

Riemann Sums

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For each problem, use a left-hand Riemann sum to approximate the integral based off of the values in the table.

1) $\int_0^9 f(x) dx$

x	0	4	5	6	9
$f(x)$	7	5	3	5	7

$$28 + 5 + 3 + 15$$

$$51$$

2) $\int_0^{10} f(x) dx$

x	0	1	4	6	9	10
$f(x)$	6	4	5	3	2	4

$$1 \cdot 6 + 3 \cdot 4 + 2 \cdot 5 + 3 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 2$$

$$6 + 12 + 10 + 9 + 2$$

$$39$$

3) $\int_0^8 f(x) dx$

x	0	1	2	3	5	6	8
$f(x)$	2	3	5	3	5	6	8

$$1 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 5 + 2 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 5 + 2 \cdot 6$$

$$2 + 3 + 5 + 6 + 5 + 12$$

$$33$$

4) $\int_0^9 f(x) dx$

x	0	1	2	3	4	6	9
$f(x)$	0	-1	0	1	0	-1	-2

$$1 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot (-1) + 1 \cdot (0) + 1 \cdot (1) + 2 \cdot (0) + 3 \cdot (-1)$$

$$-1 + 1 - 3$$

$$-3$$

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5) $\int_0^9 f(x) dx$

x	0	6	7	8	9
$f(x)$	6	4	5	7	6

$$6 \cdot 4 + 1 \cdot 5 + 1 \cdot 7 + 1 \cdot 6$$

$$24 + 5 + 7 + 6$$

$$42$$

6) $\int_0^9 f(x) dx$

x	0	4	5	6	8	9
$f(x)$	0	1	0	-1	0	-1

$$4 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot (-1) + 2 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot (-1)$$

$$4 - 1 - 1$$

$$2$$

7) $\int_0^8 f(x) dx$

x	0	2	3	4	6	7	8
$f(x)$	6	7	5	3	2	3	2

$$2 \cdot 7 + 1 \cdot 5 + 1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 2$$

$$14 + 5 + 3 + 4 + 3 + 2$$

$$31$$

8) $\int_0^9 f(x) dx$

x	0	1	2	5	6	7	9
$f(x)$	-3	-2	-1	-2	-3	-2	-1

$$1 \cdot (-2) + 1 \cdot (-1) + 3 \cdot (-2) + 1 \cdot (-3) + 1 \cdot (-2) + 2 \cdot (-1)$$

$$-2 - 1 - 6 - 3 - 2 - 2$$

$$-16$$

For each problem, approximate the area under the curve over the given interval using $L-RAM_4$, $M-RAM_4$, $R-RAM_4$, $TRAP_4$, and Simpson's-4.

9) $y = -\frac{x^2}{2} + 6$; $[-3, 1]$

x	y	x	y
-3	$\frac{3}{2}$ L	$-\frac{5}{2}$	$\frac{23}{8}$ m
-2	4 L R	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{39}{8}$ m
-1	$\frac{11}{2}$ L R	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{47}{8}$ m
0	6 L R	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{47}{8}$ m
1	$\frac{11}{2}$ R		

$$L-RAM_4 = 1 \left(\frac{3}{2} + 4 + \frac{11}{2} + 6 \right) = 17$$

$$M-RAM_4 = 1 \left(\frac{23}{8} + \frac{39}{8} + \frac{47}{8} + \frac{47}{8} \right) = \frac{39}{2}$$

$$R-RAM_4 = 1 \left(4 + \frac{11}{2} + 6 + \frac{11}{2} \right) = 21$$

$$TRAP_4 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3}{2} + 2(4) + 2\left(\frac{11}{2}\right) + 2(6) + \frac{11}{2} \right) = 19$$

$$Simp_4 = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{3}{2} + 4(4) + 2\left(\frac{11}{2}\right) + 4(6) + \frac{11}{2} \right) = 19\frac{1}{3} = 19.333$$

11) $y = \frac{2}{x}$; $[2, 6]$

x	y	x	y
2	1	$\frac{5}{2}$	$\frac{4}{5}$
3	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{4}{3}$
4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{4}{9}$
5	$\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{11}{2}$	$\frac{4}{11}$
6	$\frac{1}{3}$		

$$L-RAM_4 = \frac{77}{30} = 2.56666$$

$$M-RAM_4 = \frac{7552}{3465} = 2.17950$$

$$R-RAM_4 = \frac{19}{10} = 1.900$$

$$TRAP_4 = \frac{67}{30} = 2.23333$$

$$Simp_4 = \frac{11}{5} = 2.200$$

10) $y = x^2 - 2x + 3$; $[-1, 3]$

x	y	x	y
-1	6	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{17}{4}$
0	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{9}{4}$
1	2	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{9}{4}$
2	3	$\frac{5}{2}$	$\frac{17}{4}$
3	6		

$$L-RAM_4 = 14$$

$$M-RAM_4 = 13$$

$$R-RAM_4 = 14$$

$$TRAP_4 = 14$$

$$Simp_4 = 13.333$$

12) $y = \frac{5}{x^2 + 1}$; $[-6, -2]$

x	y	x	y
-6	$\frac{5}{37}$	$-\frac{11}{2}$	$\frac{4}{25}$
-5	$\frac{5}{26}$	$-\frac{9}{2}$	$\frac{4}{17}$
-4	$\frac{5}{17}$	$-\frac{7}{2}$	$\frac{20}{53}$
-3	$\frac{5}{10}$	$-\frac{5}{2}$	$\frac{20}{29}$
-2	$\frac{5}{5}$		

$$L-RAM_4 = \frac{9171}{8177} = 1.12156$$

$$M-RAM_4 = \frac{955216}{653225} = 1.46230$$

$$R-RAM_4 = \frac{439}{221} = 1.98642$$

$$TRAP_4 = \frac{12707}{8177} = 1.55399$$

$$Simp_4 = \frac{36736}{24531} = 1.49753$$