Objectives:

- Estimate areas under curves.
- Estimate the distance traveled by an object using velocity.

Example 1 How can we compute the area between the x-axis and the line 2x + 1 between x = 1 and

x = 3?



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Example 2 How can we compute the area between the x-axis and the curve x^2 between x = 0 and x = 2?

We can estimate using shapes we understand such as

Right-Riemann sum Triangle: n = 4 rectangles widths: $\Delta x =$ Endpoints: 3 Heights: 2 Right-hand sum: 1 2 How can we make a more Left-Riemann sum accurate estimate? n = 4 rectangles widths: $\Delta x =$ Endpoints: Heights: 2 Left-hand sum: 1 2 1 2

To make any of these estimates more accurate, _

Note: We don't have to use the left or right endpoints of an interval to determine the height of each rectangle. We could come up with different endpoints by using:

Example 3 Estimate the area between the x-axis and the curve 10 - 2x between x = 0 and x = 3. Let's use n = 3 rectangles. Right-hand estimate:

Left-hand estimate:

Trapezoidal estimate:

Exact value:

Example 4 Velocity and distance