## 3d (C). Work by Gravitational Force

• [work\_grav.cpp] A satellite is falling on Earth following a spiral-like orbit with equation:

$$r(\theta) = \frac{r_0}{\sqrt{1 + (\theta/b)^4}}$$

where  $b=\pi$ .

• Using its standard definition (W =  $\int \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$ ), compute the work done by the gravitational force on the satellite for  $\theta \in [0,4\pi]$  using Gaussian ( $n_{gauss}=3$ ) and trapezoidal methods. In particular, determine the number of sub-intervals nsub = 4, 8, 16, ... until the error

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\varepsilon = |W_{\text{nsub}} - W_{\text{nsub}/2}|
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(where  $W_{nsub}$  is the work obtained by integrating on nsub intervals) falls below a given tolerance, i.e.,  $\rightarrow \varepsilon$  < tol, with tol = 1.e-6. Assume  $r_0$  = GMm = 1.

- Do you have an analytical solution for this problem? Use it as a comparison.
- Upload you code with i) the output inserted in the comments at the beginning of the file, ii) the required library function at the end, e.g.