

## Topic #21(Math 31)

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- Goals (Section 5.1)
  - Definite Integral
  - Riemann Sums
- Integration Intro:
  - Basic application: Want to find area under a curve
  - Why?
    - Can find the area and volume of curved shapes
    - Provides an operation which is the reverse of differentiation
- Problems: Find the area under the curve between  $x = ..$  and  $x = ..$ 
  - Do lines: horizontal and sloped
  - Do with breaks.
  - Do circle pieces.
  - Do height zero pieces.
- Notation and intuitive definition of Definite Integral:
  - "The definite integral from a to b"
  - Area between the function and the x-axis
- Extend to area below the x-axis: Count area below the x-axis as negative.
  - Can do some basic
  - Do sin from 0 to  $2\pi$ .
- Other probs:
  - Which is bigger?: Give two functions.
- Practice Summation/Sigma notation.
  - Section 5.1 Probs: 2 – 3
  - Section 5.1 Probs: 4 – 7
- For Riemann sum, need:
  - [DO: on example  $\int_0^2 (1 + x^2) dx$  ]
  - A function  $f(x)$
  - An interval  $[a,b]$
  - Number of rectangles  $n$
  - How rectangle heights are chosen: Typically left or right endpoint.
- Example Riemann sum of  $\int_0^2 (x^2) dx$  using  $n$  rectangles and right endpoints
  - Find rectangle base length  $\Delta x = (b-a)/n$
  - Draw interval  $[a,b]$  and its  $n$  subintervals of length  $\Delta x$
  - Choose a sample point in each subinterval (call:  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ )
  - Make a sum with a term for each subinterval ( $n$ ). The  $i^{\text{th}}$  term is the product  $(\Delta x)f(x_i)$
  - This sum is called the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Riemann sum;  $L_n$  (left endpoint),  $R_n$  (right endpoint), etc
  - See figures in Section 5.1: 5.6 and 5.7

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10. Comments on.
  - a. Observe connection to summing areas of rectangles
  - b. Other terminology: Sometimes just refer to subintervals instead of rectangles.
  - c. If asked, can keep answer unevaluated (no “f” symbol, but no calculation beyond that)
  - d. Examples. Section 5.1 probs: 12 – 19
11. Exact value?
  - a. What happens to accuracy as n increases?
  - b. See Section 5.1: Figures 5.9 and 5.10
  - c.  $\lim R_n$ : See page 519- “Forming Riemann Sums”
12. Different ways to state Riemann sum question (use particular example):
  - a. Find the Riemann sum of  $f(x)$  on the interval  $[a,b]$ , using  $n$  rectangles and left endpoints
  - b. Estimate the area under the graph  $f(x)$  from  $x = a$  to  $x = b$ , using  $n$  approximating rectangles, and right endpoints
  - c. Evaluate the Riemann sum for  $f(x)$ ,  $a \leq x \leq b$ , with  $n$  subintervals, taking sample points to be left endpoints.