

ZCE 111

Assignment 9



Q1 Trapezoid rule for numerical integration

- Write a code to evaluate the following integral using both Trapezoid rule. z is a constant set to 1. Let the integration limits be from $x_0 = -1.5$ to $x_1 = +5.0$.

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{(z^2 + x^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x) dx = ?$$

Q2 Simpson's rule for numerical integration

- Write a code to evaluate the following integral using both Simpson's rule. z is a constant set to 1. Let the integration limits be from $x_0 = -1.5$ to $x_1 = +5.0$.

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{(z^2 + x^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x) dx = ?$$

Q3 Numerical integration

- Logarithmic integral function is formally defined as

$$li(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt ; f(t) = \frac{1}{\ln t}.$$

- <http://functions.wolfram.com/GammaBetaErf/LogIntegral/02/>

- (i) Use Mathematica command **LogIntegral[x]** to plot the function for the interval $0 < x < 1$ (note: the end points are not included).
- (ii) Use the command **NIntegrate[]** to generate a set of values $\{li(0.05), li(0.10), li(0.15), \dots, li(0.95)\}$.
- (iii) Overlap the ListPlot of (ii) on the graph plotted in (i). Both code must agree.

Q4 Numerical integration

- Gamma function is formally defined as

- $$\Gamma(z) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) dt ; f(t) = t^{z-1} e^{-t} ; \Re(z) > 0.$$

- <http://functions.wolfram.com/GammaBetaErf/Gamma/02/>
- (i) Use Mathematica command **Gamma[z]** to plot the gamma function for the interval $1 < z < 5$.
- (ii) Use the command **Nintegrate[]** to generate a set of values $\{\Gamma(1.00), \Gamma(1.05), \Gamma(1.10), \dots, \Gamma(5.00)\}$.
- (iii) Overlap the ListPlot of (ii) on the graph plotted in (i). Both code must agree.

Q5 Stochastic integration

Develop a stochastic integrator code which can integrate a function with both positive and negative signs in the range of integration. Test it on the following integral. Set $z=1$. Let the integration limits be from $x_0=-2.5$ to $x_1=+5.0$.

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{(z^2 + x^2)^{3/2}}$$
$$\int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x) dx = ?$$