



Figure 1. Find the area between f and the x -axis.

7. Prove that $\int_a^b x \, dx = \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2}$, by considering partitions into n equal subintervals.

8. Find the constants a and b that maximize the value of $\int_a^b (1 - x^2) \, dx$. Explain your reasoning.

9. Use the properties of integrals to verify the inequality without evaluating the integrals

$$\int_0^1 \sqrt{1+x^2} \, dx \leq \int_0^1 \sqrt{1+x} \, dx$$

10. Evaluate without doing any computations:

(a) $\int_{-1}^1 x^3 \sqrt{1-x^2} \, dx.$

(b) $\int_{-1}^1 x^5 + 3\sqrt{1-x^2} \, dx.$

11. This problem uses the online applet <https://integral-domain.org/lwilliams/Applets/calculus/reimann.php>

(a) What is the area of a semi-circle of radius 1? Give your answer in terms of π and also as a decimal rounded correctly to four places. $\frac{\pi}{2} \approx 1.571$

(b) The equation of the semicircle of radius 1 centered at the origin is $f(x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$ on the interval $[-1, 1]$. You should be able to find the area of this region using calculus. According to our theory, since $f(x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$ is continuous, it is integrable so

$$\int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} \, dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Right}(n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Left}(n)$$

So you should be able to approximate the answer using left and right Riemann sums with increasingly large values of n . Use the link above to find: *Left* (5), *Right* (5), and *Midpoint* (5). Then *Left* (52), *Right* (52), and *Midpoint* (52). Finally *Left* (512), *Right* (512), and *Midpoint* (512). Correctly round to four decimal places.

Left(5) ≈ 1.424
 Right(5) ≈ 1.424
 Midpoint(5) = 1.613

Left(5) = 1.566
 Right(5) = NaN
 Midpoint(5) = 1.572

Left(512) = 1.571
 Right(512) = 1.571
 Midpoint(512) = 1.571

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n	<i>Left</i> (n)	<i>Right</i> (n)	<i>Midpoint</i> (n)
5			
52			
512			

(c) Are these estimates getting closer to your answer in part (a) as n gets larger?

Yes.