Fig. 4 shows the graph of $y = \sqrt{1 + x^3}$.

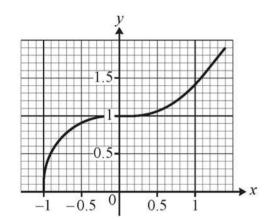


Fig. 4

- (a) Use the trapezium rule with h = 0.5 to find an estimate of $\int_{-1}^{0} \sqrt{1 + x^3} dx$, giving your answer correct to 6 decimal places. [3]
- (b) State whether your answer to part (a) is an under-estimate or an over-estimate, justifying your answer. [1]