

Sigma Notation

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + \dots + a_{n-2} + a_{n-1} + a_n$$

Algebra Rules for Finite Sums

1) Sum Rule: $\sum_{k=1}^n (a_k + b_k) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k + \sum_{k=1}^n b_k$

2) Difference Rule: $\sum_{k=1}^n (a_k - b_k) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k - \sum_{k=1}^n b_k$

3) Constant Multiple Rule: $\sum_{k=1}^n c a_k = c \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$

4) Constant Value Rule: $\sum_{k=1}^n c = n(c)$

} any number c

Important formulas for evaluating finite sums:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^3 = \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2$$

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

$$= 0 + \frac{3}{6} + \frac{4}{6} = \frac{7}{6}$$

$$4) \sum_{k=1}^5 \sin k\pi = (\sin(1\pi)) + (\sin(2\pi)) + (\sin(3\pi)) + (\sin(4\pi)) + (\sin(5\pi))$$

$$= (0) + (0) + (0) + (0) + (0) = 0$$

$$6) \sum_{k=1}^4 (-1)^k \cos k\pi = (-1)^1 \cos(1\pi) + (-1)^2 \cos(2\pi) + (-1)^3 \cos(3\pi) + (-1)^4 \cos(4\pi)$$

$$= (-1)(-1) + (1)(1) + (-1)(-1) + (1)(1) = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4$$

$$8-a) \sum_{k=1}^6 (-2)^{k-1} = (-2)^{\binom{(1)-1}{(1)}} + (-2)^{\binom{(2)-1}{(2)}} + (-2)^{\binom{(3)-1}{(3)}} + (-2)^{\binom{(4)-1}{(4)}} + (-2)^{\binom{(5)-1}{(5)}} + (-2)^{\binom{(6)-1}{(6)}}$$

$$= (-2)^{\binom{0}{1}} + (-2)^{\binom{1}{2}} + (-2)^{\binom{2}{3}} + (-2)^{\binom{3}{4}} + (-2)^{\binom{4}{5}} + (-2)^{\binom{5}{6}}$$

$$= 1 - 2 + 4 - 8 + 16 - 32 \quad \boxed{\text{yes}}$$

$$8-b) \sum_{k=0}^5 (-1)^k 2^k = (-1)^{\binom{0}{(2)}} \binom{0}{(2)} + (-1)^{\binom{1}{(2)}} \binom{1}{(2)} + (-1)^{\binom{2}{(2)}} \binom{2}{(2)} + (-1)^{\binom{3}{(2)}} \binom{3}{(2)} + (-1)^{\binom{4}{(2)}} \binom{4}{(2)} + (-1)^{\binom{5}{(2)}} \binom{5}{(2)}$$

$$= (1)(1) + (-1)(2) + (1)(4) + (-1)(8) + (1)(16) + (-1)(32)$$

$$= 1 - 2 + 4 - 8 + 16 - 32 \quad \boxed{\text{yes}}$$

$$8-c) \sum_{k=-2}^3 (-1)^{k+1} 2^{k+2} = (-1)^{\binom{(-2)+1}{(2)}} \binom{(-2)+2}{(2)} + (-1)^{\binom{(-1)+1}{(2)}} \binom{(-1)+2}{(2)} + (-1)^{\binom{(0)+1}{(2)}} \binom{(0)+2}{(2)}$$

$$+ (-1)^{\binom{(1)+1}{(2)}} \binom{(1)+2}{(2)} + (-1)^{\binom{(2)+1}{(2)}} \binom{(2)+2}{(2)} + (-1)^{\binom{(3)+1}{(2)}} \binom{(3)+2}{(2)}$$

$$= (-1)^{\binom{-1}{(2)}} \binom{0}{(2)} + (-1)^{\binom{0}{(2)}} \binom{1}{(2)} + (-1)^{\binom{1}{(2)}} \binom{2}{(2)} + (-1)^{\binom{2}{(2)}} \binom{3}{(2)} + (-1)^{\binom{3}{(2)}} \binom{4}{(2)} + (-1)^{\binom{4}{(2)}} \binom{5}{(2)}$$

$$= -1 + 2 - 4 + 8 - 16 + 32 \quad \boxed{\text{no}}$$

$$10-a) \sum_{k=1}^4 (k-1)^2 = ((1)-1)^2 + ((2)-1)^2 + ((3)-1)^2 + ((4)-1)^2$$

$$= (0)^2 + (1)^2 + (2)^2 + (3)^2 = 0 + 1 + 4 + 9$$

$$10-b) \sum_{k=1}^3 (k+1)^2 = ((-1)+1)^2 + ((0)+1)^2 + ((1)+1)^2 + ((2)+1)^2 + ((3)+1)^2$$

$$= (0)^2 + (1)^2 + (2)^2 + (3)^2 + (4)^2 = 0 + 1 + 4 + 9 + 16$$

$$10-c) \sum_{k=-3}^{-1} k^2 = (-3)^2 + (-2)^2 + (-1)^2 = 9 + 4 + 1$$

part a and c are equivalent; part b is not equivalent to the other two.

12) one choice is $\sum_{k=1}^4 k^2$

14) one choice is $\sum_{k=1}^5 2k$

16) one choice is $\sum_{k=1}^5 (-1)^k \left(\frac{k}{5}\right)$

18) $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k = 0$ and $\sum_{k=1}^n b_k = 1$

a) $\sum_{k=1}^n 8a_k = 8 \sum_{k=1}^n a_k = 8(0) = 0$ b) $\sum_{k=1}^n 250b_k = 250 \sum_{k=1}^n b_k = 250(1) = 250$

c) $\sum_{k=1}^n (a_k + 1) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k + \sum_{k=1}^n 1 = (0) + (n)(1) = n$

d) $\sum_{k=1}^n (b_k - 1) = \sum_{k=1}^n b_k - \sum_{k=1}^n 1 = (1) - (n)(1) = 1 - n$

$$20-a) \sum_{k=1}^{13} k = \frac{(13)((13)+1)}{2} = \frac{13(14)}{2} = 13(7) = 91$$

$$20-b) \sum_{k=1}^{13} k^2 = \frac{(13)((13)+1)(2(13)+1)}{6} = \frac{13(14)(26+1)}{6} = \frac{13(14)(27)}{6}$$

$$= 13(7)(9) = 819$$

$$20-c) \sum_{k=1}^{13} k^3 = \left(\frac{(13)((13)+1)}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{13(14)}{2}\right)^2 = (13(7))^2 = (91)^2 = 8281$$

$$22) \sum_{k=1}^5 \frac{\pi k}{15} = \frac{\pi}{15} \sum_{k=1}^5 k = \frac{\pi}{15} \left(\frac{(5)((5)+1)}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{15} \left(\frac{5(6)}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3} (3) = \pi$$

$$24) \sum_{k=1}^6 (k^2 - 5) = \sum_{k=1}^6 k^2 - \sum_{k=1}^6 5 = \left\{ \frac{(6)((6)+1)(2(6)+1)}{6} \right\} - \{(6)(5)\}$$

$$= \{(7)(13)\} - \{30\} = \{91\} - \{30\} = 61$$

$$26) \sum_{k=1}^7 k(2k+1) = \sum_{k=1}^7 (2k^2 + k) = 2 \sum_{k=1}^7 k^2 + \sum_{k=1}^7 k$$

$$= 2 \left\{ \frac{(7)((7)+1)(2(7)+1)}{6} \right\} + \left\{ \frac{(7)((7)+1)}{2} \right\}$$

$$= 2 \left\{ \frac{(7)(8)(15)}{6} \right\} + \left\{ \frac{(7)(8)}{2} \right\} = 2 \{(7)(4)(5)\} + \{(7)(4)\}$$

$$= 280 + 28 = 308$$

$$30-c) \sum_{k=18}^{71} k(k-1)$$

let $p+17=k$, then when $p=1$, $k=18$
 also when $k=71$, $p=54$

$$= \sum_{p=1}^{54} (p+17)((p+17)-1) = \sum_{p=1}^{54} (p+17)(p+16)$$

$$= \sum_{p=1}^{54} (p^2 + 33p + 272) = \sum_{p=1}^{54} p^2 + 33 \sum_{p=1}^{54} p + \sum_{p=1}^{54} 272$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{(54)((54)+1)(2(54)+1)}{6} \right\} + 33 \left\{ \frac{(54)((54)+1)}{2} \right\} + \{(272)(54)\}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{(54)(55)(109)}{6} \right\} + 33 \{27(55)\} + \{(272)(54)\}$$

$$= \{(9)(55)(109)\} + 33 \{27(55)\} + \{(272)(54)\}$$

$$= \{53955\} + \{49005\} + \{14688\} = 117648$$

$$32-a) \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{n} + 2n\right) = (n) \left(\frac{1}{n} + 2n\right) = 1 + 2n^2$$

$$32-b) \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{c}{n} = (n) \left(\frac{c}{n}\right) = c$$

$$32-c) \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k}{n^2} = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{1}{n^2} \left\{ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right\} = \frac{1}{n} \left\{ \frac{n+1}{2} \right\} = \frac{n+1}{2n}$$

34) $\sum_{k=2}^{30} [\sin(k-1) - \sin k]$ for this, we should write out some of the terms to catch the pattern

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$$= [\sin(2-1) - \sin(2)] + [\sin(3-1) - \sin(3)] + [\sin(4-1) - \sin(4)] + \dots + [\sin(28-1) - \sin(28)] + [\sin(29-1) - \sin(29)] + [\sin(30-1) - \sin(30)]$$

$$= [\sin(1) - \sin(2)] + [\sin(2) - \sin(3)] + [\sin(3) - \sin(4)] + \dots + [\sin(27) - \sin(28)] + [\sin(28) - \sin(29)] + [\sin(29) - \sin(30)]$$

$$= \sin(1) - \sin(30) \quad \text{because all middle terms add to 0.}$$

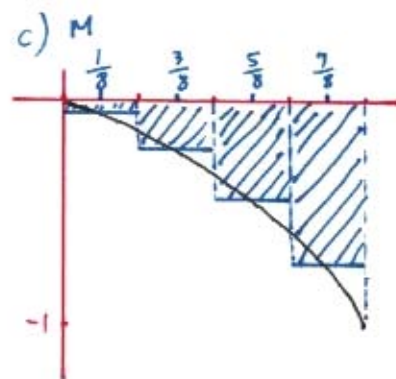
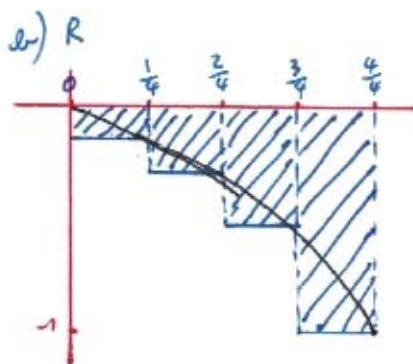
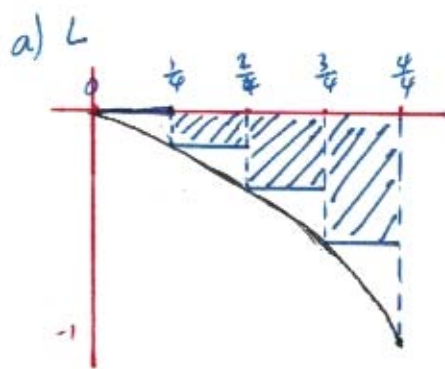
36) $\sum_{k=1}^{40} \frac{1}{k(k+1)} = \sum_{k=1}^{40} \left[\frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{k+1} \right]$ for this, we should write out some of the terms to catch the pattern.

$$= \left[\frac{1}{(1)} - \frac{1}{(1)+1} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{(2)} - \frac{1}{(2)+1} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{(3)} - \frac{1}{(3)+1} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{(4)} - \frac{1}{(4)+1} \right] + \dots + \left[\frac{1}{(37)} - \frac{1}{(37)+1} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{(38)} - \frac{1}{(38)+1} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{(39)} - \frac{1}{(39)+1} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{(40)} - \frac{1}{(40)+1} \right]$$

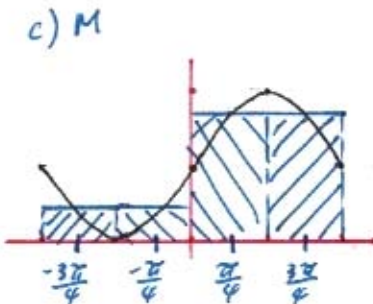
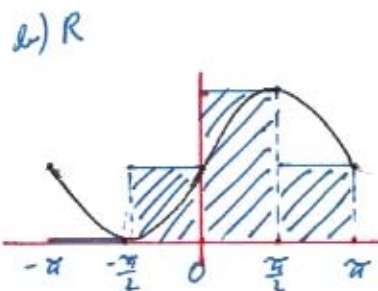
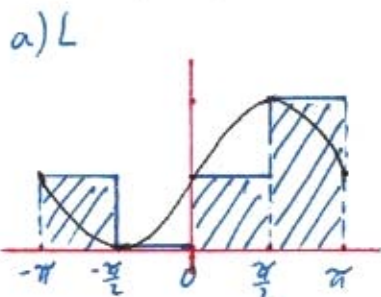
$$= \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5} \right] + \dots + \left[\frac{1}{37} - \frac{1}{38} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{38} - \frac{1}{39} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{39} - \frac{1}{40} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{40} - \frac{1}{41} \right]$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{41} = \frac{41}{41} - \frac{1}{41} = \frac{40}{41} \quad \text{because all middle terms add to 0.}$$

38) $f(x) = -x^2$ $[0, 1]$ $n = 4$ $\Delta x = \frac{(1) - (0)}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{\Delta x}{2} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$



40) $f(x) = \sin x + 1$ $[-\pi, \pi]$ $n = 4$ $\Delta x = \frac{(\pi) - (-\pi)}{4} = \frac{2\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ $\frac{\Delta x}{2} = \frac{\frac{\pi}{2}}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$



44) $f(x) = 2x$ $[0, 3]$ $\Delta x = \frac{(3) - (0)}{n} = \frac{3}{n}$

$x_k = a + k\Delta x = (0) + k\left(\frac{3}{n}\right) = \frac{3k}{n}$ $f(x_k) = 2x_k = 2\left(\frac{3k}{n}\right) = \frac{6k}{n}$

$R_n = \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k)\Delta x = \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{6k}{n}\right)\left(\frac{3}{n}\right) = \frac{18}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{18}{n^2} \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)$

$= \frac{18}{2} \left(\frac{n^2+n}{n^2}\right) = 9\left(\frac{n^2}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n}\right) = 9\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) = 9 + \frac{9}{n}$

Area = $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k)\Delta x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{6k}{n}\right)\left(\frac{3}{n}\right)$

$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(9 + \frac{9}{n}\right) = (9 + 0) = 9 \text{ units}^2$

46) $f(x) = 3x^2$ $[0, 1]$ $\Delta x = \frac{(1)-(0)}{n} = \frac{1}{n}$

$x_k = a + k\Delta x = (0) + k(\frac{1}{n}) = \frac{k}{n}$ $f(x_k) = 3(\frac{k}{n})^2 = \frac{3k^2}{n^2}$

$$R_n = \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k) \Delta x = \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{3k^2}{n^2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = \frac{3}{n^3} \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{3}{n^3} \left\{ \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{3}{6} \left\{ \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{n^3} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{n(2n^2+3n+1)}{n^3} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{2n^3+3n^2+n}{n^3} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{2n^3}{n^3} + \frac{3n^2}{n^3} + \frac{n}{n^3} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 2 + \frac{3}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} \right\} = 1 + \frac{3}{2n} + \frac{1}{2n^2}$$

Area = $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k) \Delta x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3k^2}{n^2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$
 $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{3}{2n} + \frac{1}{2n^2}\right) = (1 + 0 + 0) = 1 \text{ units}^2$

48) $f(x) = 3x + 2x^2$ $[0, 1]$ $\Delta x = \frac{(1)-(0)}{n} = \frac{1}{n}$

$x_k = a + k\Delta x = (0) + k(\frac{1}{n}) = \frac{k}{n}$ $f(x_k) = 3(\frac{k}{n}) + 2(\frac{k}{n})^2 = \frac{3k}{n} + \frac{2k^2}{n^2}$

$$R_n = \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k) \Delta x = \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{3k}{n} + \frac{2k^2}{n^2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = \frac{3}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n k + \frac{2}{n^3} \sum_{k=1}^n k^2$$

$$= \frac{3}{n^2} \left\{ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right\} + \frac{2}{n^3} \left\{ \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right\} = \frac{3}{2} \left\{ \frac{n^2+n}{n^2} \right\} + \frac{2}{6} \left\{ \frac{n(2n^2+3n+1)}{n^3} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \left\{ \frac{n^2+n}{n^2} \right\} + \frac{1}{3} \left\{ \frac{2n^3+3n^2+n}{n^3} \right\} = \frac{3}{2} \left\{ \frac{n^2}{n^2} + \frac{n}{n^2} \right\} + \frac{1}{3} \left\{ \frac{2n^3}{n^3} + \frac{3n^2}{n^3} + \frac{n}{n^3} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right\} + \frac{1}{3} \left\{ 2 + \frac{3}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} \right\} = \left\{ \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2n} \right\} + \left\{ \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{3n^2} \right\}$$

Area = $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k) \Delta x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3k}{n} + \frac{2k^2}{n^2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$
 $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\left\{ \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2n} \right\} + \left\{ \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{3n^2} \right\} \right) = \left\{ \frac{3}{2} + 0 \right\} + \left\{ \frac{2}{3} + 0 + 0 \right\}$
 $= \frac{3}{2} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{9}{6} + \frac{4}{6} = \frac{13}{6} \text{ units}^2$

$$50) f(x) = x^2 - x^3 \quad [-1, 0] \quad \Delta x = \frac{(0) - (-1)}{n} = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$x_k = a + k \Delta x = (-1) + k\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = -1 + \frac{k}{n} = \frac{k}{n} - 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_k) &= \left(\frac{k}{n} - 1\right)^2 - \left(\frac{k}{n} - 1\right)^3 = \left(\frac{k^2}{n^2} - \frac{2k}{n} + 1\right) - \left(\frac{k}{n} - 1\right)\left(\frac{k^2}{n^2} - \frac{2k}{n} + 1\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{k^2}{n^2} - \frac{2k}{n} + 1\right) - \left(\frac{k^3}{n^3} - \frac{2k^2}{n^2} + \frac{k}{n} - \frac{k^2}{n^2} + \frac{2k}{n} - 1\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{k^2}{n^2} - \frac{2k}{n} + 1\right) - \left(\frac{k^3}{n^3} - \frac{3k^2}{n^2} + \frac{3k}{n} - 1\right) = 2 - \frac{5k}{n} + \frac{4k^2}{n^2} - \frac{k^3}{n^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$R_n = \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k) \Delta x = \sum_{k=1}^n \left(2 - \frac{5k}{n} + \frac{4k^2}{n^2} - \frac{k^3}{n^3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{2}{n} - \frac{5}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n k + \frac{4}{n^3} \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 - \frac{1}{n^4} \sum_{k=1}^n k^3$$

$$= \left\{ (n) \left(\frac{2}{n}\right) \right\} - \frac{5}{n^2} \left\{ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right\} + \frac{4}{n^3} \left\{ \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right\} - \frac{1}{n^4} \left\{ \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)^2 \right\}$$

$$= \{2\} - \frac{5}{2} \left\{ \frac{n^2+n}{n^2} \right\} + \frac{4}{6} \left\{ \frac{n(2n^2+3n+1)}{n^3} \right\} - \frac{1}{(2)^2} \left\{ \frac{n^2(n^2+2n+1)}{n^4} \right\}$$

$$= \{2\} - \frac{5}{2} \left\{ \frac{n^2}{n^2} + \frac{n}{n^2} \right\} + \frac{2}{3} \left\{ \frac{2n^3+3n^2+n}{n^3} \right\} - \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \frac{n^4+2n^3+n^2}{n^4} \right\}$$

$$= \{2\} - \frac{5}{2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right\} + \frac{2}{3} \left\{ \frac{2n^3}{n^3} + \frac{3n^2}{n^3} + \frac{n}{n^3} \right\} - \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \frac{n^4}{n^4} + \frac{2n^3}{n^4} + \frac{n^2}{n^4} \right\}$$

$$= \{2\} - \frac{5}{2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right\} + \frac{2}{3} \left\{ 2 + \frac{3}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} \right\} - \frac{1}{4} \left\{ 1 + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} \right\}$$

$$= \{2\} - \left\{ \frac{5}{2} + \frac{5}{2n} \right\} + \left\{ \frac{4}{3} + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{2}{3n^2} \right\} - \left\{ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2n} + \frac{1}{4n^2} \right\}$$

$$\text{Area} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k) \Delta x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(2 - \frac{5k}{n} + \frac{4k^2}{n^2} - \frac{k^3}{n^3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\{2\} - \left\{ \frac{5}{2} + \frac{5}{2n} \right\} + \left\{ \frac{4}{3} + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{2}{3n^2} \right\} - \left\{ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2n} + \frac{1}{4n^2} \right\} \right)$$

$$= \{2\} - \left\{ \frac{5}{2} + 0 \right\} + \left\{ \frac{4}{3} + 0 + 0 \right\} - \left\{ \frac{1}{4} + 0 + 0 \right\} = 2 - \frac{5}{2} + \frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{24}{12} - \frac{30}{12} + \frac{16}{12} - \frac{3}{12} = \frac{40-33}{12} = \frac{7}{12} \text{ units}^2$$