Use Theorem 6.4.2 to evaluate the sums.

12.
$$\sum_{k=1}^{100} (7k+1)$$

15.
$$\sum_{k=1}^{30} k(k-2)(k+2)$$

Evaluate the sums in closed form.

19.
$$\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k^3}{n^2}$$

22. Solve the equation $\sum_{k=1}^{n} k = 465$.

In Exercises 23–26, express the function of n in closed form and then find the limit.

23.
$$\lim_{n \to +\infty} \frac{1+2+3+\cdots+n}{n^2}$$

25. $\lim_{n \to +\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{5k}{n^2}$

In Exercises 29–32, divide the interval [a, b] into n = 4 subintervals of equal length, and then compute

$$\sum_{k=1}^{4} f(x_k^*) \Delta x$$

with x_k^* as (a) the left endpoint of each subinterval, (b) the midpoint of each subinterval, and (c) the right endpoint of each subinterval.

31.

$$f(x) = 3x + 1$$
; $a = 2, b = 6$

 $f(x) = \cos x; \ a = 0, b = \pi$

55. Use Definition 6.4.5 with x_k^* as the right endpoint of each subinterval to find the net signed area between the curve y = f(x) and the specified interval.

$$y = x^2 - 1$$
; $a = 0, b = 2$

59.

(a) Show that the area under the graph of $y = x^3$ and over the interval [0, b] is $b^4/4$.

65.

63–66 Consider the sum

$$\sum_{k=1}^{4} [(k+1)^3 - k^3] = [5^3 - 4^3] + [4^3 - 3^3] + [3^3 - 2^3] + [2^3 - 1^3]$$

$$= 5^3 - 1^3 = 124$$

For convenience, the terms are listed in reverse order. Note how cancellation allows the entire sum to collapse like a telescope. A sum is said to telescope when part of each term cancels part of an adjacent term, leaving only portions of the first and last terms uncanceled. Evaluate the telescoping sums in these exercises.

$$\sum_{k=2}^{20} \left(\frac{1}{k^2} - \frac{1}{(k-1)^2} \right)$$

70. Let

$$S = \sum_{k=0}^{n} ar^{k}$$

$$S=\sum_{k=0}^n ar^k$$
 Show that $S-rS=a-ar^{n+1}$ and hence that
$$\sum_{k=0}^n ar^k=\frac{a-ar^{n+1}}{1-r}; r\neq 1$$