



Activity 2.6 – Integrals of Linear and Quadratic Functions

1. (a) $5x^2 + C$

(b) $\frac{3}{2}t^2 + 4t + C$

(c) $u - \frac{1}{2}u^2 + C$

2. (a) $\left(5x^2\right)_1^2 = 5(2)^2 - 5(1)^2 = 15$

(b) $\left(\frac{3}{2}t^2 + 4t\right)_0^1 = \left(\frac{3}{2}(1)^2 + 4(1)\right) - \left(\frac{3}{2}(0)^2 + 4(0)\right) = \frac{11}{2}$

(c) $\left(u - \frac{1}{2}u^2\right)_{-2}^3 = \left((3) - \frac{1}{2}(3)^2\right) - \left((-2) - \frac{1}{2}(-2)^2\right) = \frac{5}{2}$

3. (a) $\int (2x^2 - x + 7)dx = \frac{2}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 7x + C$

(b) $\int (32 - 6w + w^2)dw = 32w - 3w^2 + \frac{1}{3}w^3 + C$

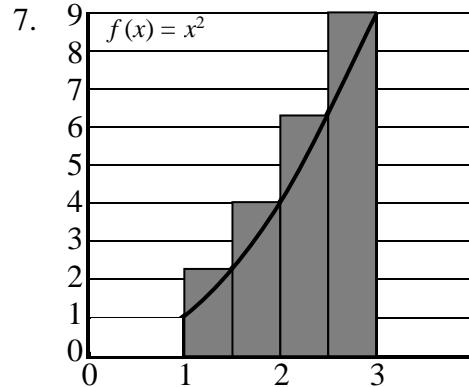
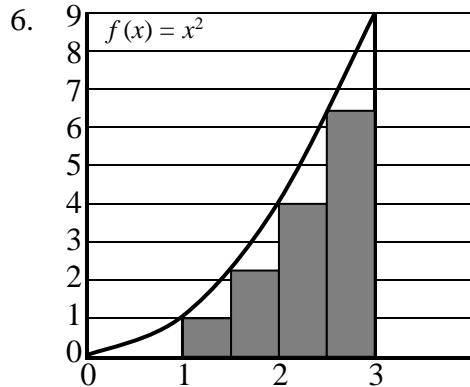
4. $\int_5^8 (10 + 8t)dt = \left(10t + 4t^2\right)_5^8 = \left(10(8) + 4(8)^2\right) - \left(10(5) + 4(5)^2\right) = 186$ cows

5. (a) $v(t) = -32t + 16$ ft/s

(b) $s(t) = -16t^2 + 16t + 175$ ft

(c) Set $-16t^2 + 16t + 175 = 0$ and solve for t (using the quadratic formula) to get $t = 3.84$ s.

(d) $v(3.84) \approx -107$ ft/s



8. $L_4 = (1^2 + 1.5^2 + 2^2 + 2.5^2) \cdot 0.5 = 6.75 ; R_4 = (1.5^2 + 2^2 + 2.5^2 + 3^2) \cdot 0.5 = 10.75.$

That is, $6.75 \leq \int_1^3 x^2 dx \leq 10.75.$

9. $\Delta x = (3 - 1)/8 = 0.25$