

Math 3B: Lecture 7

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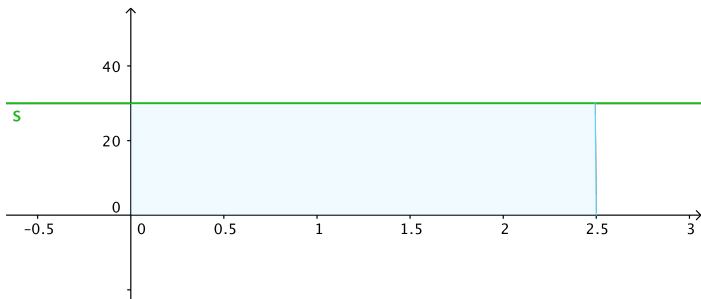
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Solution

We model the car's speed using the function $s(t) = 30$. So we can see that the area under this curve



is the distance travelled (75 miles)

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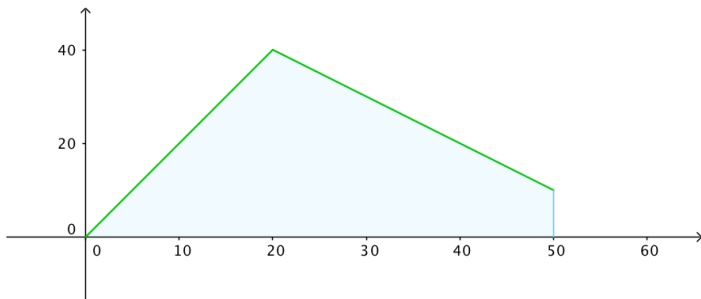
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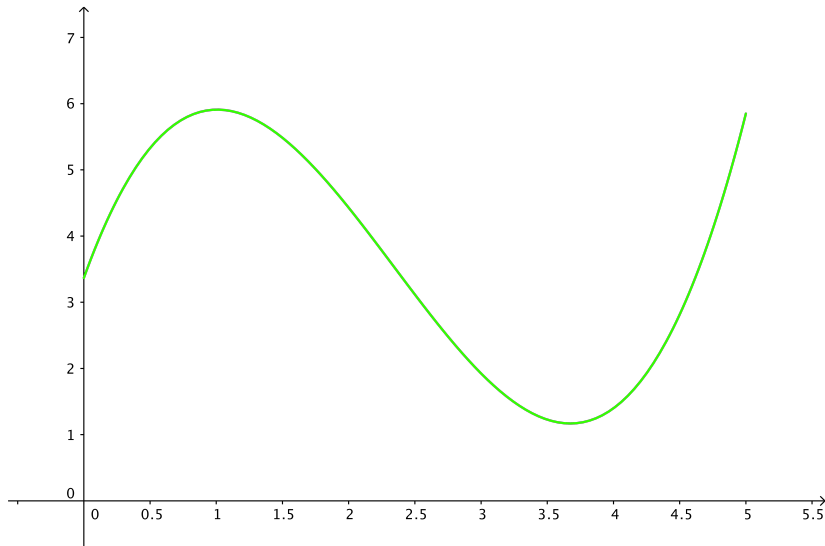
Solution

The car's speed is given by $s(t) = 2t$ when $0 \leq t \leq 20$ and $s(t) = 60 - t$ when $20 \leq t \leq 50$. So the graph looks like



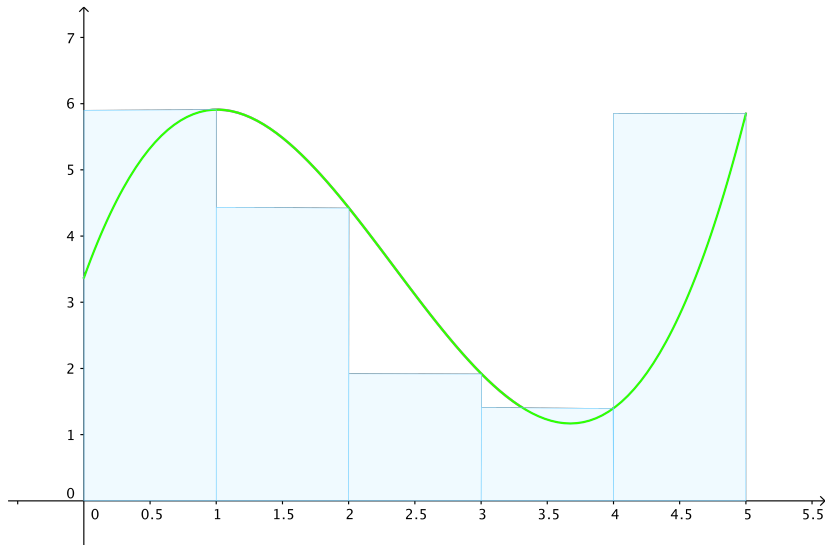
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- Answer: area under $f(t)$ between a and b .

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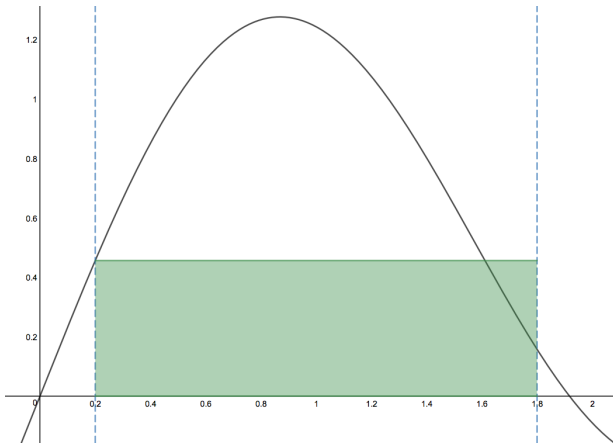
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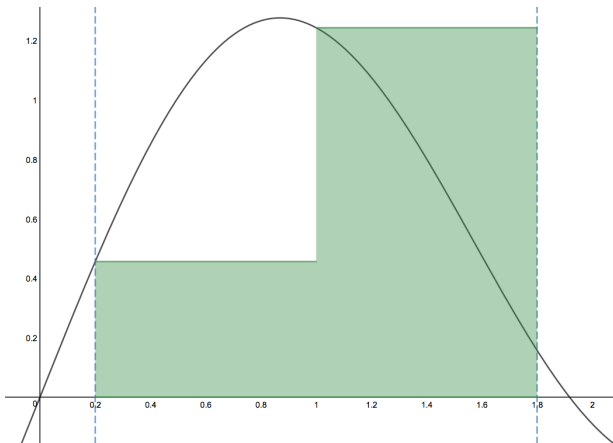
(Too hard to draw, lets look at an animation)

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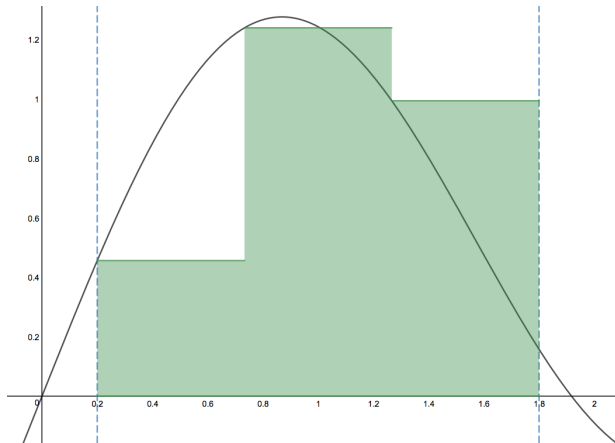
$$A = (b - a)f(b)$$

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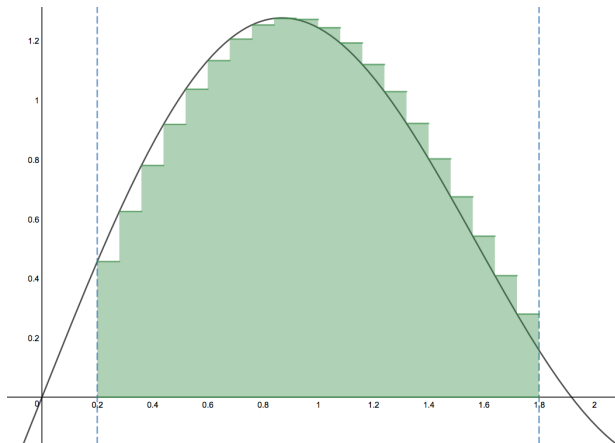
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A general formula for the Riemann sum



$$\Delta x = \frac{b - a}{n} \quad A = \Delta x \sum_{k=1}^n f(a + k\Delta x)$$

The definite integral

Definition

The definite integral of a function $f(x)$ is defined to be

$$\int_a^b f(x) \, dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Delta x \sum_{k=1}^n f(a + k\Delta x)$$

where $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$.

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- every input x produces a number as an output.

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Why?

Well $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) \, dt + C$ for some a and C . So

$$\begin{aligned} F(b) - F(a) &= \int_a^b f(t) \, dt + C - \int_a^a f(t) \, dt - C \\ &= \int_a^b f(t) \, dt \end{aligned}$$

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An antiderivative of $x^2 - 4$ is $\frac{1}{3}x^3 - 4x$ so

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^1 x^2 - 4 \, dx &= \frac{1}{3} \cdot 1^3 - 4 - \frac{1}{3} \cdot 0^3 + 4 \cdot 0 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} - 4 = -\frac{11}{3}\end{aligned}$$

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An antiderivative of $\sin x$ is $-\cos x$ so

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{\pi} \sin x \, dx &= -\cos \pi + \cos 0 \\ &= -(-1) + 1 = 2\end{aligned}$$