

Suppose f is function on domain $a \leq x \leq b$

n integer

$$\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$$



Divide $a \leq x \leq b$ into n equal length subintervals.

Pick points x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n for the n subintervals

The sum

$$\Delta x f(x_1) + \Delta x f(x_2) + \dots + \Delta x f(x_n)$$

Notation

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \Delta x f(x_i)$$

is called Riemann Sum. Approximation for area.

sigma notation.

If x_i are Left endpoint call RS the Left RS.

x_i — Right —————

————— Right RS

x_i — midpoint —————

Midpoint RS.

If f is continuous, we can take x_i^{\max} to be the point which yield max on i th subinterval. Similarly for min x_i^{\min}

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \Delta x_i f(x_i^{\min}) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \Delta x_i f(x_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \Delta x_i f(x_i^{\max})$$

underestimate       Any other       overestimate

If as $n \rightarrow \infty$ the gap between two goes to zero, we say f function is integrable, the $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \Delta x_i f(x_i) = L$ is called the definite integral. We use notation

$$\int_a^b \underline{f(x)} \underline{dx}$$

the value. Intuition \Rightarrow this is area.

Example $f(x) = x^2$ $0 \leq x \leq b$.

$n \rightsquigarrow$ gives $\Delta x = \frac{b-0}{n} = \frac{b}{n}$



Left Riemann Sum is

$$\begin{aligned} & \Delta x (0^2 + (\frac{b}{n})^2 + (2\frac{b}{n})^2 + \dots + ((n-1)\frac{b}{n})^2) \\ &= \frac{b}{n} (0^2 + (\frac{b}{n})^2 + (\frac{b}{n})^2 2^2 + (\frac{b}{n})^2 3^2 + \dots + (\frac{b}{n})^2 (n-1)^2) \\ &= (\frac{b}{n}) (\frac{b}{n})^2 \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i^2 \end{aligned}$$

Right RS is $(\frac{b}{n}) (\frac{b}{n})^2 \sum_{i=1}^n i^2$.

What happens as $n \rightarrow \infty$?

$$(1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2) = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}, \quad (1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + (n-1)^2) = \frac{(n-1)n(2n-1)}{6}$$

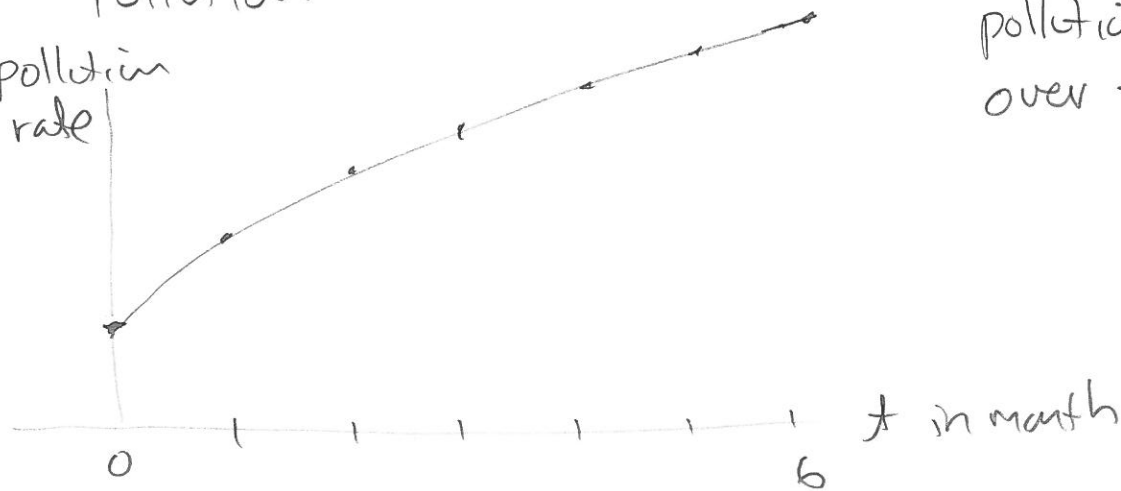
$$LRS = (\frac{b}{n})^3 \frac{(n-1)n(2n-1)}{6} = \frac{b^3}{3} (1 - \frac{1}{n}) \frac{(2 - \frac{1}{n})}{2} \rightarrow \frac{b^3}{3} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$RRS = (\frac{b}{n})^3 \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} = \frac{b^3}{3} (1) (1 + \frac{1}{n}) \frac{(2 + \frac{1}{n})}{2} \rightarrow \frac{b^3}{3} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

So $\int_0^b x^2 dx = \frac{b^3}{3}$.

WW 8 # 6 Pollution

pollution
rate



pollution rate increases
over time.

Since function increasing LRS underestimate { difference is $\frac{f(b)-f(a)}{n}$
 RRS over estimate $(f(b)-f(a)) \cdot \Delta x$

If we want to know pollution for 6 months to accuracy of 1 ton,
 How often should we sample pollution rate?

Need $(f(b)-f(a)) \cdot \Delta x \leq 1$ (ton).

$(51 - 8) \cdot \frac{6}{n} \leq 1$ so 43.6 times for 6 months.
 43 times per month.

Cases where the definite integral exists

Examples ① When function f increasing on $a \leq x \leq b$.

$$\text{Left RS} \leq \text{Any RS} \leq \text{Right RS}$$

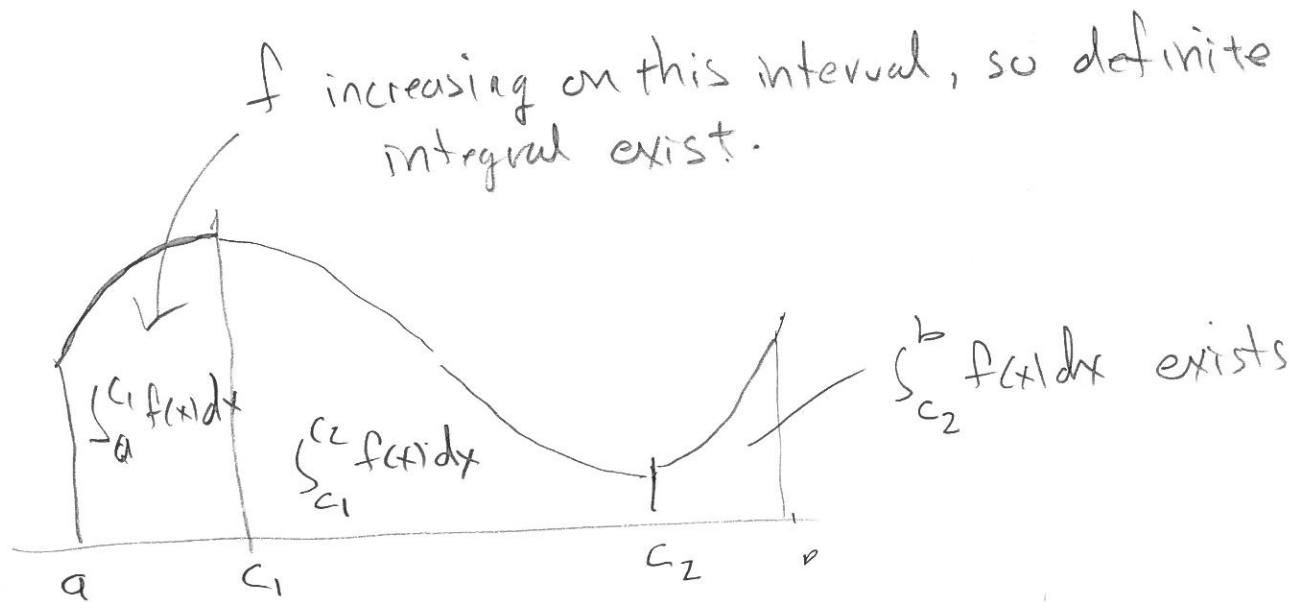
Gap between two is $(f(b) - f(a)) \Delta x$ $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$

$$= (f(b) - f(a)) \left(\frac{b-a}{n}\right) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Conclude Riemann Sums have a limit.

② Same for decreasing.

③ Combine ① and ②

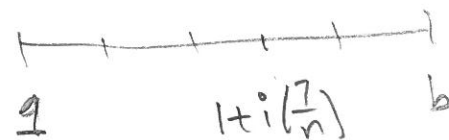


WW8 #9 For definite integral $\int_a^b f(x) dx$, a RS is

$$\text{Right RS} = \frac{1}{(1+\frac{7}{n})} \cdot (\frac{7}{n}) + \frac{1}{(1+2(\frac{7}{n}))} \cdot (\frac{7}{n}) + \dots + \frac{1}{(1+n(\frac{7}{n}))} \cdot (\frac{7}{n})$$

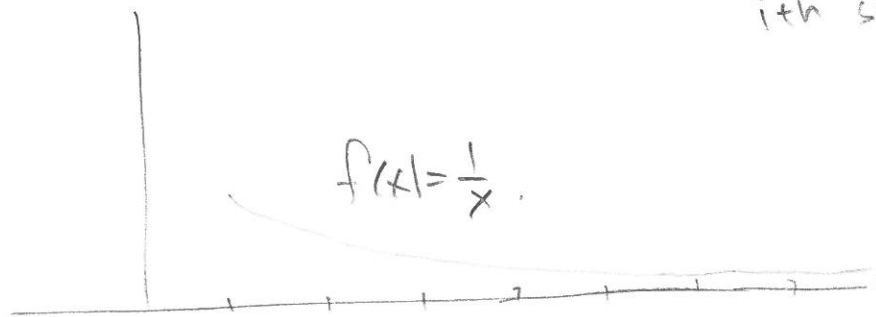
$\Delta x = \frac{7}{n}$. But $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$ so $b=8$

$\frac{1}{1+i(\frac{7}{n})} = f(1+i(\frac{7}{n}))$ so $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$



↑
Right endpoint of
i-th subinterval

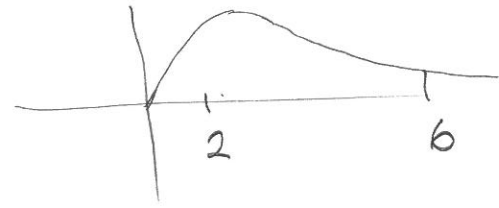
$\int_1^8 \frac{1}{x} dx$
 $\Delta x = (\frac{8-1}{n})$



#10 Represent definite integral $\int_2^6 \frac{x}{1+x^5} dx$

as a limit of Riemann Sums.

Since f increases followed by decrease
it is integrable. $\Delta x = \frac{6-2}{n} = \frac{4}{n}$.



Take Right Riemann Sums. $2 + i\Delta x = 2 + i(\frac{4}{n})$ is right endpoint of
 i th subinterval

$$f(2 + i(\frac{4}{n})) = \frac{2 + i(\frac{4}{n})}{1 + (2 + i(\frac{4}{n}))^5}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2 + i(\frac{4}{n})}{1 + (2 + i(\frac{4}{n}))^5} \cdot (\frac{4}{n})$$

This matches with multiple choice answer F.

Cases where f is integrable

- ① f increasing or decreasing
 - ② finite combo of increasing/decreasing
 - ③ f continuous.
- } covers most functions.

Example where f is NOT integrable.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{when irrational} \\ 1 & \text{when rational} \end{cases}$$

Riemann sums for f may not have limit.

$$0 \leq x \leq 1$$

very discontinuous

