

1. Find an expression for the exact area under  $f(x) = x^3 + 1$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 3$  as the limit of a Riemann sum with  $n$  subintervals of equal width. DO NOT EVALUATE IT!

**Solution.** For convenience, we use the right Riemann sum with  $n$  subintervals. The formula for rectangle width,  $\Delta x$ , and the formula for where we take our  $i^{\text{th}}$  rectangle height,  $x_i$ , are straight from the definitions,

$$\Delta x = \frac{3-0}{n} = \frac{3}{n} \text{ and}$$

$$x_i = 0 + i\Delta x = \frac{3i}{n}.$$

Now, the formula for the exact area under  $f(x)x^3 + 1$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 3$  as the limit of a Riemann sum is again from definition,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i)\Delta x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \left( \frac{3i}{n} \right)^3 + 1 \right) \frac{3}{n}.$$

$$\boxed{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \left( \frac{3i}{n} \right)^3 + 1 \right) \frac{3}{n}}$$

2. Find  $g(x)$ , given  $g'(x) = \frac{1}{x} + x^3 + e^{2x}$  and  $g(1) = \frac{1}{4}$ .

**Solution.** We carefully antidifferentiate  $g'(x)$  and deduce the constant  $C$  using  $g(1) = \frac{1}{4}$ . Using  $\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln|x|$  with  $\int x^3 dx = \frac{1}{4}x^4$  and  $\int e^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x}$ , we have

$$g(x) = \ln|x| + \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} + C.$$

Asserting

$$g(1) = \ln(1) + \frac{1}{4}(1)^4 + \frac{1}{2}e^2 + C = 0 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{e^2}{2} + C = \frac{1}{4},$$

we have that  $C = -\frac{e^2}{2}$ , meaning  $g(x) = \ln|x| + \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} - \frac{e^2}{2}$ .

$$\boxed{g(x) = \ln|x| + \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} - \frac{e^2}{2}}$$