

Laboratory 7

Deadline: 22 – 26 April 2024

Quadrature formulas I

1. Let us consider the following integral

$$I = \int_0^1 f(x)dx, \quad \text{where} \quad f(x) = \frac{3}{1+2x^2}.$$

- Approximate the integral using trapezium formula.
- Plot the graph of the function and the graph of the trapezium with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(0, f(0))$, $(1, f(1))$ and $(1, 0)$.
- Approximate the integral using Simpson's formula

2. Approximate the double integral

$$I = \int_{1.2}^3 \int_1^{1.6} \ln(2x + y) dx dy$$

using trapezium formula for double integrals.

Hint: trapezium formula for double integrals is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dx dy \approx & \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{16} \left[f(a, c) + f(a, d) + f(b, c) + f(b, d) \right. \\ & + 2f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, c\right) + 2f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, d\right) + 2f\left(a, \frac{c+d}{2}\right) \\ & \left. + 2f\left(b, \frac{c+d}{2}\right) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

3. Evaluate the following integral that arises in electrical field theory

$$H(p, R) = \frac{60R}{R^2 - p^2} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[1 - \left(\frac{p}{R} \right) \sin x \right]^{1/2} dx,$$

for $R = 110$ and $p = 75$ using the repeated trapezium formula for two given values of n .

4. Evaluate the integral

$$I = \int_0^\pi \frac{dx}{5 + \sin 25x}$$

using the repeated Simpson's formula for $n = 12$ and $n = 30$.

5. Let us consider the following *error function*:

$$E(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt.$$

Use the repeated Simpson's formula to evaluate $E(0.5)$ for $n = 4$ and $n = 10$. Estimate the accuracy of your result and compare with the correct value $E(0.5) = 0.520499876$.

Remark: 1-5 (0.5p)