

2. Approximation of area

$$1 \quad h = \frac{3 - (-1)}{5} = \frac{4}{5} = 0.8$$

x	-1	-0.2	0.6	1.4	2.2	3
y	5	7.56	8.84	8.84	7.56	5

$$A = 0.8(5 + 5) + 2(7.56 + 8.84 + 8.84 + 7.56)$$

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