

Q1

**Problem 1** [5 points] Consider the integral  $\int_0^1 \sin(\pi x^2/3) dx$ . Suppose that we wish to integrate it numerically with an error of magnitude less than  $10^{-8}$  and using equally spaced points and the trapezoidal rule. Derive how many points are needed to achieve this accuracy.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \sin\left(\frac{\pi x^2}{3}\right) & f'(x) &= \frac{2\pi x}{3} \cos\left(\frac{\pi x^2}{3}\right) & f''(x) &= \frac{2\pi}{3} \cos\left(\frac{\pi x^2}{3}\right) - \left(\frac{2\pi x}{3}\right)^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x^2}{3}\right) \\
 \text{error} &= \left| \frac{f''(u)}{12} (b-a) h^2 \right| \leq \left| \frac{\max(f''(u))}{12} (b-a) h^2 \right| \\
 f''(x) &\text{ is monotonically decreasing } |f''(0)| = \frac{2\pi}{3} \approx 2.09 & f''(1) &= \frac{2\pi}{3} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{2\pi}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\pi}{3} \approx 1.05 \\
 \text{so } f''(1) &\text{ is } \max(f''(x)) \text{ in } [0,1] \\
 f''(1) &= 2.7516 \\
 \text{error} &\leq \left| \frac{2.7516}{12} (b-a) h^2 \right| = \left| \frac{2.7516}{12} h^2 \right| \\
 \frac{2.7516}{12} h^2 &\leq 10^{-8} \\
 h^2 &\leq \frac{12 \times 10^{-8}}{2.7516} \\
 h &\leq 5.307 \times 10^{-4} \\
 \text{number of points} &\geq \frac{b-a}{h} \geq \frac{1}{h} \approx 1884.4 \text{ points}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q2

**Problem 2** [3 points] Approximate  $\int_{-1}^1 (x - 0.5)^2 dx$  using the Simpson's rule with 5 equally spaced points and calculate the error in this approximation.

$$h = \frac{2}{5} = 0.4$$

$$x \quad -1 \quad -0.6 \quad -0.2 \quad 0.2 \quad 1$$

$$y \quad 2.25 \quad 1.21 \quad 0.49 \quad 0.09 \quad 0.25$$

$$I \approx \frac{h}{3} \left[ f(x_0) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{n}{2}-1} f(x_i) + 4 \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{n}{2}} f(x_{i-1}) + f(x_n) \right]$$

$$= \frac{0.4}{3} \left[ f(0) + 2(f(2) + f(4)) + 4(f(1) + f(3)) + f(5) \right]$$

$$= \frac{0.4}{3} \left[ 2.25 + 4 \times (1.21 + 0.09) + 2 \times (0.49 + 0.01) + 0.25 \right]$$

$$= 1.16$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 (x-0.5)^2 dx = \int_{-1}^1 (x^2 - x + 0.25) dx = \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2} + 0.25x \right]_{-1}^1 = 1.16667$$

$$\text{error} = 1.16667 - 1.16 = 0.00667$$

### Q3

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>> A=[1 0 0 0;0 1 0 0;0 0 1 0;0 0 0 1;1 -1 0 0;1 0 -1 0;1 0 0 -1;0 1 -1 0;0 1 0 -1;0 0 1 -1];
b=[2.95;1.74;-1.45;1.32;1.23;4.45;1.61;3.21;0.45;-2.75];
X=(inv(A'*A)*A'*b)
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X =

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2.9600
1.7460
-1.4600
1.3140
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**Problem 3** [3 points] A common problem in surveying is to determine the altitudes of a series of points with respect to some reference point. The measurements are subject to error, so more observations are taken than are necessary to determine the altitudes, and the resulting overdetermined system is solved in the least square sense to smooth out the error. Suppose that there are four points whose altitudes  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  are to be determined. In addition to direct measurements of each  $x_i$ , with respect to a reference point, measurements are taken of each point with respect to all of the others. The resulting measurements are:

$$\begin{array}{ll} x_1 = 2.95 & x_2 = 1.74 \\ x_3 = -1.45 & x_4 = 1.32 \\ x_1 - x_2 = 1.23 & x_1 - x_3 = 4.45 \\ x_1 - x_4 = 1.61 & x_2 - x_3 = 3.21 \\ x_2 - x_4 = 0.45 & x_3 - x_4 = -2.75 \end{array}$$

From these data, find the best values for the altitudes. How do your computed values compare with the direct measurements?

for an overdetermined system, we can derive  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$  by the normal equation of least squares method

$$x = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b = A^\dagger b$$

where  $A, b$  are as following:

to solve  $[x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4]^T$  from matlab we can get

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 2.95 \\ 1.74 \\ -1.45 \\ 1.32 \\ 1.23 \\ 4.45 \\ 1.61 \\ 3.21 \\ 0.45 \\ -2.75 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.96 \\ 1.746 \\ -1.46 \\ 1.314 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Q4**

$$f(x) = e^{(-2366936 * |x|^3 + 54321 * x^4)}$$

$$C1 > 100 * C2$$

$$\text{Tol} = 1e-3$$

$$a = -1111$$

$$b = 1111$$

ERROR1 =

9.9997e-04

ERROR2 =

4.9299e-06

C2 =

2695

C1 =

369113

### Matlabcode

Note that the function recursion\_simpson will be used to construct adaptive\_simpson

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function [S,C2]=recursion_simpson(f,S,nodes,y,C2,tol);
    h=(nodes(end)-nodes(1))/2;
    nnodes=[nodes(1)+h/2 nodes(2)+h/2];
    ny=feval(f,nnodes);
    S1=(y(1)+4*ny(1)+y(2))*h/6;
    S2=(y(2)+4*ny(2)+y(3))*h/6;
    temp=S1+S2;
    C2=C2+2;
    if abs(temp-S)<tol
        S=16/15*(S1+S2)-S/15;
    else
        tol=tol/2;

    [S1,C21]=recursion_simpson(f,S1,[nodes(1),nodes(1)+h/2,nodes(2)],
    [y(1),ny(1),y(2)],C2,tol);

    [S2,C22]=recursion_simpson(f,S2,[nodes(2),nodes(2)+h/2,nodes(3)],
    [y(2),ny(2),y(3)],C2,tol);
        S=S1+S2;
        C2=C21+C22;
    end
end
function [S,C2]=adaptive_simpson(f,a,b,tol)
    C2=0;
    h=b-a;
    nodes=[a,a+h/2,b];
    y=f(nodes);
    S=(y(1,1)+4*y(1,2)+y(1,3))*h/6;
    tol=tol*15;
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        [S,C2]=recursion_simpson(f,S,nodes,y,C2,tol);
        C2=C2+3
    end

function [SC,C1]=composite_simpson(f,a,b,tol,I);
    n=0;
    error=88888;
    while error>tol
        n=n+2;
        x=linspace(a,b,2*n+1);
        y=f(x);
        SC=((b-a)/n/6)*(y(1)+y(2*n+1)+2*sum(y(3:2:2*n-
1))+4*sum(y(2:2:2*n))));
        error=abs(SC-I);
    end
    C1=2*n+1;
end
tol=1e-3;
f = @(x)exp(-2366936.*(abs(x.^3)+54321.*x.^4));
I = quad(f,-1111,1111,1e-5);
[A2 C2]=adaptive_simpson(f,-1111,1111,tol)
[A1 C1]=composite_simpson(f,-1111,1111,tol,I)
ERROR1=abs(A1-I)
ERROR2=abs(A2-I)

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## Q5

(a)

Erf1 of midpoint rule

error										
1x10 double										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	0.0088	0.0022	5.4100e-04	1.3516e-04	3.3783e-05	8.4455e-06	2.1114e-06	5.2784e-07	1.3196e-07	3.2990e-08

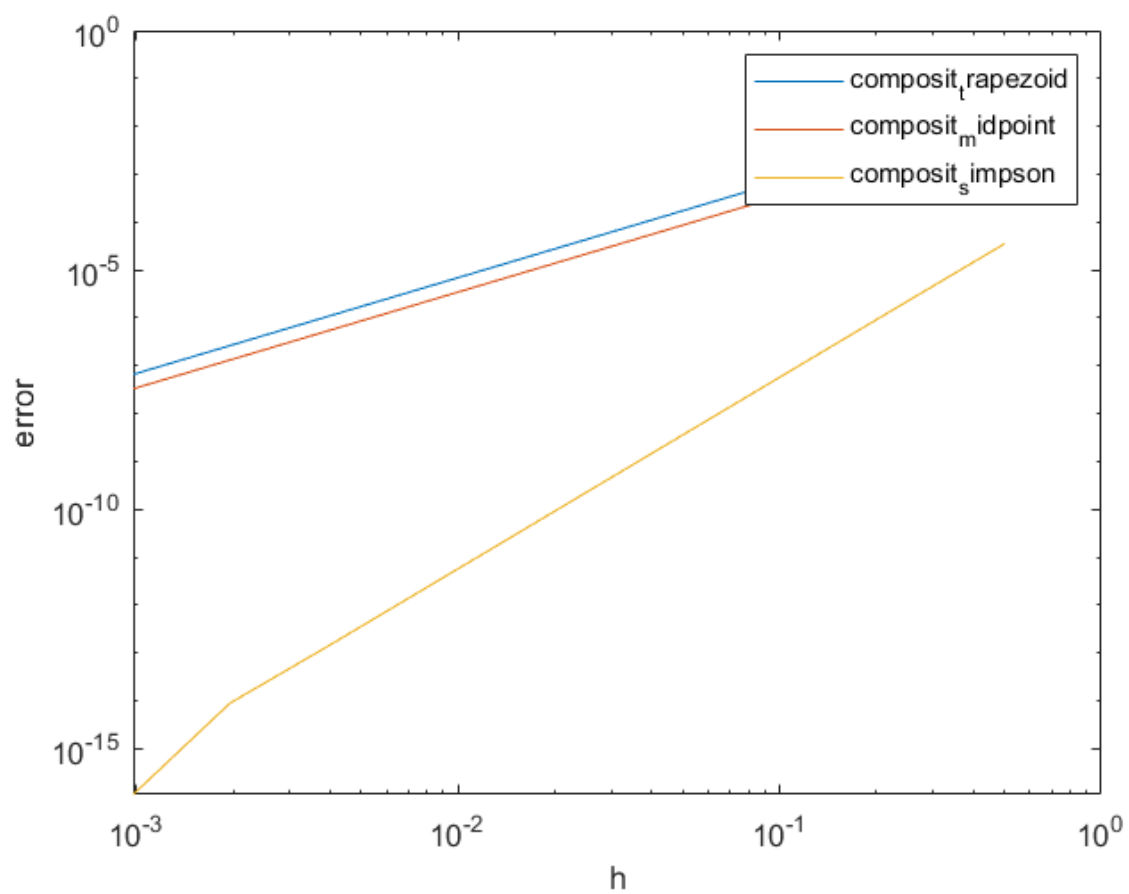
Erf1 simpson rule

errors									
1x10 double									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3.5258e-05	2.2429e-06	1.4062e-07	8.7952e-09	5.4980e-10	3.4364e-11	2.1475e-12	1.3467e-13	8.9928e-15	1.1102e-16

Erf1 of trapezoid rule

error									
1x10 double									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0.0174	0.0043	0.0011	2.7029e-04	6.7565e-05	1.6891e-05	4.2227e-06	1.0557e-06	2.6392e-07	6.5980e-08

Error plot



(b)

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trapezoid 6.95e-02*h^2.00
midpoint 3.48e-02*h^2.00
simpson 7.71e-04*h^4.12

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ct =

    0.0695

kt =

    2.0008

cm =

    0.0348

km =

    2.0014

cs =

    7.7100e-04

ks =

    4.1158

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#### Matlab code

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function erft=composit_trapezoid(f,b,h)
    n=b/h;
    i=1:n;
    erft=sum(f(i.*h)).*h+f(0)*h/2-f(b)*h/2;
end
function erfm=composit_midpoint(f,b,h)
    n=b/h;
    i = 1:n;

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        erfm=sum(f((i-0.5).*h))*h;
end
function erfs=composit_simpson(f,b,h)
    n=b/h;
    ti=linspace(0,b,2*n+1);
    y=f(ti);
    erfs=(h/6)*(y(1)+y(2*n+1)+2*sum(y(3:2:2*n-
1))+4*sum(y(2:2:2*n))));
end

f = @(t)exp(-t.^2)*2/sqrt(pi);
I=integral(f,0,1);
for i = 1:10
    h(i)=1/2^i;
    error(i) = abs(composit_trapezoid(f,1,h(i))-I);
    errorm(i) = abs(composit_midpoint(f,1,h(i))-I);
    errors(i) = abs(composit_simpson(f,1,h(i))-I);
end

loglog(h,error);
hold on
loglog(h,errorm);
loglog(h,errors);
legend('composit_trapezoid','composit_midpoint','composit_s
impson');
xlabel('h');
ylabel('error');
hold off
t=[ones(10,1),log(h)']\ (log(error))';
ct=exp(t(1));
kt=t(2);
m=[ones(10,1),log(h)']\ (log(errorm))';
cm=exp(m(1));
km=m(2);
s=[ones(10,1),log(h)']\ (log(errors))';
cs=exp(s(1));
ks=s(2);
fprintf('trapezoid %.2e*h^%.2f\n', ct, kt);
fprintf('midpoint %.2e*h^%.2f\n', cm, km);
fprintf('simpson %.2e*h^%.2f\n', cs, ks);

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        a          b          c          d          e
Jupiter -1.185397  0.022029 -0.495039 -0.145054  26.982216
Saturn   -1.166745  0.035963  0.116729 -1.089852  90.381602
Uranus   -1.194134  0.011627  1.827051 -0.259256  367.268144
Neptune  -1.167128  0.020704 -0.392687 -0.423158  903.808671
Pluto    -1.003337  0.238833 11.847098 12.717063 1290.679928
... |

nbodydata=importdata('nbody.dat');
l=length(nbodydata);
c=zeros(5,5);
x = zeros(l,5);
y = zeros(l,5);
fprintf('          a          b          c          d
e\n')
for i=0:4
    x(:,i+1)=nbodydata(:,2+3*i);
    y(:,i+1)=nbodydata(:,3+3*i);

c(:,i+1)=[y(:,i+1).^2,y(:,i+1).*x(:,i+1),x(:,i+1),y(:,i+1),
ones(1,1)]\x(:,i+1).^2;
end
fprintf('Jupiter  %f  %f  %f  %f  %f\nSaturn  %f  %f  %f  %f  %f\nUranus  %f  %f  %f  %f  %f\nNeptune  %f  %f  %f  %f  %f\nPluto  %f  %f  %f  %f  %f\n',c(1,1),c(2,1),c(3,1),c(4,1),c(5,1),c(1,2),c(2,2),c(3,2),c(4,2),c(5,2),c(1,3),c(2,3),c(3,3),c(4,3),c(5,3),c(1,4),c(2,4),c(3,4),c(4,4),c(5,4),c(1,5),c(2,5),c(3,5),c(4,5),c(5,5));

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