

§7.7 Approximate Integration

In-class Activity 7.7



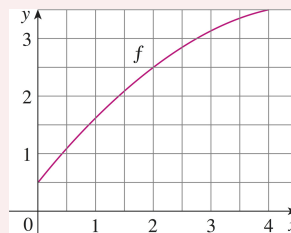
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Activity 1:

Approximate $\int_0^4 f(x) dx$ "by hand" using

- (a) $L_2 = S_2(LEA)$
- (b) $R_2 = S_2(REA)$
- (c) $M_2 = S_2(MPA)$
- (d) $T_2 = S_2(TrapA)$



Activity 2:

Using the same graph found in Activity 1, determine whether L_2 , R_2 , M_2 , or T_2 are underestimates, overestimates, or not sure for the exact integral $\int_0^4 f(x) dx$.

Activity 3:

Use Sage to approximate $\int_{-2}^2 (1 + x \sin(x^4)) \, dx$

- (a) $L_{10} = S_{10}(LEA)$
- (b) $R_{10} = S_{10}(REA)$
- (c) $M_{10} = S_{10}(MPA)$
- (d) $T_{10} = S_{10}(TrapA)$
- (e) State the **error** for each of the above

Activity 4:

How large should n be to guarantee that the approximation of $\int_{-1}^1 e^{-x^2}$ is accurate to within 0.001 using

- (a) MPA?
- (b) TrapA?
- (c) SimpA?