

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.

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

Sum of area of 4-rectangle = $1 \cdot f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 1 \cdot f\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + 1 \cdot f\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) + 1 \cdot f\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)$
 $= 1 - \cos^4\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) + 1 - \cos^4\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right) + 1 - \cos^4\left(\frac{5\pi}{8}\right) + 1 - \cos^4\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right)$

$$Av(f) = \frac{\int_a^b f(t) dt}{b-a} = \frac{\int_0^4 1 - \cos^4\left(\frac{\pi t}{4}\right) dt}{4-0}$$

Approximation for the definite integral: $\frac{\text{Sum of areas}}{4}$

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 .

$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) = \frac{a}{1} \Rightarrow a = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)$

$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) = \frac{b}{1} \Rightarrow b = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)$

$A_{\text{triangle}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot a \cdot b = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)$

Area of polygon = $n \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)$

Area of circle = $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{area of polygon} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)$

$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)}{\frac{1}{n}} = \pi$

Recall $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$

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

Recall $\sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

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

Recall

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k = (1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n) = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^3 = \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)^2$$

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

$$= \sum_{k=1}^7 2k^2 + \sum_{k=1}^7 k$$

$$= 2 \sum_{k=1}^7 k^2 + \sum_{k=1}^7 k =$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot 7 \cdot 8 \cdot 15}{6} + \frac{7 \cdot 8}{2} =$$

$$= \frac{7 \cdot 8 \cdot 15}{3} + 28 //$$

(29) c) $\sum_{k=3}^{264} 10 = 10 + 10 + \dots + 10 = 262 \cdot 10 = 2620$

Number of terms: $\frac{264 - 3 + 1}{1} = 262$

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

$$= n \cdot \left(\frac{1}{n} + 2n\right) = 1 + 2n^2 //$$

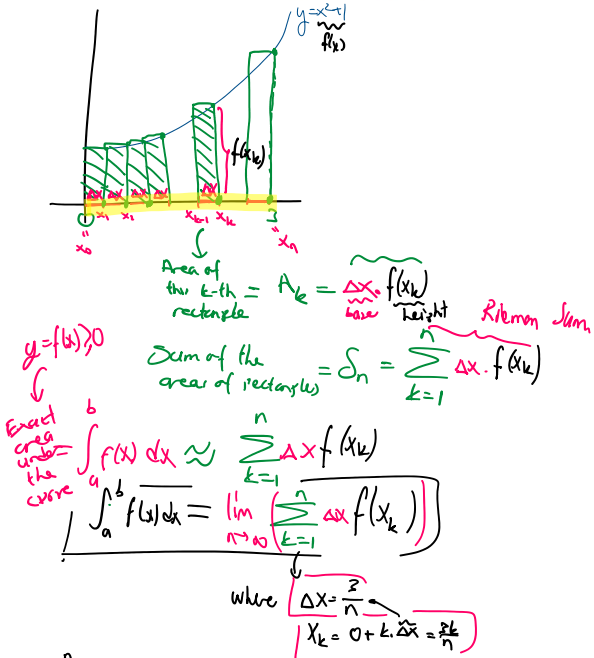
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c) $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k}{n^2} = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \frac{n+1}{2n} //$

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 $[0, 1]$.



$$\begin{aligned}
 S_n &= \sum_{k=1}^n \Delta x \cdot f(x_k) \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{3}{n} \cdot f\left(\frac{3k}{n}\right) \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{3}{n} \cdot \left[\left(\frac{3k}{n}\right)^2 + 1\right] \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{3}{n}\right) \cdot \left[\left(\frac{3k}{n}\right)^2 + 1\right] = \int_0^3 (x^2 + 1) dx = \left[\frac{x^3}{3} + x\right]_0^3 = 12
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_n &= \frac{9(n+1)(2n+1)}{2n^2} + 3 \\
 \text{Exact area under the curve } y=x^2+1 &= \int_0^3 (x^2+1) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \Delta x \cdot f(x_k) \right) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{9(n+1)(2n+1)}{2n^2} + 3 \right) = \frac{18}{2} + 3 = 12
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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. $\int_{-1}^1 (1 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}) dx$

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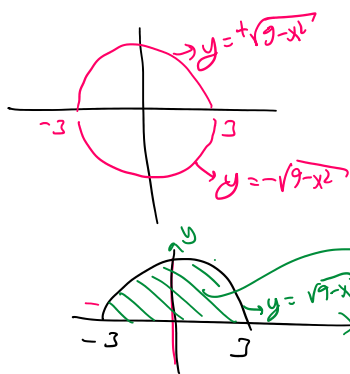
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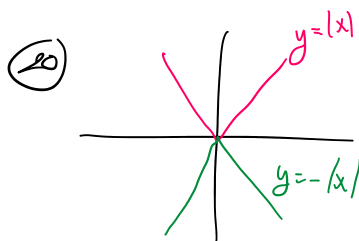
22. $\int_{-1}^1 (1 + \sqrt{1-x^2}) dx$

17) $\int_{-3}^3 \sqrt{9-x^2} dx = \text{Area under the curve } y = \sqrt{9-x^2}$



$x^2 + y^2 = 9 \rightarrow \text{circle of radius } = 3$
 $y = \pm\sqrt{9-x^2}$

Area = $\int_{-3}^3 \sqrt{9-x^2} dx = \frac{9\pi}{2}$
 $\frac{\pi(3^2)}{2} = \frac{9\pi}{2}$



$\int_{-1}^1 | -|x| | dx = A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 1$

$y = -|x| \Rightarrow 0 = (-x)$
 $|x| = -x \Rightarrow x < 0$
 $|x| = x \Rightarrow x > 0$

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

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

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. $[-1, 1]$

60) $AV(f) = \frac{\int_{-2}^1 t^2 - t dt}{1 - (-2)} = \frac{\left(\frac{t^3}{3} - \frac{t^2}{2}\right) \Big|_{-2}^1}{3}$

$= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{-8}{3} - \frac{4}{2}\right)}{3} = \frac{3}{3} = 1$

Recall: antiderivative $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$ (integral)
 derivative $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}\right) = x^n$

$$= \frac{2}{2}$$

$$\int_a^b x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \Big|_a^b = \frac{b^{n+1}}{n+1} - \frac{a^{n+1}}{n+1}$$

Ex What values of a and b minimize the value of

$$\int_a^b (x^4 - 2x^2) dx = \left(\frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{2x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_{x=a}^{x=b}$$

$$= \left(\frac{b^5}{5} - \frac{2b^3}{3} \right) - \left(\frac{a^5}{5} - \frac{2a^3}{3} \right)$$

$$y = x^4 - 2x^2$$

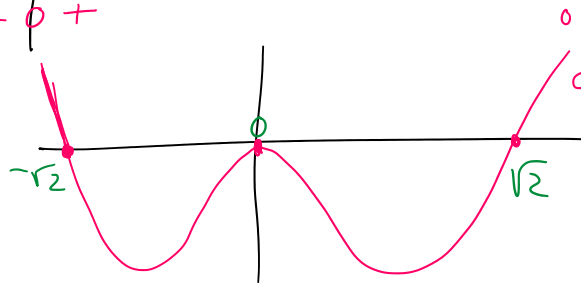
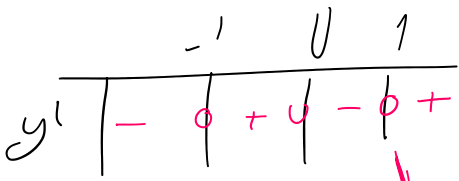
$$y' = 4x^3 - 4x = 4x(x^2 - 1)$$

$x=0$
 $x=\pm 1$

$f(a, b)$

a func of two variables

and in Calc course we can not optimize it

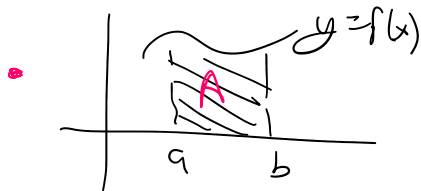


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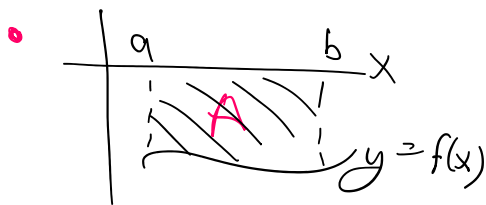
$$0 = -x^2(x^2 - 2)$$

$x=0$ $x=\pm\sqrt{2}$

Recalls



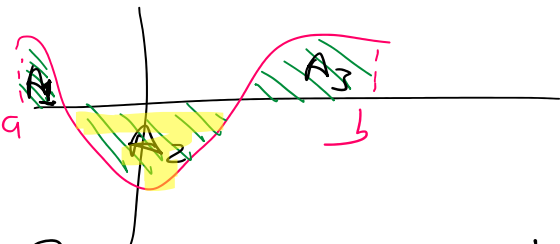
$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = A$$



$$f(x) < 0$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \leq 0$$

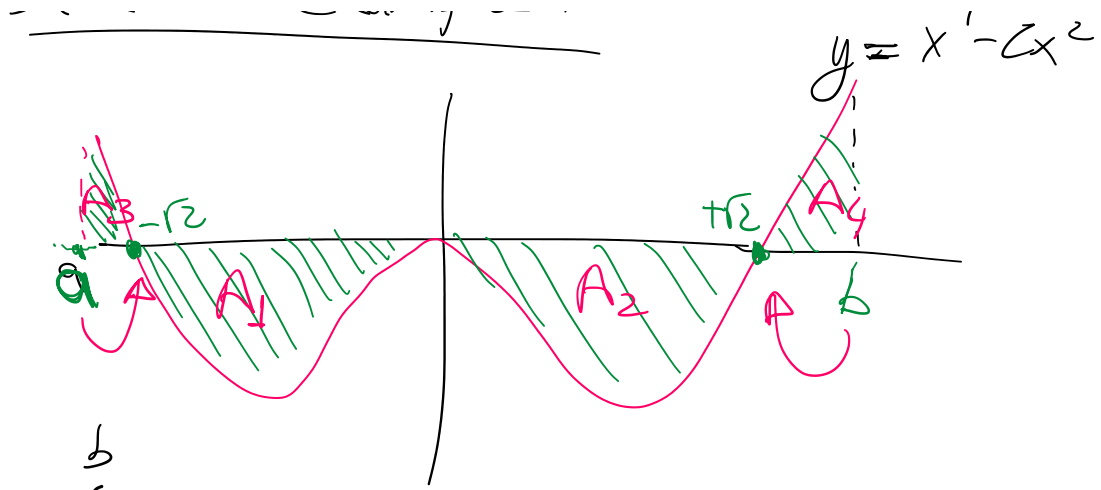
$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = -A$$



$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = A_1 - A_2 + A_3$$

Back to example:

$$y = x^4 - 2x^2$$



$$\int_a^b x^4 - 2x^2 = -A_1 - A_2 + A_3 + A_4$$

We want to avoid positive contributions

we need to choose

$a = -\sqrt{2}$
 $b = +\sqrt{2}$
} \Rightarrow only then integral gets its smallest value.

\rightarrow minimizes the result of definite integral.