

# Numerical Integration (Simpson's Rule)

**Example:** The dimensionless temperature of a fluid under steady, fully developed laminar flow in a cylindrical pipe with walls heated electrically, is given by

$$\theta = -4Z - r^2 + \frac{r^4}{4} + \frac{7}{24}$$

where  $r$  is the dimensionless radius. The cup-mixing (bulk) dimensionless temperature is given by

$$\theta_b = 4 \int_0^1 \theta(1 - r^2)r \, dr$$

Generate values of  $\theta$  at  $Z = 0.5$  and  $r = 0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1$  and use the composite Simpson's rule to estimate  $\theta_b$  numerically.

# Solution Procedure

**Step 1:** Write a subroutine to calculate the value of  $\theta$  (**Output**), given  $r$ ,  $Z$  (**Inputs**).

**Step 2:** Write a subroutine to calculate  $y(r) = 4 (\theta(1 - r^2)r)$  (**Output**), given  $\theta$  and  $r$  (**Inputs**).

**Step 3:** Write a main program

(i) that calculates  $\theta$  at  $r = 0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1$  (**call step 1 subroutine**)

(ii) using the above values of  $\theta$  and  $r$ , calculate  $y(r)$  ( $y_0, y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4$ ) (**call step 2 subroutine**)

(iii) calculate the numerical integral of  $y(r)$  (*that is  $\theta_b(r)$* ) using the composite Simpson's rule

## Composite Simpson's Rule

$$\int_{r_0}^{r_4} y(r) dr = \frac{\Delta r}{3} [y_0 + 4y_1 + 2y_2 + 4y_3 + y_4]$$

**Step 1:** Write a subroutine to calculate the value of  $\theta$  (**Output**), given  $r$ ,  $Z$  (**Inputs**).

*Note: For integer division, Please use “7.0/24.0” instead of “7/24” and apply the same syntax in case of any other places of integer division.*

*Actual Output: 7/24 = 0.2916*

*Syntax in Fortran*

```
real :: a
a = 7/24
print *, a
```

✗  $a = 0.0$

```
real :: a
a = 7.0/24.0
print *, a
```

✓  $a = 0.2916$

**Step 2:** Write a subroutine to calculate  $y(r) = 4(\theta(1 - r^2)r)$  (**Output**), given  $\theta$  and  $r$  (**Inputs**).

```
subroutine function_name(z,r,theta)
  implicit none
  real,intent(in) :: z,r
  real,intent(out) :: theta
  theta = - 4 * z - r ** 2 + (r ** 4)/4.0 + 7.0/24.0
end subroutine function_name
```

```
subroutine y_values(theta,r,y)
  implicit none
  real, intent(in) :: theta,r
  real, intent(out) :: y
  y = 4*theta*(1-r**2)*r
end subroutine y_values
```

**Step 3:** Write a main program for calculating the numerical integral.

### Console Output

The numerical solution  
is -1.9976

(The analytical solution  
is -2).

**program values**

**implicit none**

**real :: z, delr, theta\_b**

**real, dimension(5) :: r, theta, y**

**integer :: i**

**z = 0.5**

**r(1) = 0**

**do i = 2,5**

**r(i) = r(i-1) + 0.25**

**end do**

**do i = 1,5**

**call function\_name(z,r(i),theta(i))**

**end do**

**delr = r(2) - r(1)**

**do i = 1,5**

**call y\_values(theta(i),r(i),y(i))**

**end do**

**theta\_b = (delr/3.0) \* (y(1) + 4\*y(2) + 2\*y(3) + 4\*y(4) + y(5))**

**print \*, "The numerical solution is",theta\_b**

**end program values**

## Points to remember

- Given a problem for coding,
  - ✓ Understand the question clearly.
  - ✓ Make sure that the algorithm to be implemented is clear.
  - ✓ Divide the solution procedure into small steps (or subroutines).
  - ✓ Implement each step → Save the project → Build the project → Run as Fortran application.
- Except for subprograms, create a new Fortran project for every new program.
- Add the extension **.f95** for every new Fortran source file.

## Points to remember

- Do not forget to declare the variables being used in the code, especially the loop variables.
- We can call any number of subroutines in a program or subprogram.
- While calling subprogram(s) in the main program, the order of variables declared in both the programs should be equal.

subroutine

```
subroutine statistics(num1,num2,sum,Prod)
    implicit none
end subroutine statistics
```

Main program

```
call statistics(a,b,sum,Prod) ✓
```

```
call statistics(sum,Prod,a,b) ✗
```

- In case of integer division, write the integers as floating point numbers.

**Ex: Write 3.0/2.0 instead of 3/2**