Calculus

Definite Integrals

Problem 1.- Write an expression for the area under the graph of f as a limit

 $f(x) = \sqrt{\sin x} \qquad 0 \le x \le \pi$

Solution: We can divide the interval in n segments and calculate the area under the graph as a limit of the sum of the rectangles when n goes to infinity.



$$Area = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{i=1}^{n} f(x_i) \Delta x$$

The length of each segment is $\Delta x = \frac{\pi}{n}$

If we use the right side of each rectangle $x_i = i \frac{\pi}{n}$

Area =
$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{\sin\left(i\frac{\pi}{n}\right)} \frac{\pi}{n}$$