Computational Physics Homework # 201.

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When you hand in the homework, you should gather all your files into a single tarball file as follows.

- Use an unix command tar -czf <file name>.tar.gz <file 1> <file 2> ···.
- For undergraduate students, put a copy of a tarball <file name>.tar.gz into a directory:

/physics/upload/comp2023/<user-ID>.

• For graduate students, put a copy of a tarball <file name>.tar.gz into a directory:

/physics/upload/acomp2023/<user-ID>.

• You must use the GNU make command and Makefile to compile the code starting from the homework hw101.

Quadrature method (II) for Integration

1. In the class, you learned how to calculate a definite integral using the quadrature method. Let us consider the following integrals:

$$I_1 = \int_0^\infty dx \, \sin(x^2 \sin(\frac{x^2 + 3}{x^4 + 1})) \, \exp(-x^2)$$
 (1)

$$I_2 = \int_0^\infty dx \sin(x^2 \cos(\frac{x^2+3}{x^4+1})) \exp(-x^2)$$
 (2)

It would not take even a second to realize that we cannot calculate them analytically.

- (a) You need to divide the interval into three pieces. What is your best choice for the dividing points? Explain why you choose them.
- (b) Calculate the integrals using the Simpson rule.
- (c) The results should be printed on the screen in an organized fashion