

ME2 Computing- Session 5: Advanced Numerical Integration and Differentiation

Learning outcomes:

- Being able to compute Simpson and Adaptive Simpson Integration
- Being able to compute K-th order derivative
- Being able to combine numerical derivative and interpolation

Before you start:

In your H drive create a folder `H:\ME2MCP\Session5` and work within it.

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Task A: Simpson Integration and Adaptive Simpson Integration

1. Write a function, *Simpson*, to integrate over a uniformly distributed set of nodal point.
2. Write an adaptive script to integrate numerically a given function $f(x)$, over a prescribed domain, until a desired tolerance is achieved.
Test it by integrating $f(x) = \sin(x)$ over the domain $[0:2\pi]$.

Task B: K-th order derivative

Write a function, *Derivative*, to compute the k -th order derivative for a given set of uniformly distributed nodal points (choose yourself to apply either the forward or backward scheme).

Task C: Smoothing derivatives with polynomial interpolation

1. Set the function $f(x) = \sin(x)$ within the domain $[0:\pi]$ with 10 nodal points, (x_n, y_n) .
2. Compute the 5-th derivative of these nodal points, by using the function *Derivative* from Task B. Plot the scattered nodal points and the derivative.
3. Interpolate, with Lagrangian polynomials, the nodal points (x_n, y_n) , for 100 points over the same domain $[0:\pi]$. Recompute the 5-th derivative for the interpolated points. Plot the scattered nodal points and the derivative.