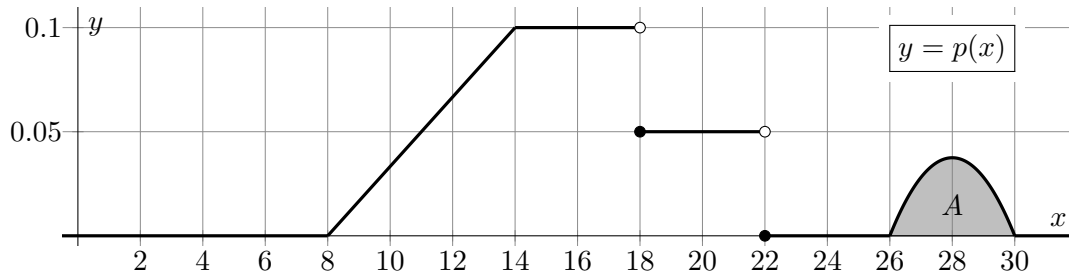


1. [9 points] Every Saturday during the summer, Dominic rides his bicycle in a national park. The distance he travels on his bicycle each Saturday varies.

Let $p(x)$ be the **probability density function** (pdf) for x , the distance (in miles) that Dominic bicycles on a Saturday. The graph of $p(x)$, shown below, has the following properties:

- $p(x)$ is piecewise linear for $x \leq 26$.
- $p(x)$ is nonzero only for $8 < x < 22$ and $26 < x < 30$.
- The area of the shaded region is A .



For each part of this problem, your answer should not involve the letter A . You do not need to show your work in this problem, but partial credit may be awarded for work shown clearly.

- a. [1 point] Find the **minimum** distance that Dominic bicycles on a Saturday.

Answer: _____ miles

- b. [2 points] Find the **median** distance that Dominic bicycles on a Saturday.

Answer: _____ miles

- c. [2 points] Use the fact that $p(x)$ is a probability density function to find the value of A .

Answer: $A =$ _____

- d. [2 points] Calculate the probability that Dominic bicycles farther than 18 miles on a Saturday.

Answer: _____

- e. [2 points] Complete the sentence below to write a practical interpretation of the equation $p(28) = 0.0375$:

The probability that Dominic bicycles between 27 and 29 miles on a Saturday is...