

Riemann Sums and Trapezoidal Rule

Approximate the area under the given function using the specified Riemann Sum or Trapezoidal Rule.

1. $f(x) = 16 - x^2$ on $[2, 5]$ Midpoint with 6 equal subintervals.

2. $f(x) = 2x^2 - x + 2$ on $[1, 4]$ Left Endpoint with 6 equal subintervals.

3. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$ on $[1, 3]$ Midpoint with 4 equal subintervals.

4. $f(x) = e^x$ on $[0, 2]$ Trapezoidal with 4 equal subintervals.

For each problem, approximate the area under the given function using the specified number of rectangles/trapezoids to fill in the chart.

5.

Function	Interval	Number	Left Rectangles	Right Rectangles	Midpoint Rectangles	Trapezoids
$f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 4$	$[1, 4]$	6				
$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$	$[2, 6]$	8				
$f(x) = 2^x$	$[0, 1]$	5				
$f(x) = \sin x$	$[0, \pi]$	8				

6. Use a left-hand Riemann sum to approximate the integral based off of the values in the table.

x	0	27	35	44	45
$f(x)$	3	4	6	4	1

7. Use a right-hand Riemann sum to approximate the integral based off of the values in the table.

x	0	1	3	7	12	17	20
$f(x)$	1	2	0	-1	1	0	-2

8. Use a midpoint Riemann sum to approximate the integral based off of the values in the table.

x	0	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5	3
$f(x)$	0	12	18	25	20	14	20

9. Use the trapezoidal rule to approximate the integral based off of the values in the table.

x	0	1	2	4	6	10
$f(x)$	5	3	2	3	5	7

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$$1. \text{ AREA} \approx \frac{1}{2} [f(2.25) + f(2.75) + f(3.25) + f(3.75) + f(4.25) + f(4.75)]$$

$$\text{AREA} \approx 9.063$$

$$2. \text{ AREA} \approx \frac{1}{2} [f(1) + f(1.5) + f(2) + f(2.5) + f(3) + f(3.5)]$$

$$\text{AREA} \approx 34$$

$$3. \text{ AREA} \approx \frac{1}{2} [f(1.25) + f(1.75) + f(2.25) + f(2.75)]$$

$$\text{AREA} \approx 0.648$$

$$4. \text{ AREA} \approx \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(0) + f(0.5)}{2} + \frac{f(0.5) + f(1)}{2} + \frac{f(1) + f(1.5)}{2} + \frac{f(1.5) + f(2)}{2} \right]$$

$$\text{AREA} \approx 6.522$$

$$5. f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 4$$

[1, 4]

$$\text{LEFT: } \frac{1}{2} [f(1) + f(1.5) + f(2) + f(2.5) + f(3) + f(3.5)] \approx 9.125$$

$$\text{RIGHT: } \frac{1}{2} [f(1.5) + f(2) + f(2.5) + f(3) + f(3.5) + f(4)] \approx 12.125$$

$$\text{MIDPOINT: } \frac{1}{2} [f(1.25) + f(1.75) + f(2.25) + f(2.75) + f(3.25) + f(3.75)] \approx 10.438$$

$$\text{TRAPEZOID: } \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(1) + f(1.5)}{2} + \frac{f(1.5) + f(2)}{2} + \frac{f(2) + f(2.5)}{2} + \frac{f(2.5) + f(3)}{2} + \frac{f(3) + f(3.5)}{2} + \frac{f(3.5) + f(4)}{2} \right] \approx 10.625$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

[2, 6]

$$\text{LEFT: } \frac{1}{2} [f(2) + f(2.5) + f(3) + f(3.5) + f(4) + f(4.5) + f(5) + f(5.5)] \approx 7.650$$

$$\text{RIGHT: } \frac{1}{2} [f(2.5) + f(3) + f(3.5) + f(4) + f(4.5) + f(5) + f(5.5) + f(6)] \approx 8.168$$

$$\text{MIDPOINT: } \frac{1}{2} [f(2.25) + f(2.75) + f(3.25) + f(3.75) + f(4.25) + f(4.75) + f(5.25) + f(5.75)] \approx 7.914$$

$$\text{TRAPEZOID: } \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(2) + f(2.5)}{2} + \frac{f(2.5) + f(3)}{2} + \frac{f(3) + f(3.5)}{2} + \frac{f(3.5) + f(4)}{2} + \frac{f(4) + f(4.5)}{2} + \frac{f(4.5) + f(5)}{2} + \frac{f(5) + f(5.5)}{2} + \frac{f(5.5) + f(6)}{2} \right] \approx 7.909$$

$$f(x) = 2^x$$

$$[0, 1]$$

$$\text{LEFT: } \frac{1}{5} \left[f(0) + f\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + f\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) + f\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + f\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) \right] \approx 1.345$$

$$\text{RIGHT: } \frac{1}{5} \left[f\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + f\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) + f\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + f\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + f(1) \right] \approx 1.545$$

$$\text{MIDPOINT: } \frac{1}{5} \left[f\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) + f\left(\frac{3}{10}\right) + f\left(\frac{5}{10}\right) + f\left(\frac{7}{10}\right) + f\left(\frac{9}{10}\right) \right] \approx 1.442$$

$$\text{TRAPEZOIDAL: } \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{f(0) + f\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)}{2} + \frac{f\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + f\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)}{2} + \frac{f\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) + f\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)}{2} + \frac{f\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + f\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)}{2} + \frac{f\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + f(1)}{2} \right] \approx 1.445$$

$$f(x) = \sin x$$

$$[0, \pi]$$

$$\text{LEFT: } \frac{\pi}{8} \left[f(0) + f\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) + f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right) + f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{5\pi}{8}\right) + f\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right) \right] \approx 1.974$$

$$\text{RIGHT: } \frac{\pi}{8} \left[f\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) + f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right) + f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{5\pi}{8}\right) + f\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right) + f(\pi) \right] \approx 1.974$$

$$\text{MIDPOINT: } \frac{\pi}{8} \left[f\left(\frac{\pi}{16}\right) + f\left(\frac{3\pi}{16}\right) + f\left(\frac{5\pi}{16}\right) + f\left(\frac{7\pi}{16}\right) + f\left(\frac{9\pi}{16}\right) + f\left(\frac{11\pi}{16}\right) + f\left(\frac{13\pi}{16}\right) + f\left(\frac{15\pi}{16}\right) \right] \approx 2.013$$

$$\text{TRAPEZOID: } \frac{\pi}{8} \left[\frac{f(0) + f\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)}{2} + \frac{f\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) + f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{2} + \frac{f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right)}{2} + \frac{f\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right) + f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{2} + \frac{f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{5\pi}{8}\right)}{2} + \frac{f\left(\frac{5\pi}{8}\right) + f\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)}{2} + \frac{f\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right)}{2} + \frac{f\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right) + f(\pi)}{2} \right] \approx 1.974$$

6.

$$\text{AREA} \approx 27(f(0)) + 8(f(27)) + 9(f(35)) + 1(f(44))$$

From the table, at most
4 subintervals on
[0, 45].

$$\approx 81 + 32 + 54 + 4 \approx 171$$

$$7. \text{ AREA} \approx 1(f(1)) + 2(f(3)) + 4(f(7)) + 5(f(12)) + 5(f(17)) + 3(f(20))$$

From table, at most
6 subintervals on
[0, 20].

$$\approx 2 + 0 + -4 + 5 + 0 + -6 = -3$$

$$8. \text{ AREA} \approx 1(f(.5)) + 1(f(1.5)) + 1(f(2.5))$$

From table, at most
3 subintervals on
[0, 3].

$$\approx 12 + 25 + 14 \approx 51$$

$$9. \text{ AREA} \approx 1\left(\frac{f(0) + f(1)}{2}\right) + 1\left(\frac{f(1) + f(2)}{2}\right) + 2\left(\frac{f(2) + f(4)}{2}\right) + 2\left(\frac{f(4) + f(6)}{2}\right) + 4\left(\frac{f(6) + f(10)}{2}\right)$$

From table, at most
5 subintervals on
[0, 10].

$$\approx 1(4) + 1(2.5) + 2(2.5) + 2(4) + 4(6) \approx 43.5$$