Let 
$$I = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{\sin(x)} dx$$

1. Approximate I accurate within 0.01 using a right sum

The question here is: how many subintervals n should I use in my right sum to guarantee that  $R_n$  is within .01 of I.

That is,

**Question:** For what *n* are we guaranteed that  $|I - R_n| \leq .01.$ ?

We want  $|I - R_n| \leq .01$ .

We know from Theorem 3 that  $|I - R_n| \leq \frac{K_1(b-a)^2}{2n}$ .

Need to find: n so that  $\frac{K_1(b-a)^2}{2n} \leq .01$ . Then we'll have that

$$|I - R_n| \le \frac{K_1(b-a)^2}{2n} \le .01,$$

or in other words, we'll have that, as desired,  $|I - R_n| \leq .01$ .

Our first step must be to find  $K_1$ . In order to do that, we graph |f'(x)| over  $[-\pi, \pi]$  on Maple.

f:= x -> exp(sin(x));
plot(abs(diff(f(x), x)), x=-Pi..Pi);



 $K_1$  needs to be greater than |f'(x)| on the interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$ , so I look at the graph of |f'(x)| above and choose a number I think looks higher than the graph ever gets. It looks to me as if  $|f'(x)| \leq 1.5$ . I don't just assume I'm right, of course – I plot the horizontal line y = 1.5 together with |f'(x)| to make sure that the horizontal line is always higher than the absolute value of the derivative:

plot([1.5,abs(diff(f(x),x))],x=-Pi..Pi, color=[black,red]);



Now that I know that for all x in  $[-\pi, \pi]$ ,  $|f'(x)| \leq 1.5$ , I know that I can choose to use

$$K_1 = 1.5.$$

Notice that I could also choose to use any number larger than 1.5 as  $K_1$ . Doing so would produce more subintervals in the end. I could also choose to try to hone in a little more closely on a smaller  $K_1$  by changing the constant in the above graph, and changing the interval you're graphing over to zoom in on the maxima. It turns out that about the smallest value of  $K_1$  you can reasonably use is  $K_1 = 1.46$ .

It's time to find the number of subintervals n so that  $\frac{K_1(b-a)^2}{2n} \leq .01$ :

$$\frac{K_1(b-a)^2}{2n} \leq .01$$

$$\frac{1.5[\pi - (-\pi)]^2}{2n} \leq .01$$

$$\frac{1.5(2\pi)^2}{2n} \leq .01$$

$$\frac{6\pi^2}{2n} \leq \frac{1}{100}$$

$$300\pi^2 \leq n$$

$$2960.88 \leq n$$

$$2961 = n$$

Therefore I is within .01 of  $R_{2961}$ .

I use Maple to find  $R_{2961}$ :

with(student):
rightsum(f(x), x=-Pi..Pi, 2961);
evalf(%);

And I end up with R<sub>2961</sub> = 7.954926525, so I is within .01 of 7.955.
2. Approximate I = ∫<sup>π</sup><sub>-π</sub> e<sup>sin(x)</sup> dx within 0.001 using a midpoint sum Once again, the question is how many subintervals do I need, this time in order to guarantee that M<sub>n</sub> is within .001 of I?

We want 
$$|I - M_n| \leq .001$$
.  
We know  $|I - M_n| \leq \frac{K_2(b-a)^3}{24n^2}$ .  
Need to find: n so that  $\frac{K_2(b-a)^3}{24n^2} \leq .001$ .  
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In order to find a good choice for  $K_2$ , we graph |f''(x)| over  $[-\pi, \pi]$  on Maple:

plot(abs(diff(f(x),x,x)), x=-Pi..Pi);



It looks like |f''(x)| is always less than 2.75 or so. I graph both y = 2.75 and the absolute value of the second derivative to see if I'm right:

plot([2.75,abs(diff(f(x),x,x))], x=-Pi..Pi, color=[black,red]);



I don't know if you can see it at this scale, but indeed the horizontal line at y = 2.75 is always above the absolute value of the second derivative on the interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$ , and so I can use

 $K_2 = 2.75.$ 

And now I'm ready to find the number of subintervals I need:

$$\frac{K_2(b-a)^3}{24n^2} \leq .001$$

$$\frac{2.75(2\pi)^3}{24n^2} \leq .001$$

$$\frac{22\pi^3}{24n^2} \leq \frac{1}{1000}$$

$$\frac{11000\pi^3}{12} \leq n^2$$

$$28422.42 \leq n^2$$

$$168.5895023 \leq n$$

$$n = 169$$

Therefore I is within .001 of  $M_{169}$ .

I use Maple to find  $M_{169}$ :

middlesum(f(x),x=-Pi..Pi, 169);
evalf(%);

And I end up with  $M_{169} = 7.954926523$ , so I is within .001 of 7.9549.