

- 1) Use MATLAB's `integral` function to integrate the definite integrals below. For each case you should compute the relative error.

a) (2 pts) $\int_{-1}^2 e^x \sin(x) dx.$

b) (3 pts) $\int_0^{\frac{8\pi}{7}} \cos(20x) dx.$

You should set up your integrand function in the form $\cos(rx)$ and send in the 20 as the parameter r .

- 2) (6 pts) Previously in class we saw that there is a huge difference in the anti-derivatives of

$$\frac{1}{x^5}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{x^5 + 1}.$$

Use the `integral` function to compute $\int_1^3 \frac{1}{x^5 + 1} dx.$

- a) Use the Wolfram Alpha site to compute this definite integral (don't have the site compute the anti-derivative; instead include the limits of integration in your request to the site). Do you get any error messages when you do this?
- b) Why is it difficult to assess the accuracy of the MATLAB `integral` function using the answer given by the Wolfram site?
- c) Use Maple or Mathematica to obtain (at least) a 17 digit exact value for the integral. How accurate is MATLAB's integral function?
- d) Use Simpson's Rule and $n = 20$ to approximate the integral. How accurate is Simpson's Rule?
- 3) (4 pts) Load the data file `hw23.dat` into MATLAB using

```
load hw23.dat
x = hw23(:,1);
y = hw23(:,2);
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Integrate the data in this table using the trapezoidal rule, Simpson's Rule and the spline technique from Section 2.1 of the course notes. The exact value of this integral is $2 \sinh(\pi) - 2\pi \cosh(\pi)$. Which of the three techniques gives the most accurate answer?

- 4) (8 pts) Consider the integral

$$I(r) = \int_{-2}^2 x^2 e^{-rx} + (x-2)e^{rx} dx.$$

Generate a vector of r values from 0 to 2 using

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r = linspace(0,2,11)';
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Then generate a table of values for the integral above as a function of r . Use your table and an appropriate spline to estimate the value of the integral for $r = 1.5$. What is the relative error in your approximation? To get the exact value here, use the technique at the end of the first set of integral notes. Assign values of a and b , then substitute these into the expression for the anti-derivative (which you can get from the Wolfram Alpha site). Subtract these two to get the exact value.