approximate the given integrals using both the Trapezoidal rule and the Midpoint rule. The general formulas for these rules are:

## Trapezoidal Rule

The Trapezoidal rule for approximating the integral  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$  is given by:

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx \approx \frac{b-a}{2} (f(a) + f(b))$$

## **Midpoint Rule**

The Midpoint rule for approximating the integral  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$  is given by:

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx \approx (b - a) f(\frac{a + b}{2})$$

Let's apply these rules to each of the given integrals.

$$a. \int_{0.5}^{1} x^4 dx$$

Trapezoidal Rule:

$$\int_{0.5}^{1} x^4 dx \approx \frac{1 - 0.5}{2} \left( (0.5)^4 + 1^4 \right) = \frac{0.5}{2} \left( 0.0625 + 1 \right) = 0.25 \times 1.0625 = 0.265625$$

Midpoint Rule:

$$\int_{0.5}^{1} x^4 dx \approx (1 - 0.5) \left( \left( \frac{0.5 + 1}{2} \right)^4 \right) = 0.5 (0.75^4) = 0.5 \times 0.31640625 = 0.158203125$$

**b.** 
$$\int_0^{0.5} (2x-4) dx$$

Trapezoidal Rule:

$$\int_{0}^{0.5} (2x-4) \, dx \approx \frac{0.5-0}{2} \left( (2 \times 0 - 4) + (2 \times 0.5 - 4) \right) = \frac{0.5}{2} \left( -4 - 3 \right) = 0.25 \times -7 = -1.75$$

Midpoint Rule:

$$\int_{0}^{0.5} (2x - 4) \, dx \approx (0.5 - 0) \left(2 \left(\frac{0 + 0.5}{2}\right) - 4\right) = 0.5 \left(2 \times 0.25 - 4\right) = 0.5 \times -3.5 = -1.75$$

$$\mathbf{c.} \int_{1}^{1.5} x^2 \ln x \, dx$$

Trapezoidal Rule:

$$\int_{1}^{1.5} x^{2} \ln x \, dx \approx \frac{1.5 - 1}{2} \left( 1^{2} \ln 1 + 1.5^{2} \ln 1.5 \right) = \frac{0.5}{2} \left( 0 + 2.25 \ln 1.5 \right) = 0.25 \times 2.25 \times 0.405465 = 0.228075$$

Midpoint Rule:

$$\int_{1}^{1.5} x^2 \ln x \, dx \approx (1.5 - 1) \left( \left( \frac{1 + 1.5}{2} \right)^2 \ln \left( \frac{1 + 1.5}{2} \right) \right) = 0.5 \left( 1.25^2 \ln 1.25 \right) = 0.5 \times 1.5625 \times 0.223144 = 0.174017$$

**d.** 
$$\int_0^1 x^2 e^{-x} dx$$

Trapezoidal Rule:

$$\int_{0}^{1} x^{2} e^{-x} dx \approx \frac{1 - 0}{2} \left( 0^{2} e^{0} + 1^{2} e^{-1} \right) = 0.5 \left( 0 + e^{-1} \right) = 0.5 \times 0.367879 = 0.183939$$

Midpoint Rule:

$$\int_{0}^{1} x^{2} e^{-x} dx \approx (1 - 0) \left( \left( \frac{0 + 1}{2} \right)^{2} e^{-\left( \frac{0 + 1}{2} \right)} \right) = 1 \left( 0.25 e^{-0.5} \right) = 0.25 \times 0.606531 = 0.151633$$

$$e. \int_{1}^{1.6} \frac{2x}{x^2-4} dx$$

Trapezoidal Rule:

$$\int_{1}^{1.6} \frac{2x}{x^2 - 4} dx \approx \frac{1.6 - 1}{2} \left( \frac{2 \times 1}{1^2 - 4} + \frac{2 \times 1.6}{1.6^2 - 4} \right)$$

$$\int_{1}^{1.6} \frac{2x}{x^2 - 4} dx \approx \frac{0.6}{2} \left( \frac{2}{-3} + \frac{3.2}{-1.44} \right) = 0.3 \left( -\frac{2}{3} - \frac{3.2}{1.44} \right)$$

$$\int_{1}^{1.6} \frac{2x}{x^2 - 4} dx \approx 0.3 \left( -0.66667 - 2.22222 \right) = 0.3 \times -2.88889 = -0.866667$$

Midpoint Rule:

$$\int_{1}^{1.6} \frac{2x}{x^2 - 4} dx \approx (1.6 - 1)(\frac{2(\frac{1+1.6}{2})}{(\frac{1+1.6}{2})^2 - 4})$$

$$\int_{1}^{1.6} \frac{2x}{x^2 - 4} dx \approx 0.6(\frac{2 \times 1.3}{1.3^2 - 4}) = 0.6(\frac{2.6}{1.69 - 4}) = 0.6(\frac{2.6}{-2.31}) = 0.6 \times -1.12554 = -0.675324$$

$$\mathbf{f.} \int_{0}^{0.35} \frac{2}{x^2 - 4} dx$$

Trapezoidal Rule:

$$\int_{0}^{0.35} \frac{2}{x^2 - 4} dx \approx \frac{0.35 - 0}{2} \left( \frac{2}{0^2 - 4} + \frac{2}{0.35^2 - 4} \right)$$

$$\int_{0}^{0.35} \frac{2}{x^2 - 4} dx \approx \frac{0.35}{2} \left( \frac{2}{-4} + \frac{2}{0.1225 - 4} \right) = 0.175 \left( -0.5 - 0.520833 \right) = 0.175 \times -1.02083 = -0.178646$$

Midpoint Rule:

$$\int_{0}^{0.35} \frac{2}{x^2 - 4} dx \approx (0.35 - 0) \left( \frac{2}{\left( \frac{0 + 0.35}{2} \right)^2 - 4} \right)$$

$$\int_{0}^{0.35} \frac{2}{x^2 - 4} dx \approx 0.35 \left( \frac{2}{(0.175)^2 - 4} \right) = 0.35 \left( \frac{2}{0.030625 - 4} \right) = 0.35 \left( \frac{2}{-3.969375} \right) = 0.35 \times -0.504 < -0.1764$$

 $\mathbf{g.} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x \sin x \, dx$ 

Trapezoidal Rule:

$$\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x \sin x \, dx \approx \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} - 0}{2} \left( 0 \sin 0 + \frac{\pi}{4} \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x \sin x \, dx \approx \frac{\pi}{8} \left( 0 + \frac{\pi}{4} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{8} \times \frac{\pi \sqrt{2}}{8} = \frac{\pi^{2} \sqrt{2}}{64}$$

Midpoint Rule:

$$\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x \sin x \, dx \approx \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - 0\right) \left(\left(\frac{0 + \frac{\pi}{4}}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{0 + \frac{\pi}{4}}{2}\right)\right)$$
$$\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x \sin x \, dx \approx \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\frac{\pi}{8} \sin \frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \frac{\pi^{2}}{32} \sin \frac{\pi}{8}$$

**h.**  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} e^{3x} \sin 2x \, dx$ 

Trapezoidal Rule:

$$\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} e^{3x} \sin 2x \, dx \approx \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} - 0}{2} \left( e^{0} \sin 0 + e^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} e^{3x} \sin 2x \, dx \approx \frac{\pi}{8} \left( 0 + e^{\frac{3\pi}{4}} \right) = \frac{\pi e^{\frac{3\pi}{4}}}{8}$$

**Midpoint Rule:** 

$$\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} e^{3x} \sin 2x \, dx \approx \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - 0\right) \left(e^{3\left(\frac{0 + \frac{\pi}{4}}{2}\right)} \sin 2\left(\frac{0 + \frac{\pi}{4}}{2}\right)\right)$$

$$\int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} e^{3x} \sin 2x \, dx \approx \frac{\pi}{4} \left(e^{3\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)} \sin \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4} \left(e^{\frac{3\pi}{8}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi e^{\frac{3\pi}{8}} \sqrt{2}}{8}$$