

## PRACTICAL 7

- **Objective:** To write a C++ program for solving numerical integration by Simpson 3/8 rule.

- **Algorithm:**

1. Start
2. Define function f(x)
3. Read lower limit of integration, upper limit of integration and number of sub interval
4. Calculate: step size = (upper limit - lower limit)/number of sub interval
5. Set: integration value = f(lower limit) + f(upper limit)
6. Set: i = 1
7. If i > number of sub interval then goto
8. Calculate: k = lower limit + i \* h
9. If i mod 3 = 0 then Integration value = Integration Value + 2 \* f(k)  
Otherwise Integration Value = Integration Value + 3 \* f(k)  
End If
10. Increment i by 1 i.e. i = i+1 and go to step 7
11. Calculate: Integration value = Integration value \* step size\*3/8
12. Display Integration value as required answer
13. Stop

- **Theory:**

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{3h}{8} [f(x_0) + 3f(x_1) + 3f(x_2) + 2f(x_3) + 3f(x_4) + 3f(x_5) + 2f(x_6) + \dots + 3f(x_{n-2}) + 3f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n)]$$

- **Practical Code:**

```
#include<iostream>
#include<math.h>
#define f(x) 1/(1+pow(x,2))
using namespace std;

int main() {
    float lower, upper, integration=0.0, stepSize, k;
    int i, subInterval;
    cout<<"Enter lower limit of integration: ";
    cin>>lower;
    cout<<"Enter upper limit of integration: ";
    cin>>upper;
    cout<<"Enter number of sub intervals: ";
    cin>>subInterval;
    stepSize = (upper - lower)/subInterval;
    integration = f(lower) + f(upper);
```

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for(i=1; i<= subInterval-1; i++) {  
    k = lower + i*stepSize;  
    if(i%3==0) { integration = integration + 2 * (f(k)); }  
    else { integration = integration + 3 * (f(k)); }  
}  
  
integration = integration * stepSize*3.0/8.0;  
  
cout<< endl <<"Required value of integration is: "<< integration;  
  
return 0;  
}
```

○ **Output:**

```
Enter lower limit of integration: 0  
Enter upper limit of integration: 1  
Enter number of sub intervals: 6  
Required value of integration is: 0.785396
```

○ **Application:**

- a. Used for solving complex integration problems.