

# CALCULUS

Definite integration and Riemann sum problems

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0590-1. Let  $f(x) = 5 - 5x^2$ .  
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a. Compute  $L_3S_{-1}^1 f$ .

Sketch  $f$  over  $[-1, 1]$  and add, into your sketch, the three rectangles represented by  $L_3S_{-1}^1 f$ .

b. Compute  $M_3S_{-1}^1 f$ .

Sketch  $f$  over  $[-1, 1]$  and add, into your sketch, the three rectangles represented by  $M_3S_{-1}^1 f$ .

c. Compute  $R_3S_{-1}^1 f$ .

Sketch  $f$  over  $[-1, 1]$  and add, into your sketch, the three rectangles represented by  $R_3S_{-1}^1 f$ .

0590-2. Let  $f(x) = e^x + 4$ .

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- Compute  $L_3 S_0^3 f$  to three decimal places.
- Compute  $M_3 S_0^3 f$  to three decimal places.
- Compute  $R_3 S_0^3 f$  to three decimal places.

0590-3. Let  $f(x) = \sin^2 x$ .

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- Compute  $L_4 S_0^\pi f$  to three decimal places.
- Compute  $M_4 S_0^\pi f$  to three decimal places.
- Compute  $R_4 S_0^\pi f$  to three decimal places.

0590-4. A car's acceleration is positive from time 0 to time 18 seconds, and its velocity at various times is given in the table below.

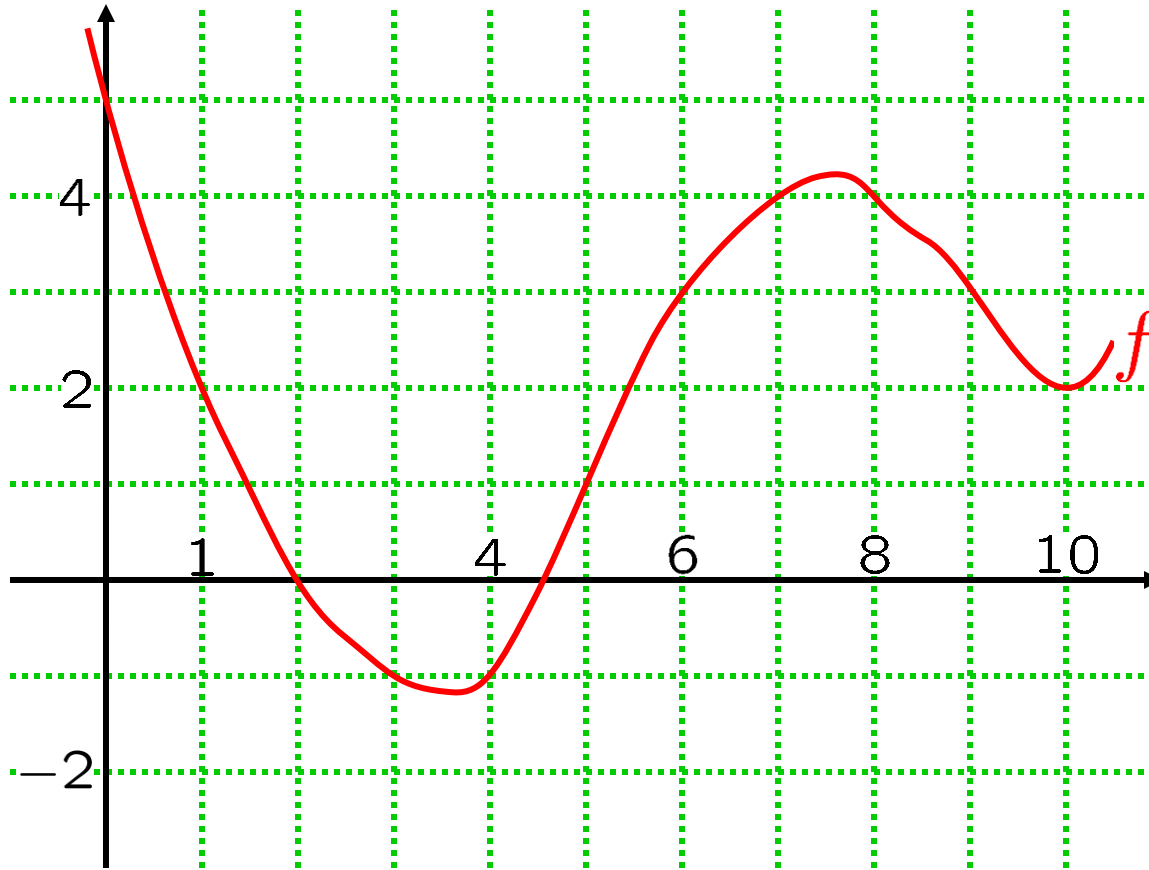
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time (secs)	0	3	6	9	12	15	18
velocity (ft/sec)	0	30	50	65	75	80	82

Find upper and lower estimates for the distance traveled by the car over these 18 seconds.

0590-5. The graph of a function  $f$  appears below.

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Estimate  $\int_0^{10} f(x) dx$  by computing

(a)  $L_5 S_0^{10} f$ ,      (b)  $M_5 S_0^{10} f$

and (c)  $R_5 S_0^{10} f$ .

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0590-6. Express the area under  $y = e^{-x^2/2}$   
from  $x = -1$  to  $x = 3$  as a limit of midpoint  
Riemann sums. (Don't evaluate the limit.)

0590-7. Express the area under  $y = \sqrt{x^3 + x + 9}$   
from  $x = 2$  to  $x = 4$  as a limit of left endpoint  
Riemann sums. (Don't evaluate the limit.)

0590-8. Express the area under  $y = \cos(x^3 + x)$   
from  $x = -3$  to  $x = 5$  as a limit of right endpoint  
Riemann sums. (Don't evaluate the limit.)

0590-9. Express  $\int_4^6 \frac{e^{-x^2/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} dx$  as a limit of midpoint Riemann sums.  
(Don't evaluate the limit.)

0590-10. Let  $f(x) = x^3 - x$ .

a. Write  $R_n S_0^2 f$  as a rational expression in  $n$  (i.e., as one polynomial in  $n$  divided by another).

b. Compute  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n S_0^2 f$ .

0590-11. The limit

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$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{9}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left( e^{-\cos(7+j(9/n))} \right) \right]$$

represents the area under  $y = f(x)$

from  $x = a$  to  $x = b$ ,

for some choice of  $f(x)$ ,  $a$  and  $b$ .

a. Find  $f(x)$ ,  $a$  and  $b$ .

b. Express the limit as a definite integral.



0590-12. The limit

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$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{5}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \sin \left( e^{-2+j(5/n)} \right) \right) \right]$$

represents the area under  $y = f(x)$

from  $x = a$  to  $x = b$ ,

for some choice of  $f(x)$ ,  $a$  and  $b$ .

a. Find  $f(x)$ ,  $a$  and  $b$ .

b. Express the limit  
as a definite integral.

0590-13. Let  $f(x) = 2 + \sqrt{9 - x^2}$ .

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a. Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$ .

b. Compute  $\int_{-3}^3 f(x) dx$ , by interpreting this integral as an area.