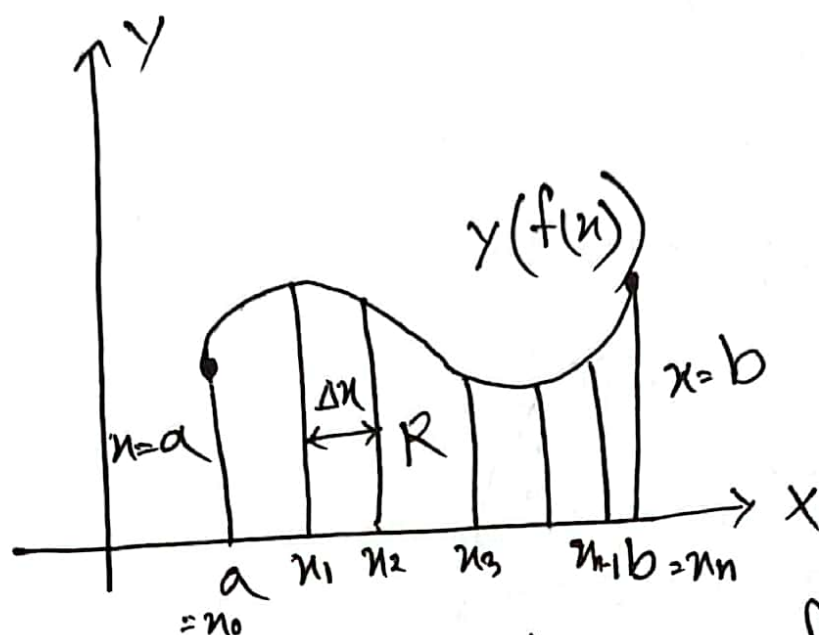


5.4

The Definition of area as limit



Suppose $y = f(x)$ is a continuous function on the interval $[a, b]$ and R denote the region bounded below by x -axis, bounded on the sides by the vertical lines $x=a$ and $x=b$, and bounded above by the curve $y = f(x)$.

Now, to find the area of the region R :

- ① Divide the interval $[a, b]$ into n equal subintervals and denote those parts

as $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-1}$.

Each subinterval

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

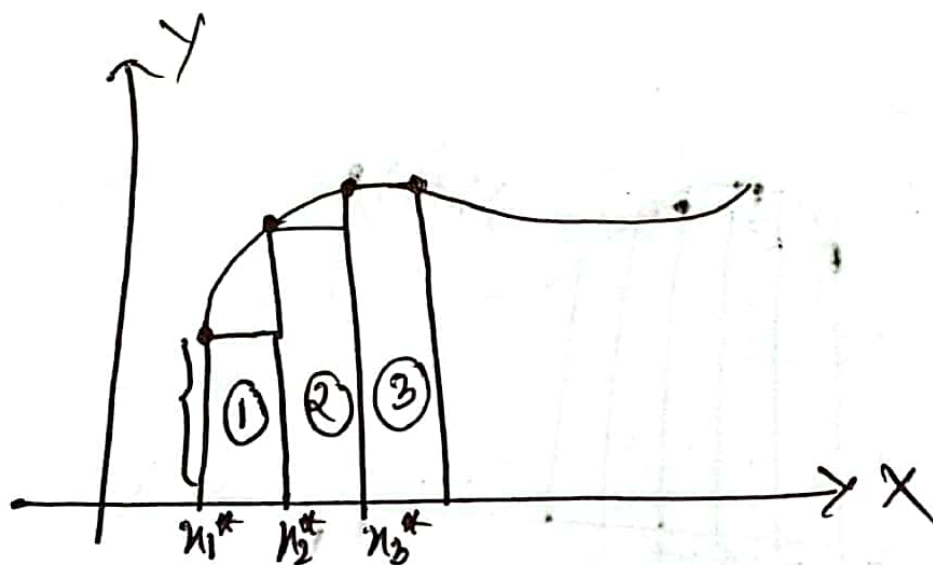
⑤ Repeat the process using more and more subdivisions then the area of the region R will be.

$$A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k^*) \Delta x$$

Height point

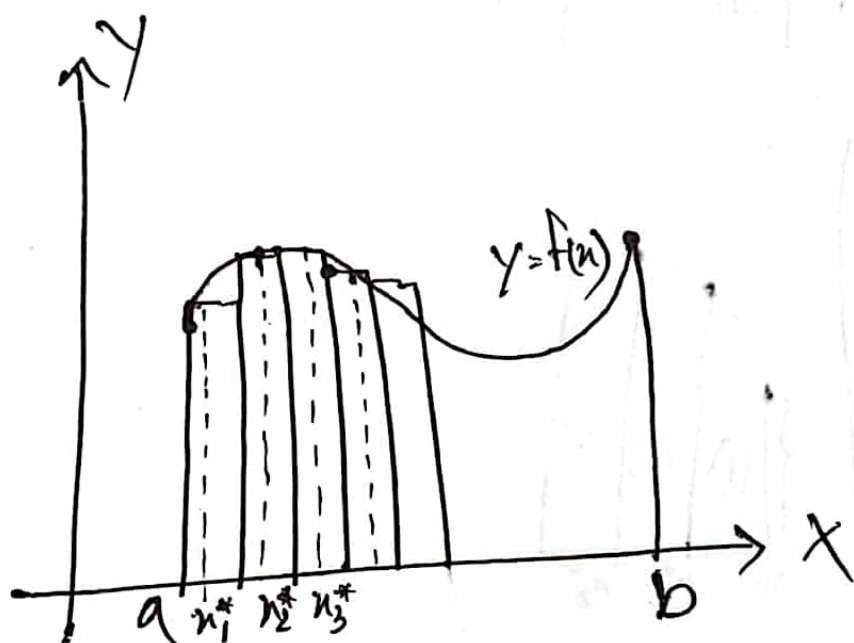
① Left end point approximation

②



$$x_k^* = a + (k-1) \Delta x$$

② Over each subinterval construct a rectangle whose height is the value of 'f' at an arbitrarily selected point. Thus if $x_1^*, x_2^*, \dots, x_n^*$ denote the points of height then the length of height will be $f(x_1^*), f(x_2^*), \dots, f(x_n^*)$

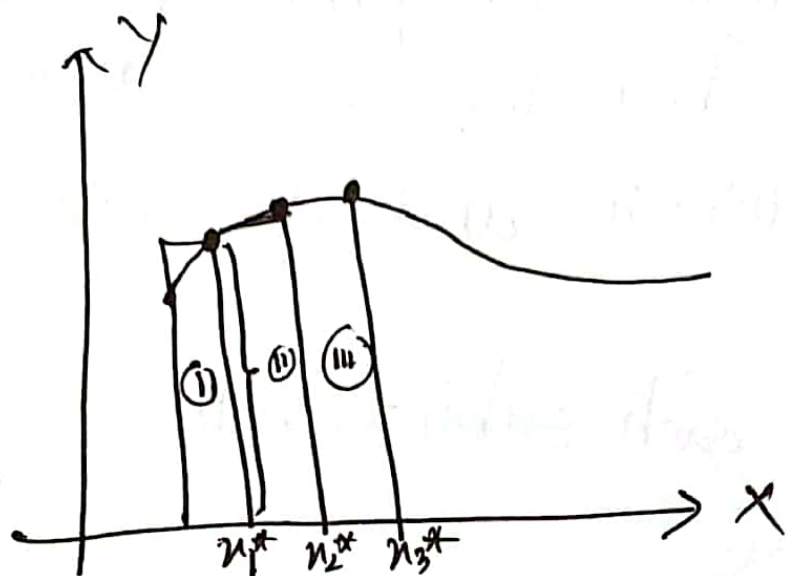


③ So, the area of each rectangle could be $f(x_1^*) \Delta x, f(x_2^*) \Delta x, \dots, f(x_n^*) \Delta x$

④ So, the total area, $A \approx f(x_1^*) \Delta x + f(x_2^*) \Delta x + \dots + f(x_n^*) \Delta x$

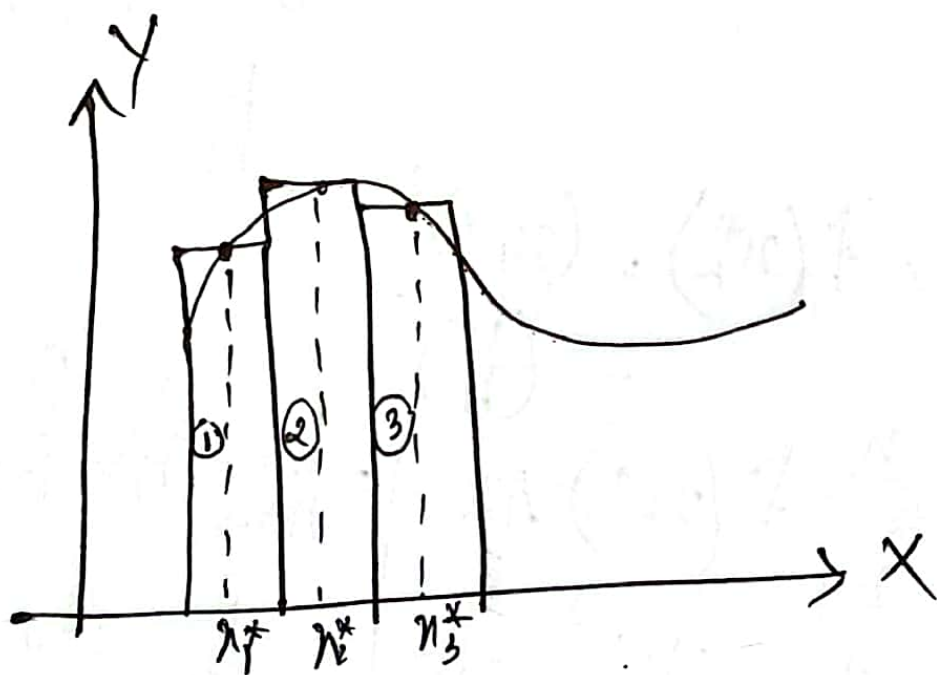
$$\approx \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k^*) \Delta x$$

② Right end point approximation



$$x_k^* = a + k \cdot \Delta x$$

③ Mid point approximation



$$x_k^* = a + \left(k - \frac{1}{2}\right) \Delta x$$

use the definition of area as a limit with x_k^* as the right end point of each subinterval to find the area between the graph $f(x) = x^2$ and the interval $[a, b]$ $[0, 1]$

Soln:

width of each subinterval,

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

$$= \frac{1-0}{n} = \frac{1}{n}$$

height point, $x_k^* = a + k(\Delta x)$
 $= 0 + k\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$
 $= \frac{k}{n}$

height, $f(x_k^*) = (x_k^*)^2$
 $= \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k^*) \Delta x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k^2}{n^3} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \quad (\text{Ans}) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \left[\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{6} \left[\frac{n}{n} \cdot \frac{n+1}{n} \cdot \frac{2n+1}{n} \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{6} \left[1 \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \left(2 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$(i) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n 1 = 1$$

$$(ii) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(iii) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$(iv) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^4} \sum_{k=1}^n k^3 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$* 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$$

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

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

$$= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

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

$$= \left\{ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right\}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^1 x^2 dx \\
 &= \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{3} - 0 \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

* width of each subinterval,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta x &= \frac{b-a}{n} \\
 &= \frac{3-0}{n} = \frac{3}{n}
 \end{aligned}$$

Height point, $x_k^* = a + \left(k - \frac{1}{2}\right) \Delta x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 0 + \left(k - \frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{3}{n} \\
 &= \left(\frac{2k-1}{2}\right) \frac{3}{n} \\
 &= \frac{6k-3}{2n}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Height, } f(x_k^*) &= 9 - (x_k^*)^2 \\
 &= 9 - \left(\frac{6k-3}{2n}\right)^2 \\
 &= 9 - \left(\frac{36k^2 - 36k + 9}{4n^2}\right) \\
 &= \frac{36n^2 - 36k^2 + 36k - 9}{4n^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k^*) \Delta x \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{36n^2 - 36k^2 + 36k - 9}{4n^2} \times \frac{3}{n} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{108n^2 - 108k^2 + 108k - 27}{4n^3} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[\cancel{108} \frac{27}{n} - \frac{27k^2}{4n^3} + \frac{27k}{n^3} - \frac{27}{4n^3} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[\cancel{108} \frac{27}{n} - \frac{27k^2}{4n^3} + \frac{27k}{n^3} - \frac{27}{4n^3} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum \frac{27}{n} - \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum \frac{27k^2}{n^3} \\
 &\quad + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum \frac{27k}{n^2} + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum \frac{27}{n^3} \\
 &= 27 - \frac{27}{3} + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{27} 27 \cdot \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{1}{n^2} \leq k \right] \\
 &= 27 - \frac{27}{3} + 0 + 0 \\
 &= 27 - 9 = 18
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex. 4

$$27 - 30$$

$$35 - 40$$