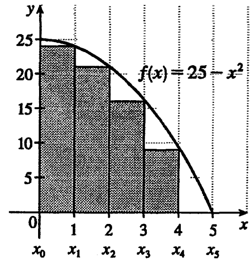
4. (a) $R_5 = \sum_{i=1}^{5} f(x_i)\,\Delta x \quad [\Delta x = \frac{5-0}{5} = 1]$

$= f(x_1)\cdot 1 + f(x_2)\cdot 1 + f(x_3)\cdot 1 + f(x_4)\cdot 1 + f(x_5)\cdot 1$

$= f(1) + f(2) + f(3) + f(4) + f(5)$

$= 24 + 21 + 16 + 9 + 0 = 70$

Since f is decreasing on $[0, 5]$, R_5 is an underestimate.

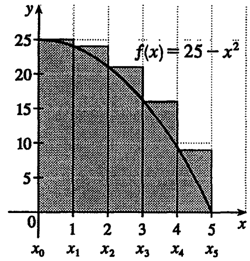


(b) $L_5 = \sum_{i=1}^{5} f(x_{i-1})\,\Delta x$

$= f(0) + f(1) + f(2) + f(3) + f(4)$

$= 25 + 24 + 21 + 16 + 9 = 95$

L_5 is an overestimate.



5. (a) $f(x) = 1 + x^2$ and $\Delta x = \dfrac{2-(-1)}{3} = 1 \quad \Rightarrow$

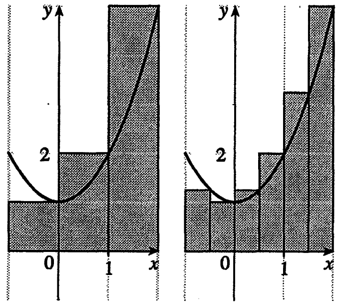
$R_3 = 1\cdot f(0) + 1\cdot f(1) + 1\cdot f(2) = 1\cdot 1 + 1\cdot 2 + 1\cdot 5 = 8.$

$\Delta x = \dfrac{2-(-1)}{6} = 0.5 \quad \Rightarrow$

$R_6 = 0.5[f(-0.5) + f(0) + f(0.5) + f(1) + f(1.5) + f(2)]$

$= 0.5(1.25 + 1 + 1.25 + 2 + 3.25 + 5)$

$= 0.5(13.75) = 6.875$

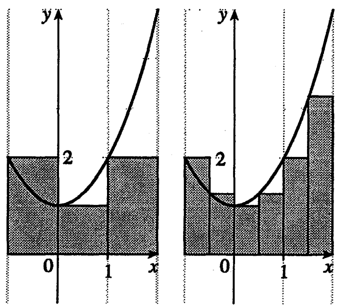


(b) $L_3 = 1\cdot f(-1) + 1\cdot f(0) + 1\cdot f(1) = 1\cdot 2 + 1\cdot 1 + 1\cdot 2 = 5$

$L_6 = 0.5[f(-1) + f(-0.5) + f(0) + f(0.5) + f(1) + f(1.5)]$

$= 0.5(2 + 1.25 + 1 + 1.25 + 2 + 3.25)$

$= 0.5(10.75) = 5.375$



(c) $M_3 = 1\cdot f(-0.5) + 1\cdot f(0.5) + 1\cdot f(1.5)$

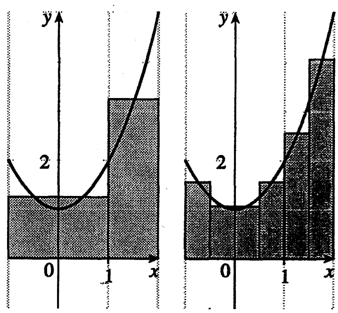
$= 1\cdot 1.25 + 1\cdot 1.25 + 1\cdot 3.25 = 5.75$

$M_6 = 0.5[f(-0.75) + f(-0.25) + f(0.25)$

$+ f(0.75) + f(1.25) + f(1.75)]$

$= 0.5(1.5625 + 1.0625 + 1.0625 + 1.5625 + 2.5625 + 4.0625)$

$= 0.5(11.875) = 5.9375$



(d) M_6 appears to be the best estimate.