

For **1–3**: do not use a calculator on these problems. Your answers should be numbers. However, you do not have to perform grade school level arithmetic. E.g., something as below is acceptable:

$$\frac{3}{10} \left[\frac{13}{17} + (2) \sqrt{\frac{14}{15}} + \sqrt{\frac{16}{17}} \right] \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{(17)(18)}{(19)(20)(21)(22)} .$$

You may use a calculator for **4**.

Let

$$f(x) = x^2 + 1 \quad \text{and} \quad [a, b] = [-1, 1] \quad \text{and} \quad n = 4 .$$

1. Find the Trapezoidal Rule approximation T_n of $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ with n steps.

ANSWER: $T_n =$

Table for $n = 3$. $\Delta x =$			
i	x _i	weight	f(x _i)
0			
1			
2			
3			
4			

2. Find a good upper bound for $\max_{a \leq x \leq b} |f''(x)|$.

ANSWER: $\max_{a \leq x \leq b} |f''(x)| \leq$

3. The Trapezoidal Rule Error Theorem gives that $\left| T_n - \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq$.

4. Find the smallest integer n so that the Trapezoidal Rule Error Estimate (TREE) guarantees that $\left| T_n - \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq 10^{-4}$. ANSWER: $n =$.

Recall: $1E^{-4} = 10^{-4} = \frac{1}{(10)^4} = \frac{1}{10000} = 0.0001$