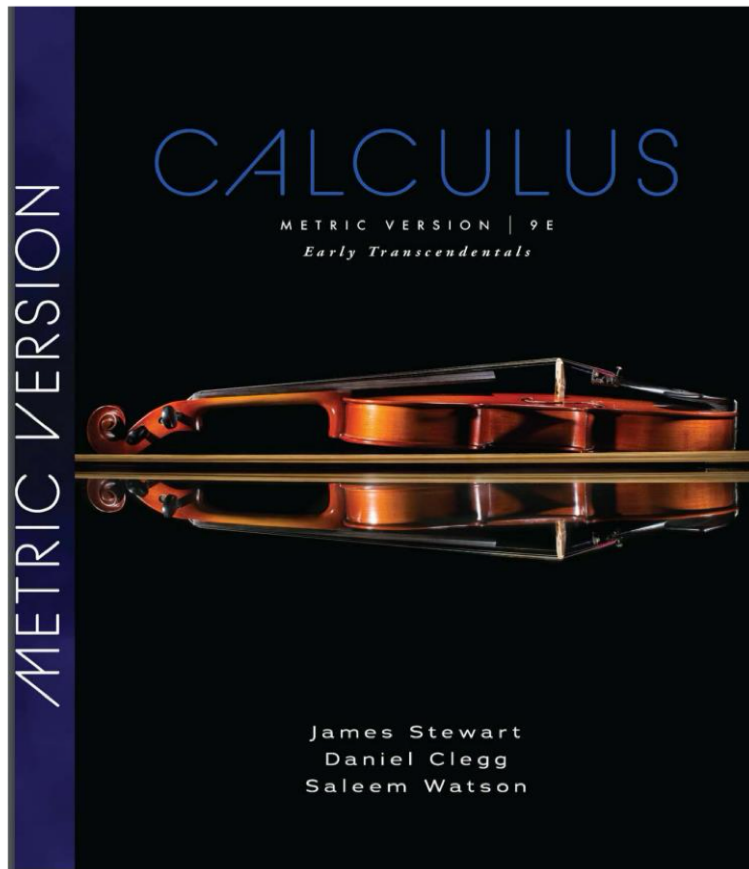


Calculus II, MATH 121



5 | Integrals

5.1 | The Area and Distance Problems

■ The Area Problem

We begin by attempting to solve the *area problem*: find the area of the region S that lies under the curve $y = f(x)$ from a to b . This means that S , illustrated in Figure 1, is bounded by the graph of a continuous function f [where $f(x) \geq 0$], the vertical lines $x = a$ and $x = b$, and the x -axis.

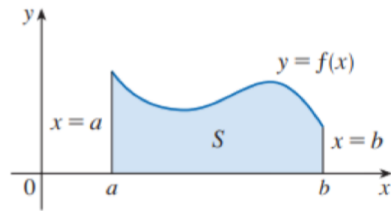
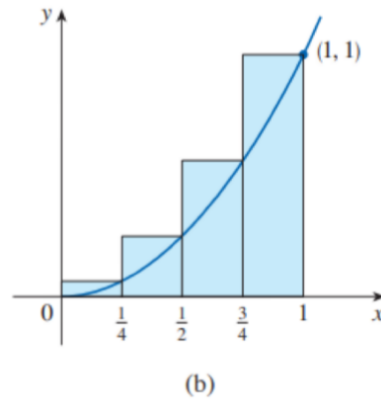
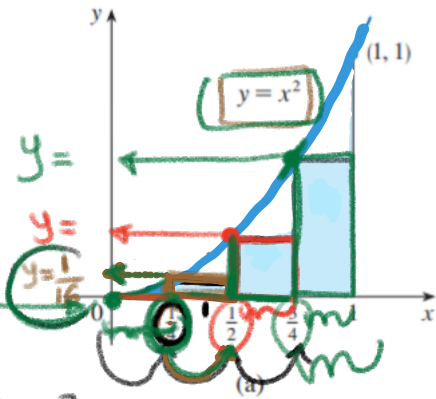
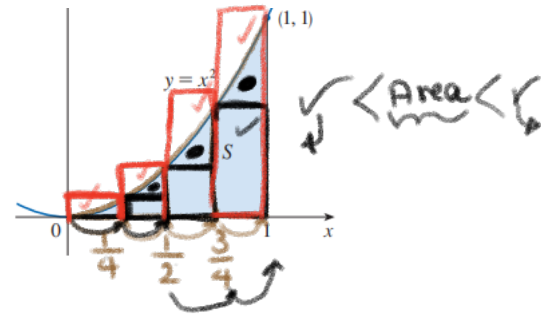
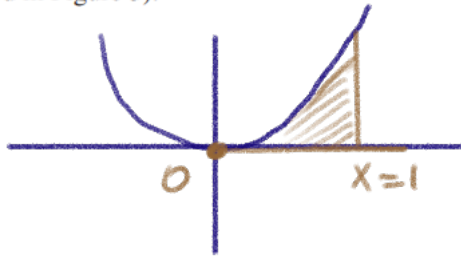


FIGURE 1

$$S = \{(x, y) \mid a \leq x \leq b, 0 \leq y \leq f(x)\}$$

EXAMPLE 1 Use rectangles to estimate the area under the parabola $y = x^2$ from 0 to 1 (the parabolic region S illustrated in Figure 3).



- $x = 0$
- $0 \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}$ → xx
- $\frac{1}{4} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$ → Left end point of interval
- $\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{3}{4}$ → Left end point
- $\frac{3}{4} \rightarrow 1$ → Left end point

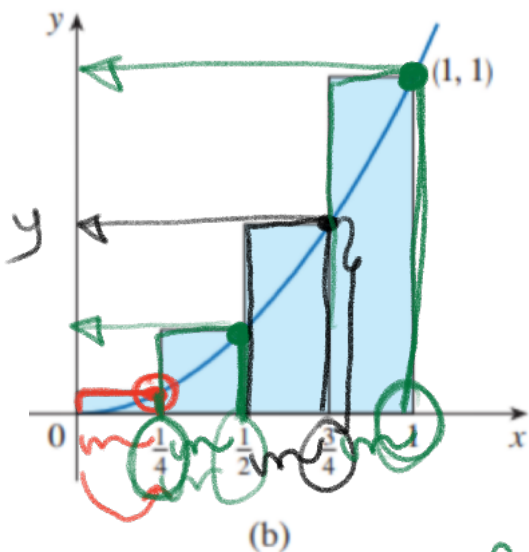
$$L_4 = \underbrace{\frac{1}{4} * f(0)}_{S_1} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{4} * f(\frac{1}{4})}_{S_2} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{4} * f(\frac{1}{2})}_{S_3} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{4} * f(\frac{3}{4})}_{S_4}$$

$$= \cancel{\frac{1}{4} * 0} + \cancel{\frac{1}{4} * \frac{1}{16}} + \cancel{\frac{1}{4} * \frac{1}{4}} + \frac{1}{4} * \frac{9}{16}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[0 + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{9}{16} \right] = 0.21875$$

$$L_4 = \frac{1}{4} \left[\sum f(x) \right]$$

← العرض



right end point

right end point

right

right

$$R_4 = \frac{1}{4} * f\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{4} * f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{4} * f\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{4} * f(1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} * \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{4} * \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} * \frac{9}{16} + \frac{1}{4} * 1$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \left[\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{9}{16} + 1 \right] = 0.46875$$

$$R_4 = \frac{1}{4} * \sum f(x)$$

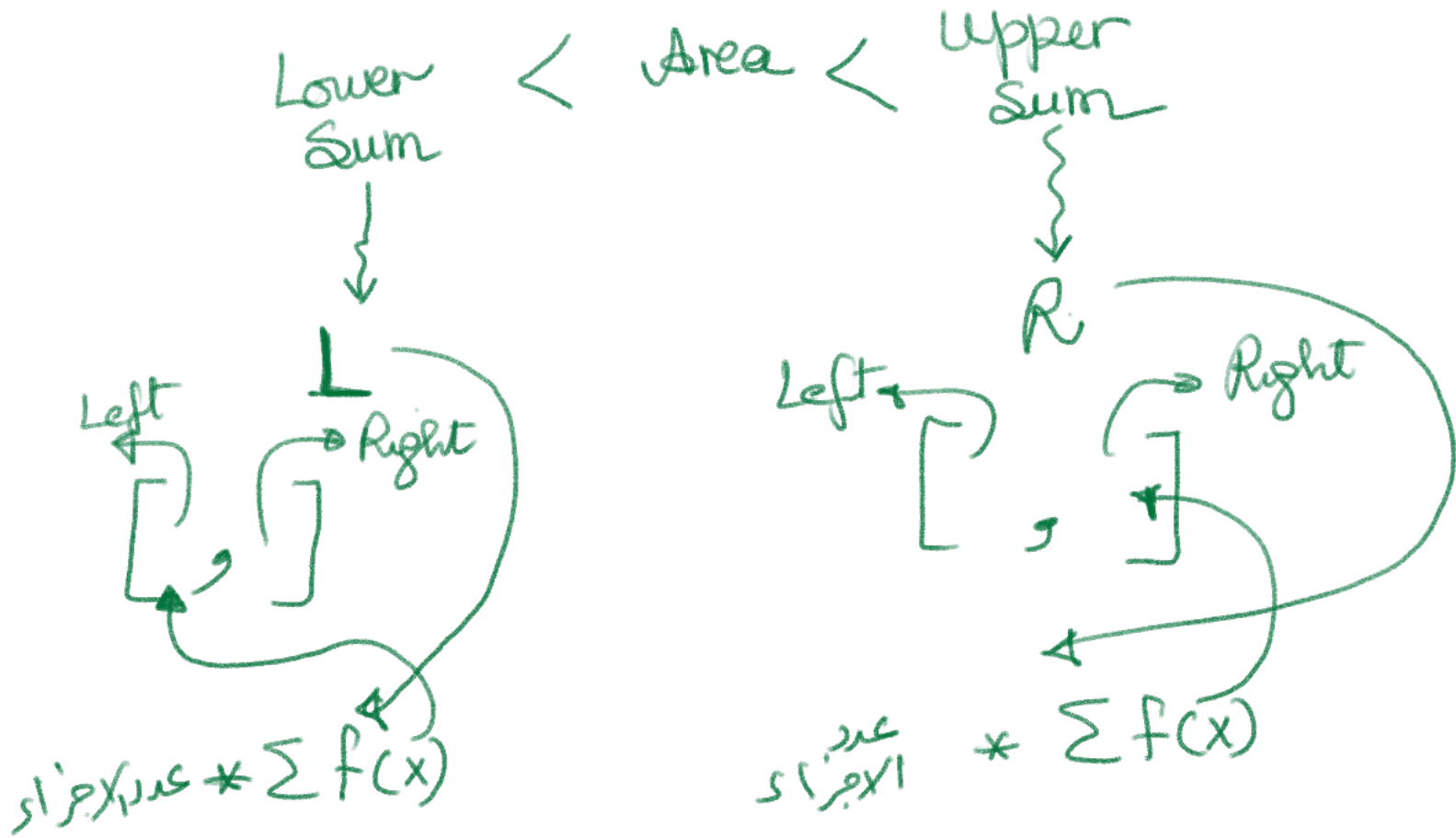
0.21875

← Lower Sum

< Area <

0.46875

upper Sum

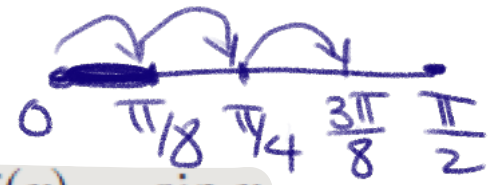


By computing the sum of the areas of the smaller rectangles (L_n) and the sum of the areas of the larger rectangles (R_n), we obtain better lower and upper estimates for A :

$$0.2734375 < A < 0.3984375$$

n	L_n	R_n
10	0.2850000	0.3850000
20	0.3087500	0.3587500
30	0.3168519	0.3501852
50	0.3234000	0.3434000
100	0.3283500	0.3383500
1000	0.3328335	0.3338335

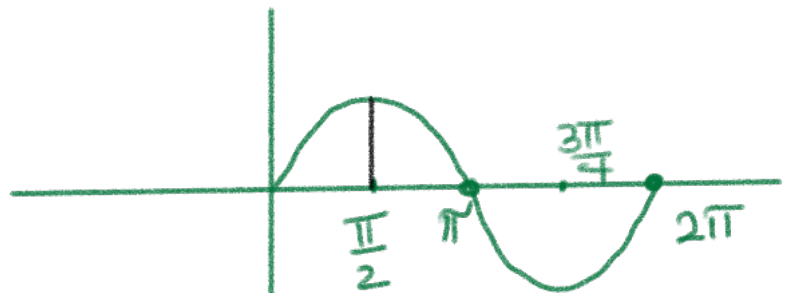
$A \approx 0.3333335$



4. (a) Estimate the area under the graph of $f(x) = \sin x$ from $x = 0$ to $x = \pi/2$ using four approximating rectangles and right endpoints. Sketch the graph and the rectangles. Is your estimate an underestimate or an overestimate?

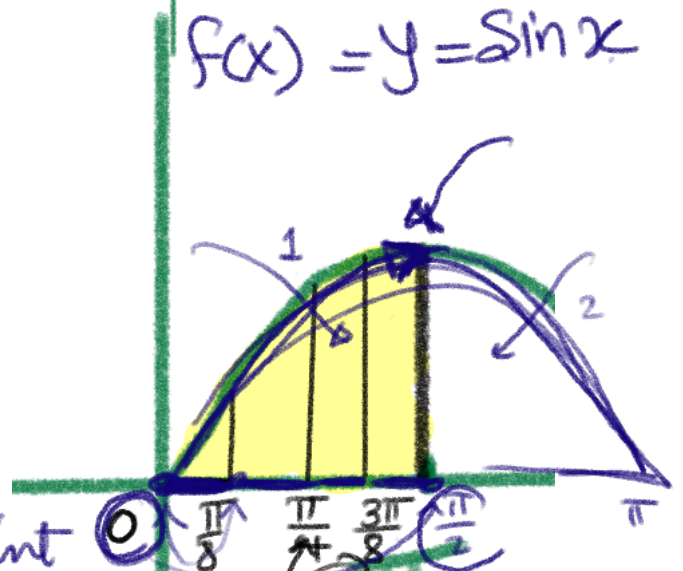
(b) Repeat part (a) using left endpoints.

Right end points



- $[0, \frac{\pi}{8}]$
- $[\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{\pi}{4}]$
- $[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{8}]$
- $[\frac{3\pi}{8}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

right end point of each interval



$$\begin{aligned}
 A_4 &= \frac{\pi}{8} * \left[\sum f(x) \right] \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{8} * \left[\sin \frac{\pi}{8} + \sin \frac{\pi}{4} + \sin \frac{3\pi}{8} + \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \\
 &= 1.1835 \rightarrow > 1 \rightsquigarrow \text{overestimating}
 \end{aligned}$$

Left endpoint $f(x) = y = \sin x$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[0, \frac{\pi}{8} \right] \\ & \left[\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{\pi}{4} \right] \\ & \left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{8} \right] \\ & \left[\frac{3\pi}{8}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

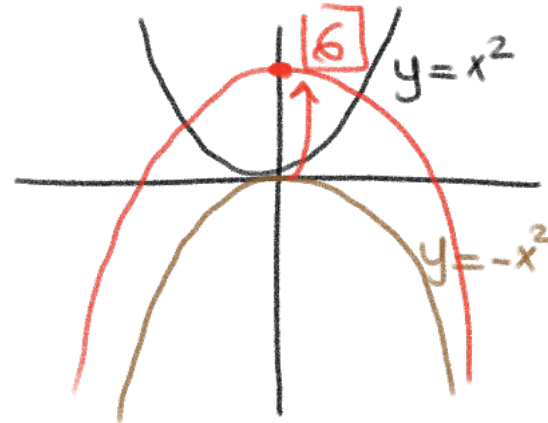
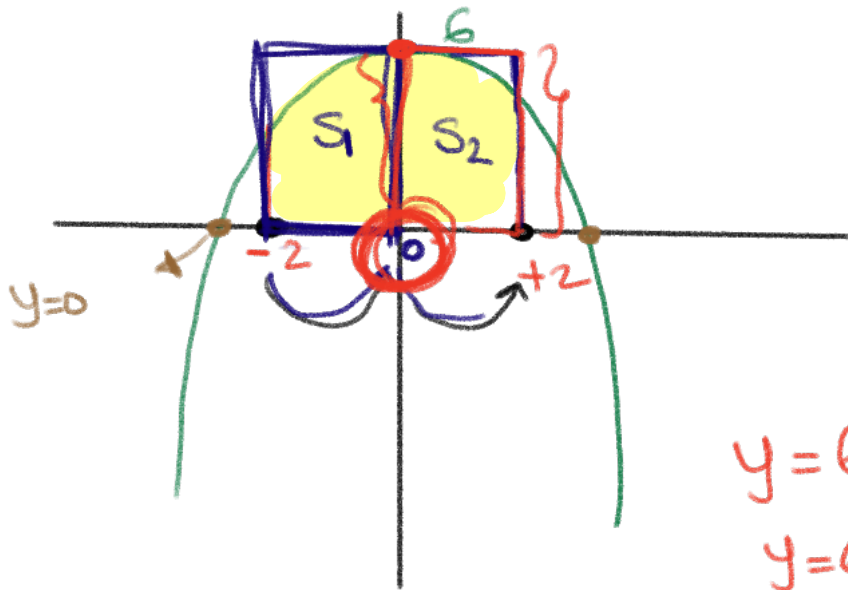
$$L_4 = \frac{\pi}{8} * \sum f(x)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{8} \left[\sin 0 + \sin \frac{\pi}{8} + \sin \frac{\pi}{4} + \sin \frac{3\pi}{8} \right]$$

$$= \underline{0.7908} \rightsquigarrow < \underline{1} \text{ underestimates}$$

$$0.7908 < \text{Area} < 1.1835$$

7. Evaluate the upper and lower sums for $f(x) = 6 - x^2$, $-2 \leq x \leq 2$, with $n = 2, 4$, and 8 . Illustrate with diagrams like Figure 14.



$$y = 6 - x^2$$

$$y = 6 - 0^2$$

$$0 = 6 - x^2$$

$$x^2 = 6$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{6} = \pm 2.45 \dots$$

$$n = 2$$

$$\text{upper sum} = \Delta x \sum f(x)$$

↳ upper point

$$= 2 * \sum f(x)$$

$$2 * f(0) + 2 * f(0)$$

$$= 2 [f(0) + f(0)]$$

$$= 2 [6 + 6] = 24$$

$$\text{upper sum} = 24$$

Lower sum = $\Delta x \sum f(x)$
 ↳ lower

$$y = 6 - x^2$$

$$= 6 - (-2)^2 = 2$$

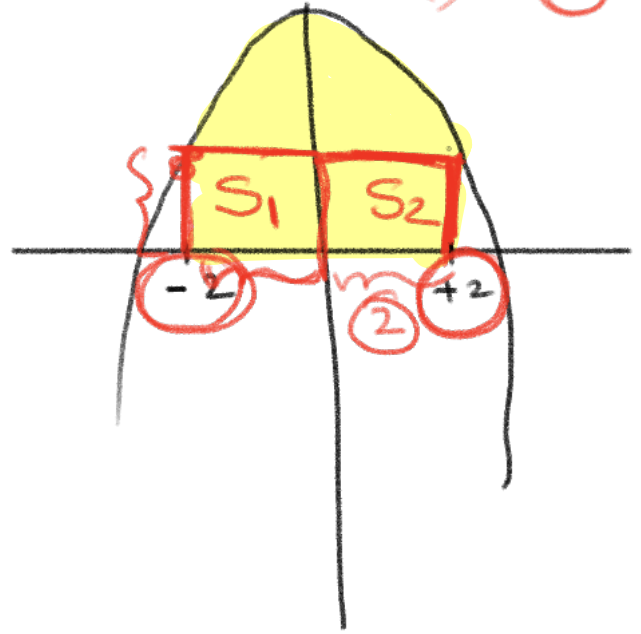
$$L_2 = 2 [f(-2) + f(2)]$$

$$= 2 * f(-2) + 2 * f(2)$$

$$= 2 * 2 + 2 * 2$$

$$= 4 + 4$$

$$= 8$$



$n=4$ $f(x) = y = 6 - x^2$
 $= 6 - (+1)^2$

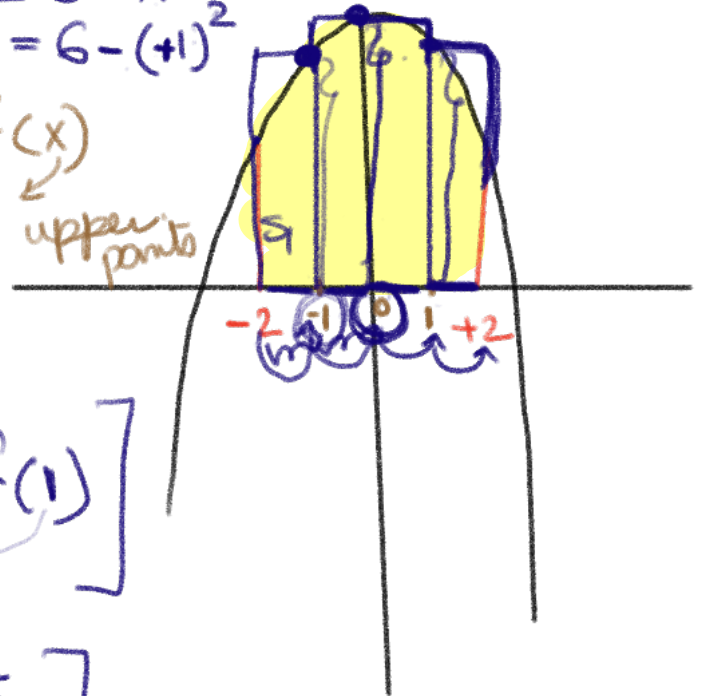
upper sum = $\Delta x * \sum f(x)$

$$1 * \sum f(x)$$

$= 1 * [f(-1) + f(0) + f(0) + f(1)]$

$$= 1 [5 + 6 + 6 + 5]$$

$$= 22$$



$$y = 6 - x^2$$

(-1)²

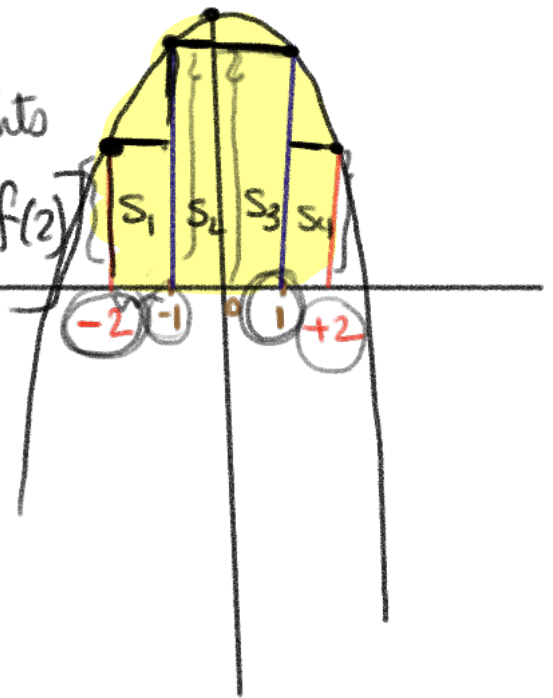
Lower Sum

$$= \Delta x * \sum f(x) \quad \text{Lower points}$$

$$= 1 [f(-2) + f(-1) + f(1) + f(2)]$$

$$= 1 [2 + 5 + 5 + 2]$$

$$= 14$$



$n = 8$ upper sum = ----- $\rightarrow 20.5$

Lower sum ----- $\rightarrow 16.5$

Estimate

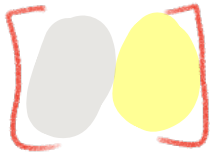
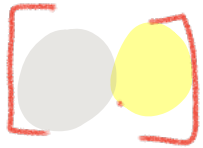
Area

upper sum

Lower sum

Right
end
point

Left
end
point



$$R = \text{Area} = \Delta x \left[\sum f(x_R) \right]$$

$$L = \text{Area} = \Delta x \left[\sum f(x_L) \right]$$