

# Numerical Calculus, 8<sup>th</sup> Laboratory

## 1. a) Approximate the integral

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

using trapezium formula.

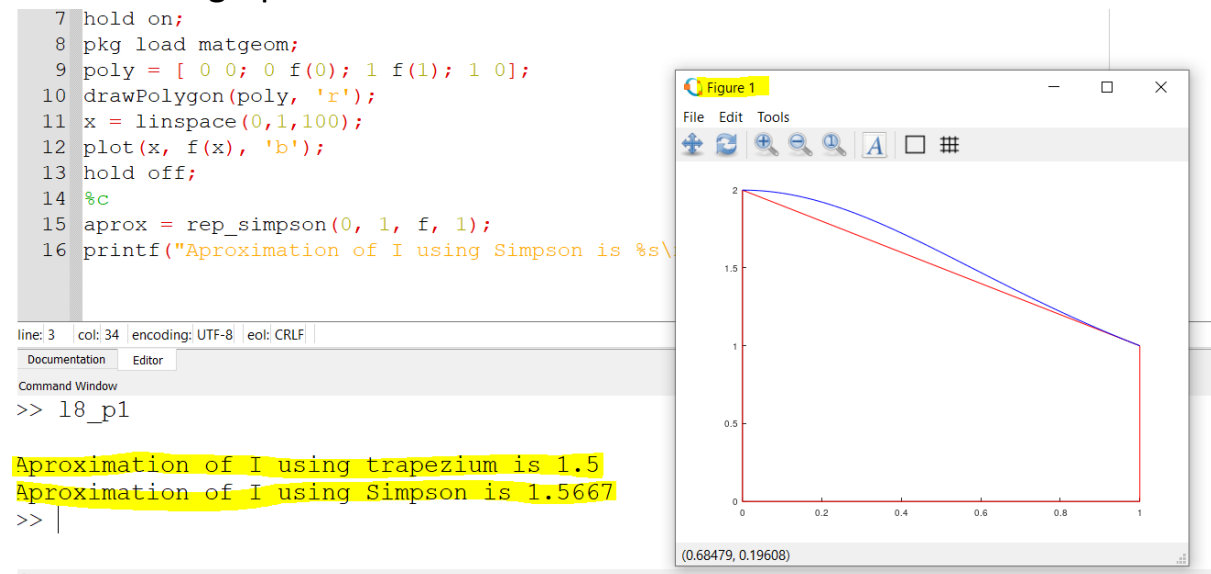
b) Plot the graph of the function  $f$  and the graph of the trapezium with vertices  $(0,0)$ ,  $(0, f(0))$ ,  $(1, f(1))$  and  $(1,0)$ .

c) Approximate the integral  $I$  using Simpson's formula.

## Code

```
1 %a
2 f=@(x) 2./(1+x.^2);
3 aprox = rep_trapezium(0, 1, f,1);
4 printf("Aproximation of I using trapezium is %f\n", num2str(aprox));
5 %b
6 clf;
7 hold on;
8 pkg load matgeom;
9 poly = [ 0 0; 0 f(0); 1 f(1); 1 0];
10 drawPolygon(poly, 'r');
11 x = linspace(0,1,100);
12 plot(x, f(x), 'b');
13 hold off;
14 %c
15 aprox = rep_simpson(0, 1, f, 1);
16 printf("Aproximation of I using Simpson is %s\n", num2str(aprox));
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## Results and graph



2. Approximate the following double integral

$$\int_{1.4}^2 \int_1^{1.5} \ln(x+2y) dy dx$$

using trapezium formula for double integrals, given in (1). (Result: 0.4295545)

Code and result:

```
1 f = @(x, y) log(x+2*y);  
2 aprox = doub_trap(1.4, 2, 1, 1.5, f);  
3 printf("Aproximation is: \n");  
4 disp(aprox);
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Aproximation is:  
0.429062791946508

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

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

for  $r = 110$ ,  $p = 75$ , using the repeated trapezium formula for two given values of  $n$ . (Result: 6.3131)

Code:

```
1 n = [1 2 3 4 5];
2 f = @(x) (1-(75/110).^2*sin(x)).^(1/2);
3 for ind=1:length(n)
4     aprox = rep_trapezium(0, 2*pi, f, n(ind));
5     aprox = aprox*60*110./(110.^2-75.^2);
6     printf("Aprximation for n=%d is:\n", n(ind));
7     disp(aprox);
8 endfor
```

Results for n in {1,2,3,4,5}

Aprximation for n=1 is:

6.404482320831701

Aprximation for n=2 is:

6.404482320831701

Aprximation for n=3 is:

6.313179910018014

Aprximation for n=4 is:

6.311364848718358

Aprximation for n=5 is:

6.313124080826507

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4. Find the smallest value of  $n$  that gives an approximation of the integral  $\int_1^2 x \ln(x) dx$  which is correct to three decimals, using the repeated trapezium formula. Apply the repeated trapezium formula for the obtained value of  $n$  to approximate the integral. (Result: 0.636294368858383)

Solution idea: start from  $n=1$  and stop when finding an aproximation that satisfies the condition. In our case: first 3 decimals to be equal.

Code and result:

```

1 % find smallest n such that the approximation is correct to three decimals
2 % approximation using rep. trapezium formula
3 f = @(x) x.*log(x);
4 n=1;
5 ok = false;
6 precission = 3;
7 result = 0.6362943688583;
8 real_aprox = floor((result-floor(result))*10.^precission);
9 while !ok
10     aproximation = rep_trapezium(1, 2, f, n);
11     prec = aproximation - floor(aproximation);
12     prec = floor(aproximation*10.^precission);
13     if prec == real_aprox && floor(result) == floor(aproximation)
14         ok = true;
15         printf("The value of n is: %d and aproximation is:\n", n);
16         disp(aproximation);
17     endif
18     n+=1;
19 endwhile

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The value of n is: 10 and aproximation is:  
0.636871879788736

### 5. Evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^{\pi} \frac{dx}{4 + \sin 20x}$$

using the repeated Simpson's formula for  $n = 10$  and  $30$ . (Result: 0.8111579)

### Code and results:

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1 f = @(x) 1./(4+sin(20*x));
2 n = [10 30];
3 for ind=1:length(n)
4     aprox = rep_simpson(0, pi, f, n(ind));
5     printf("Aproximation for n=%d is\n", n(ind));
6     disp(aprox);
7 endfor

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Aproximation for n=10 is  
0.785398163397448

Aproximation for n=30 is  
0.811148922853102

6. The error function  $erf(x)$  is defined by

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

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

Code:

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1
2 x = [0.5];
3 n = [4 10];
4 f = @(t) exp(-t.^2);
5 real_value = [0.5204998];
6 for i=1:length(x)
7     printf("-----\n");
8     printf("Aproximations for x=%d\n", x(i));
9     for j=1:length(n)
10         aproximation = rep_simpson(0, x(i), f, n(j));
11         aproximation = aproximation*2./sqrt(pi);
12         m1 = max(real_value(i), aproximation);
13         m2 = min(real_value(i), aproximation);
14         acc = m2./m1;
15         acc = acc * 100;
16         printf("Aproximation for n=%d is:\n", n(j));
17         disp(aproximation);
18         printf("Accuracy is: %f%%\n", acc);
19     endfor
20     printf("-----\n");
21 endfor
```

Results:

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Aproximations for x=0.5
Aproximation for n=4 is:
0.520500251716589
Accuracy is: 99.999913%
Aproximation for n=10 is:
0.520499887354270
Accuracy is: 99.999983%
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