MTH 201 -- Calculus Module 10B: Riemann Sums

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Placeholder for review -- wait and see what happens on DP

Desmos activity on computing small Riemann sums

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Suppose we want to find the distance traveled by an object whose velocity v(t) is given, on the time interval [1,5]. If we were to do this by calculating M_5 , the width Δt of each rectangle would be

$$\Delta t = 0.6$$

$$\Delta t = 0.8$$

$$\Delta t = 1$$

$$\Delta t = 5$$

The Δt value would be different for each rectangle



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Suppose we want to find the distance traveled by an object whose velocity v(t) is given, on the time interval [1,5]. Then M_5 would equal

$$v(1)+v(2)+v(3)+v(4)+v(5)$$
 $v(1.4)+v(2.2)+v(3)+v(3.8)+v(4.2)$
 $v(1.4)(0.8)+v(2.4)(0.8)+v(3.4)(0.8)+v(4.4)(0.8)$
 $v(1)(0.8)+v(2)(0.8)+v(3)(0.8)+v(4)(0.8)+v(5)(0.8)$
 $v(1.4)(0.8)+v(2.2)(0.8)+v(3)(0.8)+v(3.8)(0.8)+v(4.2)(0.8)$
None of these