

Exercise 6.2.7

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Integration rules can be written in the general form of:

$$\int_{x_{k-1}}^{x_k} g(x) dx = \sum_{k=1}^r w_k g(v_k)$$

With r, w_k, v_k the number of quadrature points, the weights and the quadrature points respectively.

For the midpoint rule $r = 1, w_k = 1, v_k = x_{k-3/2}$

For the trapezoid rule: $r = 2, w_k = \frac{1}{2}, v_k = x_{k-2}$

For Simpson's rule: $r = 3, w_k = \frac{4}{6} \left(\frac{1}{1+(k-2)^2} \right)^2, v_k = x_{\frac{k}{2} - \frac{3}{2}}$