

Math 131: Pre-Lab 2. Complete and Bring to Lab. Name: ANSWERS

1. a) Fill in the following table for the Riemann sum using regular partitions and right-hand endpoints.

$f(x)$	$[a, b]$	Δx	$x_i = a + i\Delta x$	$f(x_i)$	Write out Right(n) = $\sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)\Delta x$ (Do not simplify yet)
$(x+1)^2$	$[0, 3]$	$\frac{3}{n}$	$0 + \frac{3i}{n} = \frac{3i}{n}$	$(1 + \frac{3i}{n})^2$	$\sum_{i=1}^n (1 + \frac{3i}{n})^2 \frac{3}{n}$

b) Simplify Right(n) = $\sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)\Delta x$. No sum should appear. (Use back, if needed.)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Right}(n) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(1 + \frac{6i}{n} + \frac{9i^2}{n^2}\right) \frac{3}{n} = \frac{3}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n 1 + \frac{18}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n i + \frac{27}{n^3} \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{3}{n}(n) + \frac{18}{n^2} \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + \frac{27}{n^3} \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \\ &= 3 + 9\left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right) + \frac{9}{2} \left(\frac{2n^2+3n+1}{n^2}\right) = 3 + 9 + \frac{9}{n} + \frac{9}{2} \left(2 + \frac{3}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

c) Evaluate $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Right}(n)$. When $f(x)$ is continuous, this limit is denoted by $\int_a^b f(x) dx$. Here we would write $\int_0^3 (x+1)^2 dx$.