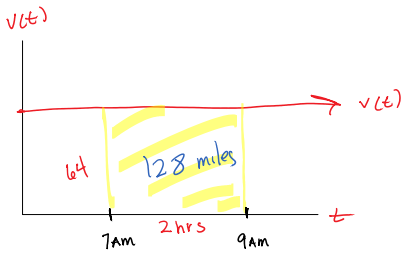
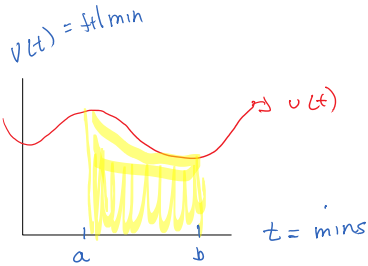


# Estimating Area Under a Curve

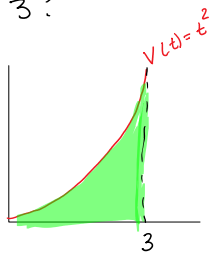


A train moves along at a steady rate of 64mph. from 7am to 9am. What is the total distance traveled during those 2 hours?



displacement from  $t=a$  to  $t=b$ .

Ex: starts @  $x=0$  along the  $x$ -axis w/  $v(t) = t^2$  for  $t \geq 0$ . What is the particle's displacement at  $t=3$ ?

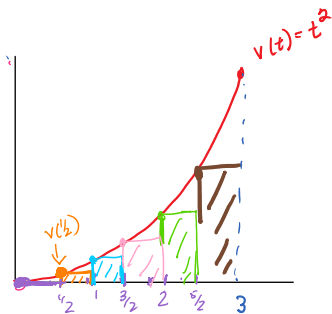


$S(3) - S(0) = \text{displacement}$

Use a Rectangular Approximation method (RAM).

3 types:

① Left Rect. Approx method (LRAM) use 6 partitions:



$\Delta x = 3 - 0 = 3$

$n = \text{number of partitions} = 6$

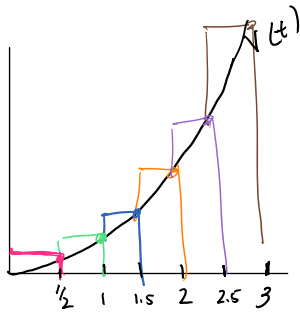
$\frac{\Delta x}{n} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2} = \text{width}$

$LRAM_6 = \frac{1}{2} v(0) + \frac{1}{2} v(\frac{1}{2}) + \frac{1}{2} v(1) + \frac{1}{2} v(\frac{3}{2}) + \frac{1}{2} v(2) + \frac{1}{2} v(\frac{5}{2})$

$= \frac{1}{2} (0 + \frac{1}{4} + 1 + \frac{9}{4} + 4 + \frac{25}{4})$

$= 6.875$

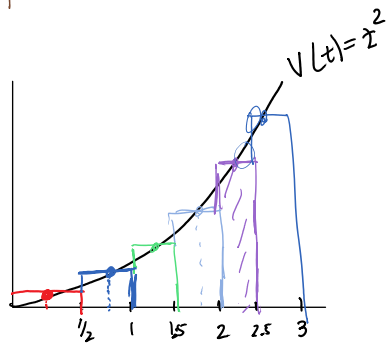
② Right Rect. Approx RRAM<sub>6</sub>



$$\frac{1}{2}v(\frac{1}{2}) + \frac{1}{2}v(1) + \frac{1}{2}v(1.5) + \frac{1}{2}v(2) + \frac{1}{2}v(2.5) + \frac{1}{2}v(3)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{35}{4} + 14 \right) = 11.375$$

③ midpoint Rect. Approx method mRAM<sub>6</sub>



$$\frac{1}{2}(v(\frac{1}{4})) + \frac{1}{2}v(\frac{3}{4}) + \frac{1}{2}v(\frac{5}{4}) + \frac{1}{2}v(\frac{7}{4}) + \frac{1}{2}v(\frac{9}{4}) + \frac{1}{2}v(\frac{11}{4})$$