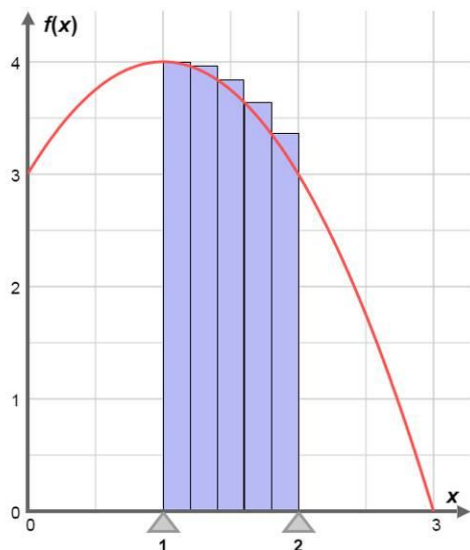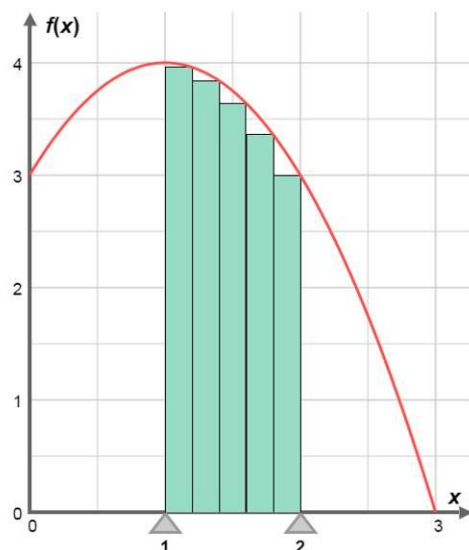# Vocabulary: Riemann Sum

📖 Vocabulary

- Riemann sum – an approximation of the area under a curve, often using rectangles.
    - The *left-hand sum* uses a series of equal-width rectangles with their left-hand corners on the curve.
    - The *right-hand sum* uses a series of equal-width rectangles with their right-hand corners on the curve.

Rectangles for left-hand sum   **Rectangles for right-hand sum**