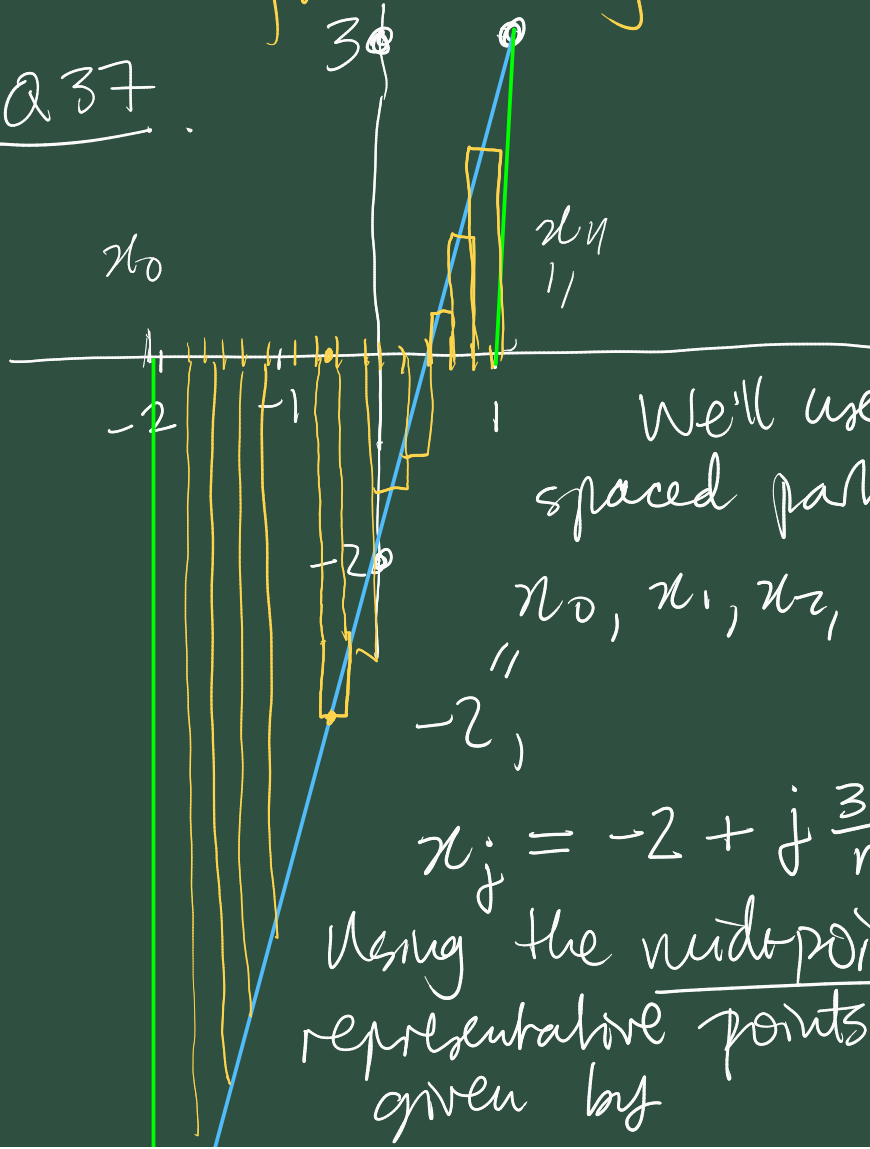


for choosing x_i^*

Q37



We'll use the equally spaced partition

$$x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$$

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$$-2, \quad 1$$

$$x_j = -2 + j \frac{3}{n} \quad , \quad j = 0, \dots, n$$

Using the midpoint rule the representative points are x_j^* given by

$$x_j^* = -2 + j \frac{3}{n} + \frac{3}{2n} \quad , j=1, \dots, n$$

$$= -2 + \frac{3(2j+1)}{2n}$$

$$\Delta x_j = \frac{3}{n} \quad f(x) = 5x - 2.$$

$$\int_{-2}^1 (5x - 2) dx =$$

height width

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$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n f(x_j^*) \cdot \frac{3}{n} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \left(5 \left(-2 + \frac{3(2j+1)}{2n} \right) - 2 \right) \frac{3}{n} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left(-10 + \frac{15(2j+1)}{2n} - 2 \right) \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3}{n} \left[\left(\sum_{j=1}^n (-12) \right) + \frac{15}{2n} \sum_{j=1}^n (2j+1) \right] \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3}{n} \left[(-12n) + \frac{15}{2n} \left(2 \left(\sum_{j=1}^n j \right) + n \right) \right] \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(-36 + \frac{45}{2n} + \frac{45}{n^2} \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(-36 + \frac{45}{2n} + \frac{45n^2 + 45n}{2n^2} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(-36 + \frac{45}{2n} + \frac{45}{2} + \frac{45}{2n} \right)$$

$$= \left(-36 + \frac{45}{2} \right), \frac{45}{2n}, \frac{45}{2n} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$= \frac{-72 + 45}{2}$$

$$= -\frac{27}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

Q3 $\int_{-2}^1 3x^2 dx$, using partition as above and left hand rule.

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n 3 \left(-2 + j \frac{3}{n} \right)^2 \frac{3}{n} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{9}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left(4 - \frac{12j}{n} + \frac{9}{n^2} j^2 \right) \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{9}{n} \left(4n - \frac{12}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n j + \frac{9}{n^2} \sum_{j=1}^n j^2 \right) \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(36 - \frac{108}{n^2} \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + \frac{81}{n^3} \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right)$$

(anything with factors of n in their denominators will $\rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$)

$$= 36 - 54 + \frac{81}{3}$$

$$= 9 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n j^2$$

$$= 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$$