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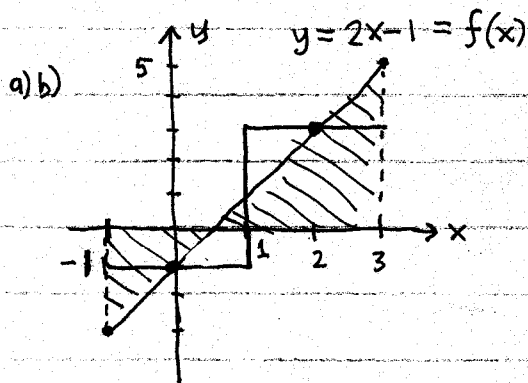
Consider $\int_{-1}^3 2x-1 \, dx$: a) Draw a labeled diagram shading the region whose "net area" is represented by this integral.

b) Now include the $n=2$ division midpoint evaluation rectangles in your diagram and evaluate the corresponding Riemann sum approximation to the integral.

c) Evaluate the integral using "rules of integration!"

d) Evaluate the integral using the limit Riemann sum definition (right endpoints).

[Recall $\sum_{i=1}^n 1 = n$, $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$, $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$.]



$$b) R_{2, \text{mid}} = 2f(0) + 2f(2) \\ = 2(-1) + 2(3) = 6 - 2 = \boxed{4}$$

$$c) \int_{-1}^3 (2x-1) \, dx = 2\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) - x \Big|_{-1}^3 = (x^2 - x) \Big|_{-1}^3 \\ = (9 - 3) - \underbrace{((-1)^2 - (-1))}_{\substack{1 \\ +1}} = 6 - 2 = \boxed{4}$$

Note: For a linear function, the midpoint approximation turns out to be exact.

$$d) \Delta x = \frac{3 - (-1)}{n} = \frac{4}{n}$$

$$x_i = -1 + i\Delta x = -1 + \frac{4i}{n}$$

$$f(x_i) = 2(x_i) - 1 = 2\left(-1 + \frac{4i}{n}\right) - 1 \\ = -2 + \frac{8i}{n} - 1 = -3 + \frac{8i}{n}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \Delta x = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(-3 + \frac{8i}{n}\right) \frac{4}{n} = \frac{4}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(-3 + \frac{8i}{n}\right) = \frac{4}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n -3 + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{8i}{n}\right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{n} \left(-3 \sum_{i=1}^n 1 + \frac{8}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n i\right) = \frac{4}{n} \left(-3(n) + \frac{8}{n} \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)\right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{n} (-3n + 4(n+1)) = 4\left(-\frac{3n}{n} + 4\left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)\right) = 4(-3 + 4(1 + \frac{1}{n}))$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(x_i) \Delta x = 4(-3 + 4(1 + 0)) = 4(4 - 3) = \boxed{4}$$