

# Task 1 & 2

Consider function  $f(x) = \sin x$  in a period  $[a, b]$ , then approximate  $f(x)$  by piecewise function

## Task 1

- Step1: Draw the diagram of  $f(x)$
- Step2: Cut  $[a, b]$  into a set of  $N$  intervals  $I_j = [x_j, x_{j+1}]$ 
  - $x_0 = a, x_N = b$
  - $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$
  - Set  $a = -10, b = 10$
- Step3: Plot piecewise functions  $\tilde{f}(x)$ 
  - $\tilde{f}(x) = f(x_{j+\frac{1}{2}})$
  - $x \in [x_j, x_{j+1}]$

- Step4:

$$k \quad N_x \quad e_k = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \int_{x_j}^{x_{j+1}} |\tilde{f}(x) - f(x)| \log_2\left(\frac{e_k}{e_{k-1}}\right)$$

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## Task 2

- Step1: Draw the diagram of  $f(x)$
- Step2: Cut  $[a, b]$  into a set of  $N$  intervals  $I_j = [x_j, x_{j+1}]$ 
  - $x_0 = a, x_N = b$
  - $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$
  - $\Delta x = \frac{b-a}{N}$
  - Set  $a = -10, b = 10$
- Step3: Plot piecewise functions  $\bar{f}(x)$ 
  - $\bar{f}(x) = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{I_j} f(x) dx$
  - $x \in [x_j, x_{j+1}]$

- Step4:

$$k \quad N_x \quad e_k = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \int_{x_j}^{x_{j+1}} |\bar{f}(x) - f(x)| \log_2\left(\frac{e_k}{e_{k-1}}\right)$$

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