

March 25

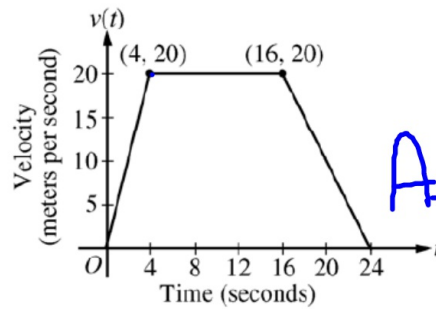
Mock Exam:  
March 27th - 7:30 am  
Room 5

How do you approximate the area  
under a curve using rectangles?

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Students will verbally explain how to  
estimate the area under curve using  
trapezoids

(using the words:  
interval, height, base...)



$$A_T = \frac{h(b_1 + b_2)}{2}$$

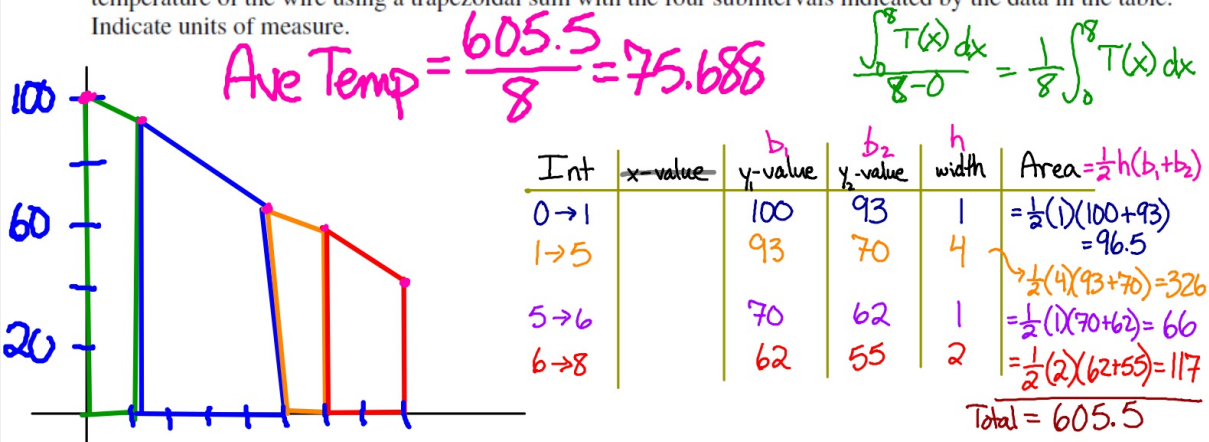
5. A car is traveling on a straight road. For  $0 \leq t \leq 24$  seconds, the car's velocity  $v(t)$ , in meters per second, is modeled by the piecewise-linear function defined by the graph above.
- Find  $\int_0^{24} v(t) dt$ . Using correct units, explain the meaning of  $\int_0^{24} v(t) dt$ .
  - For each of  $v'(4)$  and  $v'(20)$ , find the value or explain why it does not exist. Indicate units of measure.
  - Let  $a(t)$  be the car's acceleration at time  $t$ , in meters per second per second. For  $0 < t < 24$ , write a piecewise-defined function for  $a(t)$ .
  - Find the average rate of change of  $v$  over the interval  $8 \leq t \leq 20$ . Does the Mean Value Theorem guarantee a value of  $c$ , for  $8 < c < 20$ , such that  $v'(c)$  is equal to this average rate of change? Why or why not?

Distance $x$ (cm)	0	1	5	6	8
Temperature $T(x)$ ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	100	93	70	62	55

3. A metal wire of length 8 centimeters (cm) is heated at one end. The table above gives selected values of the temperature  $T(x)$ , in degrees Celsius ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), of the wire  $x$  cm from the heated end. The function  $T$  is decreasing and twice differentiable.

(a) Estimate  $T'(7)$ .  $\rightarrow$  derivative at 7 = slope at 7  $\frac{55-62}{8-6} = \frac{-7}{2} \frac{^{\circ}\text{C}}{\text{cm}}$

- (b) Write an integral expression in terms of  $T(x)$  for the average temperature of the wire. Estimate the average temperature of the wire using a trapezoidal sum with the four subintervals indicated by the data in the table. Indicate units of measure.



Approximate the area under the curve over the given interval using 4 trapezoids. of equal width

$$y = \frac{2}{x}; [2, 4]$$

$$\text{width} = \frac{4-2}{4} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} = .5$$

Int.	$y_1$	$y_2$	width	Area
2→2.5	$\frac{2}{2}=1$	$\frac{2}{2.5}=.8$	.5	$\frac{1}{2}(.5)(1+.8)=.45$
2.5→3	.8	$\frac{2}{3}$	.5	$\frac{1}{2}(.5)(.8+\frac{2}{3})=.36666$
3→3.5	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3.5}$	.5	$\frac{1}{2}(.5)(\frac{2}{3}+\frac{2}{3.5})=.31016$
3.5→4	$\frac{2}{3.5}$	$\frac{2}{4}$	.5	$\frac{1}{2}(.5)(\frac{2}{3.5}+\frac{1}{2})=.2685$

$$A_T = 1.3936$$

Approximate the area under the curve over the given interval using 4 trapezoids.

x	0	4	5	6	9
f(x)	6	7	5	6	8

Int.	$y_1$	$y_2$	width	Area
0→4	6	7	4	26
4→5	7	5	1	6
5→6	5	6	1	5.5
6→9	6	8	3	21
				Total = 58.5