

Theorem 7.1:

Suppose that f'' is continuous on $[a, b]$.

Let $I = \int_a^b f(x) dx$.

Let K be any upper bound on $|f''|$ on $[a, b]$. i.e. $|f''(x)| \leq K$ for all $x \in [a, b]$.

Then

$$|I - T_n| \leq \frac{K(b-a)^3}{12n^2} \quad \text{and} \quad |I - M_n| \leq \frac{K(b-a)^3}{24n^2}$$

Let $I = \int_5^{10} \cos\left(\frac{x^2}{3}\right) + x \, dx$

1. Use Maple to calculate T_{1000} :

▶ Load the student package: *Tools-Load Package-Student Calculus 1.*

▶ Type in:

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f:= x -> cos(x^2/3)+x;
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L:=RiemannSum(f(x), x=5..10, partition=1000,method=left,  
output=sum);
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R:=RiemannSum(f(x),x=5..10, partition=1000, method=right,  
output=sum);
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T:=(L+R)/2;
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▶ Right-click on the output of T and choose to approximate.

2. How close is T_{1000} to the actual value of I ?

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plot(abs(diff(f(x),x,x)),x=5..10);
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3. Determine how many subintervals n you need to use in order for M_n to approximate I within 0.0001. Find M_n using Maple.

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[method=midpoint, output=sum; approximate]
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