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2. Knowing that

$$\int_{a}^{b} t dt = \frac{b^{2} - a^{2}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{a}^{b} t^{2} dt = \frac{b^{3} - a^{3}}{3},$$

for  $x \ge 1$ , compute the following integral

$$A(x) = \int_1^x (2t - t^2)dt,$$

that is, find an expression for A(x) that does not involve the definite integral.

3. Now that you have computed an expression for A(x), compute the derivative A'(x). Is there anything worth noticing about it?

- 4. You can think of the value A(x) as the area related to a certain region of the graph. Draw and sketch, on your figure, this region and the region whose area corresponds to A(x+h) - A(x) (pick an x in between 1 and 2 but think of it as a variable).
- 5. Approximate this region using a rectangle. Compute the area of this rectangle and argue that

$$A(x+h) - A(x) \approx (2x - x^2)h$$

6. How does this explain what you have noticed in question 3?