

Simpsons Method

This method is used to find an integral of a function.

Let a, b be the lower and upper bounds, $2N$ be the total number of intervals and h be the length of the interval then:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = h/3 (f(x_0) + 4(f(x_1) + f(x_3) + f(x_5) + \dots + f(x_{2N-1})) + 2(f(x_2) + f(x_4) + \dots + f(x_{2N-2})) + f(x_{2N}))$$

(here x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots are the values of x at each interval)

Simpson1

The integral to be found is:

$$\int_0^1 x(1 - x^2) dx$$

Program is simpson1.c attached above.

1. When $a = 0$, $b = 1$, $h = 0.25$ is:

Required input:

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./simpson1 0 1 0.25
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Output:

$x[0] = 0.000000, f[0] = 0.000000$

$x[1] = 0.250000, f[1] = 0.234375$

$x[2] = 0.500000, f[2] = 0.375000$

$x[3] = 0.750000, f[3] = 0.328125$

$x[4] = 1.000000, f[4] = 0.000000$

Ans = 0.250000

2. When $a = 0$, $b = 1$, $h = 0.1$ is:

Required input:

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./simpson1 0 1 0.1
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Output:

$x[0] = 0.000000, f[0] = 0.000000$

$x[1] = 0.100000, f[1] = 0.099000$

$x[2] = 0.200000, f[2] = 0.192000$

$x[3] = 0.300000, f[3] = 0.273000$

$x[4] = 0.400000, f[4] = 0.336000$

$x[5] = 0.500000, f[5] = 0.375000$

$x[6] = 0.600000, f[6] = 0.384000$

$x[7] = 0.700000, f[7] = 0.357000$

$x[8] = 0.800000, f[8] = 0.288000$

$x[9] = 0.900000, f[9] = 0.171000$

$x[10] = 1.000000, f[10] = 0.000000$

Ans = 0.250000

3. When $a = 0$, $b = 1$, $h = 0.05$ is:

Required input:

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./simpson1 0 1 0.05
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Output:

$x[0] = 0.000000, f[0] = 0.000000$

$x[1] = 0.050000, f[1] = 0.049875$

$x[2] = 0.100000, f[2] = 0.099000$

$x[3] = 0.150000, f[3] = 0.146625$

$x[4] = 0.200000, f[4] = 0.192000$

$x[5] = 0.250000, f[5] = 0.234375$

$x[6] = 0.300000, f[6] = 0.273000$
 $x[7] = 0.350000, f[7] = 0.307125$
 $x[8] = 0.400000, f[8] = 0.336000$
 $x[9] = 0.450000, f[9] = 0.358875$
 $x[10] = 0.500000, f[10] = 0.375000$
 $x[11] = 0.550000, f[11] = 0.383625$
 $x[12] = 0.600000, f[12] = 0.384000$
 $x[13] = 0.650000, f[13] = 0.375375$
 $x[14] = 0.700000, f[14] = 0.357000$
 $x[15] = 0.750000, f[15] = 0.328125$
 $x[16] = 0.800000, f[16] = 0.288000$
 $x[17] = 0.850000, f[17] = 0.235875$
 $x[18] = 0.900000, f[18] = 0.171000$
 $x[19] = 0.950000, f[19] = 0.092625$
 $x[20] = 1.000000, f[20] = 0.000000$
 $Ans = 0.250000$

Simpson2

The integral to be found is:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1+x^3)} dx$$

Program is simpson2.c attached above.

1. When $a = 0$, $b = 1$, $h = 0.25$ is:

Required input:

`./simpson2 0 1 0.25`

Output:

$x[0] = 0.000000, f[0] = 1.000000$
 $x[1] = 0.250000, f[1] = 0.984615$
 $x[2] = 0.500000, f[2] = 0.888889$
 $x[3] = 0.750000, f[3] = 0.703297$
 $x[4] = 1.000000, f[4] = 0.500000$
 $Ans = 0.835786$

2. When $a = 0$, $b = 1$, $h = 0.1$ is:

Required input:

`./simpson2 0 1 0.1`

Output:

$x[0] = 0.000000, f[0] = 1.000000$
 $x[1] = 0.100000, f[1] = 0.999001$
 $x[2] = 0.200000, f[2] = 0.992063$
 $x[3] = 0.300000, f[3] = 0.973710$
 $x[4] = 0.400000, f[4] = 0.939850$
 $x[5] = 0.500000, f[5] = 0.888889$
 $x[6] = 0.600000, f[6] = 0.822368$
 $x[7] = 0.700000, f[7] = 0.744602$
 $x[8] = 0.800000, f[8] = 0.661376$
 $x[9] = 0.900000, f[9] = 0.578369$
 $x[10] = 1.000000, f[10] = 0.500000$
 $Ans = 0.835653$

3. When $a = 0$, $b = 1$, $h = 0.05$ is:

Required input:

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./simpson2 0 1 0.05
```

Output:

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x[0] = 0.000000, f[0] = 1.000000
x[1] = 0.050000, f[1] = 0.999875
x[2] = 0.100000, f[2] = 0.999001
x[3] = 0.150000, f[3] = 0.996636
x[4] = 0.200000, f[4] = 0.992063
x[5] = 0.250000, f[5] = 0.984615
x[6] = 0.300000, f[6] = 0.973710
x[7] = 0.350000, f[7] = 0.958888
x[8] = 0.400000, f[8] = 0.939850
x[9] = 0.450000, f[9] = 0.916485
x[10] = 0.500000, f[10] = 0.888889
x[11] = 0.550000, f[11] = 0.857357
x[12] = 0.600000, f[12] = 0.822368
x[13] = 0.650000, f[13] = 0.784545
x[14] = 0.700000, f[14] = 0.744602
x[15] = 0.750000, f[15] = 0.703297
x[16] = 0.800000, f[16] = 0.661376
x[17] = 0.850000, f[17] = 0.619531
x[18] = 0.900000, f[18] = 0.578369
x[19] = 0.950000, f[19] = 0.538394
x[20] = 1.000000, f[20] = 0.500000
Ans = 0.835649
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Simpson3

The integral to be found is:

$$\int_0^1 \log_e(x) dx$$

Program is simpson3.c attached above.

1. When $a = 0$, $b = 1$, $h = 0.25$ is:

Required input:

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./simpson3 0 1 0.25
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Output:

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x[0] = 0.000000, f[0] = 0.000000
x[1] = 0.250000, f[1] = 0.223144
x[2] = 0.500000, f[2] = 0.405465
x[3] = 0.750000, f[3] = 0.559616
x[4] = 1.000000, f[4] = 0.693147
Ans = 0.386260
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2. When $a = 0$, $b = 1$, $h = 0.1$ is:

Required input:

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./simpson3 0 1 0.1
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Output:

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x[0] = 0.000000, f[0] = 0.000000
x[1] = 0.100000, f[1] = 0.095310
x[2] = 0.200000, f[2] = 0.182322
x[3] = 0.300000, f[3] = 0.262364
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$x[4] = 0.400000, f[4] = 0.336472$
 $x[5] = 0.500000, f[5] = 0.405465$
 $x[6] = 0.600000, f[6] = 0.470004$
 $x[7] = 0.700000, f[7] = 0.530628$
 $x[8] = 0.800000, f[8] = 0.587787$
 $x[9] = 0.900000, f[9] = 0.641854$
 $x[10] = 1.000000, f[10] = 0.693147$
 $Ans = 0.386293$

3. When $a = 0, b = 1, h = 0.1$ is:

Required input:

`./simpson3 0 1 0.05`

Output:

$x[0] = 0.000000, f[0] = 0.000000$
 $x[1] = 0.050000, f[1] = 0.048790$
 $x[2] = 0.100000, f[2] = 0.095310$
 $x[3] = 0.150000, f[3] = 0.139762$
 $x[4] = 0.200000, f[4] = 0.182322$
 $x[5] = 0.250000, f[5] = 0.223144$
 $x[6] = 0.300000, f[6] = 0.262364$
 $x[7] = 0.350000, f[7] = 0.300105$
 $x[8] = 0.400000, f[8] = 0.336472$
 $x[9] = 0.450000, f[9] = 0.371564$
 $x[10] = 0.500000, f[10] = 0.405465$
 $x[11] = 0.550000, f[11] = 0.438255$
 $x[12] = 0.600000, f[12] = 0.470004$
 $x[13] = 0.650000, f[13] = 0.500775$
 $x[14] = 0.700000, f[14] = 0.530628$
 $x[15] = 0.750000, f[15] = 0.559616$
 $x[16] = 0.800000, f[16] = 0.587787$
 $x[17] = 0.850000, f[17] = 0.615186$
 $x[18] = 0.900000, f[18] = 0.641854$
 $x[19] = 0.950000, f[19] = 0.667829$
 $x[20] = 1.000000, f[20] = 0.693147$
 $Ans = 0.386294$