

## Section 6.6: Area Between Two Curves

### Section Objectives:

- Use definite integrals to find the area between two curves by integrating the top minus the bottom.
- Find the area of a curve under the  $x$ -axis.
- Be careful with determining which is the top curve and which is the bottom.

### Practice Problems

1. Find the area between  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = x^3$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 1$ .
2. Find the area between  $f(x) = x$  and  $g(x) = x^2$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 3$ . Be careful with determining which curve is the bottom and which is the top.
3. Find the area between  $f(x) = x + 2$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$  from  $x = -1$  to  $x = 1$ .

**More Practice from Textbook 6.6:** You should do as many problems from each set (1-36, 41, 42, 50-53), as needed until you are comfortable with these techniques. 50-53 are good practice for application problems. (We are skipping Lorentz Curves.)