

## Assignment : Riemann Sums

For each problem, approximate the area under the curve over the given interval using 4 left endpoint rectangles.

1)  $y = -\frac{x}{2} + 4; [-7, 1]$

2)  $y = -\frac{x}{2} + 3; [-1, 3]$

3)  $y = \frac{x}{2} + 3; [1, 5]$

4)  $y = x + 5; [-3, 1]$

For each problem, approximate the area under the curve over the given interval using 5 right endpoint rectangles.

5)  $y = -\frac{x}{2} + 3; [-3, 2]$

6)  $y = \frac{x^2}{2} - x + 1; [-1, 4]$

$$7) y = -\frac{x^2}{2} - x + 5; [-4, 1]$$

$$8) y = -x^2 - 2x + 10; [-4, 1]$$

**For each problem, approximate the area under the curve over the given interval using 3 midpoint rectangles.**

$$9) y = \frac{3}{x}; [2, 5]$$

$$10) y = \frac{2}{x}; [2, 5]$$

**For each problem, approximate the area under the curve over the given interval using 4 midpoint rectangles.**

$$11) y = \frac{x}{2} + 4; [-1, 3]$$

$$12) y = -\frac{4}{x}; [-5, -1]$$

For each problem, approximate the area under the curve over the given interval using 4 circumscribed rectangles.

13)  $y = -\frac{x}{2} + 4$ ;  $[-7, 1]$

14)  $y = x^2 - 2x + 4$ ;  $[-2, 2]$

15)  $y = \frac{x}{2} + 3$ ;  $[-2, 6]$

16)  $y = \frac{5}{x}$ ;  $[1, 5]$

For each problem, approximate the area under the curve over the given interval using 5 inscribed rectangles.

17)  $y = -x + 3$ ;  $[-5, 0]$

18)  $y = x^2 + 3$ ;  $[-2, 3]$

19)  $y = -\frac{3}{x}$ ;  $[-6, -1]$

20)  $y = \frac{5}{x}$ ;  $[2, 7]$

## Answers to Riemann Sums and Rectangular Approximation Methods

1) 48

5) 15

9)  $\frac{286}{105} \approx 2.724$

13) 48

17) 25

2) 11

6) 10

10)  $\frac{572}{315} \approx 1.816$

14) 27

18) 21

3) 17

7)  $\frac{45}{2} = 22.5$

11) 18

15) 36

19)  $\frac{87}{20} = 4.35$

4) 14

8) 45

12)  $\frac{1984}{315} \approx 6.298$

16)  $\frac{125}{12} \approx 10.417$

20)  $\frac{153}{28} \approx 5.464$

