

§4.2: Riemann's Sum

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...approximate and use the limit process using Riemann's Sum."

I. Approximations

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ approximation is the left of the sub-interval for height of rectangle.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ approximation is the right of the sub-interval for height of rectangle.
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ approximation is the midpoint of each sub-interval for height of the rectangle.

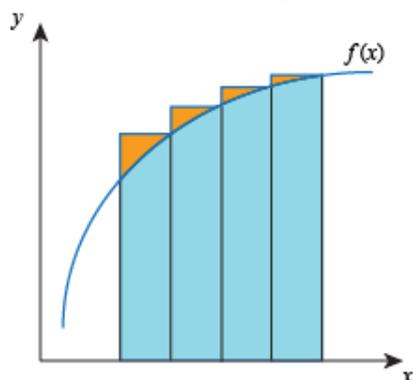
II. Breakdown of Riemann's Sum

- A. In mathematics, a Riemann sum is a method for approximating the total area underneath a curve on a graph
- B. If  $f$  is closed on the interval from  $[a, b]$ , then  $f$  is integrable on  $[a, b]$  and the limit is denoted by:
  - 1. Where  $f(x_i)$  is the height of the function at the value,  $x_i$
  - 2. Partitions:  $\Delta x =$  \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3.  $x_i =$  \_\_\_\_\_

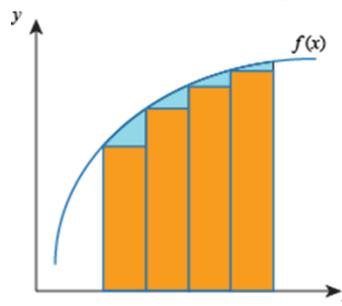
III. Steps

- A. Identify the missing parts of  $[a, b]$  and the number of subintervals,  $n$
- B. Establish the amount of rectangles width (partitions) used to approximating an integral
- C. Identify which summation is asked and apply the equation and repeat the process

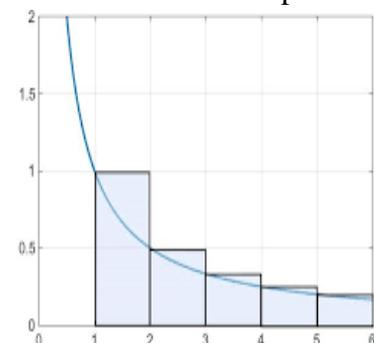
Ex 1: Given the graph below, is the graph of right Riemann's Sum an overestimation or underestimation? Explain the answer.



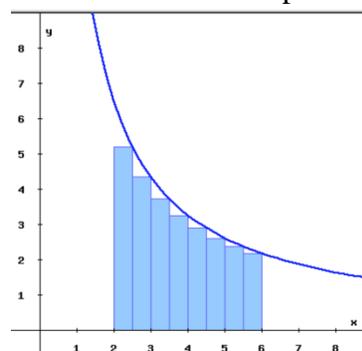
Ex 2: Given the graph below, is the graph of left Riemann's Sum an overestimation or underestimation? Explain the answer.



Ex 3: Given the graph  $f(x)$  below, is the graph of left Riemann's Sum an overestimation or underestimation? Explain the answer.



Your Turn: Given the graph below, is the graph of right Riemann's Sum an overestimation or underestimation? Explain the answer.



Ex 4: Calculate the left & right end sum and midpoint sum for  $y = x^2 + 2$  with 2 equal intervals from  $[0, 8]$ .

Ex 5: Calculate the left, right, and midpoint sum for  $\int_0^2 x^2 + 1 dx$  with 4 equal intervals from  $[0,2]$ .

Ex 6: Evaluate the Riemann sum for  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x$ , taking the sample points to be right endpoints and  $a = 0$ ,  $b = 3$ , and  $n = 6$ .

Your Turn: Calculate the left, right, and midpoint sum for  $\int_0^4 x^3 dx$  with 2 equal intervals from  $[0, 4]$ .

Ex 7: The function  $f$  is continuous on the closed interval  $[2, 14]$  and has the values as shown in the table below. Using the subintervals  $[2, 5]$ ,  $[5, 10]$  and  $[10, 14]$ , what is the approximation of  $\int_2^{14} f(x) dx$  found using the right Riemann Sum?

$x$	2	5	10	14
$f(x)$	12	28	34	30

Your Turn: The function  $f$  is continuous on the closed interval  $[0, 10]$  and has the values as shown in the table below. What is the approximation of  $\int_0^{10} f(x) dx$  found using the left Riemann Sum?

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

AP 1) Selected values of the continuous function,  $f(x)$  are given in the table. Using 4 subintervals of Left Riemann's Sum, determine the approximation for  $\int_0^{100} f(x) dx$

$x$	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100</b>
$f(x)$	<b>150</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>172</b>

(A) 17,140

(B) 17,795

(C) 18,425

(D) 18,450

Vocabulary	Process and Connections	Answer and Justifications