

13 Integration and Differentiation

Solve all problems using numerical and scientific python packages and show the solutions in jupyter Notebook. References:

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1. Evaluate the following integral:

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} (8 + 4 \cos x) dx$$

- (a) analytically
- (b) single application of the trapezoidal rule
- (c) multiple-application trapezoidal rule, with $n = 2$ and $n = 4$
- (d) single application of Simpson's 1/3 rule
- (e) multiple-application Simpson's rule, with $n = 5$

For each of the numerical estimates determine the percent relative error based on the analytical results.

2. Evaluate the following integral:

$$\int_1^3 (1 - e^{-x}) dx$$

- (a) analytically
- (b) single application of the trapezoidal rule
- (c) multiple-application trapezoidal rule, with $n = 2$ and $n = 4$
- (d) single application of Simpson's 1/3 rule
- (e) multiple-application Simpson's 1/3 rule, with $n = 4$
- (f) multiple-application Simpson's rule, with $n = 5$.

For each of the numerical estimates determine the percent relative true error based on the analytical solution.

~~3. Evaluate the following integral:~~

$$\int_{-2}^4 (1 - x - 4x^3 + 2x^5) dx$$

- (a) analytically
- (b) single application of the trapezoidal rule
- (c) composite trapezoidal rule, with $n = 2$ and $n = 4$
- (d) single application of Simpson's 1/3 rule
- (e) Simpson's 3/8 rule
- (f) *scipy.optimize.quad* function

For each of the numerical estimates determine the percent relative true error based on the analytical solution.

4. Integrate the following function analytically and using the trapezoidal rule, with $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 20$:

$$\int_1^2 (x + 1/x)^2 dx$$

Use the analytical solution to compute the true relative errors to evaluate the accuracy of the trapezoidal approximations. What do you observe?

~~5. Intergrate the following function both analytically and using Simpson's rules, with $n = 4, 5, \dots$. When does the relative true error is less than 0.01.~~

$$\int_{-3}^5 (4x - 3)^3 dx$$