

Quiz-5: Express the limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2i+4n}{n^2}$$

as a definite integral. Compute this limit.

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$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2i+4n}{n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{2i}{n} + 4 \right)$$

We want to interpret Riemann sum for $f(x) = 2x+4$.
The factor $\frac{1}{n}$ suggests that the interval has length 1
and is partitioned into n equal subintervals, each of length $\frac{1}{n}$.

$$\text{Let } c_i = \frac{i}{n} \text{ for } i=1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$c_n = \frac{n}{n} \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Thus, the interval is $[0, 1]$.

The points of the partition are $x_i = \frac{i}{n}$

(Observe that here $x_i = c_i$ for each i)

Since f is continuous on $[0, 1]$, it is integrable there, and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2i+4n}{n^2} = \int_0^1 (2x+4) dx = \left(x^2 + 4x \right) \Big|_0^1 = 5 - 0 = 5 //$$