

## UNIT – III

## NUMERICAL DIFFERENTIATION AND INTEGRATION

PROBLEMS BASED ON TRAPEZOIDAL RULE AND SIMPSON'S RULE

Trapezoidal rule

$$\int f(x) dx = \frac{h}{2} [(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + y_3 \dots y_{n-1})]$$

1. Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$  with  $h = \frac{1}{6}$  by Trapezoidal Rule

**Solution :** Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$  and  $h = \frac{1}{6}$

$x$	0	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{3}{6}$	$\frac{4}{6}$	$\frac{5}{6}$	1
$y = f(x)$	1	$\frac{36}{37}$	$\frac{9}{10}$	$\frac{4}{5}$	$\frac{9}{13}$	$\frac{36}{61}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

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$$f\left(\frac{2}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{1+\frac{4}{36}} = \frac{1}{\frac{36+4}{36}} = \frac{36}{40} = \frac{9}{10}$$

**By Trapezoidal Rule**

$$\int f(x) dx = \frac{h}{2} [(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + y_3 \dots y_{n-1})]$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{1/6}{2} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) + 2 \left(\frac{36}{37} + \frac{9}{10} + \frac{4}{5} + \frac{9}{13} + \frac{36}{61}\right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \left[ \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + 2(3.9554) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \left[ \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + 7.9108 \right]$$

$$= 0.7842$$

2. Evaluate  $\int_1^2 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$  with four sub intervals  
by Trapezoidal Rule

**Solution:**

Let  $y = f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$  and  $h = \frac{2-1}{4} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25$

$x$	1	1.25	1.5	1.75	2
$y = f(x)$	0.5	0.3902	0.3077	0.2462	0.2

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$f(1) = \frac{1}{1+1^2} = \frac{1}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$f(1.25) = \frac{1}{1+(1.25)^2} = 0.3902$$

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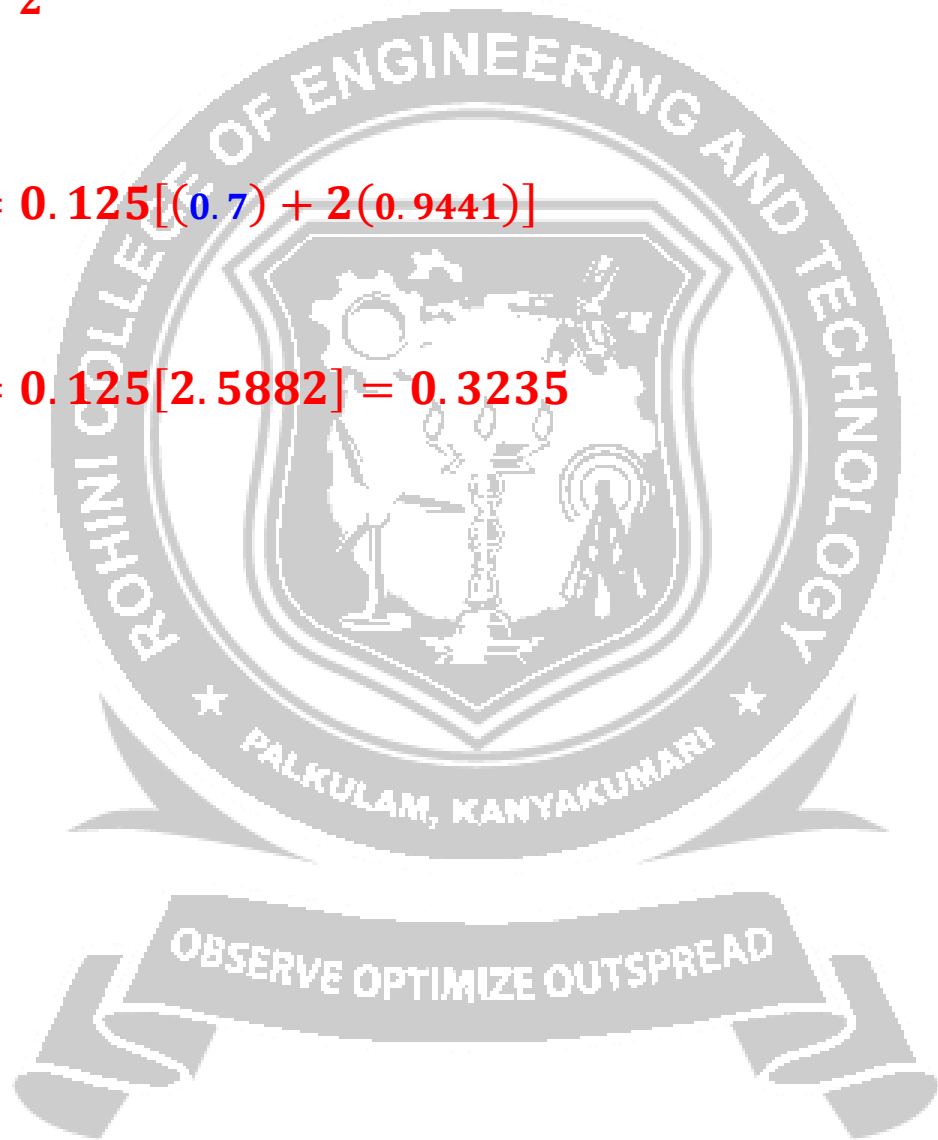
## *Trapezoidal Rule*

$$\int f(x)dx = \frac{h}{2} [(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + y_3 \dots y_{n-1})]$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{0.25}{2} [(0.5 + 0.2) + 2(0.3902 + 0.3077 + 0.2462)]$$

$$= 0.125 [(0.7) + 2(0.9441)]$$

$$= 0.125 [2.5882] = 0.3235$$





Using Trapezoidal rule, evaluate  $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$  by taking eight equal intervals.

(MJ13)

**Solution:** Let  $y = y(x) = f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

Length of the given interval  $[a, b] = b - a = 1 - (-1) = 2$

Length of the 8 equal intervals  $= h = \frac{2}{8} = 0.25$

Form the table for the ordinates of the function  $y = y(x) = f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

$x$	-1	-0.75	-0.5	-0.25	0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1
$y = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$	0.5	0.64	0.8	0.94118	1	0.94118	0.8	0.64	0.5
	$y_0$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$	$y_4$	$y_5$	$y_6$	$y_7$	$y_8$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{x_0}^{x_0+nh} f(x) dx &= \begin{cases} \frac{h}{2} [( \text{first term} + \text{last term} ) + 2 ( \text{remaining terms} )] \\ \text{(or)} \\ \frac{h}{2} [(y_0 + y_n) + 2 (y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + \dots + y_{n-1})] \end{cases} \\
 &= \frac{h}{2} [(y_0 + y_8) + 2 (y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 + y_5 + y_6 + y_7)] \\
 &= \frac{0.25}{2} [(0.5 + 0.5) + 2 (0.64 + 0.8 + 0.94118 + 1 + 0.94118 + 0.8 + 0.64)] \\
 &\equiv 1.56559
 \end{aligned}$$



## Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ rule

$$\int f(x)dx = \frac{h}{2} [(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_2 + y_4 + y_6 + \dots) + 4(y_1 + y_3 + y_5 \dots)]$$

1. Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$  with  $h = \frac{1}{6}$  by Simpson's  $\frac{1}{3}$  rule

**Solution :**

Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$  and  $h = \frac{1}{6}$

$x$	0	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{3}{6}$	$\frac{4}{6}$	$\frac{5}{6}$	1
$y$	1	$\frac{36}{37}$	$\frac{9}{10}$	$\frac{4}{5}$	$\frac{9}{13}$	$\frac{36}{61}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

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	$y_0$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$	$y_4$	$y_5$	$y_6$

By Simpson's  $\frac{1}{3}$  rule

$$\int f(x)dx = \frac{h}{2} [(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_2 + y_4 + y_6 + \dots) + 4(y_1 + y_3 + y_5 + \dots)]$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{1/6}{2} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) + 2\left(\frac{9}{10} + \frac{9}{13}\right) + 4\left(\frac{36}{37} + \frac{4}{5} + \frac{36}{61}\right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \left[ \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + 2(1.5923) + 4(2.3632) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \left[ \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + 3.1846 + 9.4528 \right]$$



$$= \frac{1}{12} \left[ \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) + 12.6374 \right]$$

$$= 1.1781$$

2. Evaluate  $\int_1^2 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$  with *Four sub interval*

by *Simpson's  $\frac{1}{3}$  rule*

*Solution :*

Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$  and  $h = \frac{2-1}{4} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25$

$x$	1	1.25	1.5	1.75	2
$y$	0.5	0.3902	0.3077	0.2462	0.2
	$y_0$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$	$y_4$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

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$$f(1.25) = \frac{1}{1+(1.25)^2} = 0.3902$$

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**Simpson's  $\frac{1}{3}$  rule**

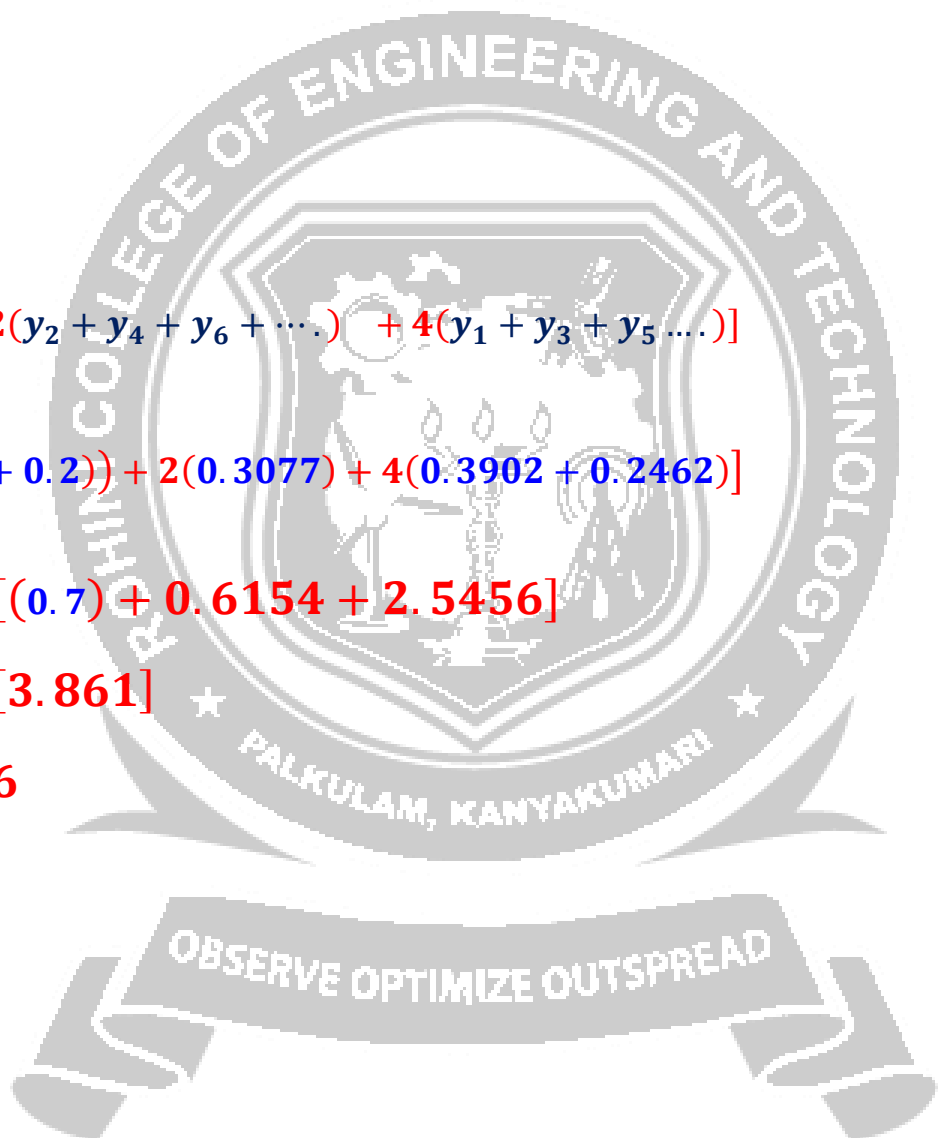
$$\int f(x)dx = \frac{h}{2} [(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_2 + y_4 + y_6 + \dots) + 4(y_1 + y_3 + y_5 \dots)]$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{0.25}{2} [(0.5 + 0.2) + 2(0.3077) + 4(0.3902 + 0.2462)]$$

$$= 0.125[(0.7) + 0.6154 + 2.5456]$$

$$= 0.125[3.861]$$

$$= 0.4826$$



A curve passes through the points (1, 2), (1.5, 2.4), (2, 2.7), (2.5, 2.8), (3, 3), (3.5, 2.6) & (4, 2.1). Obtain Area bounded by the curve,  $x$  axis between  $x = 1$  and  $x = 4$ . Also find the volume of solids of revolution by revolving this area about  $x$ - axis.

Solution:

$$\text{WKT, Area} = \int_a^b y dx = \int_1^4 y dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Simpson's 1/3 rule, Area} &= \int_1^4 y dx = \frac{h}{3} [(y_0 + y_6) + 4(y_1 + y_3 + y_5) + 2(y_2 + y_4)] \\ &= 7.783 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Volume} = \pi \int_a^b y^2 dx = \pi \int_1^4 y^2 dx$$

To find  $y^2$  :

$x$	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4
$y$	2	2.4	2.7	2.8	3	2.6	2.1
$y^2$	4	5.76	7.29	7.84	9	6.76	4.41

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Volume} &= \pi \int_1^4 y^2 dx = \pi \left\{ \frac{h}{3} [(y_0^2 + y_6^2) + 4(y_1^2 + y_3^2 + y_5^2) + 2(y_2^2 + y_4^2)] \right\} \quad [\text{by Simpson's 1/3 rule}] \\ &= 64.07 \text{ cubic units} \end{aligned}$$

## Numerical integration using Simpson's 3/8 rule

Simpson's three eighth rule (Simpson's 3/8 rule) ( $n = 3$  in quadratic form)

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_0+nh} f(x) dx = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{3h}{8} \left[ \begin{array}{l} (y_0 + y_n) \\ +2(y_3 + y_6 + \dots) \\ +3(y_1 + y_2 + y_4 + y_5 + y_7 + \dots) \end{array} \right] \\ \text{(or)} \\ \frac{3h}{8} \left[ \begin{array}{l} (\text{first term} + \text{last term}) \\ +2(\text{suffices with a multiple of 3}) \\ +3(\text{remaining terms}) \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right.$$

Compute the value of  $\int_1^2 \frac{dx}{x}$  using Simpson's 3/8 rule

**Solution:** Let  $y = f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ ,

$$h = 1/3$$

The tabulated values of  $y = f(x)$  are

	$x_0$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$
$x$	1	$4/3$	$5/3$	$6/3 = 2$
$f(x)$	$\frac{1}{1} = 1$	$\frac{1}{4/3} = 3/4 = .75$	$\frac{1}{5/3} = 0.6$	$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$
	$y_0$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$

WKT, Simpson's 3/8 rule is

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{3h}{8} [(y_0 + y_4) + 3(y_1 + y_2) + 2(y_3)]$$

$$\text{i.e., } \int_1^2 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx = \frac{3(1/3)}{8} [(1 + 0.5) + 3(0.75 + 0.6) + 2(0)]$$

$$= 0.69375$$

By actual integration,

$$\int_1^2 \frac{1}{x} dx = (\log_e x)_1^2 = (\ln 2 - \ln 1) = 0.69315$$

## Single integrals by Trapezoidal, Simpson 1/3 & 3/8

Compute the value of  $\int_1^2 \frac{dx}{x}$  using

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

**Solution:** Here  $h = 0.25$ ,

$$y = f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

The tabulated values of  $y = f(x)$  are

	$x_0$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$
$x$	1	1.25	1.50	1.75	2
$f(x)$	$\frac{1}{1} = 1$	$\frac{1}{1.25} = 0.8$	$\frac{1}{1.5} = 0.66667$	$\frac{1}{1.75} = 0.57143$	$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$
	$y_0$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$	$y_4$

(a) WKT, Trapezoidal rule is

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_{x_0}^{x_0+nh} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{2} [(y_0 + y_4) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + y_3)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_1^2 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx = \frac{0.25}{2} [(1 + 0.5) + 2(0.8 + 0.66667 + 0.57143)]$$

$$= \frac{0.25}{2} [1.5 + 4.0762] = \frac{0.25}{2} [5.5762]$$

$$= 0.697025$$

(b) WKT, Simpson's 1/3 rule is

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{h}{3} [(y_0 + y_n) + 4(y_1 + y_3) + 2(y_2)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_1^2 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx = \frac{0.25}{3} [(1 + 0.5) + 4(0.8 + 0.57143) + 2(0.66667)]$$

$$= 0.693255$$

(c) WKT, Simpson's 3/8 rule is

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{3h}{8} [(y_0 + y_4) + 3(y_1 + y_2) + 2(y_3)]$$

$$\text{i.e., } \int_1^2 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx = \frac{3(0.25)}{8} [(1 + 0.5) + 3(0.8 + 0.66667) + 2(0.57143)]$$

$$= 0.66024$$

By actual integration,

$$\int_1^2 \frac{1}{x} dx = (\log_e x)_1^2 = (\ln 2 - \ln 1) = 0.69315$$

Evaluate  $\int_0^{10} \frac{dx}{1+x}$  by dividing the range into 8 equal parts by (a) Trapezoidal rule (b) Simpson's 1/3 rule (c) Simpson's 3/8 rule

Solution: Here  $h = 1.25$ ,  $y = f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$

(a)  $I = 2.51368$ , (b)  $I = 2.42200$ , (c)  $I = 2.41838$ , Actual integration,  $\int_0^{10} \frac{dx}{1+x} = 2.39790$ .

Example 4.31. Evaluate  $\int_0^1 x e^x dx$  taking 4 equal intervals by (a) Trapezoidal rule (b) Simpson's 1/3 rule (c) Simpson's 3/8 rule

Solution: (a) 1.02307, (b) 1.00017, (c) 0.87468, AI = 1

Example 4.32. Calculate  $\int_0^{\pi} \sin^3 x dx$  taking 7 ordinates (6 intervals) using a) Trapezoidal rule (b) Simpson's 1/3 rule (c) Simpson's 3/8 rule

Solution: (a) 1.33467, (b) 1.32612, (c) 1.30516, AI = 1.3333.



## Anna University Questions

1. The velocity  $v$  of a particle at a distance  $S$  from a point on its path is given by the table below:

$S$ (meter)	0	10	20	30	40	50	60
$v$ (m / sec)	47	58	64	65	61	52	38

Estimate the time taken to travel 60 meters by Simpson's  $1/3^{rd}$  rule and Simpson's  $3/8^{th}$  rule.

(AM10)

**Solution:**

$$[S(1/3) : I = 1.06338, S(3/8) : I = 1.06425]$$

2. Evaluate  $I = \int_0^6 \frac{1}{1+x} dx$  by using (i) direct integration (ii) Trapezoidal rule (iii) Simpson's one-third rule (iv) Simpson's three-eighth rule.

(ND11)

**Solution:**

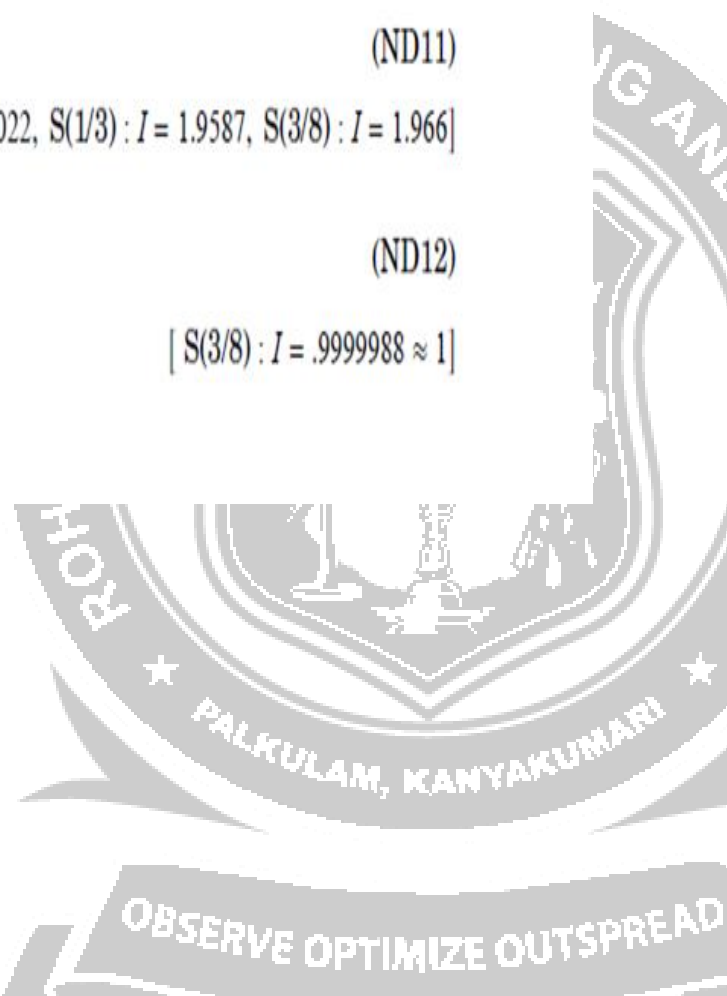
$$[\text{By Dir. Int.} : I = 1.9459, \text{Trap.} : I = 2.022, S(1/3) : I = 1.9587, S(3/8) : I = 1.966]$$

3. Compute  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x dx$  using Simpson's  $3/8$  rule.

(ND12)

**Solution:**

$$[S(3/8) : I = .9999988 \approx 1]$$



4. The velocities of a car running on a straight road at intervals of 2 minutes are given below:

Time(min):	0	2	4	6	8	10	12
Velocity(km/hr):	0	22	30	27	18	7	0

Using Simpson's  $\frac{1}{3}$ -rd rule find the distance covered by the car. (ND13)

**Solution:** [By S(1/3) rule, the distance covered by the car :  $I = 3.55$  km,]

5. Taking  $h = 0.05$  evaluate  $\int_1^{1.3} \sqrt{x} dx$  using Trapezoidal rule and Simpson's three-eighth rule. (AM14)

**Solution:** [By Trap. :  $I = 0.32147$ , S(3/8) :  $I = 0.321485354$ ]

6. The velocity  $v$  of a particle at a distance  $s$  from a point on its path is given by the table: (ND14)

$s(ft)$	0	10	20	30	40	50	60
$v$	47	58	64	65	61	52	38

Estimate the time taken to travel 60 feet by using Simpson's  $\frac{3}{8}$  rule.

