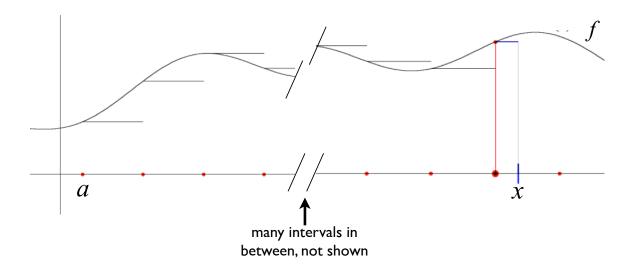
MAT 270 Elements of *A* Quiz

The graph below shows a rate of change function r and an interval from a to x. The dots on the x-axis indicate the endpoints of intervals that have width Δx , starting from a. Also shown is an approximating constant rate 'step' function created from r, a, and Δx . BEFORE YO BEGIN: CHANGE THE GRAPH LABEL IN THE ILLUSTRATION FROM f to r_f .



1. Write expressions for the values described, in terms of $a, x, \Delta x$, and the function r_{f} . Do not use any other functions in your answers except r_{f} . (You may use Σ with an index like *j*, the floor function, etc.)

Write an expression for the value of....

- a) the accumulation due to the first interval, approximated by using the constant rate shown_____.
- b) *x* at the left side of the third interval _____.
- c) the constant rate shown that approximates r_f in the second interval_____.
- d) Draw an arrow on the graph pointing to where you would look to find the value of your answer to part c).
- e) What is the total accumulation from the first 80 completed intervals, approximated by using the constant rates shown?
- f) How many completed Δx intervals are there between *a* and *x* = 42.8?
- g) What is the approximating constant rate in the current interval? Write your answer without using the word 'left.'
- 2. Suppose x = 0.19 is within the second interval. Still only using $a, x, \Delta x$, and the function r, complete the following.

a) Represent the value of left(0.19) _____.

b) Write an expression for the number of completed intervals between a and x = 0.19, and report the value.