

Assignment 12: Integration and Riemann Sums (4.1–4) Name _____
 Please provide a handwritten response.

1a. The `int` command is used to find both indefinite and definite integrals. Execute

```
f:=x->4*x-2*sqrt(x);
```

followed by

```
int(f(x),x);
```

to find the indefinite integral $\int (4x - 2\sqrt{x}) dx$ and record the result below. Is the answer correct? Note *Maple* omits the arbitrary constant “+c”.

1b. Next execute `f:=x->2*x^3/(x^4+1);` and

```
F:=int(f(x),x);
```

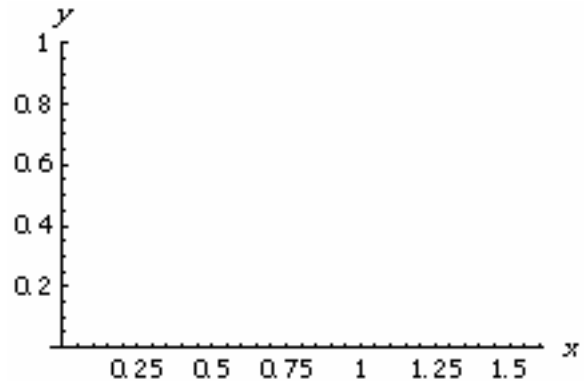
to calculate $F(x) = \int \frac{2x^3}{x^4 + 1} dx$; record the result below.

1c. By definition of antiderivative, what should $F'(x)$ be? Execute `diff(F,x);` and record the result below; is it correct?

2a. To approximate the area under the graph of $f(x) = \cos x$ on the interval $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ execute

```
f:=x->cos(x);
```

and then use the `plot` command to graph f over $\left[0, \pi/2\right]$. (Remember that π is denoted by `Pi` in *Maple*.) Sketch the result on the axes at right.



2b. Use $n = 50$ rectangles in our approximation; moreover, in this case, our endpoints a and b are given by $a = 0$ and $b = \pi/2$. Execute in order the commands `a:=0;`, `b:=Pi/2;`, `n:=50;` and `deltax:=evalf((b-a)/n);`. What value for Δx did *Maple* give? Is this correct?

2c. The Riemann sum $\sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \Delta x$ for right-hand evaluation can be found using the **rightsum** command. To use this command, we must load the student package; execute

```
with(student);  
evalf(rightsum(f(x), x=a..b, n));
```

and record the result below. Is this a plausible approximation to the area?

2d. The Riemann sum for left-hand evaluation is $\sum_{i=1}^n f(x_{i-1}) \Delta x$. Execute

```
evalf(leftsum(f(x), x=a..b, n));
```

and record the result below. Is your answer greater or less than your result in part **d**? Why should this be so?

2e. Likewise, the Riemann sum for midpoint evaluation is $\sum_{i=1}^n f\left[\frac{1}{2}(x_{i-1} + x_i)\right] \Delta x$. Execute

```
evalf(middlesum(f(x), x=a..b, n));
```

and record the result below.

2f. Execute **n:=100**; in order to replace $n=50$ by $n=100$ and re-execute all of the commands in Question **2**. Do the three approximations in parts **c–e** become more spread out or closer together? Is this what you would expect?

3. The exact value of the area we approximated in Question **2** is given by $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x \, dx$.

The **int** command can also find such definite integrals: Execute

```
int(f(x), x=0..Pi/2);
```

and record the result below. Based on the evidence we have already gathered, is this answer plausible?