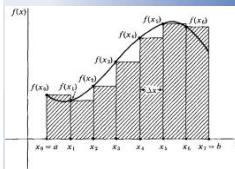


$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

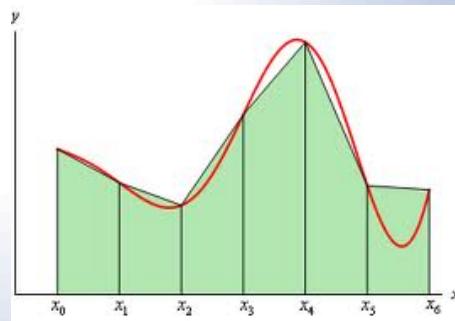
$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_a^x f(t) dt = f(x)$$



$$\lim_{\max \Delta x_i \rightarrow 0} \sum_i^n f(x_i) \Delta x_i = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

## Numerical Integration



If  $f(x)$  is continuous, we are guaranteed that  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$  exists, but sometimes we cannot evaluate the integral. For these cases, we use numerical methods to approximate the definite integral (area under the curve.)

1. Left Riemann Sum

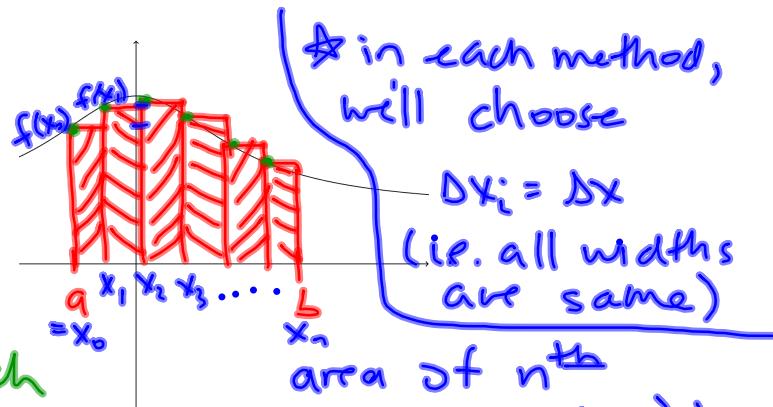
adds up areas of finitely many rectangles.

choose height of each rectangle by left y-value.  $\text{rectangle} = f(x_{n-1}) \Delta x$   
 $(\text{have } n \text{ rectangles total})$

$$\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_{i-1} &= a + (i-1)\Delta x & \Rightarrow \int_a^b f(x) dx \\ i=1, \dots, n & & \simeq \frac{b-a}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(a + (i-1)\Delta x) \\ & & = \frac{b-a}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f\left(a + (i-1)\left(\frac{b-a}{n}\right)\right) \end{aligned}$$

Error:  $E_n = \frac{(b-a)^2}{2n} f'(c)$  for some  $c \in [a, b]$ .



## 2. Right Riemann Sum

area of  $n^{\text{th}}$  rectangle  
 $= f(x_i) \Delta x_n$

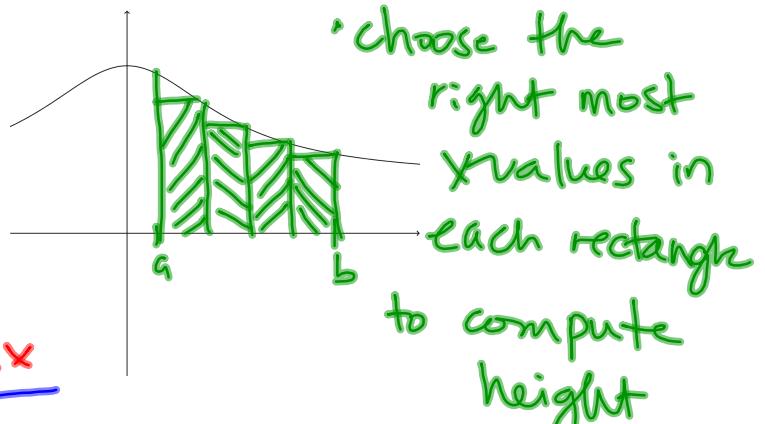
let all  $\Delta x_n = \Delta x$ .

$$\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}, \quad x_i = a + i \Delta x$$

area under  $f(x)$  dx from  $a$  to  $b$   
 curve on  $[a, b]$

$$\approx \frac{b-a}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(a + i \frac{b-a}{n})$$

Error:  $E_n = -\frac{(b-a)^2}{2n} f''(c) \quad \text{for some } c \in [a, b]$



3. Midpoint Riemann Sum

area of  $n^{\text{th}}$  rectangle

$$= f\left(\frac{x_{i-1} + x_i}{2}\right) \Delta x$$

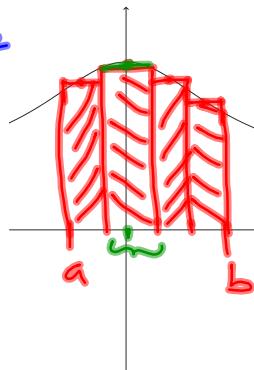
$$\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$$

$$x_i = a + i \Delta x$$

$$x_{i-1} = a + (i-1) \Delta x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_i + x_{i-1}}{2} = \frac{a + i \Delta x + a + (i-1) \Delta x}{2} = \frac{2a + 2i \Delta x - \Delta x}{2}$$

height of each rectangle is the height of the x-midpoint value for that rectangle.



$$= a + i \Delta x - \frac{1}{2} \Delta x$$

x-value plugged into fn to get

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{b-a}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(a + i \Delta x - \frac{1}{2} \Delta x) \text{height of rectangle}$$

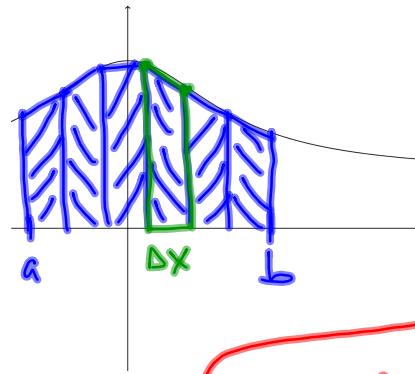
$$E_n = \frac{(b-a)^3}{24n^2} f''(c) \quad \text{for some } c \text{ in } [a, b]$$

4. Trapezoidal Rule

area of  $n^{\text{th}}$  trapezoid  
 $= \frac{1}{2} (f(x_i) + f(x_{i-1})) \Delta x$

$$\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}, x_i = a + i \Delta x$$

$$x_{i-1} = a + (i-1) \Delta x$$



$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b-a}{n} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n (f(x_{i-1}) + f(x_i))$$

sum of area of trapezoids

(multiply out & collect like terms)

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \left( \frac{b-a}{n} \right) \left[ \frac{f(a)}{2} + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f(x_i) + \frac{f(b)}{2} \right]$$

area of right trapezoid:

$$A = \frac{1}{2} (y_1 - y_2) h$$

+  $hy_2$  area of rect  
 $\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2} (y_1 + y_2) h$

$$E_n = -\frac{(b-a)^3}{12n^2} f''(c) \quad \text{for some } c \in [a, b]$$

## 5. Simpson's Rule

$$\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$$

$$x_i = a + i \Delta x$$

area of one parabolic piece

$$= \frac{\Delta x}{3} (f(x_i) + 4f(x_{i+1}) + f(x_{i+2}))$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \left( \frac{b-a}{n} \right) \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) [f(x_0) + 4f(x_1) + f(x_2) + (f(x_3) + f(x_4))$$

$$+ (f(x_4) + 4f(x_5) + f(x_6)) + \dots + (f(x_{n-2}) + 4f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n))]$$

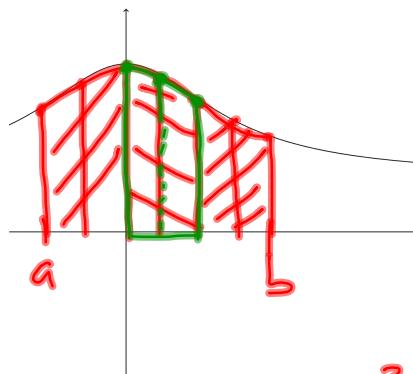
$$= \frac{b-a}{3n} [f(a) + 4 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n/2} f(a + (2i-1)\Delta x) \right)$$

$$+ 2 \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n/2-1} f(a + 2i\Delta x) \right) + f(b)]$$

$$\text{error: } E_n = -\frac{(b-a)^5}{180n^4} f^{(4)}(c) \quad \text{for some } c \in [a, b]$$

(a.k.a.  
Parabolic  
Rule)

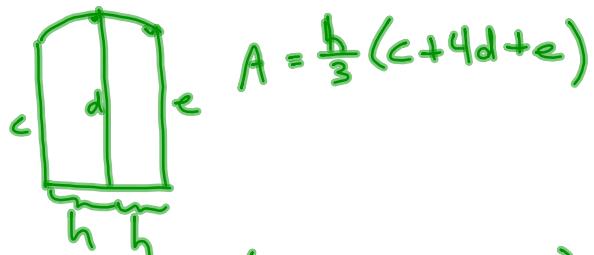
\* n must  
be even



for every two "widths", we connect top

3 pts w/  
parabola.

Area of parabolic piece:



(for us,  $h = \Delta x$ )

$c = ht$  (fn value) at leftmost x-value

$d = ht$  (fn value) at x-midpt-value

EX 1

Use methods 2, 4 and 5 to approximate this integral.  $\int_1^3 \frac{1}{x^3} dx$  Let  $n = 8$

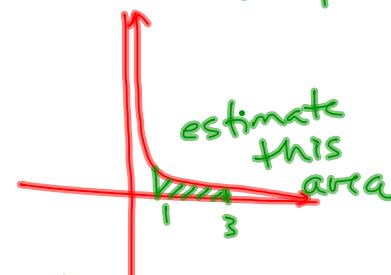
(method 2 = right Riemann Sum,

" 4 = trapezoid rule,

" 5 = Simpson's Rule).

$$a=1, b=3$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{3-1}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$$



Right Riemann Sum Rule

(2)

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{b-a}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(a+i(\frac{b-a}{n})) \Delta x$$

$$a=1, b=3, n=8 \quad \left| \begin{aligned} \int_1^3 \frac{1}{x^3} dx &\approx \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^8 f\left(1+i\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^8 f\left(\frac{4+i}{4}\right) \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^8 \left(\frac{1}{\frac{4+i}{4}}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^8 \frac{4^3}{(4+i)^3} = 4^2 \sum_{i=1}^8 \frac{1}{(4+i)^3}$$

$$= 4^2 \left( \frac{1}{5^3} + \frac{1}{6^3} + \frac{1}{7^3} + \frac{1}{8^3} + \frac{1}{9^3} + \frac{1}{10^3} + \frac{1}{11^3} + \frac{1}{12^3} \right)$$

$$\approx 16(0.021199967)$$

$$\approx 0.339199$$

$$\approx 0.339 \approx \int_1^3 \frac{1}{x^3} dx$$

$$\int_1^3 \frac{1}{x^3} dx \quad \text{Let } n = 8. \quad \text{Trapezoidal Rule}$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{3-1}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \Delta x \left( \frac{f(a)}{2} + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f(x_i) + \frac{f(b)}{2} \right)$$

$$n=8, a=1, b=3, x_i = a + i \Delta x \quad x_i = 1 + \frac{i}{4}$$

$$\int_1^3 \frac{1}{x^3} dx \approx \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1/3}{2} + \sum_{i=1}^7 f\left(\frac{4+i}{4}\right) + \frac{1/3}{2} \right] \quad x_i = \frac{4+i}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{i=1}^7 \frac{1}{(4+i)^3} + \frac{1}{54} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{54} + \sum_{i=1}^7 \frac{4^3}{(4+i)^3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{28}{54} \right) + 4^2 \sum_{i=1}^7 \frac{1}{(4+i)^3}$$

$$= \frac{7}{54} + 16 \left[ \frac{1}{5^3} + \frac{1}{6^3} + \frac{1}{7^3} + \frac{1}{8^3} + \frac{1}{9^3} + \frac{1}{10^3} + \frac{1}{11^3} \right]$$

$$\approx \frac{7}{54} + 16 (0.02062126)$$

$$\approx 0.4595698$$

$$\approx 0.46 \approx \int_1^3 \frac{1}{x^3} dx$$

$$\int_1^3 \frac{1}{x^3} dx \quad \text{Let } n = 8. \quad \text{Simpson's Rule}$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{3-1}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$a + (2i-1)\Delta x$$

$$= 1 + (2i-1)\frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{2}$$

$$a = 1, \quad b = 3, \quad n = 8$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \simeq \frac{b-a}{3n} \left[ f(a) + 4 \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{n}{2}} f(a + (2i-1)\Delta x) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} f(a + 2i\Delta x) + f(b) \right]$$

$$\int_1^3 \frac{1}{x^3} dx \simeq \frac{3-1}{3(8)} \left[ \frac{1}{1^3} + 4 \sum_{i=1}^4 f\left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{2}\right) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^3 f\left(1 + \frac{i}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{3^3} \right]$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{27} + 4 \sum_{i=1}^4 \left( \frac{1}{\left(\frac{3+2i}{4}\right)^3} \right) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^3 \left( \frac{1}{\left(\frac{2+i}{2}\right)^3} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \left[ \frac{28}{27} + 4 \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{4^3}{(3+2i)^3} + 2 \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{2^3}{(2+i)^3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \left[ \frac{28}{27} + 256 \left( \frac{1}{5^3} + \frac{1}{7^3} + \frac{1}{9^3} + \frac{1}{11^3} \right) + 16 \left( \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{4^3} + \frac{1}{5^3} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{7}{3(27)} + \frac{64}{3} \left( \frac{1}{5^3} + \frac{1}{7^3} + \frac{1}{9^3} + \frac{1}{11^3} \right) + \frac{4}{3} \left( \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{4^3} + \frac{1}{5^3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{7}{81} + 0.27815485 + 0.0808827$$

$$\simeq 0.445457 \simeq \int_1^3 \frac{1}{x^3} dx$$

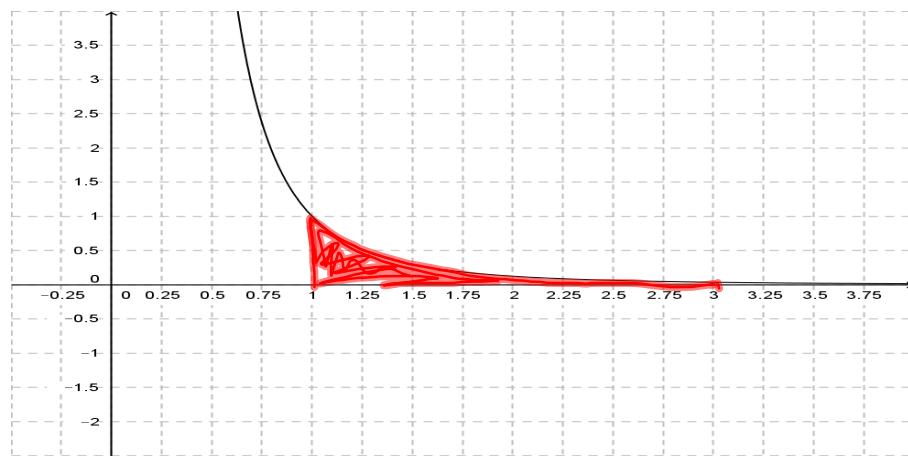
$$\boxed{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{i}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} + \frac{2i}{4} = \frac{3+2i}{4}$$

Actual Value

$$\int_1^3 \frac{1}{x^3} dx$$

Right Riemann Sum estimate  
 $\approx 0.339$

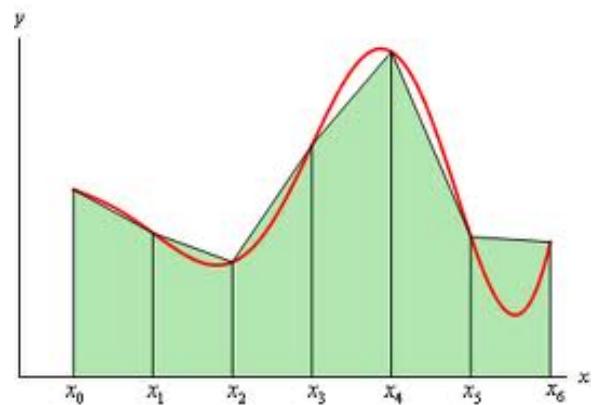


Trapezoidal Rule estimate  $\approx 0.460$

Simpson's Rule estimate  $\approx 0.445$

actual value:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_1^3 \frac{1}{x^3} dx &= \int_1^3 x^{-3} dx \\
 &= \frac{x^{-2}}{-2} \Big|_1^3 = \frac{-1}{2x^2} \Big|_1^3 = \frac{-1}{2(9)} - \frac{-1}{2(1)} \\
 &= \frac{-1}{18} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{8}{18} = \frac{4}{9} = 0.\bar{4}
 \end{aligned}$$



shows  
trapezoidal  
rule