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## 1 AMSC 460 HW 5 Part 2

Given a function  $f$  with a singularity at a point  $x_0$ , we may obtain a composite quadrature rule that uses more points near the singularity by performing an adequate change of variables.

(a) Let  $f(x) = \cos(x)/\sqrt[3]{x}$ . We want to estimate

$$I = \int_0^1 f(x)dx \approx 1.3212$$

Since  $f$  blows up at  $x = 0$ , the composite trapezoid rule to estimate  $I$  gives infinity as a result. However, it also holds that

$$\int_0^{10^{-8}} f(x)dx \approx 7 \cdot 10^{-6}.$$

So, potentially, we could apply a quadrature rule on the interval  $[10^{-8}, 1]$  to obtain an approximation of  $I$  correct up to 5 digits. Estimate  $I$  using  $n = \{10^3, 10^4, 10^5, 10^6\}$ . How accurate are your results?

Let  $f \in C^2[a, b]$ ,  $h = (b - a)/n$ , and  $x_j = a + jh$ , for each  $j = 0, 1, \dots, n$ . There exists a  $\mu \in (a, b)$  for which the Composite Trapezoidal rule for  $n$  subintervals can be written with its error term as

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{h}{2} \left[ f(a) + 2 \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} f(x_j) + f(b) \right] - \frac{b-a}{12} h^2 f''(\mu)$$

or

$$\left| \int_a^b f(x)dx - h \left( \frac{f(a)}{2} + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} f(x_j) + \frac{f(b)}{2} \right) \right| \leq \max_{x \in [a, b]} |f''(x)| \frac{(b-a)^3}{12} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

In the case of this problem,  $a = 10^{-8}$ ,  $b = 1$ , and  $x_j = 10^{-8} + j \frac{1-10^{-8}}{n}$ .

To find the max error, we find the max of the 2nd derivative:

$$f'(x) = -\frac{3x \sin(x) + \cos(x)}{3x^{\frac{4}{3}}}$$
$$f''(x) = \frac{6x \sin(x) + (4 - 9x^2) \cos(x)}{9x^{\frac{7}{3}}}$$

Graphing the 2nd derivative shows that the maximum value occurs at  $10^{-8}$  in the  $[10^{-8}, 1]$

From the answers given to us above, we can approximate an answer for:

$$I = \int_{10^{-8}}^1 f(x)dx \approx 1.3212 - 7 \cdot 10^{-6} = 1.321193$$

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[3]: import math
import numpy as np
from sympy import *
from scipy.integrate import quad
import scipy.special as special
from sympy.plotting import plot

def f(x):
    return math.cos(x)/math.pow(x,1/3)

def f2(x):
    return (6*x*math.sin(x) + (4-9*x**2)*math.cos(x))/(9*math.pow(x,7/3))

def Composite_Trapezoidal_Rule(n,a,b):
    h = (b-a)/n
    summation = 0
    for j in range(1,n):
        summation += f(a + j*h)
    return (h/2)*(f(a) + 2*summation + f(b))
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[65]: Composite_Trapezoidal_Rule(10**3,10**-8,1)
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[65]: 1.5435687059970864
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[67]: 1.5435687059970864 - 1.321193
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[67]: 0.22237570599708634
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[68]: Composite_Trapezoidal_Rule(10**4,10**-8,1)
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[68]: 1.342333717567031
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[69]: 1.342333717567031 - 1.321193
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[69]: 0.021140717567030842
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[70]: Composite_Trapezoidal_Rule(10**5,10**-8,1)
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[70]: 1.3230915177381277
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[71]: 1.3230915177381277 - 1.321193
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[71]: 0.0018985177381276586

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[72]: Composite_Trapezoidal_Rule(10**6,10**-8,1)
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[72]: 1.3213566203735232

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[73]: 1.3213566203735232 - 1.321193
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[73]: 0.0001636203735231323

We can see that with the given ns, as n increases, the error decreases using the composite trapezoid rule.

- (b) Make the substitution  $t = x^{2/3}$  in (1) to express  $I$  as the integral of another function, which we shall call  $g(t)$ . (Note that  $g$  is smooth, because the singularity of  $f$  at  $x_0 = 0$  is compensated by the differential of the change of variables.) Estimate  $I$  with the same values of n as before and compare your results.

$$I = \int_0^1 f(x)dt = \int_0^1 \frac{3}{2} \cos(t^{3/2})dt$$

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[4]: def g(t):  
      return (3/2)*math.cos(t**(3/2))  
  
def Composite_Trapezoidal_Rule_t(n,a,b):  
    h = (b-a)/n  
    summation = 0  
    for j in range(1,n):  
        summation += g(a + j*h)  
    return (h/2)*(g(a) + 2*summation + g(b))
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[5]: Composite_Trapezoidal_Rule_t(10**3,10**-8,1)
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[5]: 1.3212229013700847

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[9]: 1.3212229013700847 - 1.321193
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[9]: 2.9901370084628454e-05

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[6]: Composite_Trapezoidal_Rule_t(10**4,10**-8,1)
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[6]: 1.321223057568142

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[10]: 1.321223057568142 - 1.321193
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[10]: 3.0057568142005664e-05

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[7]: Composite_Trapezoidal_Rule_t(10**5,10**-8,1)
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[7]: 1.3212230591301257
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[11]: 1.3212230591301257 - 1.321193
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[11]: 3.0059130125659195e-05
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[8]: Composite_Trapezoidal_Rule_t(10**6,10**-8,1)
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[8]: 1.3212230591457068
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[12]: 1.3212230591457068 - 1.321193
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[12]: 3.0059145706751167e-05
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The substitution made the errors lower.