

**Problem:**

Integrate the following function numerically using **trapezoid rule** and **Simpson's 1/3 rule**.

$$I = \int_a^b x^3 e^x dx$$

**Requirements**

1. For each method, you will need a driver program and a function program.
2. Driver program will be used to:
  - a. define f(x) as a function handle
  - b. enter the values for **a**, **b**, and **n** (i.e. the range and the number of subdivisions between  $x = a$  and  $x = b$ ). **These numbers are to be entered using the input command.**
    - i. You can assume that n is greater than 1. To use the Simpson's 1/3 rules, n should be an even number (n is the number of subdivisions).
  - c. call the function program to determine the area.
  - d. print out the results of the integral. Output should be as follows:  
**The value of the integral from a = # to b = #  
using # equally spaced divisions is: #.#####**
3. Function Program
  - a. inputs to function program are: a,b, n, and your function handle
  - b. output will be the area

**Example**

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Enter lower limit of range: 0
Enter upper limit of range: 3
Enter number of subdivisions (must be greater than 1): 7
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The value of the integral from a = 0 to b = 3
using 7 equally spaced divisions is: 263.47155
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