

Worksheet # 26: Definite Integrals

1. (MA 113 Exam IV, Problem 5, Spring 2009). Consider the function $\frac{x}{x-1}$.
- (a) Compute the Riemann sum for f on the interval $[2, 6]$ with $n = 4$ subintervals and the left endpoints as sample points. Give the answer as a rational number (fraction).
 - (b) Show that f is decreasing on $[2, 6]$.
 - (c) Without computing $\int_2^6 f(x) dx$, decide whether the Riemann sum in (a) is greater than or less than the integral.

2. Evaluate the following integrals using geometry.

(a) $\int_0^3 \left(\frac{1}{2}x - 1\right) dx$

(b) $\int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{4-x^2} dx$

(c) $\int_0^{10} |x-5| dx$

3. Suppose $\int_0^1 f(x)dx = 2$, $\int_1^2 f(x)dx = 3$, $\int_0^1 g(x)dx = -1$, and $\int_0^2 g(x)dx = 4$. Compute the following using the properties of the integral.

(a) $\int_1^2 g(x)dx$

(b) $\int_0^2 [2f(x) - 3g(x)]dx$

(c) $\int_1^1 g(x)dx$

(d) $\int_1^2 f(x)dx + \int_2^0 g(x)dx$

(e) $\int_0^2 f(x)dx + \int_2^1 g(x)dx$

4. Write the following limits of Riemann sums as definite integrals.

(a) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^3}{n^4}$

(b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \sqrt{3 + \frac{i}{n}}$

(c) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2}{n} \left(2 + \frac{2i}{n}\right)^2$

5. Find $\int_0^5 f(x)dx$ if

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3 & x < 3 \\ x & x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$