

**Problem.** In this problem, we will analyze the truncation error in Euler's method. You may want to review the relevant material in the textbook first (page 99 - 102).

Consider the IVP

$$y' = f(x, y) = e^{-y^2}, \quad y(0) = y_0$$

1. Find an upper bound of  $|f(x, y)|$ .
2. Find an upper bound of  $|f_x(x, y)|$  and  $|f_y(x, y)|$  respectively.
3. Find an upper bound  $M$  of  $|f_x(x, y) + f_y(x, y)f(x, y)|$ .

4. Use Taylor's Theorem to find an  $R$  such that

$$|f(x_i, y(x_i)) - f(x_i, y_i)| \leq R|e_i|$$

5. Let  $b = 1$ , and  $h = \frac{b-0}{n} = \frac{1}{n}$ . Find a  $K$  such that

$$|y(b) - y_n| \leq Kh$$

6. Lastly, in order for the truncation error to be less than 0.01, how great does  $n$  need to be?