4/14/2019 Calc Team

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Daily Challenge 18.1

(Due: Monday 11/12 at 12:00 noon Eastern)

Since we will be preparing for Splash this week, I will post much shorter exercises (rather than problems/challenges) for the week of 11/12 to 11/19. Each of these should take 5-10 minutes.

This should leave you more time to finish slides and to catch up on other challenges. I still expect you to submit the overdue DC 17.5 and to keep up on these exercise DCs, even while traveling and at Splash.

(1) Exercise: a half-period of sine.

Compute the area under a positive half-period of the sine function. That is, compute

$$\int_0^{\pi} \sin(x) \, dx.$$

You may use FTC.

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the students' answer, where students collectively construct a single answer

The anti-derivative of $\sin(x)$ is $-\cos(x)$, so we see that the area under this graph by $-\cos(\pi) + \cos(0) = 2$: logwow:

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Using the fundamental theorem,

$$\int_0^\pi \sin(x) \ dx = \Big[-\cos(x) \Big]_0^\pi = (-\cos(\pi)) - (-\cos(0)) = 2.$$

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