

MEGA - CURVA

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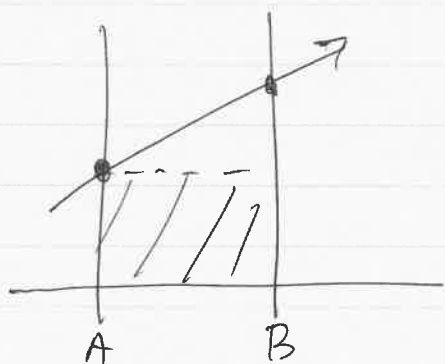
Mistake from yesterday. I wrote

"Curvature governs over/under estimations"

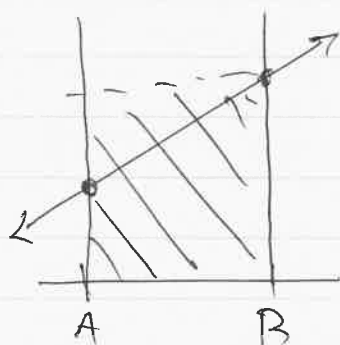
This is wrong! ... sorry :)

Increasing/Decreasing, i.e. the first derivative, governs the over/under estimations.

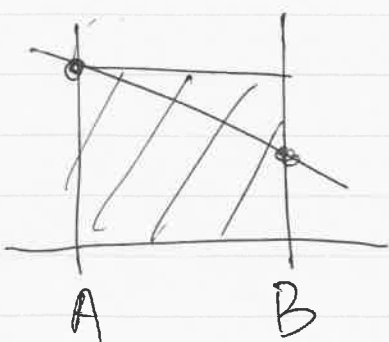
EXAMPLE



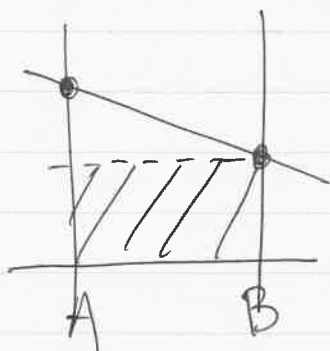
inc. LE under



inc. RE over



dec. LE over



dec. RE under

Limits of Finite Sums

Recall from yesterday:

$$A = \{3, 7, -1\}$$

$$\sum_{a \in A} a = 3 + 7 + (-1)$$

We can also number the elements of A :

$$A = \{a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n\}$$

then
$$\sum_{k=0}^n a_k = a_0 + a_1 + \dots + a_n$$

Also:
$$\sum_{k=-3}^2 k = (-3) + (-2) + (-1) + 0 + 1 + 2$$

supposing $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\sum_{k=-3}^2 f(k) = f(-3) + f(-2) + f(-1) + f(0) + f(1) + f(2)$$

EXERCISE

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$$\sum_{k=0}^2 7 = 7 + 7 + 7 = 21$$

Supposing $c \in \mathbb{R}$ is const.

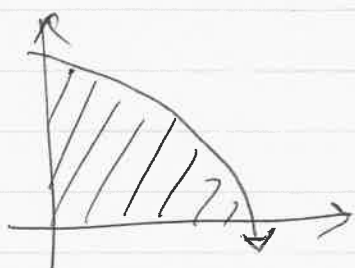
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$$\sum_{a \in A} c \cdot a = c \sum_{a \in A} a$$

A : "script/fancy" A .
 (too distinguish from "A" in $\frac{A}{B}$)

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Today's goal:

Find the precise area under the curve of $f(x) = 1 - x^2$ over $[0, 1]$.



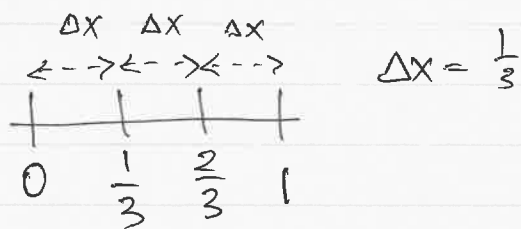
f is decreasing over $[0, 1]$ thus:

LE are over approx

RE are under approx.

$$\Rightarrow \text{RE approx} \leq \text{Precise Area} \leq \text{LE approx}$$

As warmup ... w/ 3 squares



$$\text{LE} = \left\{ 0, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right\}$$

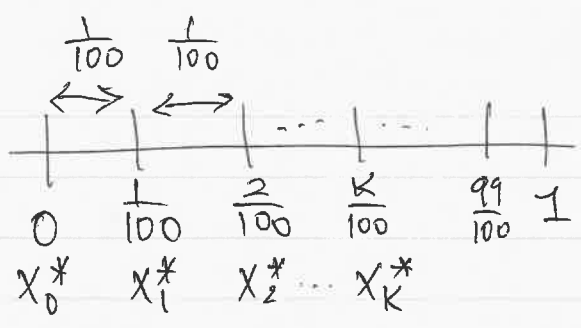
$$\text{RE} = \left\{ \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, 1 \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{x^* \in \text{RE}} \Delta x f(x^*) \leq A \leq \sum_{x^* \in \text{LE}} \Delta x f(x^*)$$

$$= \sum_{x^* \in \text{RE}} \frac{1}{3} (1 - (x^*)^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.482 \leq A \leq 0.815$$

w/ 100 squares



$\Delta x = \frac{1}{100}$ (the distance inbetween two samples if we space them equally.)

$$LE = \{ 0, \frac{1}{100}, \dots, \frac{99}{100} \}$$

$$RE = \{ \frac{1}{100}, \dots, \frac{100}{100} \}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{x^* \in RE} \frac{1}{100} (1 - (x^*)^2) \leq A \leq \sum_{x^* \in LE} \frac{1}{100} (1 - (x^*)^2)$$

... this is where computers come in handy...
in my CSC 108 class you would learn how to do:

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sum( (1 - x**2) / 100 for x in range(100) )
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>>> RE = [ k/100 for k in range(100) ]
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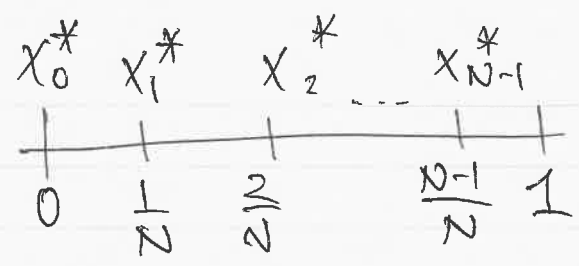
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>>> sum( (1 - x**2) / 100 for x in RE )
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0.6671 0.662
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by the same method LE gives 0.671

$$\Rightarrow 0.662 \leq A \leq 0.671$$

w/ N-squares



$$x_k^* = k/N$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{1}{N}$$

$$LE = \{0, \dots, \frac{N-1}{N}\} = \{x_0^*, \dots, x_{N-1}^*\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{x^* \in LE} \frac{1}{N} (1 - (x^*)^2) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{N} (1 - (\frac{k}{N})^2)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left[\frac{1}{N} - \frac{k^2}{N^3} \right] = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{N} - \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \frac{k^2}{N^3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} 1 - \frac{1}{N^3} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} k^2 = \dots \textcircled{*}$$

note the index change only, remove 0 sum

NOTE: $\sum_{k=1}^N k^2 = \frac{N(N+1)(2N+1)}{6}$

$$\textcircled{*} = \frac{1}{N} \cdot N - \frac{1}{N^3} \cdot \frac{(N-1)(N)(2N-1)}{6} = \text{Area w/ } N\text{-rectangles}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{2}{6} - \frac{3}{6N} + \frac{1}{6N^2} = \text{Area w/ } N\text{-rectangles}$$

But calculus! Let's use $N \rightarrow \infty$ rectangles. ~~Area~~

LE area is exactly

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} 1 - \frac{2}{6} - \frac{3}{6N} + \frac{1}{6N^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

By the same argument we find RE area is $\frac{2}{3}$ as well.

Thus $\frac{2}{3} \leq A \leq \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow A = \frac{2}{3} \approx 0.666$ exactly.

This geometric approach was cumbersome — we want an algebraic way as well. ~~(later)~~.
(Later: FTC).

Riemann sum

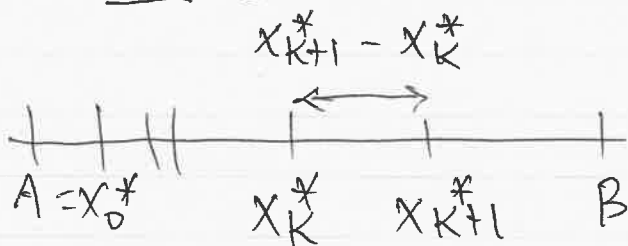
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The sums we have been working w/ are called Riemann sums.

Let's generalize...

CASE Random samples

Δx is not constant



$$LE = \{ A = x_0^*, x_1^*, \dots, x_{N-1}^* \}$$

$$RE = \{ x_1^*, \dots, x_N^* \}$$

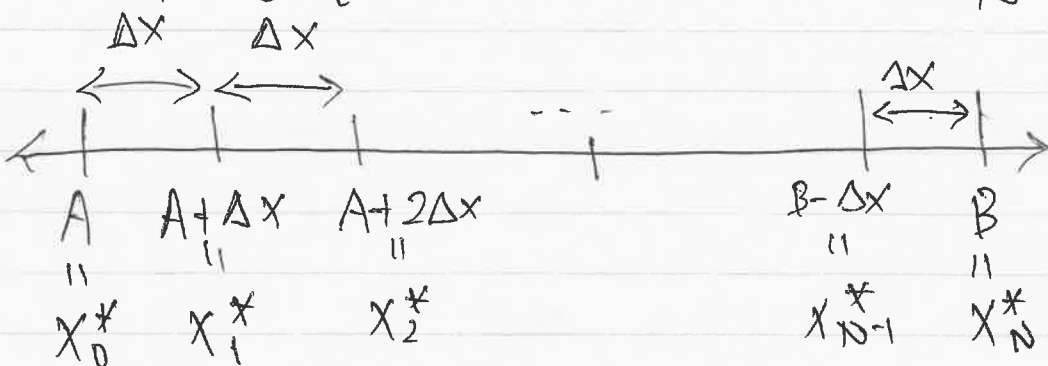
← there is no pattern for x_k^* , it's random

$$LE \text{ approx: } \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} (x_{k+1}^* - x_k^*) f(x_k^*)$$

$$RE \text{ approx: } \sum_{k=1}^N (x_k^* - x_{k-1}^*) f(x_k^*)$$

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CASE N -equally spaced samples $\Delta x = \frac{B-A}{N}$



$$LE = \{A = x_0^*, \dots, x_{N-1}^*\}$$

$$RE = \{x_1^*, \dots, x_N^* = B\}$$

$$LE \text{ approx: } \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \Delta x f(x_k^*) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \frac{b-a}{N} f(a + k\Delta x)$$

$$RE \text{ approx: } \sum_{k=1}^N \Delta x f(x_k^*) = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{b-a}{N} f(a + k\Delta x)$$

EXERCISE: Find the exact area under the line /

curve ~~over $[0,1]$~~ $y = 2x$ over $[0,1]$. by
peeling it off the graph (it's a triangle)

\therefore Find the area using Riemann sums
and confirm you get it's answer.

Summary:

The area under the curve $f(x)$ over $[a, b]$ is given by

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} f(x_k^*) \cdot \Delta x = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$