

$$2) (i) \sum_{k=1}^n \left(1 + \frac{k^2}{n^2}\right) \frac{1}{n}$$

is a Riemann sum of function $f(x) = 1 + x^2$, with sample points

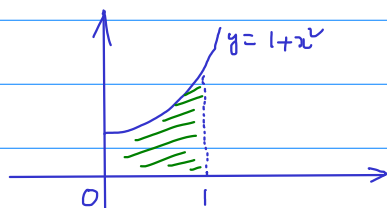
$$x_k^* = \frac{k}{n}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq n$$

These sample points are taken on interval $[0, 1]$



Thus, the given Riemann sum is an approximation of

$$\int_0^1 (1 + x^2) dx$$



$$(ii) I_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \left(1 + \frac{k+1}{n}\right) \frac{2}{n}$$

This sum has the same limit (as $n \rightarrow \infty$) as the sum

$$J_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right) \frac{2}{n}$$

Indeed, the difference $I_n - J_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \frac{2}{n} = \frac{2}{n^2} \cdot n = \frac{2}{n} \rightarrow 0$

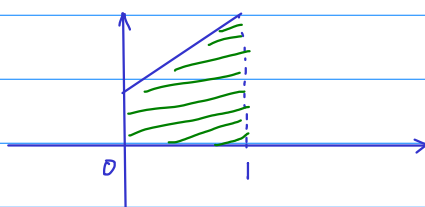
$$J_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \left(2 + \frac{2k}{n}\right) \frac{1}{n}$$

J_n is Riemann sum of function $f(x) = 2 + 2x$ with sample points

$$x_k^* = \frac{k}{n}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq n$$

on the interval $[0, 1]$. Thus, this sum approximates

$$\int_0^1 (2+2x) dx$$



(iii) The sum
$$I_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \ln\left(1 + \frac{k+2/3}{n}\right) \frac{1}{n}$$

has the same limit (as $n \rightarrow \infty$) as the sum

$$J_n = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \ln\left(1 + \frac{k+2/3}{n}\right) \frac{1}{n}$$

Indeed, the difference

$$I_n - J_n = \ln\left(1 + \frac{n+2/3}{n}\right) \frac{1}{n} - \ln\left(1 + \frac{0+2/3}{n}\right) \frac{1}{n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \left[\ln\left(1 + \frac{n+2/3}{n}\right) - \ln\left(1 + \frac{2/3}{n}\right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \ln \frac{1 + \frac{n+2/3}{n}}{1 + \frac{2/3}{n}} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

J_n is a Riemann sum of the function $f(x) = \ln(1+x)$ with sample points $x_k^* = \frac{k+2/3}{n}$, $0 \leq k \leq n-1$

on the interval $[0, 1]$. Thus, J_n (and thus I_n) approximates

$$\int_0^1 \ln(1+x) dx$$

