

# 7.2 Trapezoidal Approximation

## PRACTICE



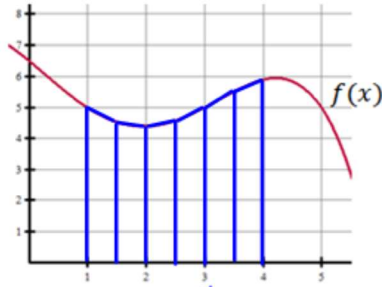
You can use a calculator on 1-13



Sketch the trapezoidal approximations. Find the width of each subinterval. Write a definite integral.

1.  $n = 6$  subintervals on  $[1,4]$

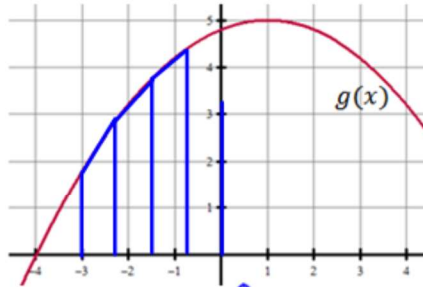
Width of each subinterval =  $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{4-1}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$



Definite Integral =  $\int_1^4 f(x) dx$

2.  $n = 4$  subintervals on  $[-3,0]$

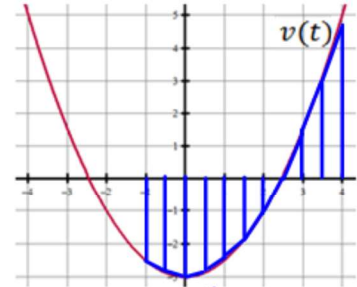
Width of each subinterval =  $\frac{3}{4}$



Definite Integral =  $\int_{-3}^0 g(x) dx$

3.  $n = 10$  subintervals on  $[-1,4]$

Width of each subinterval =  $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{4-(-1)}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$



Definite Integral =  $\int_{-1}^4 v(t) dt$

Approximate the definite integral use trapezoidal approximation.

4.  $\int_{-2}^4 (9+x^2) dx$

Trapezoidal approximation with 6 subintervals

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5.  $\int_0^2 \left(\frac{4-x}{x+5}\right) dx$

Trapezoidal approximation with 4 subintervals

$\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{2-0}{4} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$

$A \approx \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{f(0)+f(0.5)}{2} + \frac{f(0.5)+f(1)}{2} + \frac{f(1)+f(1.5)}{2} + \frac{f(1.5)+f(2)}{2} \right]$

$f(0) = 0.8$

$f(0.5) = 0.43616$

$f(1) = 0.5$

$f(1.5) = 0.78462$

$f(2) = 0.28571$

$A \approx 1.032 \text{ units}^2$

6.  $\int_1^2 (3\sqrt{x+2}) dx$   $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{2-1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$

Trapezoidal approximation with 3 subintervals

5.706

Use the calculator to find the exact value of the definite integral.

7.  $\int_1^3 \left(\frac{1}{5}x^3 - 2x^2 + 10\right) dx$

$\approx 6.6$

8.  $\int_{-2}^0 (e^x + 4) dx$

$\approx 8.8676$

9.  $\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} (\sin^2 x) dx$

$\approx 0.785$

10.  $\int_{-2}^2 (4 - \sqrt{9-x^2}) dx$

$\approx 6.525$

Use the information provided to answer the following.

11. Let  $y(t)$  represent the rate of change of the population of a town over a 20-year period, where  $y$  is a differentiable function of  $t$ . The table shows the population change in people per year recorded at selected times. The population at  $t = 0$  was 25,500 people.

Time (years)	0	4	10	13	20
$y(t)$ (people per year)	2500	2724	3108	3697	4283

a. Use a trapezoidal approximation with four subintervals to approximate  $\int_0^{20} y(t) dt$

$$\text{people} \approx 4 \left( \frac{2500 + 2724}{2} \right) + 6 \left( \frac{2724 + 3108}{2} \right) + 3 \left( \frac{3108 + 3697}{2} \right) + 7 \left( \frac{3697 + 4283}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{people} \approx 4(2612) + 6(2916) + 3(3402.5) + 7(3990)$$

$$\text{people} \approx 66081.5$$

- b. What is the approximate population after 20 years?

$$66081.5 + 25500 = 91581.5 \text{ people}$$

12. The rate of fuel consumption, in gallons per minute, recorded during an airplane flight is given by the twice-differentiable and strictly increasing function  $R$  of time  $t$ . A table of selected values of  $R(t)$  for the time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 90$  minutes is shown below. At  $t = 0$  the plane had already consumed 84 gallons of fuel.

Time (minutes)	0	30	40	50	70	90
$R(t)$ (gallons per min)	20	30	40	55	65	70

- a. Use data from the table to find an approximation for  $R'(45)$ . Show the computations that led to your answer. Indicate units of measure.

$$R'(45) \approx \text{ARC} = \frac{55 - 40}{50 - 40} = \frac{3}{2} \text{ gallons/min}^2$$

- b. Approximate the value of  $\int_0^{90} R(t) dt$  using trapezoidal approximation with five subintervals indicated by the data in the table.

$$\int_0^{90} R(t) dt \approx 30 \cdot \frac{1}{2} (20 + 30) + 10 \cdot \frac{1}{2} (30 + 40) + 10 \cdot \frac{1}{2} (40 + 55) + 20 \cdot \frac{1}{2} (55 + 65) + 20 \cdot \frac{1}{2} (65 + 70)$$

$$\approx 15(50) + 5(70) + 5(95) + 10(120) + 10(135)$$

$$\approx 4125$$

- c. Approximately how much fuel has the plane consumed after 90 minutes?

$$4125 + 84 = 4209 \text{ gallons of fuel}$$



# CALCULATOR ACTIVE



## FREE RESPONSE

Your score: \_\_\_\_ out of 6

A test plane flies in a straight line with positive velocity  $v(t)$ , in miles per minute at time  $t$  minutes where  $v$  is a differentiable function of  $t$ . Selected values of  $v(t)$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 40$  are shown in the table below.

$t$ (min)	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40
$v(t)$ (mpm)	7.0	9.2	9.5	7.0	4.5	2.4	2.4	4.3	7.3

- (a) Use a midpoint Riemann sum with four subintervals of equal length and values from the table to approximate  $\int_0^{40} v(t) dt$ . Show the computations that lead to your answer. Using correct units, explain the meaning of  $\int_0^{40} v(t) dt$  in terms of the plane's flight.

- (a) Midpoint Riemann sum is  
 $10 \cdot [v(5) + v(15) + v(25) + v(35)]$   
 $= 10 \cdot [9.2 + 7.0 + 2.4 + 4.3] = 229$   
 The integral gives the total distance in miles that the plane flies during the 40 minutes.

$$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : v(5) + v(15) + v(25) + v(35) \\ 1 : \text{answer} \\ 1 : \text{meaning with units} \end{cases}$$

- (b) Based on the values in the table, what is the smallest number of instances at which the acceleration of the plane could equal zero on the open interval  $0 < t < 40$ ? Justify your answer.

- (b) By the Mean Value Theorem,  $v'(t) = 0$  somewhere in the interval  $(0, 15)$  and somewhere in the interval  $(25, 30)$ . Therefore the acceleration will equal 0 for at least two values of  $t$ .

$$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{two instances} \\ 1 : \text{justification} \end{cases}$$

- (c) The function  $f$ , defined by  $f(t) = 6 + \cos\left(\frac{t}{10}\right) + 3 \sin\left(\frac{7t}{40}\right)$ , is used to model the velocity of the plane, in miles per minute, for  $0 \leq t \leq 40$ . According to this model, what is the acceleration of the plane at  $t = 23$ ? Indicate units of measure.

(c)  $f'(23) = -0.407$  or  $-0.408$  miles per minute<sup>2</sup>

1 : answer with units