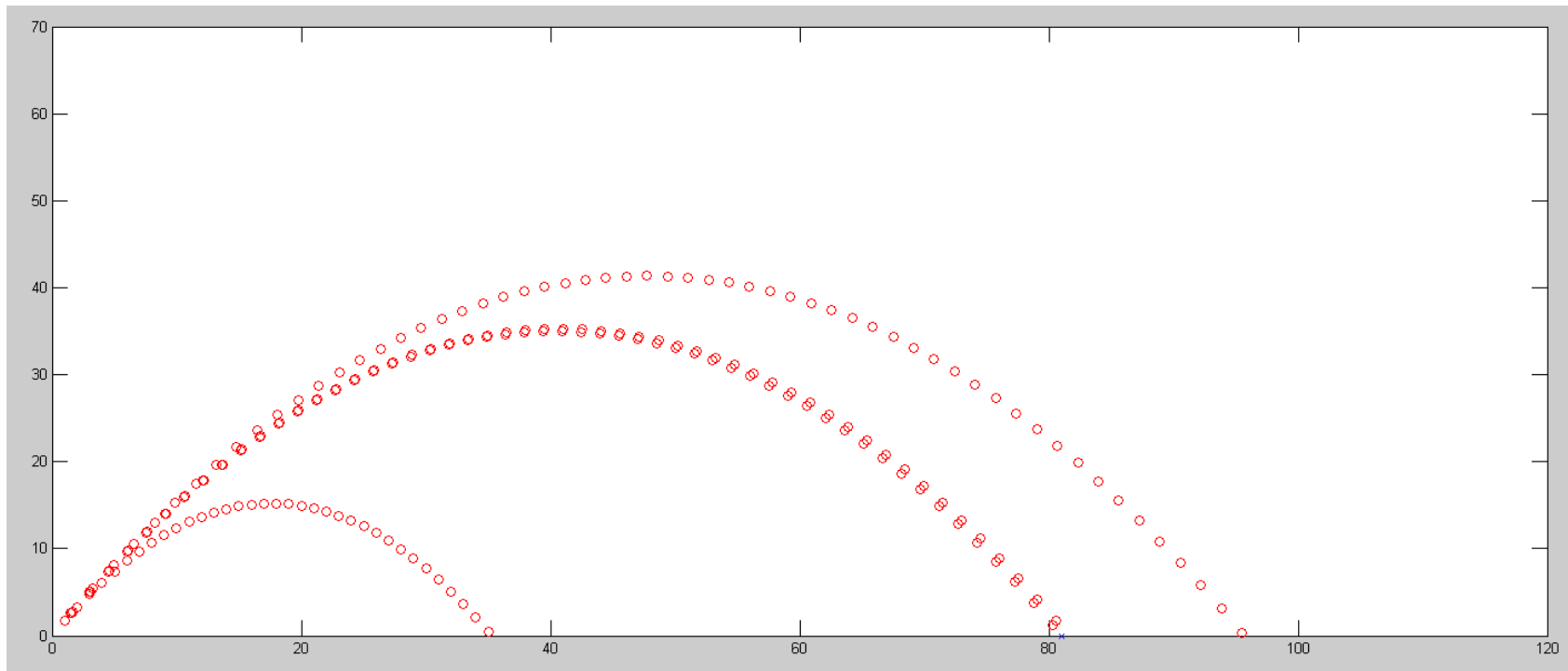
x2 = 20;

for n=1:5
    x0 = x2;
    y0 = Shoot(x0, 60, Target);
    disp([n, x0, y0])
    x1 = x0 + 0.1;
    y1 = Shoot(x1, 60, Target);
    x2 = x0 - (x1-x0)/(y1-y0)*y0;
end

disp(y0)
```

The results are

n	x	error
1.0000	20.0000	-45.7577
2.0000	32.9302	14.6581
3.0000	30.4131	0.5809
4.0000	30.3052	0.0020
5.0000	30.3048	0.0000



Summary:

Integration is pretty useful. With it, you can

- Determine the balance of your checking account given your deposits vs. time,
- Determine the path of a robotic arm given its acceleration, and
- Run animation in Matlab for bouncing balls, shooting tennis balls, and so on.

The nice thing about numerical integration is you can integrate any function you can get into Matlab.
