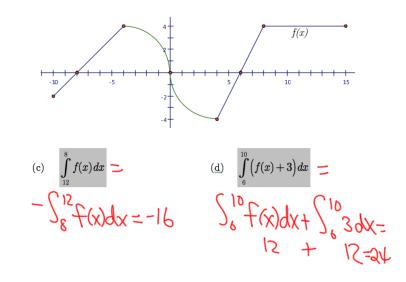
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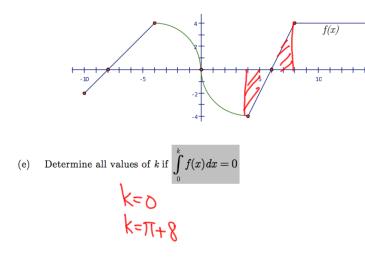
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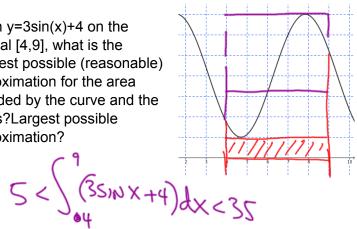
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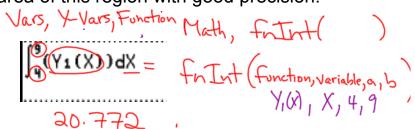


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 $S \leq \int_{4}^{9} f(x) dx \leq 35$ (1.5) (7.5)

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Let's look at how to have the calculator find the area of this region with good precision.



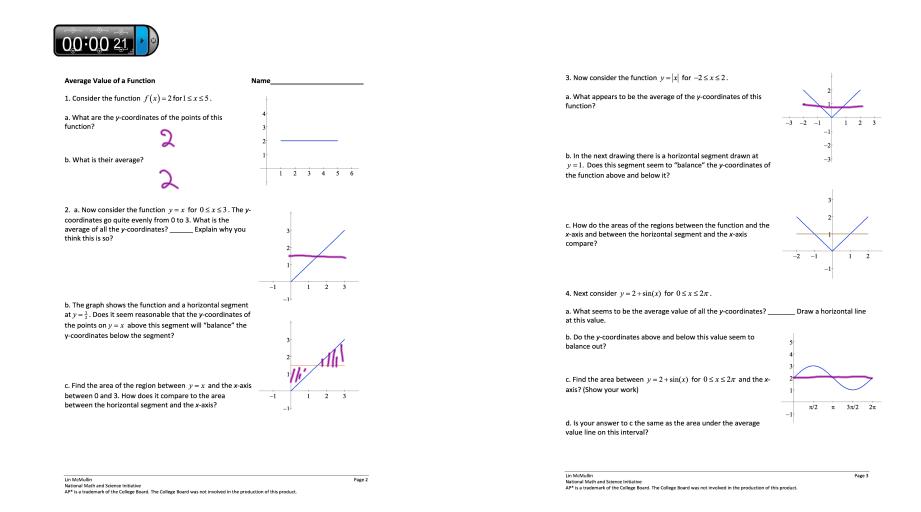
Work through this packet with your new group. See if you can figure out how we should define the average value of a function on an interval.

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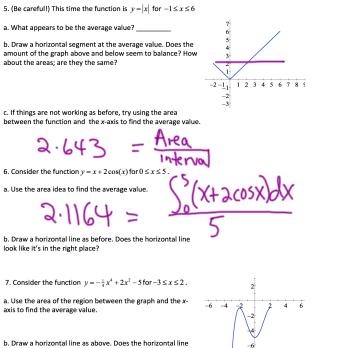
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look like it's in the right place?

c. Your answer should be negative. Why?

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5. (Be careful!) This time the function is y = |x| for  $-1 \le x \le 6$ 

a. What appears to be the average value? \_

b. Draw a horizontal segment at the average value. Does the amount of the graph above and below seem to balance? How about the areas; are they the same?

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c. If things are not working as before, try using the area between the function and the x-axis to find the average value.

|X|dx=18.5=7 (avg value on (-1,6)

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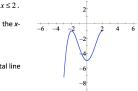
6. Consider the function  $y = x + 2\cos(x)$  for  $0 \le x \le 5$ .

a. Use the area idea to find the average value.

## b. Draw a horizontal line as before. Does the horizontal line look like it's in the right place?

7. Consider the function  $y = -\frac{1}{4}x^4 + 2x^2 - 5$  for  $-3 \le x \le 2$ .

a. Use the area of the region between the graph and the xaxis to find the average value.



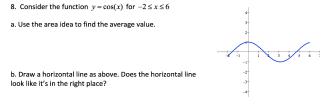
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b. Draw a horizontal line as above. Does the horizontal line look like it's in the right place?

c. Your answer should be negative. Why?

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c. Part of the region here has a "negative area." How does that affect finding the average value?

9. Summarize your results with a formula that will give you the average value (average of the y-coordinates) of a function f(x) on an interval  $a \le x \le b$ .

t.(x)qx Average value =

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