## PRE-SERVICE MATHEMATICS TEACHERS' PEDAGOGICAL CONTENT KNOWLEDGE OF DEFINITE INTEGRAL: THE PROBLEM OF LIMIT PROCESS

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This study investigates prospective mathematics teachers' pedagogical content knowledge (PCK) of definite integral. Considering the notion of PCK as described by Shulman (1986, 1987), we will investigate prospective mathematics teachers' knowledge of student difficulties in relation to the limit process to define definite integral. For that purpose, four prospective mathematics teachers' were observed during their micro-teaching and were interviewed afterwards. Micro-teaching videos, interview transcripts, prospective teachers' lesson plans and teaching notes were analysed. In this presentation, we will discuss how prospective teachers addressed student difficulties for the limit process when constructing the area under a curve from the sum of rectangular areas and consider the implications in terms of PCK.