

**Example 1:** Find the average value of  $\sin(x)$  over  $(0, \frac{\pi}{4})$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin(x) dx \\ & \frac{4}{\pi} (-\cos(x)) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \\ & \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2} + 1 \right) \\ & \frac{2 - 2\sqrt{2}}{2\pi} \end{aligned}$$

**Example 2:** Find the average value of  $x^3 - 2x + 1$  over  $(5, 9)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{9 - 5} \int_5^9 x^3 - 2x + 1 dx \\ & \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{4} x^4 - x^2 + x \right) \Big|_5^9 \\ & \frac{1}{4} (1568.25 - 136.25) \\ & 358 \end{aligned}$$