

Now, if  $f''(x_r)$  is the largest for all  $r = 1, 2 \dots n - 1$ , then

$$E_1 = -\frac{nh^3}{12} f''(x_r) = -\frac{b-a}{12} h^2 f''(x_r)$$

It shows that composite trapezoidal rule's error is of order  $h^2$ .

The degree of precession of trapezoidal rule is 1.

#### Algorithm 4.1: Algorithm for Composite Trapezoidal Rule

1. Define  $f(x)$
2. Enter the values of upper and lower limit  $a, b$
3. Enter the number of steps,  $N$
4.  $NS=1$
5.  $h=(a-b)/N$
6.  $sum=0$
7. do
  - {
  - $sum=sum + h/2 \times ((f(a)+f(a+h)))$ ;
  - $a=a+Ns \times h$ ;
  - } while ( $a < b$ );
8. print  $sum$
9. Stop