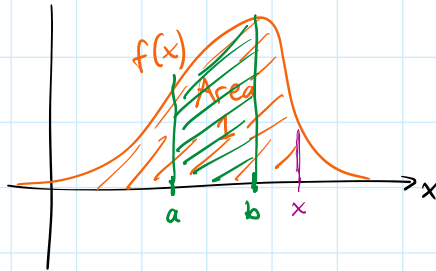


# CONTINUOUS RANDOM VARIABLES

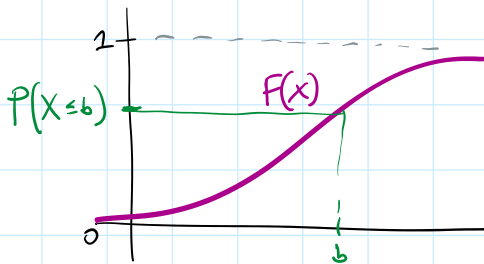
pdf:  $f(x)$  such that  $\underline{P(a \leq X \leq b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx}$

probability density function



Note:  $P(X=x) = 0$

cdf:  $F(x)$  such that  $P(X \leq b) = F(b) = \int_{-\infty}^b f(x) dx$



differentiate  $F(x)$  to obtain  $f(x)$

$$\text{If, } F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^b f(x) dx$$

then Fundamental Thm of Calc. says  $F'(x) = f(x)$ .

