

1. Review of Riemann Sums.

Let f be a continuous function on $[a, b]$. A *Riemann sum* for f on the interval $[a, b]$ is a sum of the form

$$S_P = \sum_{k=1}^N f(c_k) \Delta x_k,$$

where

- $P = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_N\}$ is a *partition* of $[a, b]$, i.e.

$$a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_N = b,$$

- c_k is in $[x_{k-1}, x_k]$, and
- $\Delta x_k = x_k - x_{k-1}$.

Changing c_k we get different Riemann sums:

- For *left Riemann sum*, set $c_k = x_{k-1}$.
- For *right Riemann sum*, set $c_k = x_k$.
- For *midpoint Riemann sum*, set $c_k = (x_{k-1} + x_k)/2$.
- For *upper Riemann sum*, set $f(c_k)$ to be $\max f$ value in $[x_{k-1}, x_k]$.
- For *lower Riemann sum*, set $f(c_k)$ to be $\min f$ value in $[x_{k-1}, x_k]$.

2. Definition of definite integral.

Let f be a continuous function on $[a, b]$. The *definite integral* of f from a to b is the area under f from a to b , which can be evaluated as:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{k=1}^N f\left(a + k \frac{b-a}{N}\right) \frac{b-a}{N} \right),$$

as long as the limit exists.

Compute the following integrals by using area formulas for familiar geometric figures.

(a) $\int_0^1 x dx$

(b) $\int_{-2}^2 2 - |x| dx$

(c) $\int_{-3}^3 \sqrt{9 - x^2} dx$

(d) $\int_{-1}^1 x dx$