

Tutorial: Integration

1. Integrate the following analytically (by hand):

a. $\int_0^1 x^3 dx$

b. $\int_{0.5}^5 2x^3 - 5x dx$

c. $\int_2^4 x^5 + 2x^2 + 5x^4 dx$

d. $\int_{-2}^1 205x^{12} dx$

e. $\int_{-2}^{-2} 205x^{12} dx$ (explain your answer)

f. $\int_{1.5}^3 e^{2x} dx$

2. Use the Trapezium rule with 4 strips ($n=4$) to work out by hand the area under the curve of $f(x) = 200x^2 + 65x^3 + 20x^4 + 15x^5$

from a lower limit $a=0.5$ to an upper limit $b=1.1$.

Work out the analytical (exact answer) and then calculate the absolute true error for the numerical scheme.

3. Use Simpsons Rule with 6 strips ($n=6$) to calculate by hand

$$f(x) = 10x^2 - 6x^3 - 90x^4 + 400x^5$$

from a lower limit $a=1$ to an upper limit $b=3$.

Work out the analytical (exact answer) and then calculate the absolute relative true error for this numerical scheme.

4. Write a java program that will solve the following integral using either Simpson's rule, Trapezium rule and the Rectangular rule. Each numerical technique should be defined using a Java method and the user should be prompted to choose which method is to be used and how many strips should be used.

$$\int_0^{25} (x^9 - x^7 + x^5 - x^3 + x - 100)dx$$

Compute the answer using $n=10$, $n=50$, $n=100$. Verify which method is the most accurate by comparing with the exact solution.