

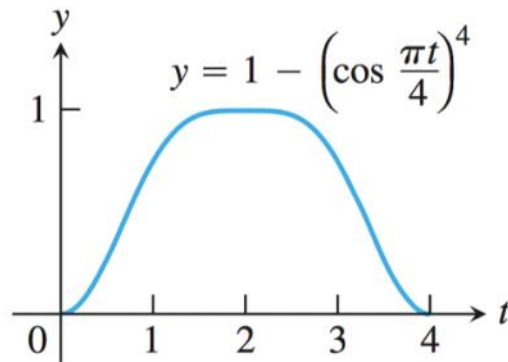
Problem Solving (Template)

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Average Value of a Function

In Exercises 15–18, use a finite sum to estimate the average value of f on the given interval by partitioning the interval into four subintervals of equal length and evaluating f at the subinterval midpoints.

$$f(t) = 1 - \left(\cos \frac{\pi t}{4}\right)^4 \quad \text{on } [0, 4]$$



- 21.** Inscribe a regular n -sided polygon inside a circle of radius 1 and compute the area of the polygon for the following values of n :
- a.** 4 (square) **b.** 8 (octagon) **c.** 16
 - d.** Compare the areas in parts (a), (b), and (c) with the area of the circle.

22. (Continuation of Exercise 21.)

- a. Inscribe a regular n -sided polygon inside a circle of radius 1 and compute the area of one of the n congruent triangles formed by drawing radii to the vertices of the polygon.
- b. Compute the limit of the area of the inscribed polygon as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
- c. Repeat the computations in parts (a) and (b) for a circle of radius r .

Evaluate the sums

25. $\sum_{k=1}^5 k(3k + 5)$

26. $\sum_{k=1}^7 k(2k + 1)$

27. $\sum_{k=1}^5 \frac{k^3}{225} + \left(\sum_{k=1}^5 k\right)^3$

28. $\left(\sum_{k=1}^7 k\right)^2 - \sum_{k=1}^7 \frac{k^3}{4}$

29. a. $\sum_{k=1}^7 3$

b. $\sum_{k=1}^{500} 7$

c. $\sum_{k=3}^{264} 10$

30. a. $\sum_{k=9}^{36} k$

b. $\sum_{k=3}^{17} k^2$

c. $\sum_{k=18}^{71} k(k - 1)$

31. a. $\sum_{k=1}^n 4$

b. $\sum_{k=1}^n c$

c. $\sum_{k=1}^n (k - 1)$

32. a. $\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{n} + 2n\right)$

b. $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{c}{n}$

c. $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k}{n^2}$

Limits of Riemann Sums

For the functions in Exercises 39–46, find a formula for the Riemann sum obtained by dividing the interval $[a, b]$ into n equal subintervals and using the right-hand endpoint for each c_k . Then take a limit of these sums as $n \rightarrow \infty$ to calculate the area under the curve over $[a, b]$.

39. $f(x) = 1 - x^2$ over the interval $[0, 1]$.

40. $f(x) = 2x$ over the interval $[0, 3]$.

41. $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ over the interval $[0, 3]$.

42. $f(x) = 3x^2$ over the interval $[0, 1]$.

43. $f(x) = x + x^2$ over the interval $[0, 1]$.

44. $f(x) = 3x + 2x^2$ over the interval $[0, 1]$.

Using Known Areas to Find Integrals

In Exercises 15–22, graph the integrands and use areas to evaluate the integrals.

15. $\int_{-2}^4 \left(\frac{x}{2} + 3 \right) dx$

16. $\int_{1/2}^{3/2} (-2x + 4) dx$

17. $\int_{-3}^3 \sqrt{9 - x^2} dx$

18. $\int_{-4}^0 \sqrt{16 - x^2} dx$

19. $\int_{-2}^1 |x| dx$

20. $\int_{-1}^1 (1 - |x|) dx$

21. $\int_{-1}^1 (2 - |x|) dx$

22. $\int_{-1}^1 (1 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}) dx$

Average Value of a Continuous Function Revisited

DEFINITION If f is integrable on $[a, b]$, then its **average value on $[a, b]$** , also called its **mean**, is

$$\text{av}(f) = \frac{1}{b - a} \int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

Finding Average Value

In Exercises 55–62, graph the function and find its average value over the given interval.

55. $f(x) = x^2 - 1$ on $[0, \sqrt{3}]$

56. $f(x) = -\frac{x^2}{2}$ on $[0, 3]$ 57. $f(x) = -3x^2 - 1$ on $[0, 1]$

58. $f(x) = 3x^2 - 3$ on $[0, 1]$

59. $f(t) = (t - 1)^2$ on $[0, 3]$

60. $f(t) = t^2 - t$ on $[-2, 1]$

61. $g(x) = |x| - 1$ on **a.** $[-1, 1]$, **b.** $[1, 3]$, and **c.** $[-1, 3]$

62. $h(x) = -|x|$ on **a.** $[-1, 0]$, **b.** $[0, 1]$, and **c.** $[-1, 1]$

What values of a and b minimize the value of

$$\int_a^b (x^4 - 2x^2) dx?$$