

4. (12 points) Problems (a) and (b) below are independent of each other.

- (a) (6 pts.) Suppose the function  $r$  gives the number of customers per day going to a new ice-cream store that just opened near campus. (Assume  $t$  is measured in days since the opening and that we are modeling the situation by a continuous function,  $r$ .) *IMPORTANT: The answers to (i) and (ii) should include clear units, and should be given using words understandable to someone who has never taken calculus.*

- (i) What does  $\int_0^{20} r(t) dt$  represent?

This definite integral represents the total number of *customers* in the ice-cream store during the first 20 days following its opening.

- (ii) If each customer spends on average of \$3.50 in the store, what does the following expression represent?

$$\frac{3.5}{20} \int_0^{20} r(t) dt$$

This definite integral represents the *average daily revenue* (in *dollars*) of the ice-cream store (from sales to customers) during the first 20 days following its opening.

- (b) (6 points) If the average value of the function  $d(x) = 7/x^2$  on the interval  $[1, c]$  is equal to 1, what is the value of  $c$ ?

Using the definition of average value we see that:

$$1 = \frac{1}{c-1} \int_1^c \frac{7}{x^2} dx, \quad \text{which means that}$$

$$1 = \frac{7}{c-1} \left( \frac{-1}{x} \right) \Big|_1^c.$$

Now, the previous equation amounts to:

$$\frac{c-1}{7} = \frac{(1-c)}{c}, \quad \text{or}$$

$$c^2 - c = 7 + 7c,$$

$$0 = c^2 - 8c + 7,$$

$$0 = (c-1)(c-7).$$

Thus, either  $c = 1$  or  $c = 7$ . Note that  $\int_1^1 f(x)d(x) = 0$  for any function, so  $c = 7$ .