

Putting $n=2$ in quadrature formula and taking curve through $(x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1)$ and (x_2, y_2) as parabola i.e. a polynomial of second order so that difference of order higher than second vanish.

Simpson's one-Third Rule

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_0+3h} f(x)dx = \frac{h}{3} \left[(y_0 + y_3) + 4(y_1 + y_4 + y_5 + y_7 + \dots + y_{n-1}) + 2(y_2 + y_4 + y_6 + y_8 + \dots + y_{n-2}) \right]$$

Which is known as Simpson's one-third rule.

Note While using Simpson one-third formula, the given interval of integration must be divided into an even number of sub-intervals.

Simpson's Three-Eight Rule

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_0+3h} f(x)dx = \frac{3h}{8} \left[(y_0 + y_6) + 3(y_1 + y_2 + y_4 + y_5 + \dots + y_{n-2} + y_{n-1}) + 2(y_3 + y_5 + y_7 + \dots + y_{n-3}) \right]$$

Which is known as Simpson Three-Eight Rule

Note While using Simpson's three-eight formula, the given interval of integration must be divided into sub intervals whose number n is a multiple of 3.

Note Putting $n=3$ in quadrature formula and taking the curve through a polynomial of third order so differences above the third order vanish.

Q. The table below gives the velocity v of a speeding car at time t seconds. Approximate the distance travelled by car in 12 seconds.

t (in sec)	0	2	4	6	8	10	12
v (in m/sec)	4	6	16	34	60	94	136

Soln We know that velocity $v = \frac{ds}{dt}$

$$\therefore ds = v dt$$

$$s = \int v dt, \text{ here } h=2.$$

Total distance s travelled in 12 seconds using Simpson's one third rule
is

$$\begin{aligned} s &= \int_0^{12} v dt \\ &= \frac{h}{3} [(y_0 + y_n) + 4(y_1 + y_3 + y_5 + \dots) + 2(y_2 + y_4 + \dots)] \\ &= \frac{2}{3} [(4 + 136) + 4(6 + 34 + 94) + 2(16 + 60)] \\ &= \frac{2}{3} [140 + 536 + 152] = \frac{1520}{3} \text{ Metres.} \end{aligned}$$

Q.2 Calculate $\int_1^2 \frac{dx}{x}$

(i) Simpson's rule with $n=2$ (ii) Simpson's Rule with $n=4$

(i) $n=2$

$$h = \frac{2-1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$x : 1 \quad 1.5 \quad 2$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} f(x)=y : & 1 & 1.666 \quad 0.5 \\ & y_0 & y_1 & y_2 \end{array}$$

According to Simpson one-third Rule

$$S = \frac{h}{3} [(y_0 + y_4) + 4(y_1 + y_3 + y_5 + \dots) + 2(y_2 + y_4 + \dots)]$$

$$= \frac{1.5}{3} [(1 + 5) + 4(1.8 + 0.5714) + 2(0.666)] = \underline{\underline{6.94}}$$

(ii) $\int_1^2 \frac{dx}{x}$, Simpson Rule with $h=4$

Here $h = \frac{2-1}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$

x	1	$5/4$	$6/4$	$7/4$	$8/4$
y	1	$\frac{4}{5} = .8$	$\frac{4}{6} = .66$	$\frac{4}{7} = .5714$	$\frac{4}{8} = .5$
	y_0	y_1	y_2	y_3	y_4

$$\int_1^2 \frac{dx}{x} = \frac{h}{3} [(y_0 + y_4) + 4(y_1 + y_3 + \dots) + 2(y_2 + y_4 + \dots)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4 \times 3} [(1 + 5) + 4(.8 + .5714) + 2(.666)] = \underline{\underline{6.93}}$$

Q. A river is 80 meter metres wide. The depths 'd' in metres at a distance x metres from one bank is given by the following table. Calculate the area of cross section of the river, using Simpson's one-third Rule

x	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
d	0	4	7	9	12	15	14	8	3

Here $h = 10$

By Simpson's one Third Rule

$$\text{Area of cross-section} = \frac{h}{3} [(y_0 + y_6) + 4(y_1 + y_3 + y_5) + 2(y_2 + y_4 + y_6)]$$

$$= \frac{10}{3} [(0+3) + 4(4+9+15+8) + 2(7+12+14)] \\ = \frac{10}{3} [3 + 144 + 56] = \underline{\underline{710}}$$

Q. Evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$, Using Simpson's ~~one third~~ rule

taking $h = \frac{1}{6}$

Sol:

x	0	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{3}{6}$
y	1	$\frac{36}{37}$	$\frac{36}{40}$	$\frac{36}{45}$

Q. Evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$, by using Simpson's three eighth Rule

taking $h = \frac{1}{6}$

x	0	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{3}{6}$	$\frac{4}{6}$	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{6}{6}=1$
y	1	$\frac{36}{37}$	$\frac{36}{40}$	$\frac{36}{45}$	$\frac{36}{52}$	$\frac{36}{61}$	$\frac{36}{72}$
	y_0	y_1	y_2	y_3	y_4	y_5	y_6

By Simpson Three Eighth Rule

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \frac{3h}{8} [(y_0 + y_6) + 3(y_1 + y_2 + y_4 + \dots) + 2(y_3 + y_5 + \dots)] \\ = \frac{3 \times \frac{1}{6}}{8} \left[1 + \frac{36}{72} + 3 \left(\frac{36}{37} + \frac{36}{40} + \frac{36}{45} + \frac{36}{52} + \frac{36}{61} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{36}{45} \right) \right] \\ = \frac{3}{48} \left[1.5 + 3(0.9729 + 0.9 + 0.6923 + 0.5901) + 1.6 \right] = \underline{\underline{0.7853}}$$

Q. Approximate $I = \int_0^6 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$

(i) Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ Rule

(ii) Simpson's $\frac{3}{8}$ Rule

And compare the result with the exact value of Integral.

Sol^b

(i) Simpson $\frac{1}{3}$ Rule

Divide the Interval $(0, 6)$ into six equal parts

$$h = \frac{6-0}{6} = 1$$

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$y=f(x)$	1	.5	.2	.1	.0588	.03846	.0270
	y_0	y_1	y_2	y_3	y_4	y_5	y_6

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By Simpson $\frac{1}{3}$ Rule

$$\int_0^6 \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \frac{h}{3} [(y_0+y_6) + 4(y_1+y_3+y_5+\dots) + 2(y_2+y_4+\dots)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} [(1+.0270) + 4(.5+.1+.03846) + 2(.2+.0588)]$$

$$= 1.3661 \quad \underline{\underline{Ans}}$$

By Simpson $\frac{3}{8}$ Rule

$$\int_0^6 \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \frac{3h}{8} [(y_0+y_6) + 3(y_1+y_2+y_4+y_5+\dots) + 2(y_3+y_6+\dots)]$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} [(1+.0270) + 3(.5+.2+.0588+.03846) + 2(.1)]$$

$$= 1.3570 \quad \underline{\underline{Ans}}$$

By Rules of Integration, the exact value is

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_0^6 \frac{dx}{1+x^2} \\
 &= [\tan^{-1} x]_0^6 \\
 &= \tan^{-1} 6 - \tan^{-1} 0 \\
 &= \tan^{-1} 6 - 0 = \tan^{-1} 6 = \underline{\underline{1.4056}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q. Evaluate $\int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx$, using Simpson one-third rule.

Sol: Divide the interval $(0, 1)$ into 10 parts each of width.

$$h = \frac{1-0}{10} = .1$$

x	.0	.1	.2	.3	.4	.5	.6	.7	.8	.9	1
x^2	0	.01	.04	.09	.16	.25	.36	.49	.64	.81	1
e^{x^2}	1	.9900	.9608	.9139	.8521	.7788	.6977	.6126	.5273	.4448	.3679
y_i	y_0	y_1	y_2	y_3	y_4	y_5	y_6	y_7	y_8	y_9	y_{10}

By Simpson's one third rule.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx &= \frac{h}{3} [(y_0 + y_4) + 4(y_1 + y_3 + y_5 + y_7 + y_9) + 2(y_2 + y_4 + y_6 + y_8)] \\
 &= \frac{.1}{3} [1 + .3679 + 4(.9900 + .9139 + .7788 + .6126 + .4448) \\
 &\quad + 2(.9608 + .8521 + .6977 + .5273)] \\
 &= \underline{\underline{.7468}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q. A curve passes through even points $(1, 2), (1.5, 2.4), (2.0, 2.7), (2.5, 2.8), (3, 3), (3.5, 2.6)$, and $(4, 2.1)$, obtain the area bounded by the curve, the x -axis and the ordinates at $x=1$ and $x=4$. Also find the volume of solid of revolution obtained by revolving this area about the axis of x .

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x	1	1.5	2.0	2.5	3	3.5	4
y	2	2.4	2.7	2.8	3	2.6	2.1
	y_0	y_1	y_2	y_3	y_4	y_5	y_6

$$\text{Here } h = .5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \int_a^b y dx \\ &= \int_1^4 y dx \\ &= \frac{h}{3} [(y_0 + y_h) + 4(y_1 + y_2 + y_5 + \dots) + 2(y_2 + y_4 + y_6)] \\ &= \frac{.5}{3} [(2 + 2.1) + 4(2.4 + 2.8 + 2.6) + 2(2.7 + 3)] \\ &= \frac{.5}{3} [4.1 + 31.2 + 11.4] \\ &= 7.703 \text{ sq. units} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now Volume} &= \int_1^4 \pi y^2 dx \\ &= \pi \int_1^4 y^2 dx \quad (\text{using } \frac{1}{3} \text{ rule}) \\ &= \pi \times \frac{h}{3} [(y_0^2 + y_h^2) + 4(y_1^2 + y_2^2 + y_5^2) + 2(y_2^2 + y_4^2)] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{3} \times .5 [(4 + 4.41) + 4(2.4^2 + 2.8^2 + 2.6^2) + 2(2.7^2 + 3^2)] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{3} \times .5 [4 + 4.41 + 4(5.76 + 7.84 + 6.76) + 2(7.29 + 9)] \\ &= 64.13 \text{ cubic units} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}} \end{aligned}$$

Q. A Train is moving at the speed of 30 m/sec. Suddenly breaks are applied. The speed of train per second after t seconds is given by

Time (t) :	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45
Speed (v) :	30	24	19	16	13	11	10	8	7	5

Apply Simpson's three eighth rule to determine the distance moved by train in 45 seconds.

Solⁿ. If s metres is the distance covered in t seconds, then

$$v = \frac{ds}{dt}$$

$$\therefore \frac{ds}{dt} = v$$

on Integrating under limit $t=0$ to 45

$$[s]_0^{45} = \int_0^{45} v dt$$

Since the number of sub interval is 9 (a multiple of 3), hence we use Simpson Three Eighth rule

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_0^{45} v dt &= \frac{3h}{8} [y_0 + y_6 + 3(y_1 + y_2 + y_4 + y_5 + y_7 + y_8) + 2(y_3 + y_9)] \\ &= \frac{3 \times 5}{8} [(30+5) + 3(24+19+13+11+8+7) + 2(16+10)] \\ &= \frac{15}{8} [35 + 246 + 52] = \underline{\underline{624.375 \text{ metres}}}. \end{aligned}$$

Q. Estimate the length of the arc of the curve $3y = x^3$ from $(0,0)$ to $(1, 1/3)$ using Simpson's 1/3 Rule by taking $h = 0.125$

Sol Given curve $3y = x^3$

$$3 \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Length } S = \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx = \int_0^1 \sqrt{1+x^4} dx = \int_0^1 f(x) dx$$

$$\text{Where } f(x) = \sqrt{1+x^4}$$

H	x	0	0.125	0.250	0.375	0.5	0.625	0.75	0.875	1
f(x)	1	1.0001	1.0001	1.0098	1.0307	1.0735	1.1473	1.2594	1.4142	
	y_0	y_1	y_2	y_3	y_4	y_5	y_6	y_7	y_8	

By Simpson one third rule

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \frac{h}{3} [(y_0 + y_8) + 4(y_1 + y_3 + y_5 + y_7) + 2(y_2 + y_4 + y_6)] \\ &= \frac{0.125}{3} [1 + 1.4142 + 4(1.0001 + 1.0098 + 1.0735 + 1.2594) \\ &\quad + 2(1.001 + 1.0307 + 1.1473)] \end{aligned}$$

$$S = 1.089 \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

$$n : 8$$

$$y : 1 \quad \underline{1.01049}$$

Q. Evaluate $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x}$ by dividing the interval of integration into 8 equal parts. Hence find $\log_e 2$ approximately.

Sol:

$$\text{Here } h = \frac{1-0}{8} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{Now } y = \frac{1}{1+x}$$

$$x : 0 \quad \frac{1}{8} \quad \frac{2}{8} \quad \frac{3}{8} \quad \frac{4}{8} \quad \frac{5}{8} \quad \frac{6}{8} \quad \frac{7}{8} \quad 1$$

$$y : 1 \quad \frac{8}{9} \quad \frac{4}{5} \quad \frac{8}{11} \quad \frac{2}{3} \quad \frac{8}{13} \quad \frac{4}{7} \quad \frac{8}{15} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Hence Sub Interval} = \frac{1}{8} \cdot (\text{Even})$$

~~1-4~~ ~~2-4~~

so we use Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ Rule

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_0+4h} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} [(y_0 + y_4) + 2(y_2 + y_4 + y_6 + y_8 + \dots) + 4(y_1 + y_3 + y_5 + \dots)]$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x} = \frac{1}{8 \cdot 3} \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{7} \right) + 4 \left(\frac{8}{9} + \frac{8}{11} + \frac{8}{13} + \frac{8}{15} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{24} [\cdot 693154] \text{ Ans}$$

$$\text{Also} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x} = [\log_e(1+x)]_0^1$$

$$= \log_e(2) - \log_e 1 = \log_e 2 = 0.693147 \text{ Ans}$$

Q. Compute $I = \int_0^{1/2} \frac{x}{\sin x} dx$, using Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ Rule

$$\text{Let } h = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$x : 0 \quad \frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y : 1 \quad \frac{\cancel{1.04291}}{1.01049} \quad 1.04291$$

By Simpson $\frac{1}{3}$ Rule

$$\int_0^{1/2} \frac{x}{\sin x} dx = \frac{h}{3} [(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_2 + y_4 + \dots) + 4(y_1 + y_3 + \dots)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} [(1 + 1.04291) + 2(1.01049) + 4(1.02383)]$$

$$= 0.5070725 \quad A_{\underline{\underline{2}}}$$

Again Case - 2

If we take $h = 1/8$

$x :$	0	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$y :$	1	1.00261	1.01049	1.02383	1.04291
y_0	y_1	y_2	y_3	y_4	

By Simpson $\frac{1}{3}$ Rule

$$\int_0^{1/2} \frac{x}{\sin x} dx = \frac{h}{3} [(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_2 + y_4 + \dots) + 4(y_1 + y_3 + \dots)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{24} [(1 + 1.04291) + 2(1.01049) + 4(1.00261 + 1.02383)]$$

$$= 0.5070688 \quad A_{\underline{\underline{2}}}$$

Q. Compute $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x dx$, Using Simpson's three eight rule of numerical Integration.

To Apply Simpson three Eight rule, the Interval of Integration $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ must be divided into a (multiple of 3).

Let us divide $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ into 9 sub intervals each of width $\frac{\pi}{18}$.

x :	0	$\frac{\pi}{18}$	$\frac{2\pi}{18}$	$\frac{3\pi}{18}$	$\frac{4\pi}{18}$	$\frac{5\pi}{18}$	$\frac{6\pi}{18}$	$\frac{7\pi}{18}$	$\frac{8\pi}{18}$
y :	0	.1736	.3420	.5000	.6428	.7660	.8660	.9297	.9848
y_0	y_1	y_2	y_3	y_4	y_5	y_6	y_7	y_8	
n :	$9\pi/18$								
Δ :	1								
		y_9							

By Simpson 3/8 Formula

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x dx &= \frac{3\pi}{8} [(y_0 + y_4) + 2(y_3 + y_6 + \dots) + 3(y_1 + y_2 + y_4 + y_5 + y_7 + y_8)] \\ &= \frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{\pi}{18} [(0+1) + 2(0.5 + 0.8660) + 3(0.3420 + 0.6428 + 0.7660 + 0.9297 \\ &\quad + 0.9848)] \\ &= 0.999988 \approx 1 \text{ Ans}\end{aligned}$$