

MATHEMATICS 152 98-2 Solutions for Assignment 7

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2. If $u = e^x$ and $du = e^x dx$ then $\int e^{x+e^x} dx = \int e^x e^{e^x} dx = \int e^u du = e^u + C = e^{e^x} + C$.

10. If $u = \sqrt{1+\ln x}$ so that $\ln x = u^2 - 1$ and $\frac{dx}{x} = 2u du$ then

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{\sqrt{1+\ln x}}{x \ln x} dx &= \int \frac{2u^2}{u^2 - 1} du = \int \left(2 + \frac{1}{u-1} - \frac{1}{u+1}\right) du = 2u + \ln|u-1| - \ln|u+1| + C = \\ &= 2\sqrt{1+\ln x} + \ln \frac{|\sqrt{1+\ln x} - 1|}{|\sqrt{1+\ln x} + 1|} + C.\end{aligned}$$

(Absolute value signs are not needed around $\sqrt{1+\ln x} + 1$ since it cannot be smaller than 1.)

12. If $u = \tan x$ so that $du = \sec^2 x dx$, $u = 0$ when $x = 0$, and $u = 1$ when $x = \pi/4$, then $\int_0^{\pi/4} \tan^3 x \sec^4 x dx = \int_0^{\pi/4} \tan^3 x (1 + \tan^2 x) \sec^2 x dx = \int_0^1 (u^3 + u^5) du = \left(\frac{1}{4}u^4 + \frac{1}{6}u^6\right)\Big|_0^1 = \frac{5}{12}$.

16. Using partial fractions, $\int \frac{x}{x^2 + 3x + 2} dx = \int \frac{x}{(x+1)(x+2)} dx = \int \left(\frac{-1}{x+1} + \frac{2}{x+2}\right) dx = -\ln|x+1| + 2\ln|x+2| + C = \ln \frac{(x+2)^2}{|x+1|} + C$.

28. $\int \tan^2(4x) dx = \int [\sec^2(4x) - 1] dx = \frac{1}{4} \tan(4x) - x + C$.

60. $\int \frac{dx}{x(x^4 + 1)} = \int \frac{(x^4 + 1) - x^4}{x(x^4 + 1)} dx = \int \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{x^3}{x^4 + 1}\right) dx = \ln|x| - \frac{1}{4} \ln(x^4 + 1) + C$.

This can also be done by a painful application of the method of partial fractions; the factor $(x^4 + 1)$ in the denominator can be written as $(x^2 + \sqrt{2}x + 1)(x^2 - \sqrt{2}x + 1)$ and then the algebra becomes even more unpleasant.

68. Since $1 + x - x^2 = \frac{5}{4} - \left(\frac{2x-1}{2}\right)^2$, $\sqrt{1+x-x^2} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{2x-1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)^2}$.

Putting $\frac{2x-1}{\sqrt{5}} = \sin t$ so that $\cos t = \frac{2\sqrt{1+x-x^2}}{\sqrt{5}}$ and $dx = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \cos t dt$,

$$\int \sqrt{1+x-x^2} dx = \frac{5}{4} \int \cos^2 t dt = \frac{5}{8} (t + \sin t \cos t) + C = \frac{5}{8} \sin^{-1} \frac{2x-1}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{(2x-1)\sqrt{1+x-x^2}}{4} + C.$$

80. If $u = \cos^2 x$ so that $du = -2 \cos x \sin x dx = -\sin(2x) dx$, then

$$\int \frac{\sin(2x)}{\sqrt{9 - \cos^4 x}} dx = - \int \frac{du}{\sqrt{9 - u^2}} = -\sin^{-1} \frac{u}{3} + C = -\sin^{-1} \frac{\cos^2 x}{3} + C.$$

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2. If $u = x/2$ so that $dx = 2du$, then by Formula 72 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int \csc^3(x/2) dx &= 2 \int \csc^3 u du = -\csc u \cot u + \ln|\csc u - \cot u| + C = \\ &= -\csc(x/2) \cot(x/2) + \ln|\csc(x/2) - \cot(x/2)| + C. \end{aligned}$$

8. If $u = x^2$ so that $du = 2x dx$, then by Formula 90 we have

$$\int x^3 \sin^{-1}(x^2) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int u \sin^{-1} u du = \frac{2u^2 - 1}{8} \sin^{-1} u + \frac{u\sqrt{1-u^2}}{8} + C = \frac{2x^4 - 1}{8} \sin^{-1}(x^2) + \frac{x^2\sqrt{1-x^4}}{8} + C.$$

12. By long division, $\frac{x^5}{x^2 + \sqrt{2}} = x^3 - \sqrt{2}x + \frac{2x}{x^2 + \sqrt{2}}$.

If $u = x^2 + \sqrt{2}$ so that $du = 2x dx$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x^5}{x^2 + \sqrt{2}} dx &= \int \left(x^3 - \sqrt{2}x + \frac{2x}{x^2 + \sqrt{2}} \right) dx = \int (x^3 - \sqrt{2}x) dx + \int \frac{du}{u} = \\ &= \frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}x^2 + \ln|u| + C = \frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}x^2 + \ln(x^2 + \sqrt{2}) + C, \text{ by Formula 3.} \end{aligned}$$

14. If $u = 2x$ so that $du = 2dx$ then by repeatedly using Formula 73,

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sin^6(2x) dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int \sin^6 u du = -\frac{1}{12} \sin^5 u \cos u + \frac{5}{12} \int \sin^4 u du = \\ &= -\frac{1}{12} \sin^5 u \cos u - \frac{5}{48} \sin^3 u \cos u + \frac{5}{16} \int \sin^2 u du = \\ &= -\frac{1}{12} \sin^5 u \cos u - \frac{5}{48} \sin^3 u \cos u - \frac{5}{32} \sin u \cos u + \frac{5}{32} \int 1 du = \\ &= -\frac{1}{12} \sin^5 u \cos u - \frac{5}{48} \sin^3 u \cos u - \frac{5}{32} \sin u \cos u + \frac{5}{32} u + C = \\ &= -\frac{1}{12} \sin^5(2x) \cos(2x) - \frac{5}{48} \sin^3(2x) \cos(2x) - \frac{5}{32} \sin(2x) \cos(2x) + \frac{5}{16} x + C. \end{aligned}$$

18. Write $x^2 - 4x = (x - 2)^2 - 4$ and put $u = x - 2$, $a = 2$ so that $x^2 - 4x = u^2 - a^2$.

Then $du = dx$ and $\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 4x}} = \frac{u+2}{\sqrt{u^2 - 2^2}}$.

To integrate $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 4x}} dx$ we will need to integrate $\int \frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2 - 2^2}} du$ and $\int \frac{2}{\sqrt{u^2 - 2^2}} du$.

To integrate the first of these two integrals, put $v = u^2 - 2^2$ so that $dv = 2u du$.

Then $\int \frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2 - 2^2}} du = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dv}{v^{1/2}} = v^{1/2} + C_1$.

To integrate the second, use Formula 43.

$$\int \frac{2}{\sqrt{u^2 - 2^2}} du = 2 \ln|u + \sqrt{u^2 - 2^2}| + C_2. \text{ So } \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 4x}} dx = \sqrt{x^2 - 4x} + 2 \ln|x - 2 + \sqrt{x^2 - 4x}| + C.$$

26. If $u = \sin x$ so that $du = \cos x dx$ then $\int e^{\sin x} \sin(2x) dx = \int 2ue^u du$.

$$\int e^{\sin x} \sin(2x) dx = \int 2ue^u du = 2(u - 1)e^u + C = 2(\sin x - 1)e^{\sin x} + C, \text{ by Formula 96.}$$

28. Using the method of disks, if the region under the curve $y = \tan^2 x$ from $x = 0$ to $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ is rotated about the x-axis, the volume of the resulting solid is

$$V = \pi \int_0^{\pi/4} \tan^4 x dx = \pi \int_0^{\pi/4} \tan^2 x (\sec^2 x - 1) dx = \pi \int_0^{\pi/4} [\tan^2 x \sec^2 x - \tan^2 x] dx = \\ = \pi \int_0^{\pi/4} [\tan^2 x \sec^2 x - (\sec^2 x - 1)] dx = \pi \left(\frac{1}{3} \tan^3 x - \tan x + x \right) \Big|_0^{\pi/4} = \pi \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{3} \right).$$

30. (a) $\frac{d}{du} \left(\frac{u}{8} (2u^2 - a^2) \sqrt{a^2 - u^2} + \frac{a^4}{8} \sin^{-1} \frac{u}{a} + C \right) = \\ = \frac{1}{8} (2u^2 - a^2) \sqrt{a^2 - u^2} + \frac{u}{8} (4u) \sqrt{a^2 - u^2} + \frac{u}{8} (2u^2 - a^2) \frac{-u}{\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}} + \frac{a^4}{8\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}} = \\ = \frac{6u^2 - a^2}{8} \sqrt{a^2 - u^2} + \frac{-2u^4 + a^2u^2 + a^4}{8\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}} = \frac{6u^2 - a^2}{8} \sqrt{a^2 - u^2} + \frac{(a^2 - u^2)(a^2 + 2u^2)}{8\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}} = \\ = \frac{6u^2 - a^2}{8} \sqrt{a^2 - u^2} + \frac{(a^2 + 2u^2)}{8} \sqrt{a^2 - u^2} = u^2 \sqrt{a^2 - u^2}.$

(b) If $u = a \sin \theta$ then $\theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{u}{a}$, $du = a \cos \theta d\theta$, and $\sqrt{a^2 - u^2} = a \cos \theta$.

$$\int u^2 \sqrt{a^2 - u^2} du = \int (a \sin \theta)^2 (a \cos \theta) (a \cos \theta d\theta) = a^4 \int \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta d\theta =$$

$$= \frac{a^4}{4} \int \sin^2(2\theta) d\theta = \frac{a^4}{8} \int [1 - \cos(4\theta)] d\theta = \frac{a^4}{8} \left(\theta - \frac{1}{4} \sin(4\theta) \right) + C = \\ = \frac{a^4}{8} \left(\theta - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta) \cos(2\theta) \right) + C = \frac{a^4}{8} [\theta - \sin \theta \cos \theta (1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta)] + C = \\ = \frac{a^4}{8} \left[\sin^{-1} \frac{u}{a} - \frac{u}{a} \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}}{a} \left(1 - \frac{2u^2}{a^2} \right) \right] + C = \frac{a^4}{8} \sin^{-1} \frac{u}{a} - \frac{u}{8} (a^2 - 2u^2) \sqrt{a^2 - u^2} + C.$$

8. Approximations to $\int_0^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^3}} dx$; n = 10. (Maple estimates 1.402182105.)

$$T_{10} = \frac{1}{10} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(0.0)^3}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+(0.2)^3}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+(0.4)^3}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+(0.6)^3}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+(0.8)^3}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+(1.0)^3}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+(1.2)^3}} + \right. \\ \left. + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+(1.4)^3}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+(1.6)^3}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+(1.8)^3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(2.0)^3}} \right] \approx 1.401435275.$$

$$M_{10} = \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(0.1)^3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(0.3)^3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(0.5)^3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(0.7)^3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(0.9)^3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(1.1)^3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(1.3)^3}} + \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(1.5)^3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(1.7)^3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(1.9)^3}} \right] \approx 1.402557804.$$

$$S_{10} = \frac{1}{15} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(0.0)^3}} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{1+(0.2)^3}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+(0.4)^3}} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{1+(0.6)^3}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+(0.8)^3}} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{1+(1.0)^3}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+(1.2)^3}} + \right. \\ \left. + \frac{4}{\sqrt{1+(1.4)^3}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+(1.6)^3}} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{1+(1.8)^3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(2.0)^3}} \right] \approx 1.402206274.$$

12. Approximations to $\int_0^1 \ln(1 + e^x) dx$; n = 8. (Maple estimates 0.9838190370.)

$$T_8 = \frac{1}{16} [\ln(1 + e^{0.000}) + 2 \cdot \{\ln(1 + e^{0.125}) + \ln(1 + e^{0.250}) + \ln(1 + e^{0.375}) + \ln(1 + e^{0.500}) + \\ + \ln(1 + e^{0.625}) + \ln(1 + e^{0.750}) + \ln(1 + e^{0.875})\} + \ln(1 + e^{1.000})] \approx 0.984119925. \\ \approx 0.984119925.$$

$$M_8 = \frac{1}{8} [\ln(1 + e^{0.0625}) + \ln(1 + e^{0.1875}) + \ln(1 + e^{0.3125}) + \ln(1 + e^{0.4375}) + \ln(1 + e^{0.5625}) + \\ + \ln(1 + e^{0.6875}) + \ln(1 + e^{0.8125}) + \ln(1 + e^{0.9375})] \approx 0.983668581.$$

$$S_8 = \frac{1}{24} [\ln(1 + e^{0.000}) + 4 \ln(1 + e^{0.125}) + 2 \ln(1 + e^{0.250}) + 4 \ln(1 + e^{0.375}) + 2 \ln(1 + e^{0.500}) + \\ + 4 \ln(1 + e^{0.625}) + 2 \ln(1 + e^{0.750}) + 4 \ln(1 + e^{0.875}) + \ln(1 + e^{1.000})] \approx 0.983818913.$$

14. Approximations to $\int_0^4 \sqrt{x} \sin x dx$; n = 8. (Maple estimates 1.768748704.)

$$T_8 = \frac{1}{4} \left[\sqrt{0.0} \sin 0.0 + 2 \cdot \left\{ \sqrt{0.5} \sin 0.5 + \sqrt{1.0} \sin 1.0 + \sqrt{1.5} \sin 1.5 + \sqrt{2.0} \sin 2.0 + \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \sqrt{2.5} \sin 2.5 + \sqrt{3.0} \sin 3.0 + \sqrt{3.5} \sin 3.5 \right\} + \sqrt{4.0} \sin 4.0 \right] \approx 1.732865202.$$

$$M_8 = \frac{1}{2} \left[\sqrt{0.25} \sin 0.25 + \sqrt{0.75} \sin 0.75 + \sqrt{1.25} \sin 1.25 + \sqrt{1.75} \sin 1.75 + \sqrt{2.25} \sin 2.25 + \right. \\ \left. + \sqrt{2.75} \sin 2.75 + \sqrt{3.25} \sin 3.25 + \sqrt{3.75} \sin 3.75 \right] \approx 1.787427119.$$

$$S_8 = \frac{1}{6} \left[\sqrt{0.0} \sin 0.0 + 4 \sqrt{0.5} \sin 0.5 + 2 \sqrt{1.0} \sin 1.0 + 4 \sqrt{1.5} \sin 1.5 + 2 \sqrt{2.0} \sin 2.0 + \right. \\ \left. + 4 \sqrt{2.5} \sin 2.5 + 2 \sqrt{3.0} \sin 3.0 + 4 \sqrt{3.5} \sin 3.5 + \sqrt{4.0} \sin 4.0 \right] \approx 1.772141513.$$

16. Approximations to $\int_2^4 \frac{e^x}{x} dx$; $n = 10$. (*Maple* estimates 14.67664011.)

$$T_{10} = \frac{1}{10} \left[\frac{e^{2.0}}{2.0} + 2 \left\{ \frac{e^{2.2}}{2.2} + \frac{e^{2.4}}{2.4} + \frac{e^{2.6}}{2.6} + \frac{e^{2.8}}{2.8} + \frac{e^{3.0}}{3.0} + \frac{e^{3.2}}{3.2} + \frac{e^{3.4}}{3.4} + \frac{e^{3.6}}{3.6} + \frac{e^{3.8}}{3.8} \right\} + \frac{e^{4.0}}{4.0} \right] \approx \\ \approx 14.70459236.$$

$$M_{10} = \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{e^{2.1}}{2.1} + \frac{e^{2.3}}{2.3} + \frac{e^{2.5}}{2.5} + \frac{e^{2.7}}{2.7} + \frac{e^{2.9}}{2.9} + \frac{e^{3.1}}{3.1} + \frac{e^{3.3}}{3.3} + \frac{e^{3.5}}{3.5} + \frac{e^{3.7}}{3.7} + \frac{e^{3.9}}{3.9} \right] \approx \\ \approx 14.66266926.$$

$$S_{10} = \frac{1}{15} \left[\frac{e^{2.0}}{2.0} + 4 \frac{e^{2.2}}{2.2} + 2 \frac{e^{2.4}}{2.4} + 4 \frac{e^{2.6}}{2.6} + 2 \frac{e^{2.8}}{2.8} + 4 \frac{e^{3.0}}{3.0} + 2 \frac{e^{3.2}}{3.2} + 4 \frac{e^{3.4}}{3.4} + 2 \frac{e^{3.6}}{3.6} + 4 \frac{e^{3.8}}{3.8} + \frac{e^{4.0}}{4.0} \right] \approx \\ \approx 14.67669609.$$

18. Approximations to $\int_0^1 \cos(x^2) dx$; $n = 4$ or 8 . (*Maple* estimates 0.9045242379.)

$$T_4 = \frac{1}{8} [\cos(0.00)^2 + 2 \cdot \{\cos(0.25)^2 + \cos(0.50)^2 + \cos(0.75)^2\} + \cos(1.00)^2] \approx \\ \approx 0.895758896.$$

$$T_8 = \frac{1}{16} [(\cos(0.000)^2 + 2 \cdot \{\cos(0.125)^2 + \cos(0.250)^2 + \cos(0.375)^2 + \cos(0.500)^2 + \\ + \cos(0.625)^2 + \cos(0.750)^2 + \cos(0.875)^2\} + \cos(1.000)^2] \approx 0.902332843.$$

$$M_4 = \frac{1}{4} [\cos(0.125)^2 + \cos(0.375)^2 + \cos(0.625)^2 + \cos(0.875)^2] \approx 0.908906791.$$

$$M_8 = \frac{1}{8} [\cos(0.0625)^2 + \cos(0.1875)^2 + \cos(0.3125)^2 + \cos(0.4375)^2 + \\ + \cos(0.5625)^2 + \cos(0.6875)^2 + \cos(0.8125)^2 + \cos(0.9375)^2] \approx 0.905619957.$$

If $f(x) = \cos(x^2)$, then $f'(x) = -2x \sin(x^2)$ and $f''(x) = -2 \sin(x^2) - 4x^2 \cos(x^2)$.

On $[0, 1]$ we have the bound $|f''(x)| \leq 6 = M_2$. You can see that $|f''(x)| \leq 6$ because $|x^2| \leq 1$, $|\sin(x^2)| \leq 1$, and $|\cos(x^2)| \leq 1$.

$$|E_T| \leq \frac{M_2(b-a)^3}{12n^2} = \frac{6 \cdot 1^3}{12n^2} = \frac{1}{2n^2}. \text{ When } n=4, |E_T| \leq \frac{1}{32} = 0.03125. \text{ When } n=8,$$

$$|E_T| \leq \frac{1}{128} = 0.0078125. \text{ Using the } \text{Maple} \text{ estimate for the integral, when } n=4,$$

$$E_T \approx 0.008765341, \text{ and when } n=8, E_T \approx 0.002191394.$$

$$|E_M| \leq \frac{M_2(b-a)^3}{24n^2} = \frac{6 \cdot 1^3}{24n^2} = \frac{1}{4n^2}. \text{ When } n=4, |E_M| = \frac{1}{64} = 0.015625. \text{ When } n=8,$$

$$|E_M| = \frac{1}{256} = 0.00390625. \text{ Using the } \text{Maple} \text{ estimate for the integral, when } n=4,$$

$$E_M \approx -0.004382553, \text{ and when } n=8, E_M \approx -0.001095719.$$

Notice that our error bounds for E_T and E_M are nearly 4 times as large as the actual errors. Most of the time $|f''(x)|$ is nowhere near as large as 6. For one thing, we are not making use of the fact that there is no way that $|\sin(x^2)|$ and $|\cos(x^2)|$ can be 1 simultaneously, the pessimistic assumption made in our estimate for M_2 . The algebraic sign of the E_M is opposite to the sign of E_T , as it should be, and the size of E_T is almost exactly twice that for E_M . This should make us expect Simpson's Rule to work very well for this function, so let's try it although the exercise does not require this.

$$S_4 = \frac{1}{12} [\cos(0.00)^2 + 4 \cdot \cos(0.25)^2 + 2 \cdot \cos(0.50)^2 + 4 \cdot \cos(0.75)^2 + \cos(1.00)^2] \approx \\ \approx 0.904501266.$$

$$S_8 = \frac{1}{24} [\cos(0.000)^2 + 4 \cdot \cos(0.125)^2 + 2 \cdot \cos(0.250)^2 + 4 \cdot \cos(0.375)^2 + \\ + 2 \cdot \cos(0.500)^2 + 4 \cdot \cos(0.625)^2 + 2 \cdot \cos(0.750)^2 + 4 \cdot \cos(0.875)^2 + \cos(1.000)^2] \approx \\ \approx 0.904524159.$$

$f^{(3)}(x) = -12x \cos(x^2) + 8x^3 \sin(x^2)$, $f^{(4)}(x) = -12 \cos(x^2) + 48x^2 \sin(x^2) + 16x^4 \cos(x^2)$, and on $[0, 1]$ we have the bound $|f^{(4)}(x)| \leq 60 = M_4$. Since $0 \leq x^4 \leq 1$, you can see that $-12 \leq -12 + 16x^4 \leq 4$, so $|(-12 + 16x^4)\cos(x^2)| \leq 12$ and $|48x^2 \sin(x^2)| \leq 48$.

$|E_S| \leq \frac{M_4(b-a)^5}{180n^4} = \frac{60 \cdot 1^5}{180n^4} = \frac{1}{3n^4}$. When $n = 4$, $|E_S| \leq \frac{1}{768} \approx 0.001302083$. When $n = 8$, $|E_S| \leq \frac{1}{12288} \approx 0.0000813802083$. Using the *Maple* estimate for the integral, when $n = 4$, $E_S \approx -0.000022972$ and when $n = 8$, $E_S \approx -0.000000079$. Simpson's Rule is working much better than advertised!

22. If $f(x) = e^{x^2}$ then $f'(x) = 2xe^{x^2}$, $f''(x) = (4x^2 + 2)e^{x^2}$, $f^{(3)}(x) = (8x^3 + 12x)e^{x^2}$, and $f^{(4)}(x) = (16x^4 + 48x^2 + 12)e^{x^2}$. So on the interval $0 \leq x \leq 1$, the largest value of $f^{(4)}(x)$ is clearly $f^{(4)}(1) = 76e \approx 206.589419$. Since $|E_S| \leq \frac{M_4(b-a)^5}{180n^4} = \frac{76e \cdot 1^5}{180n^4} = \frac{19e}{45n^4}$, to insure that $|E_S| \leq 0.00001$ we will want to have $n^4 > \frac{1900000e}{45} \approx 114771.8994$.

$n = 18$ doesn't quite do it, but $n = 20$ does.

(Odd values of n make no sense in Simpson's Rule, so we can't use $n = 19$.)

I calculated $S_{20} \approx 1.462653625$ in somewhat less than a minute using a TI-36 calculator. My Macintosh Quadra running *Maple*, set for 20 digits accuracy, in just under two seconds estimated $\int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx \approx 1.4626517459071816088$. So when

$n = 20$, $E_S \approx -0.000001879$, more than 5 times as accurate as our guarantee. If you look at the formula for $f^{(4)}(x)$ you can see that over most of the interval $0 \leq x \leq 1$, it is nowhere near as large as its maximum value. For example the minimum value is $f^{(4)}(0) = 12$. This is why our accuracy is so much better than the error bound indicates. Probably a much smaller value than $n = 20$ would have been adequate.