

Section 6.4

5. a) Find the average value of  $f$  on the given interval.

$$f(x) = (x-3)^2 : [2, 5]$$

$$\text{Average value} = \frac{1}{5-2} \int_2^5 (x-3)^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} (x-3)^3 \Big|_2^5$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} [(5-3)^3 - (2-3)^3] = \frac{1}{9} (8 - (-1)) = 1.$$

- b) Find  $c$  such that  $f_{\text{ave}} = f(c)$

$$f_{\text{ave}} = 1 = f(c) = (c-3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \pm 1 = c-3 \Rightarrow c = 4. \text{ or } c = 2$$

- c) sketch the graph of  $f$  & a rectangle whose area is the same as the area under the graph of  $f$ .

