

§5.1 Area beneath a Curve.

Homework §5.1 #17-21

Σ sigma

Sums

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + 100^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{100} i^2$$

← this is summation notation.

Example Write in sigma notation.

(i) $2 + 4 + 6 + 8 + 10$

$$= 2 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 4 + 2 \cdot 5$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^5 2i$$

(ii) $1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + 16 + 32$

$$= 2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 + 2^4 + 2^5$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^5 2^i$$

example Find the sum.

$$(a) \sum_{i=1}^4 (2i+3) = (2 \cdot 1 + 3) + (2 \cdot 2 + 3) + (2 \cdot 3 + 3) + (2 \cdot 4 + 3)$$

$$= 5 + 7 + 9 + 11$$

$$= 32$$

$$(b) \sum_{i=0}^3 10^i = 10^0 + 10^1 + 10^2 + 10^3$$
$$= 1 + 10 + 100 + 1000$$
$$= 1111$$

Properties Suppose that c is a constant.

$$\textcircled{1} \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i + b_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i + \sum_{i=1}^n b_i$$

Proof

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (a_i + b_i) = (a_1 + b_1) + (a_2 + b_2) + (a_3 + b_3) + \dots + (a_n + b_n)$$
$$= (a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n) + (b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + \dots + b_n)$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^n a_i + \sum_{i=1}^n b_i$$

Example: Find the sum.

$$(i) \quad \sum_{i=1}^4 (2i+3) = (2 \cdot 1 + 3) + (2 \cdot 2 + 3) + (2 \cdot 3 + 3) \\ + (2 \cdot 4 + 3) \\ = 5 + 7 + 9 + 11 \\ = 32$$

$$(ii) \quad \sum_{i=0}^3 2^i = 2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 \\ = 1 + 2 + 4 + 8 \\ = 15$$

Properties Suppose that c is a constant.

$$1. \quad \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i + b_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i + \sum_{i=1}^n b_i$$

example: $\sum_{i=1}^n (i^2 + i) = \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n i$

Pf $\sum_{i=1}^n (a_i + b_i) = (a_1 + b_1) + (a_2 + b_2) + \dots + (a_n + b_n) \\ = (a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n) + (b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n) \\ = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i + \sum_{i=1}^n b_i$

$$2. \quad \sum_{i=1}^n c a_i = c \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$$

example: $\sum_{i=1}^5 3i^2 = 3 \sum_{i=1}^5 i^2$

Pf $\sum_{i=1}^n c a_i = c a_1 + c a_2 + c a_3 + \dots + c a_n$
 $= c (a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n)$
 $= c \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$

FORMULAS c is a constant

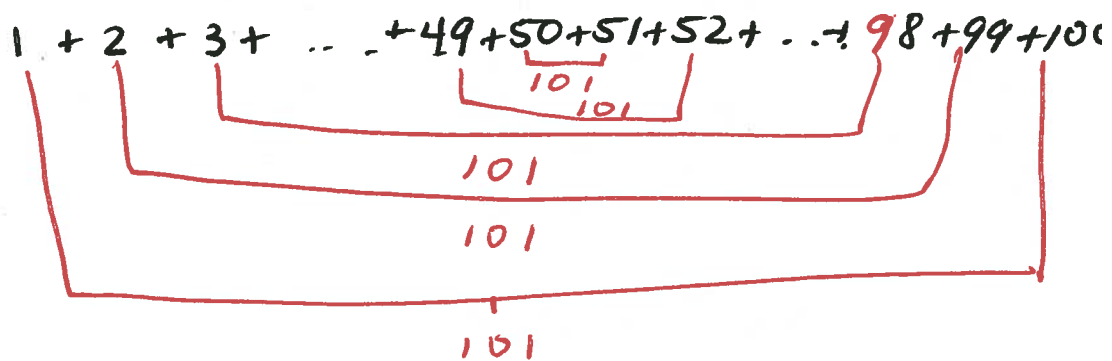
1. $\sum_{i=1}^n c = n c$

Pf $\sum_{i=1}^n c = \underbrace{c + c + c + \dots + c}_{n \text{ times}} = n c$

Example $\sum_{i=1}^4 5 = 4 \cdot 5 = 20$

2. $\sum_{i=1}^n i = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + n$
 $= \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

Pf
 (let's do the case where $n=100$)

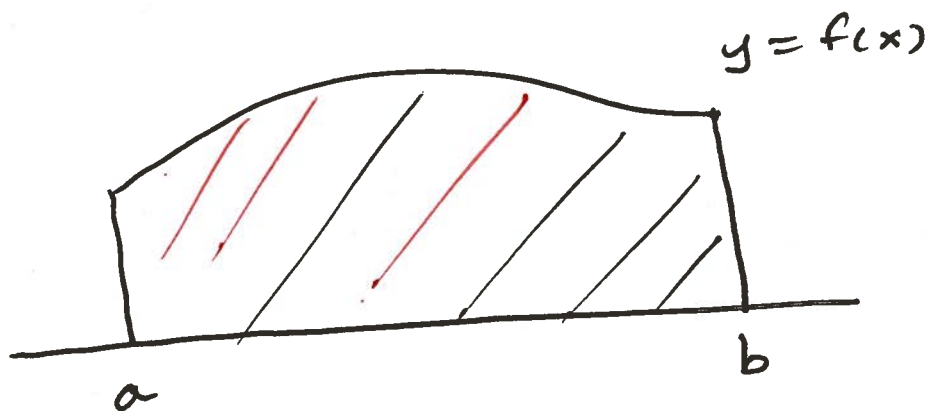


$= 101 \cdot 50 = \frac{(100+1)(100)}{2}$

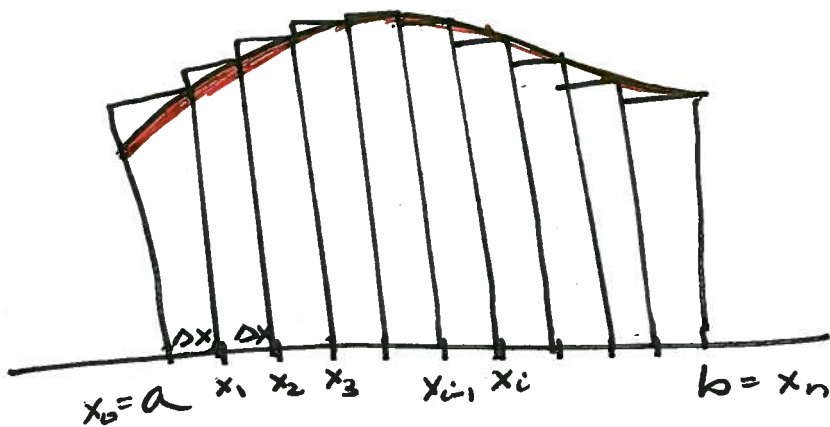
$= \frac{(n+1)n}{2}$

when $n=100$

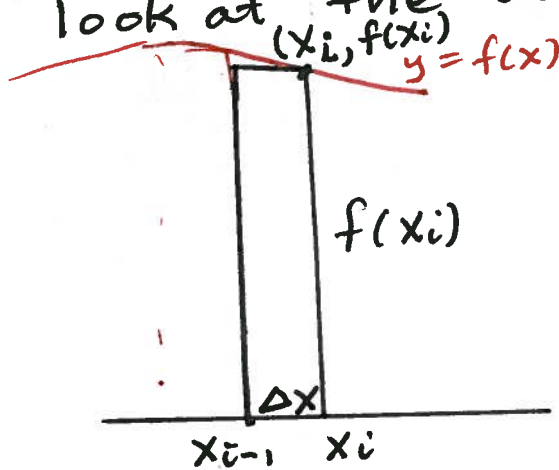
Areas under a Curve



Goal: To find the area of the region beneath a continuous function.



Let's look at the i th rectangle



$$\text{Area} = \text{base} \times \text{height}$$

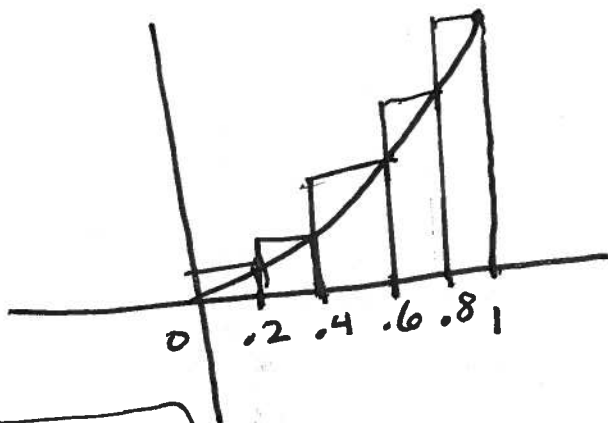
$$A_i = f(x_i) \Delta x$$

If we add together all n rectangles, we get

$$R_n = f(x_1)\Delta x + f(x_2)\Delta x + f(x_3)\Delta x + \dots + f(x_n)\Delta x$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)\Delta x$$

This is called a Riemann sum.
It is an approximation for the area beneath the curve.

Example Find R_5 for $f(x) = x^2$,
where $0 \leq x \leq 1$.



$$n = 5$$
$$a = 0$$
$$b = 1$$
$$\Delta x = \frac{1}{5} = 0.2$$

$$x_0 = 0$$
$$x_1 = \frac{1}{5} = .2$$
$$x_2 = \frac{2}{5} = .4$$
$$x_3 = \frac{3}{5} = .6$$
$$x_4 = \frac{4}{5} = .8$$
$$x_5 = \frac{5}{5} = 1$$

$$R_5 = f(x_1)\Delta x + f(x_2)\Delta x + f(x_3)\Delta x$$
$$+ f(x_4)\Delta x + f(x_5)\Delta x$$
$$= f\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + f\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + f\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)$$
$$+ f\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + f(1)\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)$$
$$= \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + \dots + (1)^2\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{2^2}{5^2} + \frac{3^2}{5^2} + \frac{4^2}{5^2} + \frac{5^2}{5^2} \right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{5^2} [1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2]$$

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

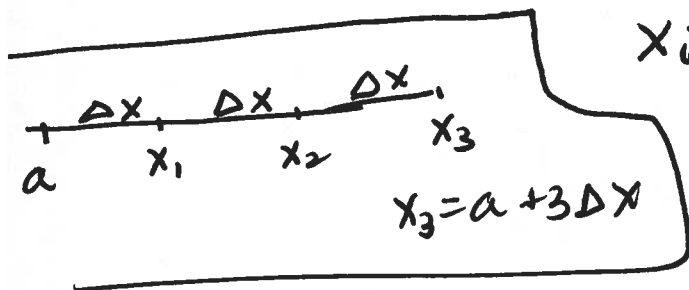
$$= \frac{1}{5^3} \frac{(5)(5+1)(2 \cdot 5+1)}{6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5^3} \frac{5(6)(11)}{6} = \frac{11}{5^2} = \frac{11}{25}$$

FORMULAS: $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$

$$x_i = a + i\Delta x$$

$$R_n = \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \Delta x$$



Example: Let $f(x) = x^2$, $0 \leq x \leq 1$.

Find a formula for R_n .

$$R_n = \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \Delta x$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(\frac{i}{n}\right) \frac{1}{n}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{i}{n}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{n}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^2}{n^2} \cdot \frac{1}{n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^3} \sum_{i=1}^n i^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^3} \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

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

$$a=0, b=1$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{1-0}{n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n}$$

$$x_i = a + i\Delta x$$

$$= 0 + i \frac{1}{n} = \frac{i}{n}$$

no use summation formula.

$$R_5 = \frac{(5+1)(2.5+1)}{6 \cdot 5^2} = \frac{(6)(11)}{6(25)} = \frac{11}{25} = .44$$

$$R_{10} = \frac{(10+1)(2.10+1)}{6(10)^2} = \frac{(11)(21)}{6 \cdot (100)} = 0.385$$

$$R_{100} = 0.33835$$

$$R_{1000} = 0.3338335$$

$$R_{10000} = 0.33383335$$

The idea is that the greater n is, the better the estimate.

We see that Area ≈ 0.33383335

Let's find the limit of R_n as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)(2n+1)}{6n^2} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^2 + n + 2n + 1}{6n^2} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2n^2 + 3n + 1}{6n^2} \right)^{\frac{1/n^2}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 + 3/n + 1/n^2}{6} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

We define $\frac{1}{3}$ as the limit of the Riemann sum, R_n , as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\text{Area} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \Delta x}_{R_n}, \quad a \leq x \leq b.$$

We call this expression the definite integral.

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \Delta x$$

This is equal to area.