

Remember to show all of your work.

**Problem 1.** Determine the expression for  $f(x)$  given the following information:

- $f''(x) = 30x + 32 - e^x$
- $f(0) = 0$
- $f(1) = 25 - e$

**Sample Solution:** We start by taking the antiderivative twice:

$$\begin{aligned}f''(x) &= 30x + 32 - e^x \\f'(x) &= 15x^2 + 32x - e^x + C \\f(x) &= 5x^3 + 16x^2 - e^x + Cx + D\end{aligned}$$

Now we have to use the initial conditions to determine  $C$  and  $D$ . Beginning with  $f(0) = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= 5x^3 + 16x^2 - e^x + Cx + D \\f(0) &= 5(0)^3 + 16(0)^2 - e^0 + C(0) + D \\0 &= -1 + D \\D &= 1\end{aligned}$$

and now with  $f(1) = 25 - e$ :

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= 5x^3 + 16x^2 - e^x + Cx + 1 \\f(1) &= 5(1)^3 + 16(1)^2 - e^1 + C(1) + 1 \\25 - e &= 5 + 16 - e + C + 1 \\25 - e &= 22 - e + C \\25 &= 22 + C \\C &= 3\end{aligned}$$

and thus,  $f(x) = 5x^3 + 16x^2 - e^x + 3x + 1$

**Problem 2.** Find an approximation of the area under the graph of  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$  on the interval  $[1, 13]$  using

(a) right endpoints with  $n = 4$

**Sample Solution** First, note that the length of each interval will be  $\frac{13-1}{4} = \frac{12}{4} = 3$ . Therefore, the intervals are  $[1, 4]$ ,  $[4, 7]$ ,  $[7, 10]$ , and  $[10, 13]$ , and  $\Delta x = 3$ . Using right endpoints means we will use the  $x$  values  $x = 4, 7, 10$ , and  $13$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &\approx f(4)\Delta x + f(7)\Delta x + f(10)\Delta x + f(13)\Delta x \\ &\approx (4^2 + 1)(3) + (7^2 + 1)(3) + (10^2 + 1)(3) + (13^2 + 1)(3) \\ &\approx 17(3) + 50(3) + 101(3) + 170(3) \\ &\approx 51 + 150 + 303 + 510 \\ &\approx 1014 \end{aligned}$$

(b) midpoints with  $n = 3$

**Sample Solution** First, note that the length of each interval will be  $\frac{13-1}{3} = \frac{12}{3} = 4$ . Therefore, the intervals are  $[1, 5]$ ,  $[5, 9]$ , and  $[9, 13]$ , and  $\Delta x = 4$ . Using midpoints means we will use the  $x$  values  $x = 3, 7$ , and  $11$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &\approx f(3)\Delta x + f(7)\Delta x + f(11)\Delta x \\ &\approx (3^2 + 1)(4) + (7^2 + 1)(4) + (11^2 + 1)(4) \\ &\approx 10(4) + 50(4) + 122(4) \\ &\approx 40 + 200 + 488 \\ &\approx 728 \end{aligned}$$