

MA 224 – EXAM 2

TRAPEZOIDAL RULE

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx \equiv \frac{\Delta x}{2} \left[f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + 2f(x_3) + \cdots + 2f(x_n) + f(x_{n+1}) \right],$$

where $a = x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n+1} = b$ subdivides $[a, b]$ into n equal subintervals of length $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{n}$.