

# Math 1450 - Calculus 1

Wed, Nov 19

## Announcements:

\* Thursday:

→ Quiz 9 (last one!) } 4.7 + 4.8  
→ Homework 12 }

\* Next Week: lecture Monday  
discussion Tuesday  
nothing Wed, Thurs, Fri

\* Final Exam:

Wednesday, Dec 10, 8pm - 10pm  
Weaster Auditorium

Today:

→ 4.8: Parametric Equations

→ 5.1: How do we measure distance traveled?

Office Hours

Mondays, 12-1

Wednesdays, 2-3

+ Help Desk! 12-1

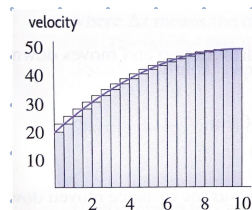
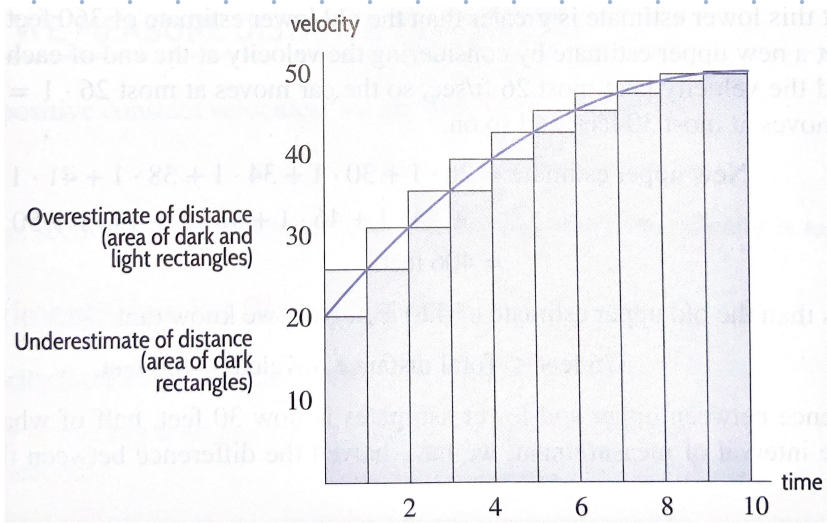


Figure 5.3: Velocity measured every 1/2 second

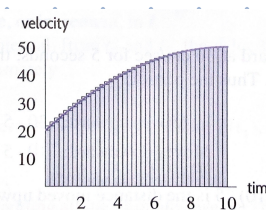


Figure 5.4: Velocity measured every 1/4 second

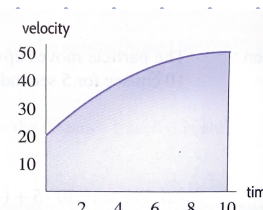


Figure 5.5: Distance traveled is area under curve

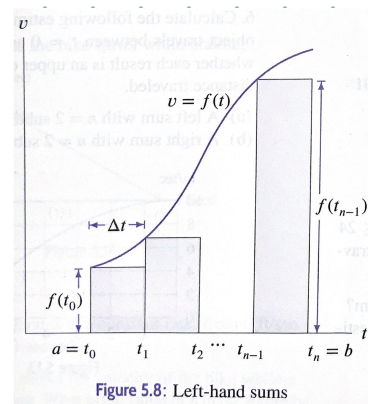


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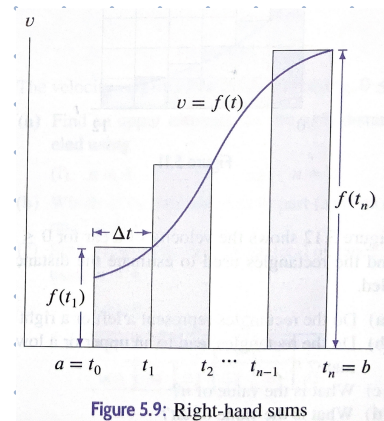


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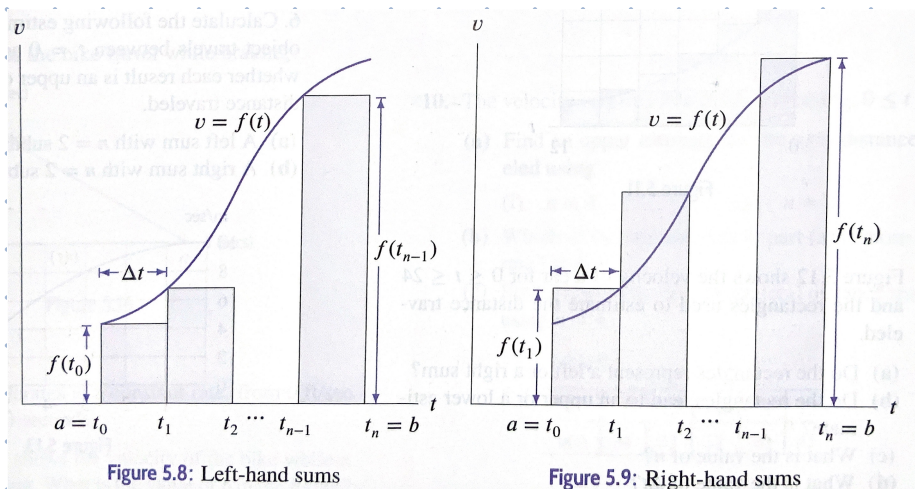


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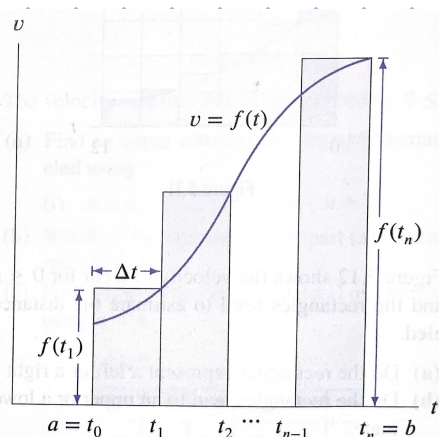
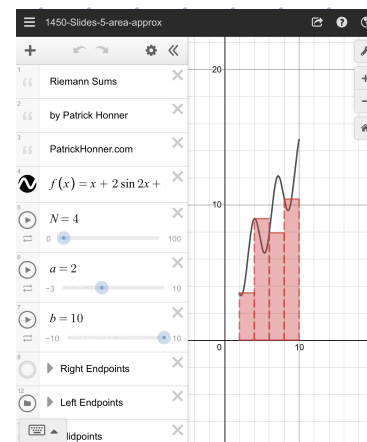


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## Calculus Stuff for 4.8

How do we find the slope of a curve defined by the parametric equation  $(x(t), y(t))$ ?

(1) Compute  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  ("x'(t)") and  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  ("y'(t)")

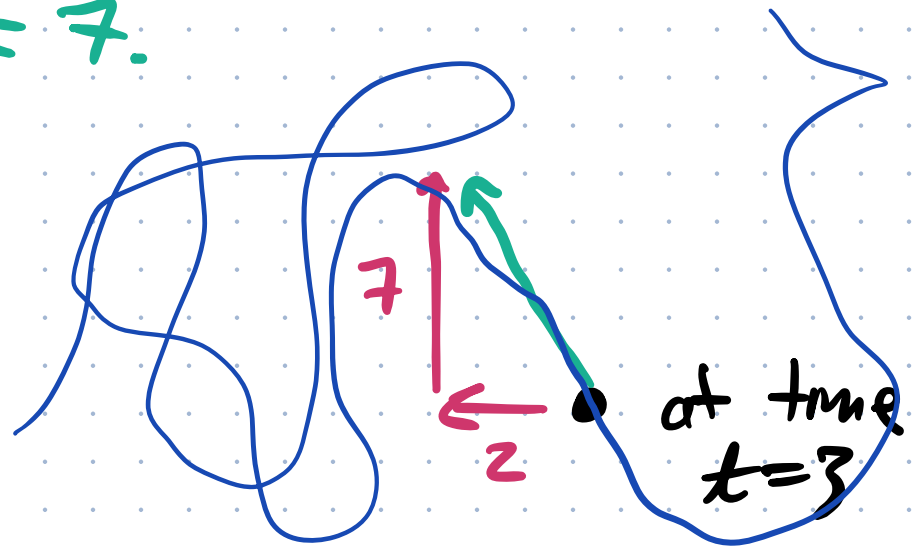
Pretend that at time  $t=3$ , we have

$$x'(3) = -2 \text{ and } y'(3) = 7.$$

What does this mean?

slope at this point:

$$\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{7}{-2} = \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right)$$



Moral :

The slope of the parametric equation  
 $(x(t), y(t))$  at time  $t$  is:

$$\frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{y'(t)}{x'(t)}$$

rise  
run

same thing  
with two different  
notations

$$\frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}$$



Ex: What function is traced by the

curve  $x(t) = \sin(3t) - 3$

$$y(t) = -(\sin(3t))^2 + 2$$

Let  $S = \sin(3t)$

$$x(t) = S - 3$$

$$y(t) = -S^2 + 2$$

$$y = -S^2 + 2$$

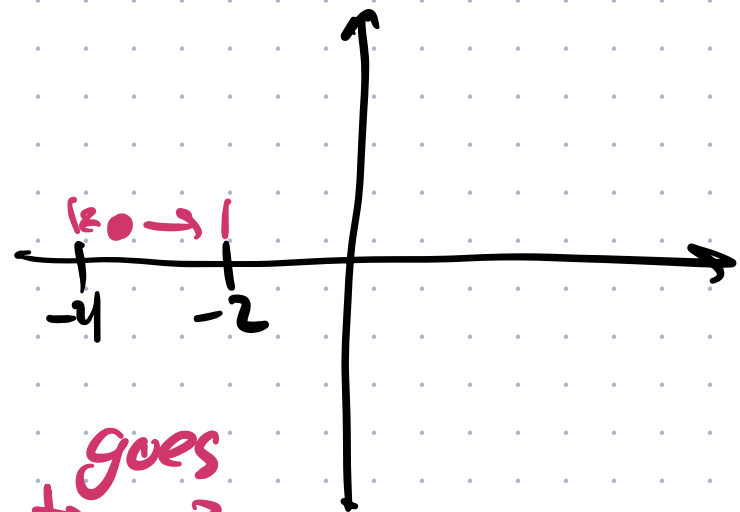
$$x(t) + 3 = S$$

$$y = -(x(t) + 3)^2 + 2$$

$$y = -(x + 3)^2 + 2 \quad \text{where } x \text{ goes from } -4 \text{ to } -2$$

$\sin(3t)$  is always between -1 and 1

$\sin(3t) - 3$  is always between -4 and -2



## Section 5.1: How do we measure distance traveled?

Suppose you're driving a car, and as you're speeding up, you look down at the speedometer every 2 seconds and write down your speed.

Can you tell how far you traveled?

| time (sec)     | 0  | 2  | 4  | 6  | 8  | 10 |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| speed (ft/sec) | 20 | 30 | 38 | 44 | 48 | 50 |

Not exactly but we can estimate.

→ Assuming speed is always increasing.

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Between time 0 and time 2, you travelled

at least  $(20 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}}) \cdot (2 \text{ sec}) = 40 \text{ ft}$

Between  $t=2$  and  $t=4$ , you travelled

at least  $(30 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}}) \cdot (2 \text{ sec}) = 60 \text{ ft}$

Overall:  $\underbrace{2 \cdot 20}_{0 \rightarrow 2} + \underbrace{2 \cdot 30}_{2 \rightarrow 4} + \underbrace{2 \cdot 38}_{4 \rightarrow 6} + \underbrace{2 \cdot 44}_{6 \rightarrow 8} + \underbrace{2 \cdot 48}_{8 \rightarrow 10} + \cancel{2 \cdot 50}$

$= 360 \text{ ft}$

This must be an underestimate because we said you're always speeding up.

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underestimate:  $\underbrace{2 \cdot 20}_{0 \rightarrow 2} + \underbrace{2 \cdot 30}_{2 \rightarrow 4} + \underbrace{2 \cdot 38}_{4 \rightarrow 6} + \underbrace{2 \cdot 44}_{6 \rightarrow 8} + \underbrace{2 \cdot 48}_{8 \rightarrow 10} = 360$

Overestimate:

Between time  $t=0$  and  $t=2$ , travelled  
at most  $2 \cdot 30 = \underline{60 \text{ ft}}$

$$\underbrace{2 \cdot 30}_{0 \rightarrow 2} + \underbrace{2 \cdot 38}_{2 \rightarrow 4} + \underbrace{2 \cdot 44}_{4 \rightarrow 6} + \underbrace{2 \cdot 48}_{6 \rightarrow 8} + \underbrace{2 \cdot 50}_{8 \rightarrow 10} = 420$$

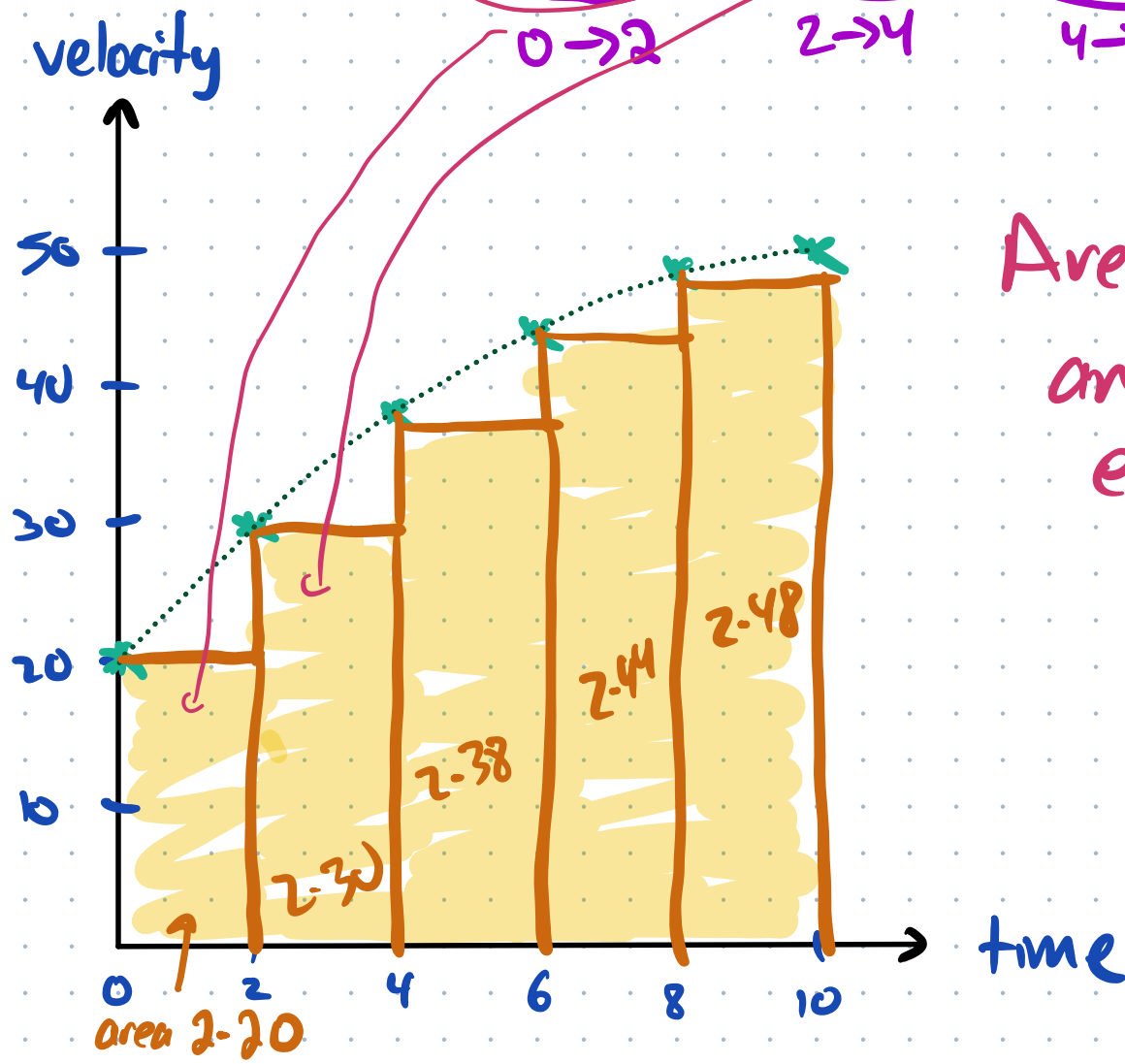
At most 420 ft.

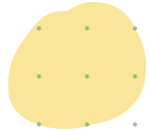
What if we had data every 1 second?  
 $\leadsto$  More accurate estimates

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underestimate:  $(2 \cdot 20) + (2 \cdot 30) + (2 \cdot 38) + (2 \cdot 44) + (2 \cdot 48) = 360$

0 → 2      2 → 4      4 → 6      6 → 8      8 → 10

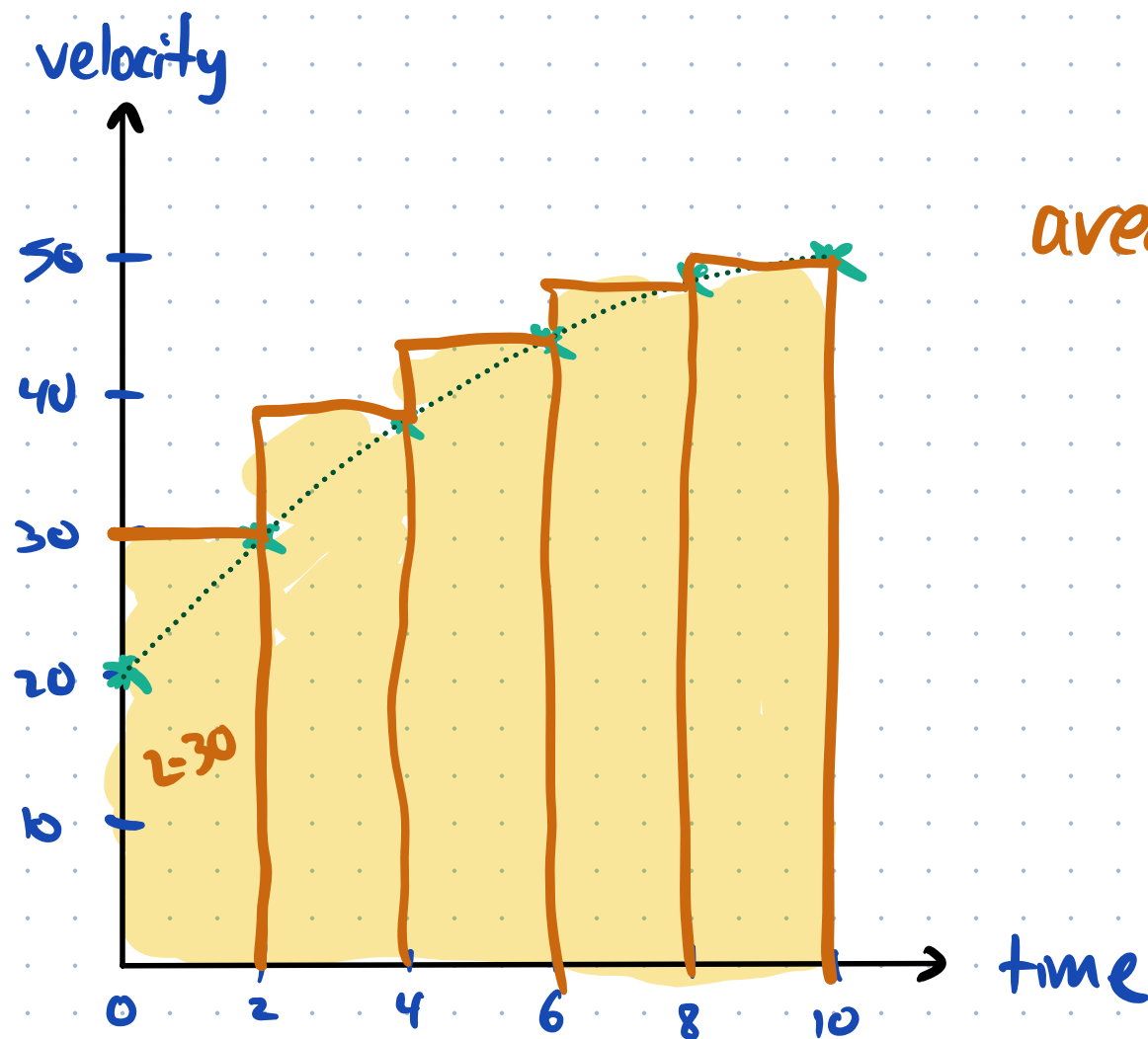


Area of  is 360  
and is our under-  
estimate



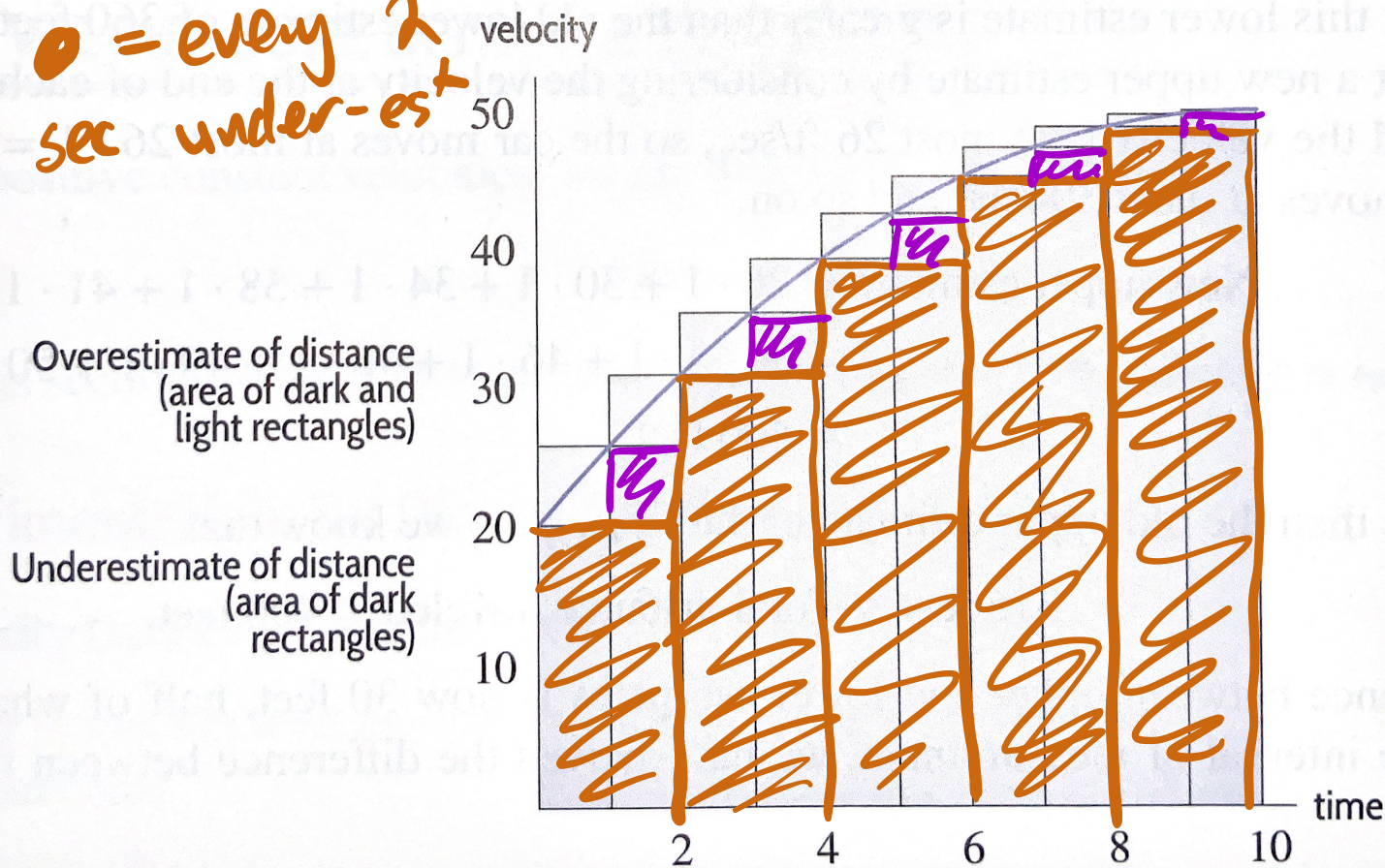
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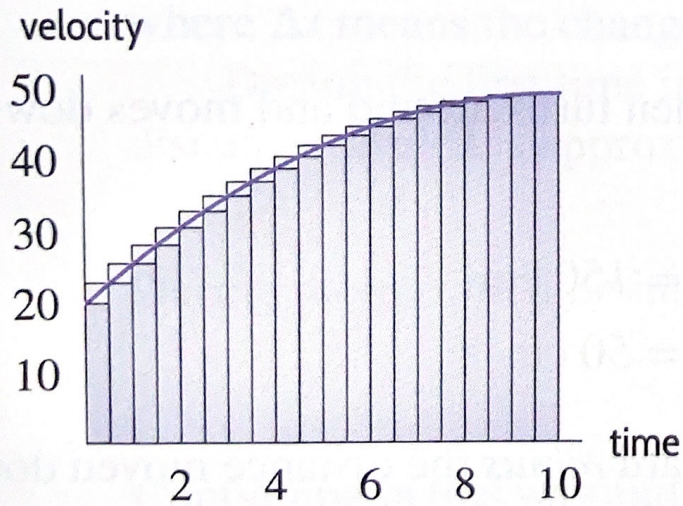
area of   = 420  
over-estimate

● = every 2 sec under-est

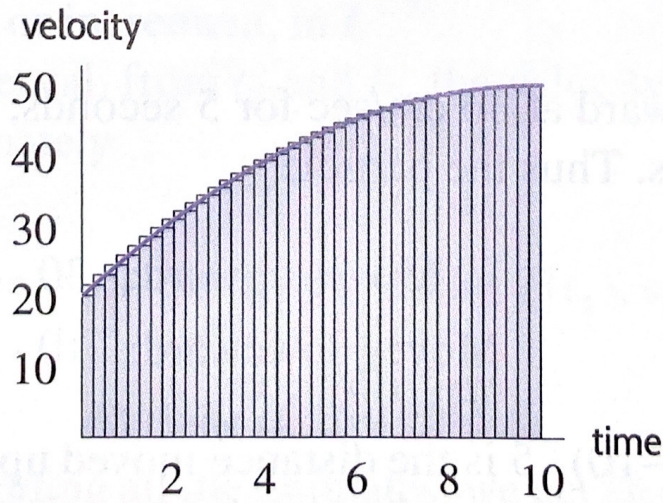


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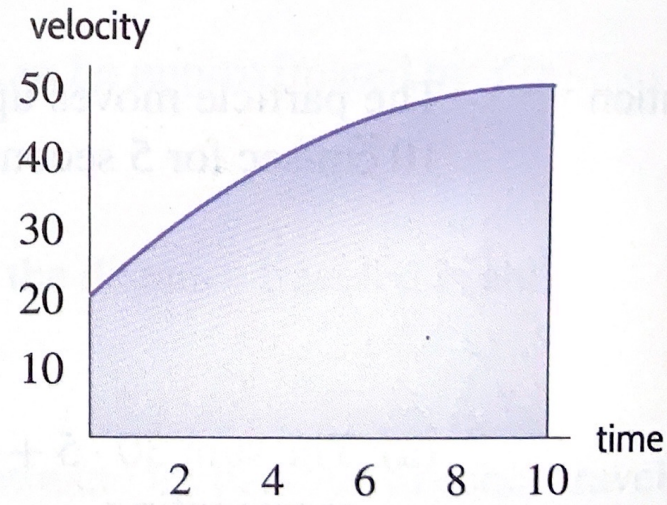
Readings every 1 second instead of 2



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**Figure 5.5:** Distance traveled is area under curve

Distance travelled is  
 "area under the curve"  
 (kind of)