

Computational Methods in Physics-I

Lab -9

1) The following data was collected for the distance travelled versus time for a rocket

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| t, s | 0 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 | 125 |
| x, km | 0 | 32 | 58 | 78 | 92 | 100 |

Use numerical differentiation to estimate the rocket's velocity and acceleration at each time

2) Use Trapezoidal , Simpson's (1/3, 3/8) rule, Boole's and Weddle's rule for

a) $\int_{-2}^2 x^3 e^x dx$, $n = 12$

b) $\int_3^5 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-4}} dx$, $n = 24$

3) A car laps a race track in 84 seconds. The speed of the car at each 6-second interval is Determined by using a radar gun and is given from the beginning of the lap in km/second, by The entries in the following table How long is the track ?

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|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Time | 0 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 30 | 36 | 42 | 48 | 54 | 60 | 66 | 72 | 78 | 84 |
| Speed | 124 | 134 | 148 | 156 | 147 | 133 | 121 | 109 | 99 | 85 | 78 | 89 | 104 | 116 | 123 |

4) Use Romberg integration to compute $\int_0^{48} \sqrt{1 + (\cos x)^2} dx$

5) Evaluate integral $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x}$ using Gauss one point, two point and three point formula and Compare with Romberg integration.

6) Use MC integration to solve 2b) and 4) with 10^3 , 10^5 , 10^6 , 10^7 sample size

7) Solve $\int_1^4 \int_1^4 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+(1+y)^2}} dx dy$ using MC integration