InteGreat Worksheet

1. For each problem, approximate the area under the given function using the specified number of rectangles/trapezoids.

#	Function	Interval	# of Partiti on	Left Sum	Right Sum	Midp oint Sum	Trape zoid	Aver age Sum
1	$f(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$ Type "sqrt" for $\sqrt{2}$	[-2,2]	8					
2	$f(x) = 2^x$	[0,1]	5					
3	$f(x) = \sin\left(x\right)$	[0,3.14]	8					

- a) Using the applet, for each function, which method gives you the highest and lowest sum? Explain why?
- b) Calculate the area under function #1 by hand. From *part a*, which method gave you the closest area? Explain your answer.
- c) Calculate the area of the rest of the functions by hand using left and right sum techniques. Check your answer with the table above. (Hint: Use *partition size* for your reference)

2. Find the area under function $f(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 7$ between x = -2 and x = 5. Complete the table below using InteGreat.

	Partitio n Size	Ac	tual Are	Method with least Error. Write Left,			
Numbe r of			Area				
Partitio		Left Sum	Right Sum	Midpo int Sum	Trapez oids	Avera ge Sum	Right, Midpoint, Trapezoid, or Average
1							
5							
15							
25							
50							