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CS3200 - Assignment 3

## Question 1

To find the  $[w_i, x_i]$  pairs for the 3 Newton-Cotes methods, open "A3\_Question1And2.m" and follow the instructions provided in the README file and Header Comment.

The methods used to make these work simply involved making arrays for  $N$ ,  $w_i$ , and  $x_i$  values to store for later. Within each individual function lies that particular Composite Rule computations such as solving for  $\Delta x$  and how to iterate for  $N$  values in a for-loop. Inside the for-loop for these functions, I simply store the values of  $w_i$  and  $x_i$  using their respective formulas. Afterwards, I print out the values (iterating by 2) to a table.

a) In the parameter, specify the  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $N$  values. **figureNum MUST BE SET TO 1.**

For the following outputs, I inserted  $a=1$ ,  $b=4$ ,  $N=1024$  into the parameters

Command Window			Command Window		
Composite Midpoint Rule Table					
$N$	$w_i$	$x_i$			
1	0.0029296875	1.00146484375	0	0	0
2	0.0029296875	1.00439453125	984	0.0029296875	3.88134765625
0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0.0029296875	1.01025390625	986	0.0029296875	3.88720703125
0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0.0029296875	1.01611328125	988	0.0029296875	3.89306640625
0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0.0029296875	1.02197265625	990	0.0029296875	3.89892578125
0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0.0029296875	1.02783203125	992	0.0029296875	3.90478515625
0	0	0	0	0	0
12	0.0029296875	1.03369140625	994	0.0029296875	3.91064453125
0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0.0029296875	1.03955078125	996	0.0029296875	3.91650390625
0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0.0029296875	1.04541015625	998	0.0029296875	3.92236328125
0	0	0	0	0	0
18	0.0029296875	1.05126953125	1000	0.0029296875	3.92822265625
0	0	0	0	0	0
20	0.0029296875	1.05712890625	1002	0.0029296875	3.93408203125
0	0	0	0	0	0
22	0.0029296875	1.06298828125	1004	0.0029296875	3.93994140625
0	0	0	0	0	0
24	0.0029296875	1.06884765625	1006	0.0029296875	3.94580078125
0	0	0	0	0	0
26	0.0029296875	1.07470703125	1008	0.0029296875	3.95166015625
0	0	0	0	0	0
28	0.0029296875	1.08056640625	1010	0.0029296875	3.95751953125
0	0	0	0	0	0
30	0.0029296875	1.08642578125	1012	0.0029296875	3.96337890625
0	0	0	0	0	0
32	0.0029296875	1.09228515625	1014	0.0029296875	3.96923828125
0	0	0	0	0	0
34	0.0029296875	1.09814453125	1016	0.0029296875	3.97509765625
0	0	0	0	0	0
36	0.0029296875	1.10400390625	1018	0.0029296875	3.98095703125
0	0	0	0	0	0
38	0.0029296875	1.10986328125	1020	0.0029296875	3.98681640625
0	0	0	0	0	0
			1022	0.0029296875	3.99267578125
			0	0	0
			1024	0.0029296875	3.99853515625

b) In the parameter, specify the a, b, N values. **figureNum MUST BE SET TO 2.**

For the following outputs, I inserted a=1, b=4, N=1024 into the parameters

Command Window			Command Window		
Composite Trapezoidal Rule Table					
N	wi	xi			
1	0.00146627565982405	1	0	0	0
2	0.00293255131964809	1.00293255131965	984	0.00293255131964809	3.88269794721408
0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0.00293255131964809	1.00879765395894	986	0.00293255131964809	3.88856304985337
0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0.00293255131964809	1.01466275659824	988	0.00293255131964809	3.89442815249267
0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0.00293255131964809	1.02052785923754	990	0.00293255131964809	3.90029325513196
0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0.00293255131964809	1.02639296187683	992	0.00293255131964809	3.90615835777126
0	0	0	0	0	0
12	0.00293255131964809	1.03225806451613	994	0.00293255131964809	3.91202346041056
0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0.00293255131964809	1.03812316715543	996	0.00293255131964809	3.91788856304985
0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0.00293255131964809	1.04398826979472	998	0.00293255131964809	3.92375366568915
0	0	0	0	0	0
18	0.00293255131964809	1.04985337243402	1000	0.00293255131964809	3.92961876832845
0	0	0	0	0	0
20	0.00293255131964809	1.05571847507331	1002	0.00293255131964809	3.93548387096774
0	0	0	0	0	0
22	0.00293255131964809	1.06158357771261	1004	0.00293255131964809	3.94134897360704
0	0	0	0	0	0
24	0.00293255131964809	1.06744868035191	1006	0.00293255131964809	3.94721407624633
0	0	0	0	0	0
26	0.00293255131964809	1.0733137829912	1008	0.00293255131964809	3.95307917888563
0	0	0	0	0	0
28	0.00293255131964809	1.0791788856305	1010	0.00293255131964809	3.95894428152493
0	0	0	0	0	0
30	0.00293255131964809	1.08504398826979	1012	0.00293255131964809	3.96480938416422
0	0	0	0	0	0
32	0.00293255131964809	1.09090909090909	1014	0.00293255131964809	3.97067448680352
0	0	0	0	0	0
34	0.00293255131964809	1.09677419354839	1016	0.00293255131964809	3.97653958944282
0	0	0	0	0	0
36	0.00293255131964809	1.10263929618768	1018	0.00293255131964809	3.98240469208211
0	0	0	0	0	0
38	0.00293255131964809	1.10850439882698	1020	0.00293255131964809	3.98826979472141
0	0	0	0	0	0
			1022	0.00293255131964809	3.9941348973607
			0	0	0
			1024	0.00146627565982405	4

c) In the parameter, specify the a, b, N values. **figureNum MUST BE SET TO 3.**

For the following outputs, I inserted a=1, b=4, N=1024 into the parameters

Command Window			Command Window		
Composite Simpsons Rule Table					
N	wi	xi			
1	0.00048828125	1	2008	0.001953125	3.93994140625
2	0.001953125	1.00146484375	0	0	0
0	0	0	2010	0.001953125	3.94287109375
4	0.001953125	1.00439453125	0	0	0
0	0	0	2012	0.001953125	3.94580078125
6	0.001953125	1.00732421875	0	0	0
0	0	0	2014	0.001953125	3.94873046875
8	0.001953125	1.01025390625	0	0	0
0	0	0	2016	0.001953125	3.95166015625
10	0.001953125	1.01318359375	0	0	0
0	0	0	2018	0.001953125	3.95458984375
12	0.001953125	1.01611328125	0	0	0
0	0	0	2020	0.001953125	3.95751953125
14	0.001953125	1.01904296875	0	0	0
0	0	0	2022	0.001953125	3.96044921875
16	0.001953125	1.02197265625	0	0	0
0	0	0	2024	0.001953125	3.96337890625
18	0.001953125	1.02490234375	0	0	0
0	0	0	2026	0.001953125	3.96630859375
20	0.001953125	1.02783203125	0	0	0
0	0	0	2028	0.001953125	3.96923828125
22	0.001953125	1.03076171875	0	0	0
0	0	0	2030	0.001953125	3.97216796875
24	0.001953125	1.03369140625	0	0	0
0	0	0	2032	0.001953125	3.97509765625
26	0.001953125	1.03662109375	0	0	0
0	0	0	2034	0.001953125	3.97802734375
28	0.001953125	1.03955078125	0	0	0
0	0	0	2036	0.001953125	3.98095703125
30	0.001953125	1.04248046875	0	0	0
0	0	0	2038	0.001953125	3.98388671875
32	0.001953125	1.04541015625	0	0	0
0	0	0	2040	0.001953125	3.98681640625
34	0.001953125	1.04833984375	0	0	0
0	0	0	2042	0.001953125	3.98974609375
36	0.001953125	1.05126953125	0	0	0
0	0	0	2044	0.001953125	3.99267578125
38	0.001953125	1.05419921875	0	0	0
0	0	0	2046	0.001953125	3.99560546875
			0	0	0
			2048	0.001953125	3.99853515625
			2049	0.00048828125	4

## Question 2

To find the  $[w_i, x_i]$  pairs for the Gaussian Quadrature, open “A3\_Question1And2.m” and follow the instructions provided in the README file and Header Comment.

The methods used was simply checking the value of  $N$  between 2 and 5 in a for loop. If a certain  $N$  value was met, I would plug in the values provided by the Gaussian Quadrature table into arrays ( $N, w_i, x_i$ ). This would then print out a table showing the  $[w_i, x_i]$  pairs into a command window.

- In the parameter,  $a, b$  and  $N$  values won't be needed (but still specify values for the program to run).
- **figureNum MUST BE SET TO 4.**

The following will be printed into the command window:

```
Command Window
>> A3_Question1And2(1, 4, 2, 4)
Gaussian Quadrature for finding [wi,xi] pairs (N=2,3,4,5)

Gaussian Quadrature Rule [wi, xi] pairs for N = 2

  N      wi      xi
  --      --      --
  2      1      0.577350269189626
  2      1     -0.577350269189626

Gaussian Quadrature Rule [wi, xi] pairs for N = 3

  N      wi      xi
  --      --      --
  3      0.888888888888889      0
  3      0.555555555555556      0.774596669241483
  3      0.555555555555556     -0.774596669241483

Gaussian Quadrature Rule [wi, xi] pairs for N = 4

  N      wi      xi
  --      --      --
  4      0.652145154862546      0.339981043584856
  4      0.652145154862546     -0.339981043584856
  4      0.347854845137454      0.861136311594053
  4      0.347854845137454     -0.861136311594053

Gaussian Quadrature Rule [wi, xi] pairs for N = 5

  N      wi      xi
  --      --      --
  5      0.568888888888889      0
  5      0.478628670499366      0.538469310105683
  5      0.478628670499366     -0.538469310105683
  5      0.236926885056189      0.906179845938664
  5      0.236926885056189     -0.906179845938664
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### Question 3

**Part 1)** To find the solutions/errors for the 3 Newton-Cotes methods, open “A3\_Question3.m” and follow the instructions provided in the README file and Header Comment.

The methods used for each Newton-Cotes formulas involved the same process for storing the values in Question 1. However, I also added a summation array that would store the current value of the integral approximation. Afterwards, I would plot the summation-actual solution over N for each Newton-Cote formula.

- Specify the N values and set “isNewtonCotes” to true in the parameter.

Here are the following figures:

**Figure A - Graph at N = 1024**

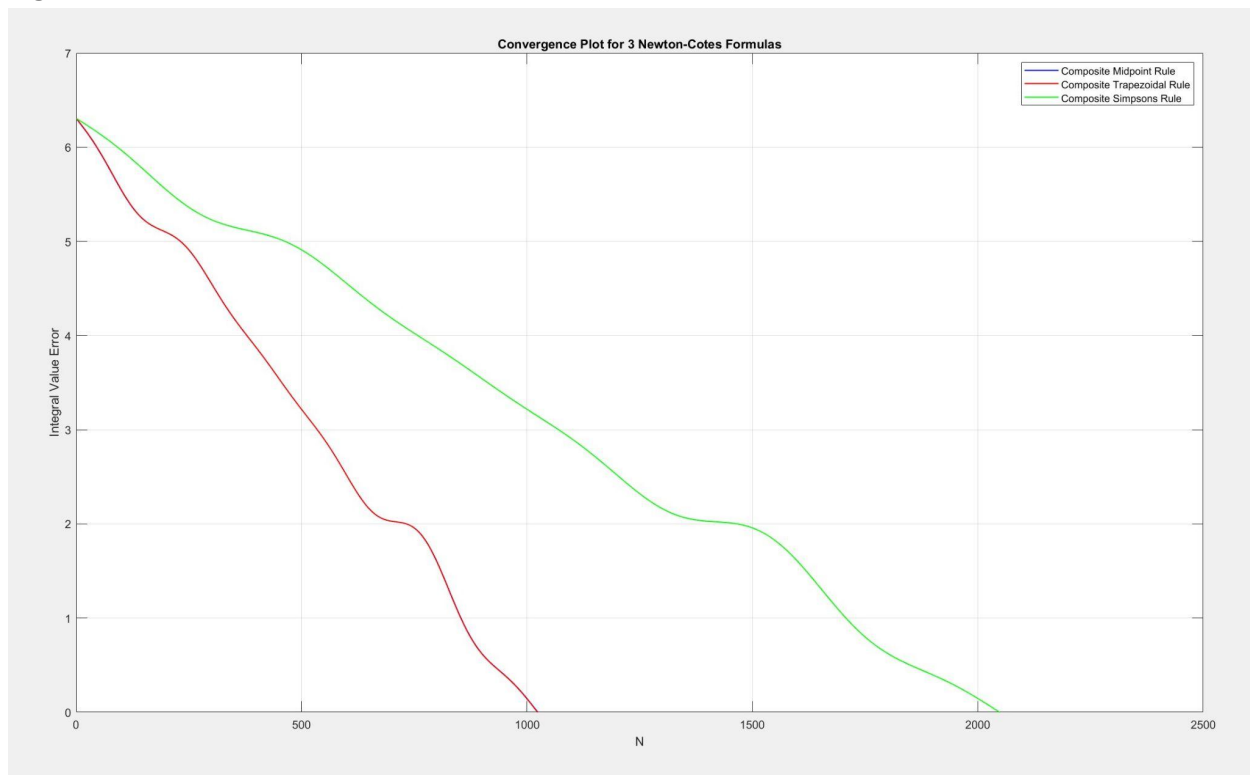


Figure B - Composite Midpoint and Trapezoidal Error

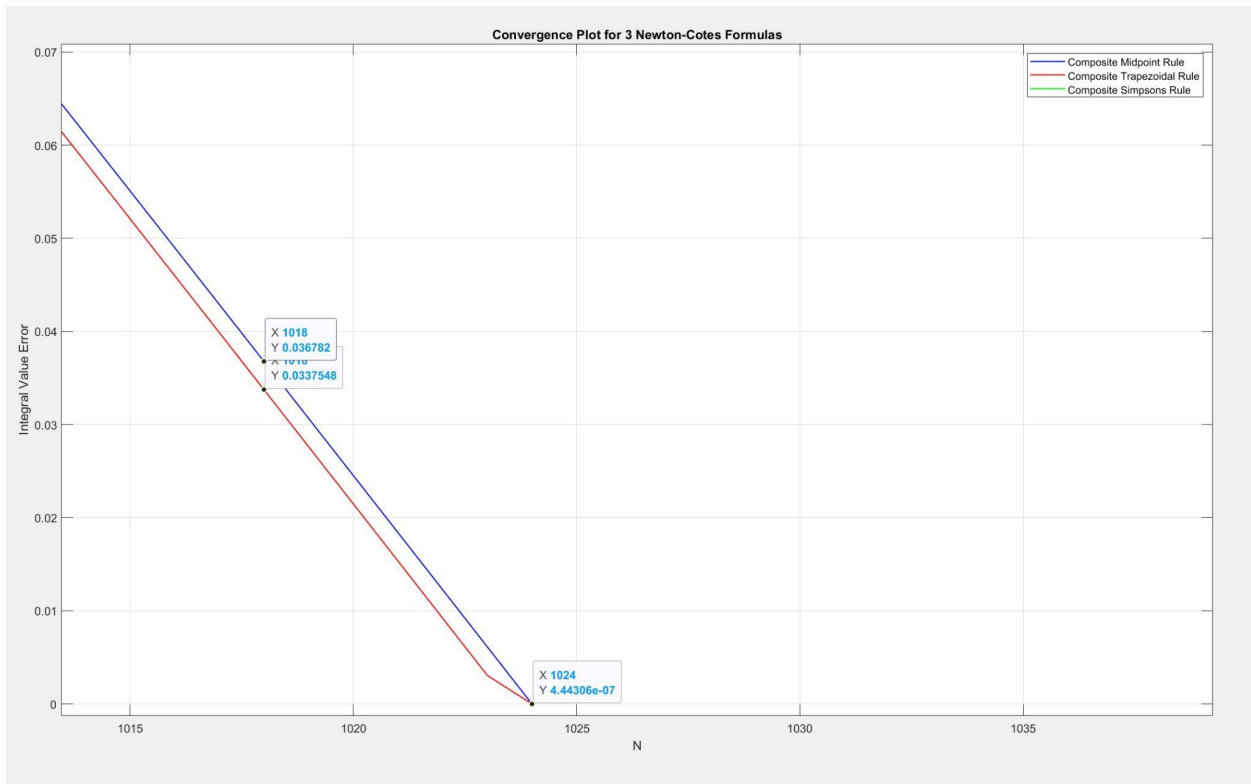


Figure C - Composite Simpson's Error

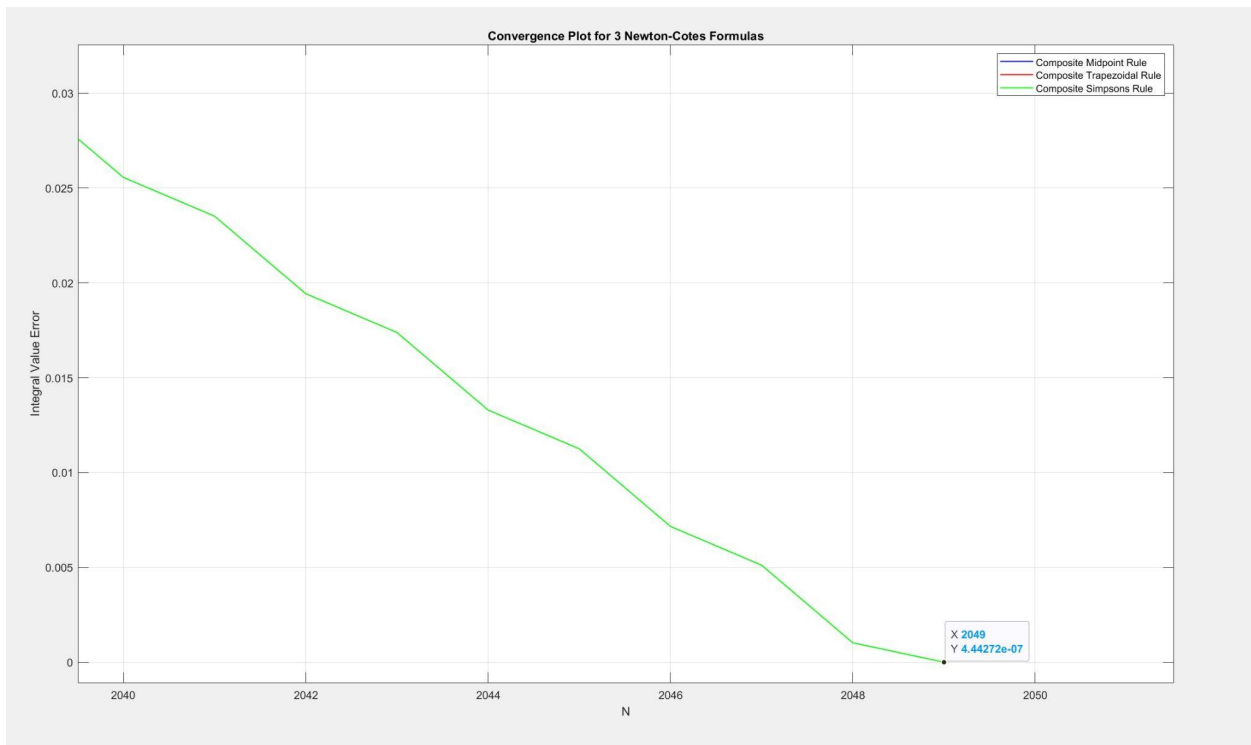
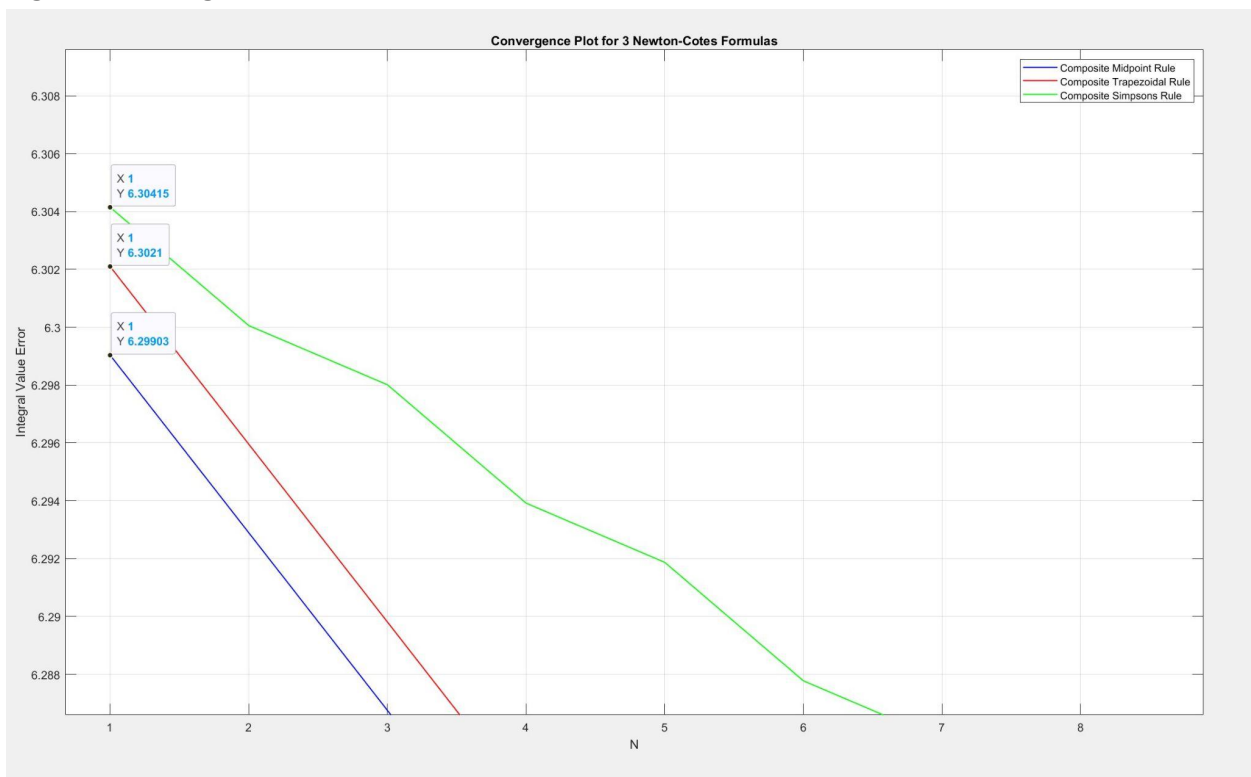


Figure D - Integral Values



**Report:** From the data shown in Figures B and C, Composite Midpoint Rule converges the fastest, despite Composite Trapezoidal Rule being a close second. This is because the theoretical errors,  $O(\Delta X^2)$ , represent both functions properly since they are practically overlapping (as seen in Figure A). This also means that the Composite Simpson Rule's error,  $O(\Delta X^4)$ , is also accurate because it converges the slowest among increasing N values since it has a worse Big-O computation.

Because of this information, it proves that the Composite Simpson's Rule is the most accurate because it has to iterate over double the amount the input N value to get to a closer approximation. The actual solution of the integral is: 6.305171. As shown in Figure D, the corresponding values for Composite Midpoint, Trapezoidal, and Simpson's Rule are: 6.29903, 6.3021, 6.30415 respectively.

Again, this proves that Composite Simpson's Rule is slower than the other computations, however, it's the most frequently accurate approximation of the actual solution to the integral.

**Part 2)** To find the results of the Gaussian Quadrature for N = 2,3,4,5, open "A3\_Question3.m" and follow the instructions provided in the README file and Header Comment.

The method used to find the Gaussian Quadrature for N = 2,3,4,5 is the same process I used to store the [wi, xi] pairs but, again, I added a summation array that stores the integral approximation at some value N.

- No need to specify a proper N value. Set "**isNewtonCotes**" to **false** in the parameter.

This is the output:

#### Command Window

```
>> A3_Question3(1024, true)
>> A3_Question3(1024, true)
>> A3_Question3(1024, false)
Gaussian Quadrature
N == 2:      5.071054755798431

N == 3:      6.807774066063649

N == 4:      5.542404407274256

N == 5:      6.498331091711171
```



**Report:** As shown by the output, the Gaussian Quadrature struggles to find a proper approximation as it essentially “zig-zags” from farther to closer approximate values. To reiterate, the actual solution of the integral is: 6.305171. The closest it got to the actual solution was at  $N = 5$ , but it's still off by approximately .20 values.

Even though it's a high-order function, it doesn't do well approximating this integral because it integrates over  $N = 5$  points which means we have 10 unknowns. Therefore, we can only exactly integrate 9th degree polynomial functions; with this function being a 1st degree (linear) polynomial, it makes attaining that exact approximation very difficult.

To make it have better results, we could adjust the  $N$  size to only approximate to  $N = 1$  instead of having to go up to  $N = 5$ . This is because, for this linear degree polynomial, we will only have 2 unknowns which is exactly the approximation we'll need for linear polynomials. So,  $N = 1$  integration will only be necessary.

## Sources

<https://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/answers/285761-how-to-reset-variables-before-each-iteration>

[https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/learn\\_matlab/matrices-and-arrays.html](https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/learn_matlab/matrices-and-arrays.html)

<https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/sin.html>

<https://mathworld.wolfram.com/Legendre-GaussQuadrature.html>

<https://keisan.casio.com/exec/system/1280883022>