

Problems esergel52, esergel53, and esergel54 are intended to be used together.

1. Recall that  $\int_0^b x^2 dx = \frac{b^3}{3}$ . In the bonus question after this, you will justify this formula for  $b > 0$  using Riemann sums. For now, assume that this is true when  $b > 0$ .
  - (a) How does  $\int_0^5 x^2 dx$  relate to  $\int_{-5}^0 x^2 dx$ ? Draw a picture to illustrate your ideas.
  - (b) What is  $\int_0^{-5} x^2 dx$ ? What is the general formula for  $\int_0^b x^2 dx$  when  $b < 0$ ?
  - (c) Use properties of integrals to find a formula for  $\int_a^b x^2 dx$  when  $0 < a < b$ .
  - (d) Justify that your formula from part (c) also works when  $a < 0 < b$ .