

Unit #4(Ch.5) The Definite Integral

5.1 Estimating With Finite Sums LRAM,MRAM,RRAM

Riemann Sums

5.1 Estimating Finite Sums

Learning Targets:

1. SWBAT find the approximate area under a curve using a Left Hand Riemann Sum.
2. SWBAT find the approximate area under a curve using a Right Hand Riemann Sum.
3. SWBAT find the approximate area under a curve using a Mid-Point Riemann Sum.



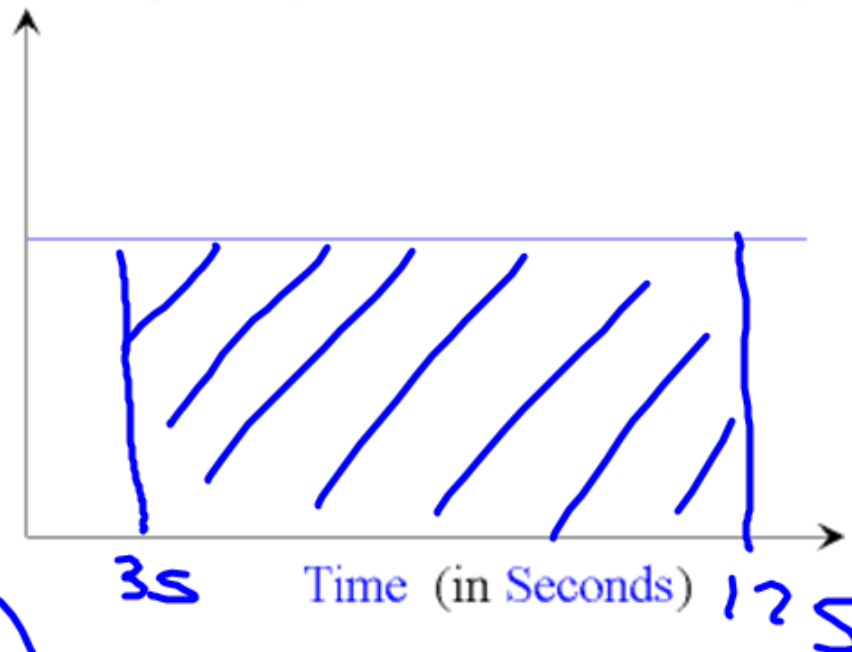
University of Houston Intro to Area Under Curve

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A car travels with a constant velocity of 75 m/s from 3s to 12s. What is the total distance travelled by the car over this time interval?

Velocity - Time graph
showing an object with constant velocity.

75
Velocity
(in m/s)

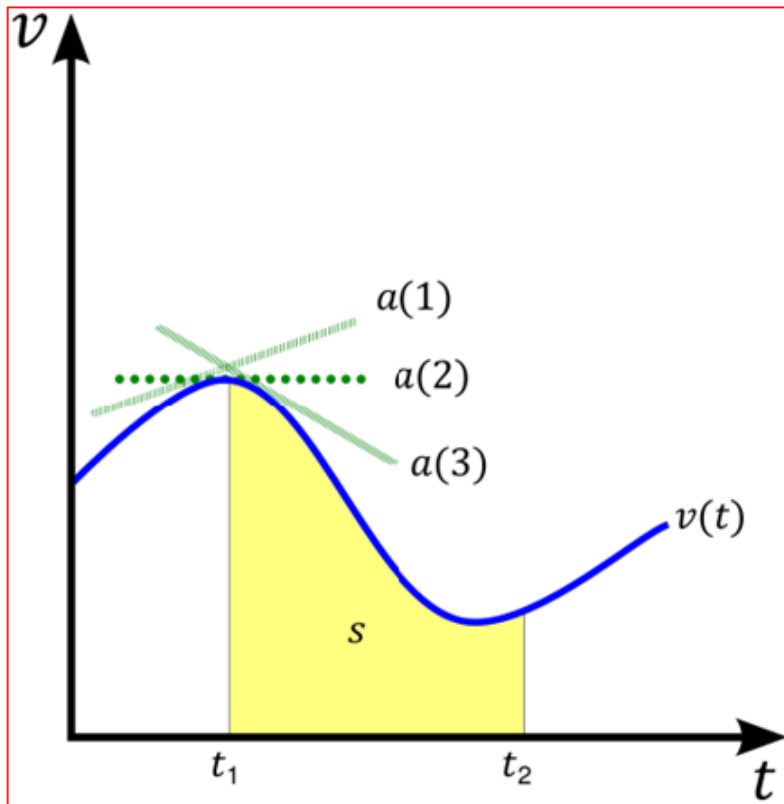


Distance

$$= (75 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}) (9 \text{ s})$$

$$= 675 \text{ m}$$

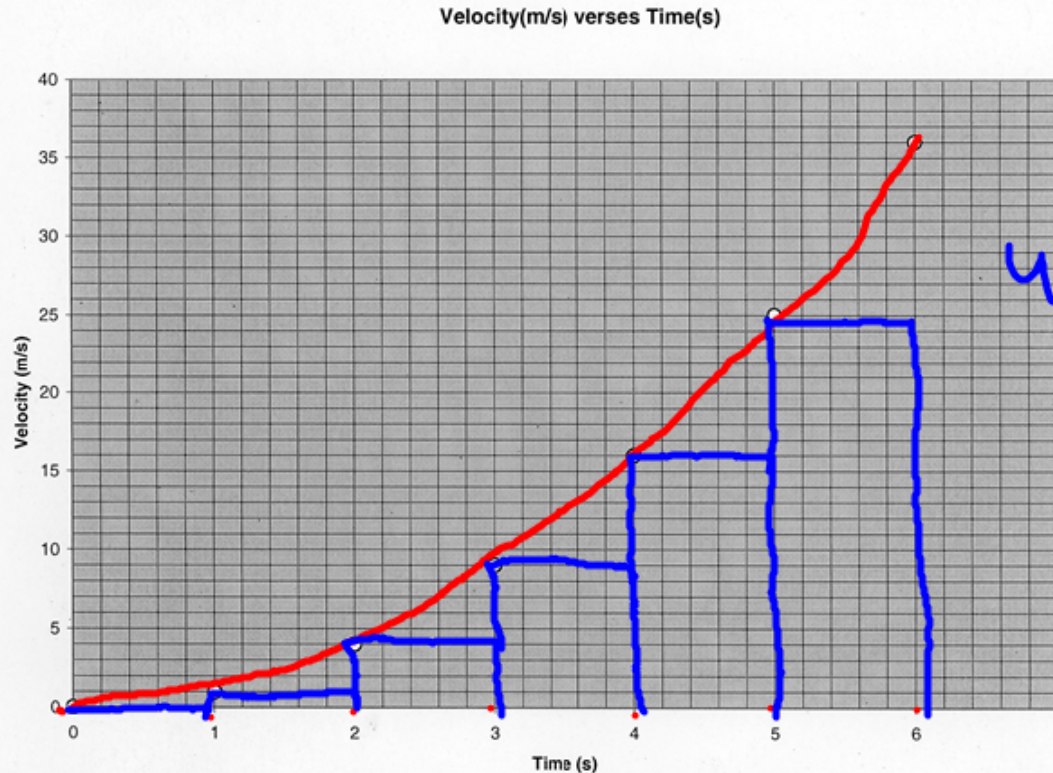
How would we calculate distance if the velocity of the car is not constant?



We will use the process of **Rectangle Approximation Method (RAM)** to estimate the area under the curve.

LRAM

Assume an object travels with a velocity of $v(t) = t^2$ for the time interval $[0,6]$. The velocity time graph is shown below.



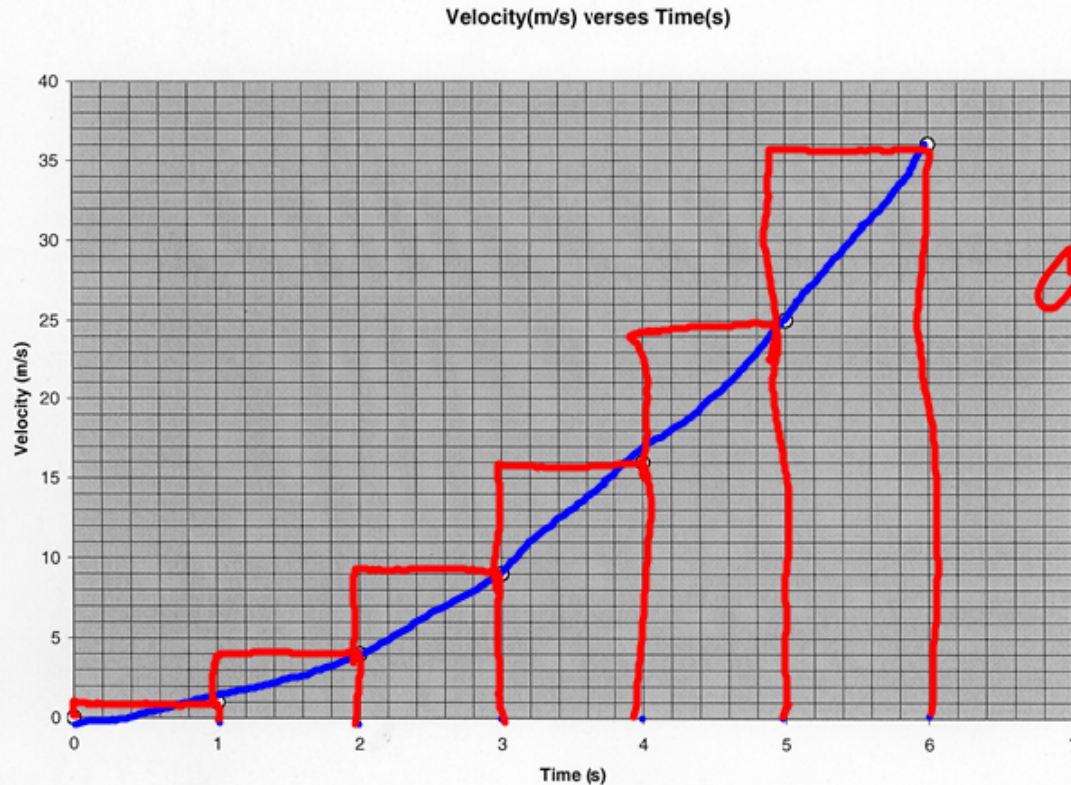
under approximation

Use LRAM to approximate the area under the curve which will approximate the distance traveled in the first 6 seconds.

$$\int_0^6 v(t) dt = 1s \left(0 \frac{m}{s} + 1 \frac{m}{s} + 4 \frac{m}{s} + 9 \frac{m}{s} + 16 \frac{m}{s} + 25 \frac{m}{s} \right)$$
$$= 55 m$$

RRAM

Assume an object travels with a velocity of $v(t) = t^2$ for the time interval $[0,6]$. The velocity time graph is shown below.



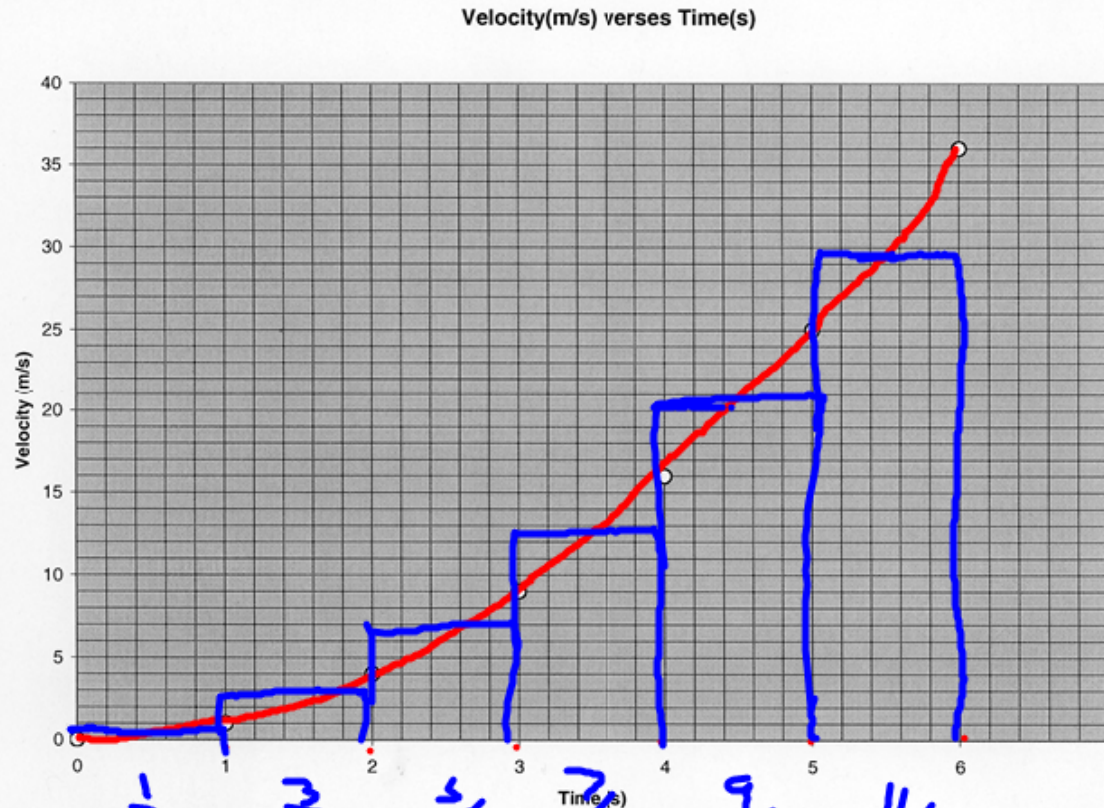
over approximation

Use RRAM to approximate the area under the curve which will approximate the distance traveled in the first 6 seconds.

$$\int_0^6 v(t) dt = 1s \left(1 \frac{m}{s} + 4 \frac{m}{s} + 9 \frac{m}{s} + 16 \frac{m}{s} + 25 \frac{m}{s} + 36 \frac{m}{s} \right) = 91m.$$

MRAM

Assume an object travels with a velocity of $v(t) = t^2$ for the time interval $[0,6]$. The velocity time graph is shown below.



$$= 71.5 \text{ m}$$

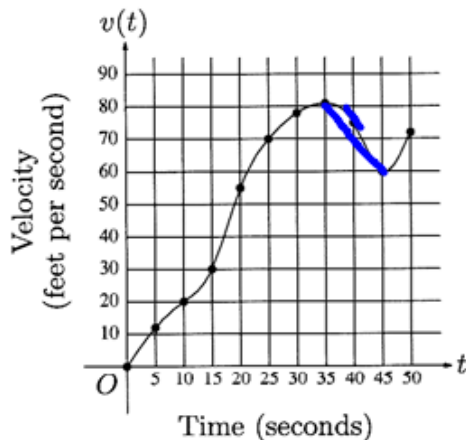
Use MRAM to approximate the area under the curve which will approximate the distance traveled in the first 6 seconds.

$$+ \left. \frac{121}{4} \text{ m/s} \right)$$

$$\int_0^6 v(t) dt = 1 \text{ s} \left(\frac{1}{4} \text{ m/s} + \frac{9}{4} \text{ m/s} + \frac{25}{4} \text{ m/s} + \frac{49}{4} \text{ m/s} + \frac{81}{4} \text{ m/s} \right)$$

AP Exam Free Response Question

1998 Calculus AB Scoring Guidelines



t (seconds)	$v(t)$ (feet per second)
0	0
5	12
10	20
15	30
20	55
25	70
30	78
35	81
40	75
45	60
50	72

3. The graph of the velocity $v(t)$, in ft/sec, of a car traveling on a straight road, for $0 \leq t \leq 50$, is shown above. A table of values for $v(t)$, at 5 second intervals of time t , is shown to the right of the graph.
- During what intervals of time is the acceleration of the car positive? Give a reason for your answer.
 - Find the average acceleration of the car, in ft/sec^2 , over the interval $0 \leq t \leq 50$.
 - Find one approximation for the acceleration of the car, in ft/sec^2 , at $t = 40$. Show the computations you used to arrive at your answer.
 - Approximate $\int_0^{50} v(t) dt$ with a Riemann sum, using the midpoints of five subintervals of equal length. Using correct units, explain the meaning of this integral.

a) $(0, 35) \cup (45, 50)$ that is where $v(t)$ is increasing.

b)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{ave accel} &= \frac{v(50) - v(0)}{50 - 0} \\ &= \frac{72 \text{ ft/s} - 0 \text{ ft/s}}{50 \text{ s}} \\ &= \frac{36}{25} \text{ ft/s}^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}c) \quad \approx a(40) &= \frac{v(45) - v(35)}{45 - 35} = \frac{60 \text{ ft/s} - 81 \text{ ft/s}}{10 \text{ s}} \\ &= \frac{-21}{10} \text{ ft/s}^2\end{aligned}$$

$$d) \int_0^{50} v(t) dt =$$

$$= (10 \text{ s}) (12 \text{ ft/s} + 30 \text{ ft/s} + 70 \text{ ft/s} + 81 \text{ ft/s} + 60 \text{ ft/s})$$

$$= 2530 \text{ ft}$$

AP Exam Free Response Question part (a)

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3. The rate at which water flows out of a pipe, in gallons per hour, is given by a differentiable function R of time t . The table above shows the rate as measured every 3 hours for a 24-hour period.

(a) Use a midpoint Riemann sum with 4 subdivisions of equal length to approximate $\int_0^{24} R(t) dt$. Using correct units, explain the meaning of your answer in terms of water flow.

(b) Is there some time t , $0 < t < 24$, such that $R'(t) = 0$? Justify your answer.

(c) The rate of water flow $R(t)$ can be approximated by $Q(t) = \frac{1}{79} (768 + 23t - t^2)$. Use $Q(t)$ to approximate the average rate of water flow during the 24-hour time period. Indicate units of measure.

t (hours)	$R(t)$ (gallons per hour)
0	9.6
3	10.4
6	10.8
9	11.2
12	11.4
15	11.3
18	10.7
21	10.2
24	9.6

$$a) \int_0^{24} R(t) dt = (6h)(10.4 \text{ g/h} + 11.2 \text{ g/h} + 11.3 \text{ g/h} + 10.2 \text{ g/h})$$

$$= 258.6 \text{ gallons}$$

Amount of H_2O that flowed through the pipe from $t=0h$ to $t=24h$.

b)

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CALCULUS AB
SECTION II, Part B
Time—60 minutes
Number of problems—4

No calculator is allowed for these problems.

t (minutes)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$C(t)$ (ounces)	0	5.3	8.8	11.2	12.8	13.8	14.5

3. Hot water is dripping through a coffeemaker, filling a large cup with coffee. The amount of coffee in the cup at time t , $0 \leq t \leq 6$, is given by a differentiable function C , where t is measured in minutes. Selected values of $C(t)$, measured in ounces, are given in the table above.
- (a) Use the data in the table to approximate $C'(3.5)$. Show the computations that lead to your answer, and indicate units of measure.
- (b) Is there a time t , $2 \leq t \leq 4$, at which $C'(t) = 2$? Justify your answer.
- (c) Use a midpoint sum with three subintervals of equal length indicated by the data in the table to approximate the value of $\frac{1}{6} \int_0^6 C(t) dt$. Using correct units, explain the meaning of $\frac{1}{6} \int_0^6 C(t) dt$ in the context of the problem.
- (d) The amount of coffee in the cup, in ounces, is modeled by $B(t) = 16 - 16e^{-0.4t}$. Using this model, find the rate at which the amount of coffee in the cup is changing when $t = 5$.

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad \Delta C'(3.5) &= \frac{C(4) - C(3)}{4 - 3} \\ &= \frac{(12.8 - 11.2) \text{ oz}}{1 \text{ min}} \\ &= 1.6 \text{ oz/min} \end{aligned}$$

$$b) \frac{C(4) - C(2)}{4 - 2}$$

$$= \frac{12.8 - 8.8}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

Since $C(t)$ is diff. and closed by the MVT there must be some time t $2 < t < 4$ such that $C'(t) = 2$.

$$c) \frac{1}{6} \int_0^6 C(t) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{6 \text{ min}} \left[(2 \text{ min}) (5.3 + 11.2 + 13.8 \text{ oz}) \right]$$

$$= 10.1 \text{ oz}$$



t (hours)	0	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.4
$v(t)$ (miles per hour)	0	11.8	9.5	17.2	16.3	16.8	20.1

1. Ruth rode her bicycle on a straight trail. She recorded her velocity $v(t)$, in miles per hour, for selected values of t over the interval $0 \leq t \leq 2.4$ hours, as shown in the table above. For $0 < t \leq 2.4$, $v(t) > 0$.
- (a) Use the data in the table to approximate Ruth's acceleration at time $t = 1.4$ hours. Show the computations that lead to your answer. Indicate units of measure.

- (b) Using correct units, interpret the meaning of $\int_0^{2.4} v(t) dt$ in the context of the problem. Approximate $\int_0^{2.4} v(t) dt$ using a midpoint Riemann sum with three subintervals of equal length and values from the table.

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2011 SCORING GUIDELINES (Form B)

Question 5

t (seconds)	0	10	40	60
$B(t)$ (meters)	100	136	9	49
$v(t)$ (meters per second)	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.6

$$(L(40))^2 = 225$$

$$L(40) = 15$$

Ben rides a unicycle back and forth along a straight east-west track. The twice-differentiable function B models Ben's position on the track, measured in meters from the western end of the track, at time t , measured in seconds from the start of the ride. The table above gives values for $B(t)$ and Ben's velocity, $v(t)$, measured in meters per second, at selected times t .

- (a) Use the data in the table to approximate Ben's acceleration at time $t = 5$ seconds. Indicate units of measure.
- (b) Using correct units, interpret the meaning of $\int_0^{60} |v(t)| dt$ in the context of this problem. Approximate $\int_0^{60} |v(t)| dt$ using a left Riemann sum with the subintervals indicated by the data in the table.
- (c) For $40 \leq t \leq 60$, must there be a time t when Ben's velocity is 2 meters per second? Justify your answer.
- (d) A light is directly above the western end of the track. Ben rides so that at time t , the distance $L(t)$ between Ben and the light satisfies $(L(t))^2 = 12^2 + (B(t))^2$. At what rate is the distance between Ben and the light changing at time $t = 40$?

$$\begin{aligned} (L(40))^2 &= 144 + (B(40))^2 \\ &= 144 + 81 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad \underline{a}(s) &= \frac{V(10) - V(0)}{10 - 0} \\ &= \frac{2.3 - 2.0 \text{ m/s}}{10 \text{ s}} \\ &= 0.03 \text{ m/s}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$b) \quad \int_0^{60} |V(t)| dt$$

Distance travelled in the time interval 0s to 60s.

LRAM

$$\int_0^{60} |v(t)| dt$$

$$= (10s)(2.0m/s) + (30s)(2.3m/s)$$

$$+ (20s)(2.5m/s)$$

$$= 20m + 69m + 50m = 139m$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{C) ave vel} &= \frac{S(60) - S(40)}{60 - 40} \\ &= \frac{49 - 9}{20} = 2 \text{ m/s} \end{aligned}$$

Since function is diff, \therefore cont.
and it is closed MVT applies \therefore
there is time between $40 < t < 60$
such that velocity = 2 m/s.

$$d) (L(t))^2 = (12)^2 + (B(t))^2$$

$$2L(t) \frac{dL}{dt} = 2B(t) \frac{dB}{dt}$$

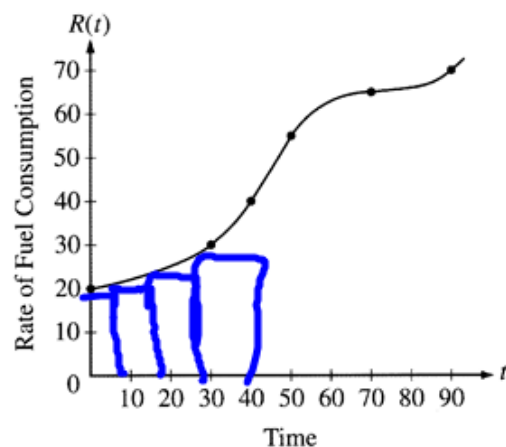
$$2(L(40)) \frac{dL}{dt} = 2B(40) \frac{dB}{dt}_{40}$$

$$2(15) \frac{dL}{dt} = 2(9)(2.5)_{40}$$

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = \frac{45}{30} \text{ m/min}$$

AP Exam Free Response Question part (c)

2003 AP[®] CALCULUS AB FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS



t (minutes)	$R(t)$ (gallons per minute)
0	20
30	30
40	40
50	55
70	65
90	70

3. The rate of fuel consumption, in gallons per minute, recorded during an airplane flight is given by a twice-differentiable and strictly increasing function R of time t . The graph of R and a table of selected values of $R(t)$, for the time interval $0 \leq t \leq 90$ minutes, are shown above.
- Use data from the table to find an approximation for $R'(45)$. Show the computations that lead to your answer. Indicate units of measure.
 - The rate of fuel consumption is increasing fastest at time $t = 45$ minutes. What is the value of $R''(45)$? Explain your reasoning.
 - Approximate the value of $\int_0^{90} R(t) dt$ using a left Riemann sum with the five subintervals indicated by the data in the table. Is this numerical approximation less than the value of $\int_0^{90} R(t) dt$? Explain your reasoning.
 - For $0 < b \leq 90$ minutes, explain the meaning of $\int_0^b R(t) dt$ in terms of fuel consumption for the plane. Explain the meaning of $\frac{1}{b} \int_0^b R(t) dt$ in terms of fuel consumption for the plane. Indicate units of measure in both answers.

$$c) \int_0^{90} R(t) dt$$

$$= (30 \text{ min})(20 \text{ g/min}) + (10 \text{ min})(30 \text{ g/min}) \\ + (10 \text{ min})(40 \text{ g/min}) + (20 \text{ min})(55 \text{ g/min}) \\ + (20 \text{ min})(65 \text{ g/min})$$

$$= 1590 \text{ gallons}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad R'(45) &= \frac{R(50) - R(40)}{50 - 40} \\ &= \frac{55 - 40}{10} = \frac{3}{2} \text{ gallon/min}^2 \end{aligned}$$

b)

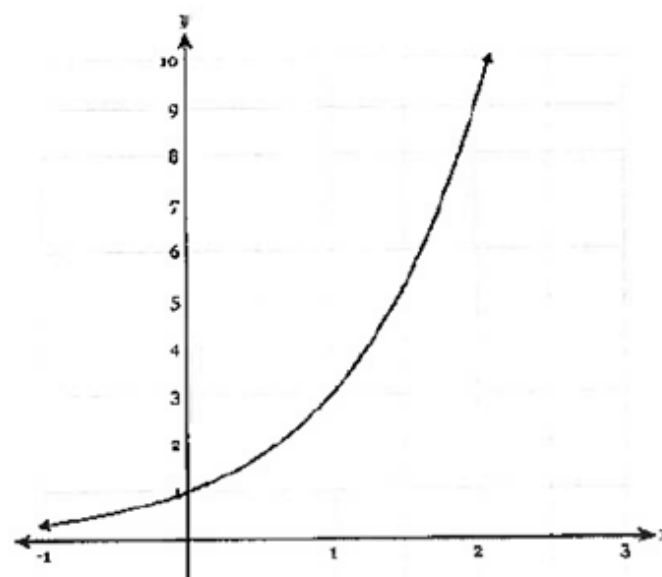
Assignment Handout

1.

Let f be the function graphed below. If four subintervals of equal length are used, draw rectangles whose area represents a midpoint Riemann sum approximation of

$$\int_0^2 f(x) dx.$$

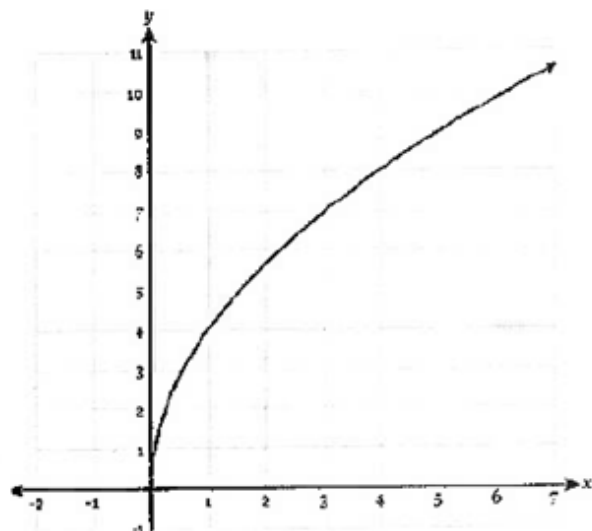
Approximate the value of the integral using the midpoint Riemann sum.



2. Let f be the function graphed below. If four subintervals of equal length are used, draw rectangles whose area represents a right Riemann sum approximation of

$$\int_2^6 f(x) dx.$$

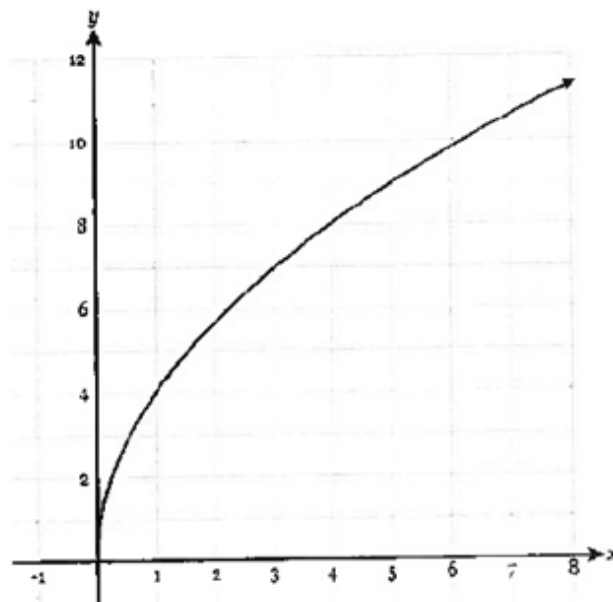
Approximate the value of the integral using the right Riemann sum.



3. Let f be the function graphed below. If four subintervals of equal length are used, draw rectangles whose area represents a left Riemann sum approximation of

$$\int_3^7 f(x) dx.$$

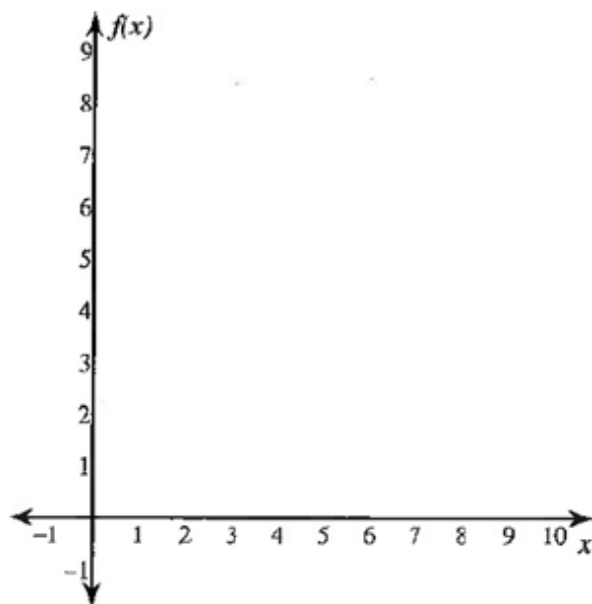
Approximate the value of the integral using the left Riemann sum.



For each problem, use a left-hand Riemann sum to approximate the integral based off of the values in the table. You may use the provided graph to sketch the function data and Riemann sums.

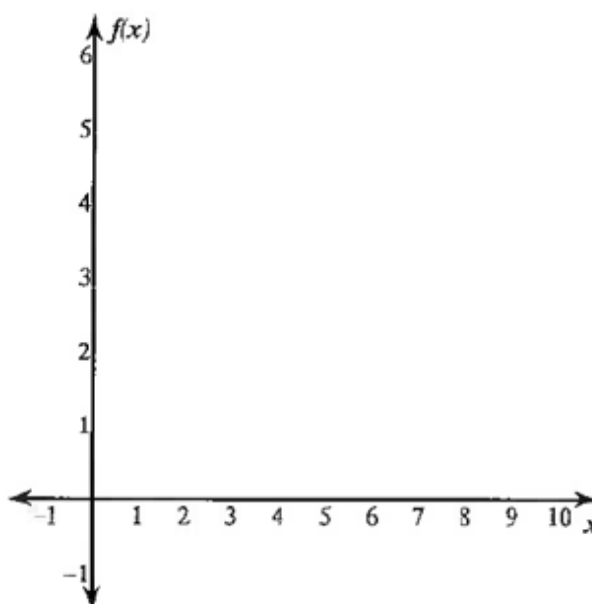
1) $\int_0^{10} f(x) dx$

x	0	2	5	7	10
$f(x)$	2	3	5	7	8



2) $\int_0^{10} f(x) dx$

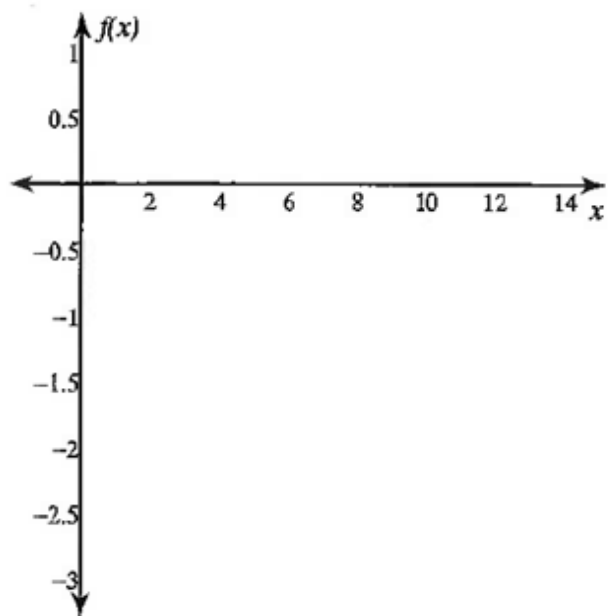
x	0	4	6	7	10
$f(x)$	5	3	2	3	5



For each problem, use a right-hand Riemann sum to approximate the integral based off of the values in the table. You may use the provided graph to sketch the function data and Riemann sums.

$$3) \int_0^{14} f(x) dx$$

x	0	3	5	9	13	14
$f(x)$	-1	-2	-1	0	-1	0



$$4) \int_0^{19} f(x) dx$$

x	0	4	9	10	12	19
$f(x)$	-3	-5	-4	-2	-1	1

