

TMUA 2021 Paper 1 Question 13

The function f is such that, for every integer n

$$\int_n^{n+1} f(x) dx = n + 1$$

this tells us that the value of the integral between 2 consecutive integers is the value of the larger integer

Evaluate

When $t=2$ we have

$$\int_0^2 f(x) dx = \int_0^1 f(x) dx + \int_1^2 f(x) dx = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^8 \left(\int_0^r f(x) dx \right)$$

- A 36
- B 84
- C 120
- D 165
- E 204
- F 288

t	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$\int_0^t f(x) dx$	1	3	6	10	15	21	28	36

note: this row contains the first 8 triangle numbers so we could use the formula for the sum of the first n triangle numbers i.e. $\frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{6}$ with $n=8$

TABLE 1

TABLE 1 shows the value of $\int_0^t f(x) dx$ for each t . Adding these values together gives 120

so the correct answer is C