

More examples on numerical integration

Ex 2 Compute the value of $\int_{0.2}^{1.4} (\sin x - \log x + e^x) dx$ using Simpson's 3rd rule

Soln: — $y = \sin x - \log x + e^x$

Let us divide the interval $[0.2, 1.4]$ into multiple of 3 into 6 equal parts.
→ multiple of 3

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Thus

$$h = \frac{1.4 - 0.2}{6} = \frac{1.2}{6} = 0.2$$

Now	x	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4
	y	3.0295	2.7975	2.8976	3.1660	3.5597	4.0698	4.4042
		y_0	y_1	y_2	y_3	y_4	y_5	y_6

By Simpson's $\frac{3}{8}$ rule

$$\int_{0.2}^{1.4} y dx = \frac{3h}{8} \left[(y_0 + y_6) + 3(y_1 + y_2 + y_4 + y_5) + 2(y_3) \right]$$

other than multiple of 3 *multiple of 3*

$$= \frac{3h}{8} \left[= \frac{3 \times 0.2}{8} \left[(3.0295 + 4.4042) + 3(2.7975 + 2.8976 + 3.5597 + 4.0698) + 2 \times 3.1660 \right] \right]$$

$$= 4.053$$

Ex 3 The velocity v of a particle at distance from a point on its linear path is given by the following table

s	0	2.5	5.0	7.5	10.0	12.5	15.0	17.5	20.0
$V(\text{cm/sec})$	16	19	21	22	20	17	13	11	9
	y_0	y_1	y_2	y_3	y_4	y_5	y_6	y_7	y_8

sub interval

Estimate the time taken by the particle to traverse the distance of 20 metres by Simpson's rule.

Soln:— Since number of sub interval is 8

Thus it can't be solved by Simpson's $\frac{3}{8}$ rule because 8 is not multiple of 3

Thus it may be solved by Trapezoidal rule or Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ rule.

Thus we know that Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ rule gives least error than Trapezoidal rule. Now by Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ rule

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we know that $\frac{ds}{dt} = v \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{ds} = \frac{1}{v}$

$$\text{then } \int_{s=0}^{20} \frac{1}{v} ds = \int_0^{20} \frac{1}{v} ds$$

Here $h = 2.5$ and $n = 8$

Now by Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ rule

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{20} \frac{1}{v} ds &= \frac{h}{3} \left[(y_0 + y_8) + 4(y_1 + y_3 + y_5 + y_7) + 2(y_2 + y_4 + y_6) \right] \\ &= \frac{2.5}{3} \left[\left(\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{20} \right) + 4 \left(\frac{1}{19} + \frac{1}{22} + \frac{1}{17} + \frac{1}{11} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{1}{21} + \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{13} \right) \right] \\ &= \text{which gives required time.} \end{aligned}$$

Assignment

Ex-1 Calculate the value of $\int_0^{\pi} \sin x dx$ by Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ rule, using 11 ordinates, verify your answer by direct integration.

Ex-2 Given that

x	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.2
$\log x$	1.3863	1.4351	1.4816	1.5261	1.5686	1.6094	1.6487

evaluate $\int_4^{5.2} \log x dx$ by (a) Trapezoidal rule (b) Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ rule (c) Simpson's $\frac{3}{8}$ rule.

Ex-3 A rocket is launched from the ground. Its acceleration is registered during the first 80 seconds and is given in the tab below. Using Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ rule, find the velocity of the rocket at $t = 80$ seconds.

$t(\text{Sec})$	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70
$a(\text{cm/sec}^2)$	30	31.63	33.34	35.47	37.75	40.33	43.25	46.65
	80							
	50.67							