

Show all work, including mental steps, in a clearly organized way that speaks for itself. Use proper mathematical notation, identifying expressions by their proper symbols (introducing them if necessary), and use arrows and equal signs when appropriate. Always simplify expressions. BOX final short answers. LABEL parts of problem. Keep answers EXACT (not decimal approximations, if possible).

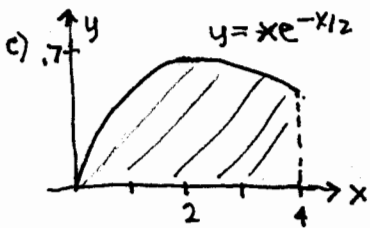
- ① a) Evaluate  $\int x e^{-x/2} dx$  by hand.
- b) Use the result of part a) to evaluate  $I = \int_0^4 x e^{-x/2} dx$  exactly (no decimalpts).
- c) Make a rough sketch of the region whose area is represented by this integral (technology).
- d) Evaluate the trapezoidal approximation  $T_4$  of this integral ( $n=4$  divisions)
- e) Evaluate  $I$  numerically (decimal equivalent) and the error  $E_4 = I - T_4$ .
- f) Compute the error bound  $|E_n| \leq \frac{K(b-a)^3}{12n^2}$ , where  $n=4$  and  $K$  is the maximum absolute value of the second derivative of the integrand on the interval  $[a,b]$  of integration (you may use technology to do this). Is  $E_4$  within this error bound?
- g) What value of  $n$  is required to make the error less than  $\frac{1}{2} \times 10^{-4}$ ?

① a)  $\int x e^{-x/2} dx = \int \underbrace{x}_u \underbrace{e^{-x/2}}_{dv} dx = x(-2e^{-x/2}) - \int (-2e^{-x/2}) dx = -2xe^{-x/2} + 2 \int \frac{e^{-x/2}}{-1/2} dx$

$u=x \rightarrow dv=e^{-x/2} dx$   
 $du=dx \rightarrow v=\int e^{-x/2} dx = \frac{e^{-x/2}}{-1/2}$

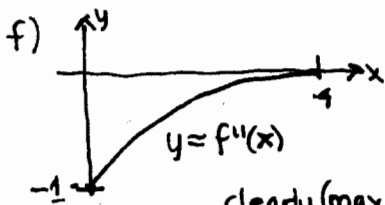
$= -2xe^{-x/2} - 4e^{-x/2} + C$   
 $= -(2x+4)e^{-x/2} + C$

b)  $\int_0^4 x e^{-x/2} dx = -(2x+4)e^{-x/2} \Big|_0^4 = -12e^{-2} + 4 = \boxed{4-12e^{-2}}$



d)  $n=4, \Delta x = \frac{4-0}{4} = 1, T_4 = \Delta x [\frac{1}{2}f(0) + f(1) + f(2) + f(3) + \frac{1}{2}f(4)]$   
 $f(x) = x e^{-x/2} \rightarrow = 1 [\frac{1}{2}(0) + e^{-1/2} + 2e^{-1} + 3e^{-3/2} + 2e^{-2}]$   
 $\approx \boxed{2.2824}$

e)  $\boxed{I \approx 2.3760} \rightarrow \boxed{E_4 \approx 0.0936}$



f)  $f(x) = x e^{-x/2}$   
 $f'(x) = 1 e^{-x/2} + x e^{-x/2}(-1/2) = (-\frac{x}{2}) e^{-x/2}$   
 $f''(x) = (-\frac{1}{2}) e^{-x/2} + (1-\frac{x}{2}) e^{-x/2}(-1/2) = (-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{4}) e^{-x/2} = (\frac{x}{4} - 1) e^{-x/2}$

clearly  $(\max |f''(x)|) = |f''(0)| = |-1| = \boxed{1} = K$

$|E_4| \leq \frac{1 \cdot (4)^3}{12 \cdot 4^2} = \frac{4}{12} = \frac{1}{3} \approx .33$   $\boxed{\text{yes}}$ ,  $E_4$  is less than  $\frac{1}{3}$  this error bound.

g)  $|E_n| \leq \frac{1}{12n^2} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{n^2} < \frac{1}{2} 10^{-4} \rightarrow \frac{2}{3} < 2 \cdot 10^4 n^2 \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{2}{3} \cdot 4 \cdot 10^2} < n \rightarrow \boxed{n = 327}$  (smallest value)

[compare with Simpson's rule:  $|E_n| \leq \frac{K_5(b-a)^5}{180n^4} = \frac{2.84}{n^4} < \frac{1}{2} 10^{-4} \rightarrow n > 15.4 \rightarrow \boxed{16}$  and  $E_{16} = 10^{-5}$  next even integer]