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% MATH 4540
% Assignment 3
format long;
\% 5.2 1c) Use the composite trapezoid rule with m = 16 and m = 32 panels to
% approximate the definite integral of xe^x from 0 to 1
f = @(x) x * exp(x);
syms x;
definite = int(f(x), [0 1])
approx = trapezoid(f, 16, 0, 1)
error = double(abs(definite - approx))
approx = trapezoid(f, 32, 0, 1)
error = double(abs(definite - approx))
function[result] = trapezoid(f, m, x0, x1)
    result = 0;
    h = (x1 - x0) / m;
    for i=1:m
       x1 = x0 + h;
       y0 = f(x0);
       y1 = f(x1);
        result = result + (h / 2) * (y0 + y1);
        x0 = x1;
    end
end
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## **Results:**

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definite = 1

m = 16

approx = 1.001444027067708

error = 0.001444027067708

m = 32

approx = 1.000361038046700

error = 3.610380466998464e-04
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