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**Computational Mathematics - MA 608  
Problem Sheet - 4  
Numerical Integration**

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1.  $I = \int_1^3 \frac{dx}{x}$  is evaluated by trapezoidal rule with 8 strips. Estimate the error in the value of  $I$ .

2. Evaluate

$$\int_0^6 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$$

by using

- (a) Trapezoidal rule
- (b) Simpson's 1/3-rule
- (c) Simpson's 3/8-rule Weddle's rule

and compare the results with its actual value.

3. Evaluate

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} dx$$

by using Simpson's 1/3- rule. Compare the error with the exact value.

4. Use the Trapezoidal rule to estimate the integral

$$\int_0^2 e^{x^2} dx$$

taking 10 sub-intervals.

5. Use Simpson's 1/3-rule to find

$$\int_0^{0.6} e^{-x^2} dx$$

by taking seven ordinates. Compare the approximate with the exact value.

6. Using Simpson's 3/8-th rule, compute the value of

$$\int_{0.2}^{1.4} (\sin x - \log x + e^x) dx.$$

7. The velocity  $v$ (km/min) of a moped which starts from rest, is given at fixed intervals of time  $t$  (min) as follows
- |       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| $t$ : | 2  | 4  | 6  | 8  | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 |
| $v$ : | 10 | 18 | 25 | 29 | 32 | 20 | 11 | 5  | 2  | 0  |
- Estimate approximately the distance covered in 20 minutes.

8. The velocity  $v$  of a particle at distance  $s$  from a point on its linear path is given by the following table:

$s(m)$ :	0	2.5	5.0	7.5	10	12.5	15	17.5	20
$v(m/sec)$ :	16	19	21	22	20	17	13	17	9

Estimate the time taken by the particle to traverse the distance of 20 meters, using Boole's value.

9. A solid of revolution is formed by rotating about the  $x$ - axis, the area between the  $x$ - axis, the lines  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$  and a curve through the points with the following co-ordinates.

$x$ :	0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1
$y$ :	1	0.9896	0.9589	0.9089	0.8415

Estimate the volume of the solid formed using Simpson's rule.

10. A river is 80 ft. wide. The depth  $d$  in feet at a distance  $x$  ft. from one bank is given by the following table. Find approximately the area of the cross-section.

$x$ :	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
$y$ :	0	4	7	9	12	15	14	8	3

11. A body is in the form of a solid of revolution. The diameter  $D$  is cm. of its sections at distances  $x$  cm. from one end are given below. Estimate the volume of the solid.

$x$ :	0	2.5	5	7.5	10	12.5	15
$D$ :	5	5.5	6	6.75	6.25	5.5	4

12. A rocket is launched from the ground. Its acceleration is registered during the first 80 seconds and is given in the table below. Using Simpson's 1/3-rd rule, find the velocity of the rocket at  $t = 80$  seconds.

$t(sec)$ :	6	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
$f(cm/sec^2)$	30	31.63	33.34	35.47	37.75	40.33	43.23	46.69	50.67

13. Derive composite Simpson's 1/3-rule.  
 14. Derive composite Simpson's 3/8-rule.  
 15. Using composite Trapezoidal rule, evaluate

$$I = \int_1^2 \int_1^2 \frac{dx dy}{xy}$$

taking four subintervals in each direction.

16. Apply composite Simpson's 1/3-rule to evaluate the integral

$$I = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 x e^y dx dy, (h = k = 0.5)$$

17. Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \int_0^1 (x + y) dx dy$  using Simpson's 1/3 rule with  $h = k = 0.5$ .

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