

1. Given the function $n(a) = 2a^2 + 3a$,
the average rate of change from $a=0$ to $a=4$ is:

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-11

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Solution

Using the average rate of change formula:

$$\text{The average rate of change} = \frac{n(4) - n(0)}{4 - 0}$$

$$= \frac{(2(4)^2 + 3(4)) - (2(0)^2 + 3(0))}{4}$$

$$= \frac{44 - 0}{4}$$

$$= 11$$