

Anti-derivatives

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Ex. Suppose $f'(x) = 2x - 3x^{-4}$, $x > 0$, $f(1) = 3$. Find f .

$$f(x) = x^2 - 3 \frac{x^{-4+1}}{-4+1} + C$$

$$= x^2 + x^{-3} + C$$

$$f(1) = 1^2 + 1^{-3} + C = 3 \quad \Rightarrow \quad f(x) = x^2 + x^{-3} + 1$$

$$1 + 1 + C = 3 \\ C = 1$$

Ex. Find f for $f''(\theta) = \sin\theta + \cos\theta$, $f(0) = 3$, $f'(0) = 4$.

$$f'(\theta) = -\cos\theta + \sin\theta + C$$

$$f(\theta) = -\sin\theta - \cos\theta + C\theta + D$$

$$f(0) = -\sin(0) - \cos(0) + C \cdot 0 + D = 3$$

$$-1 + D = 3$$

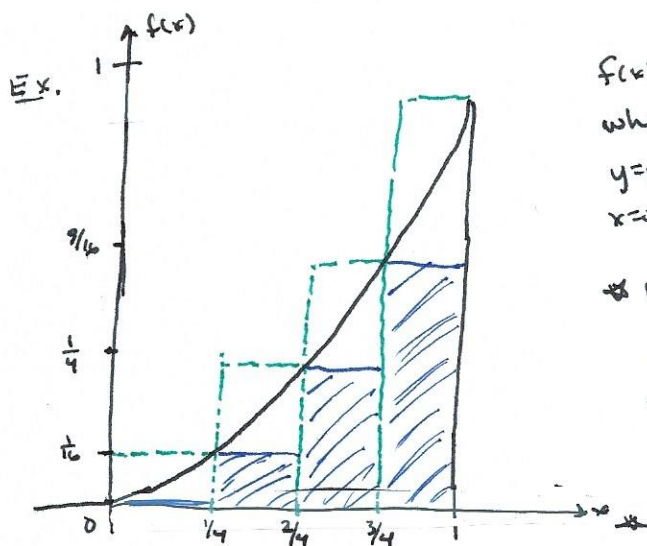
$$D = 4$$

$$f'(0) = -\cos(0) + \sin(0) + C = 4$$

$$-1 + C = 4$$

$$C = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow f(\theta) = -\sin\theta - \cos\theta + 5\theta + 4$$



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

what is the area of the region bounded by the curves

$$y = x^2, y = 0$$

$$x = 0, x = 1$$

Partition $[0, 1]$ into 4 equal length subintervals.

Each subinterval has length $1/4$.

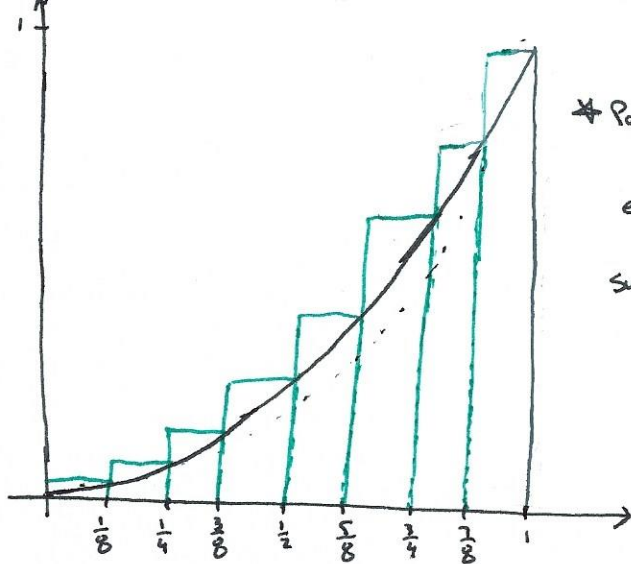
The endpoints are $\{0, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, 1\}$

$$\text{est. of area (upper)}: \frac{1}{4}f\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{4}f\left(\frac{2}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{4}f\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{4}f(1) = \frac{1}{4}\left[\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{9}{16} + 1\right] = \frac{15}{32} \quad (\text{over-estimate})$$

$$\text{est. of area (lower)}: \frac{1}{4}(0)^2 + \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}\left[\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{9}{16}\right] = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{14}{16} = \frac{7}{32} \quad (\text{under-estimate})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7}{32} < \text{area} < \frac{15}{32}$$

Ex (cont.)



* Partition $[0, 1]$ into 8 equal subintervals

endpoints: $\{0, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{7}{8}, 1\}$

subint length: $\frac{1}{8}$

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$$\text{upper est: } \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{64} [1 + 4 + 9 + 16 + 25 + 36 + 49 + 64] = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{64} (204) = \frac{51}{128}$$

$$\text{lower est: } \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{64} [0 + 1 + 4 + 9 + 16 + 25 + 36 + 49] = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{64} (140) = \frac{35}{128}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{35}{128} < \text{area} < \frac{51}{128}$$