

Outline

1. Calculating Riemann sums
with a calculator.
2. Definite integrals.
3. Functions defined by
integrals.

I. Evaluating Areas with a Calculator

- Steps to approximate the area under $y = f(x)$ between $x = a$ and $x = b$ using N rectangles.

- ① Enter formula for $f(x)$ into Y_1 screen of calculator.
- ② **STO \blacktriangleright** the values of a, b, N in memories A, B, N .
- ③ **STO \blacktriangleright** $(B - A) / N$ in W .
(Width of each rectangle.)
- ④ Left hand Riemann sum:
 $\text{sum}(\text{seq}(Y_1(A + K \cdot W) \cdot W, K, 0, N-1))$

⑤ Right hand Riemann sum:

$$\text{sum}(\text{seq}(y_1(A+K*W)*W, K, 1, N))$$

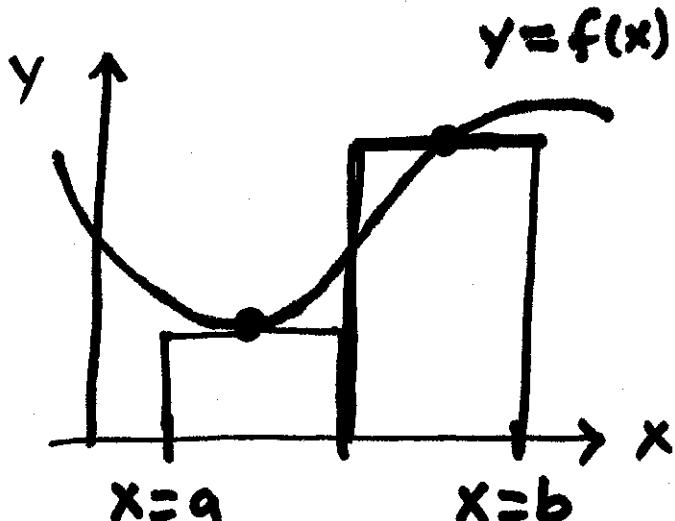
For intravenous curve:

$$\text{Left hand} = 4884.823281$$

$$\text{Right hand} = 4488.823281$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{"Best estimate"} &= \frac{4884.8232 + 4488.8232}{2} \\ &= 4686.8232\end{aligned}$$

- Midpoint Rule: The height of the function in the middle of each rectangle gives the height of the rectangle.



- To figure out a midpoint sum on your calculator, do everything you would for a left hand sum, and execute the final command :

$\text{sum}(\text{seq}((Y_1(A + K*W + \underbrace{0.5*W}) * W, K, 0, N-1))$

the only difference

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$$\text{Bioavailability} = \frac{2020.11}{4686.82} \times \frac{100}{1} = 43.10\%$$

(more accurate - use "best estimate" = $\frac{1994.63}{4686.82} \times \frac{100}{1} = 42.56\%$ on top as well)

2. Definite Integral

- Way to improve the accuracy of a Riemann sum is to increase the number of rectangles, N .
- When we take the Limit as $N \rightarrow \infty$:
$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} f(a + k \cdot \Delta x) \cdot \Delta x = \int_a^b f(x) \cdot dx$$

x-value where area starts
↑ width
x-value where area ends
↑ height

- The definite integral $\int_a^b f(x) \cdot dx$ gives the exact amount of area under the curve.