

1. Review of summation notation:

(a) Write out $\sum_{k=1}^5 k^2$.

(b) Write out $\sum_{k=1}^7 1$.

(c) Simplify $\sum_{k=1}^4 nk$ by pulling something out of the sum (you may find it helpful to write out all the terms, then factor something out, then rewrite it as a sum again).

2. In this problem you will work out the definition of the integral of a continuous as the area under the curve. You may already know the answer from your book, but the point is to understand the answer. Do the following steps both for a specific function $g(x) = x^2$ on the interval $[0,4]$ and for a general continuous, differentiable function $f(x)$ on the interval $[a,b]$. (For now assume $f(x)$ is positive, so its graph is above the x-axis.)

(a) Sketch the function and interval.

(b) Approximate the area under the function on the given interval by sketching four rectangles with their left-hand basepoint on the graph of the function. Write this approximation as a sum.

(c) Do the same type of approximation but now with n rectangles. This is the left-hand Riemann Sum.

(d) Write the exact area under the curve as a limit of the sum. (I am not asking you to evaluate this limit right now, just to write it out)

Note: When evaluating integrals of general functions, it is important to think about using more general partitions than we have done here. But, as long as $f(x)$ is continuous and differentiable on $[a,b]$, this limit of the left-hand Riemann Sum is equal to the integral $\int_a^b f(x)dx$, and it doesn't matter if we use left, right, or mid points for the rectangles.

3. In this problem, you may choose values for a and b , or you may do your computations with a and b as symbolic constants.

(a) Find a formula for the right Riemann sum of $f(x) = 2x + 1$ over the interval $[a, b]$, where a and b are constants with $a < b$.

(b) Compute the area under the graph of $y = f(x)$ as a limit. (Your answer may involve a and b .)

You may use the following fact as given: $\sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ (this is easily proved using a technique called "proof by induction" which is not part of the calculus curriculum but we discuss it together on the board, since its a useful idea to be exposed to.)

(c) Check your answer using geometry.

4. Prove that $\frac{1}{3} \leq \int_4^6 \frac{1}{x} dx \leq \frac{1}{2}$ without evaluating the integral. (Hint: Draw a picture and think about areas.)

5. Compute the following integrals by drawing a graph and using what you know about area.

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(a) $\int_1^4 x - 2 \, dx$

(b) $\int_0^3 |x - 1| \, dx$

(c) $\int_0^1 \sqrt{1 - x^2} \, dx$