

# 微積分 A 預習測驗 #1

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Read Chapter 0 – A Preview of Calculus (pages 2-9) and answer the following questions.

- Calculus is concerned with  and ; it deals with  that approach other .
- The origins of calculus, go back at least 2500 years to the ancient , who found areas using the method of .
- Use the above method to find the area  $A$  of the region under the graph of  $y = x^2$  on the interval  $[0, 1]$  (see Figure 3 of page 3).
  - Let  $A_n$  be the area of the union of the  $n$  shaded rectangles appeared in the last picture of page 3, then  $A_n =$  .
  - The desired area  $A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n =$  .
- The area problem is the central problem in the branch of calculus called . The technique that we will develop in Chapter 5 for finding areas will also enable us to compute the  of a solid, the  of a curve, the  of water against a dam, the  and  of a rod, and the  in pumping water out of a tank.
- The tangent problem has given rise to the branch of calculus called , which was not invented until more than 2000 years after integral calculus. The main ideas behind differential calculus are due to the  mathematician Pierre Fermat (1601-1665), and were developed by the  mathematicians John Wallis (1616-1703), Isaac Barrow (1630-1677), and Isaac Newton (1642-1627) and the German mathematician Gottfried Leibniz (1646-1716).
- The two branches of calculus and their chief problems, The  problem and the  problem, appear to be very , but it turns out that there is a very close  between them. The tangent problem and the area problem are  problems in a sense that will be described in Chapter 5.