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$$\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n} = \frac{2-0}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{3}, c_2 = \frac{2}{3}, \dots, c_6 = \frac{6}{3}$$

$$f(c_1) = 3, f(c_2) = 4, \dots, f(c_6) = 8$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^6 f(c_i) \Delta x &= \Delta x \sum_{i=1}^6 f(c_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} (3 + 4 + \dots + 8) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{6}{2} (3 + 8) \right) \\ &= 11 \end{aligned}$$