

Numerical Integration I

The Trapezoidal Rule

Worksheet 7
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Purpose: In this worksheet you will learn how to integrate a continuous function numerically using the Trapezoidal rule.

Let $f(x)$ denote a continuous function and $h = (b-a)/N$ (N is an integer). The Trapezoidal rule is given by:¹³

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{h}{2} \left(f_0 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} f_k + f_N \right), \quad N \text{ is even or odd,} \quad (1)$$

Task

Write a structured and well-commented Fortran program that uses the Trapezoidal rule to compute the integral

$$W \equiv \int_a^b x \sqrt{x} \sinh(x) e^{-\sqrt{x} \cos(x) - x^2 \sin(x^2)} (1.0 + 0.5x + 0.2x^2 + 0.1x^4)^{-1} dx \quad (2)$$

for $(a = 0, b = 1.0)$, $(a = 0, b = 1.60)$, and $(a = 1.0, b = 1.6)$. The number of grid points, N , to be used in Eq. (1) to compute the integral of Eq. (2) should range from 2 to 100, in increments of 2.

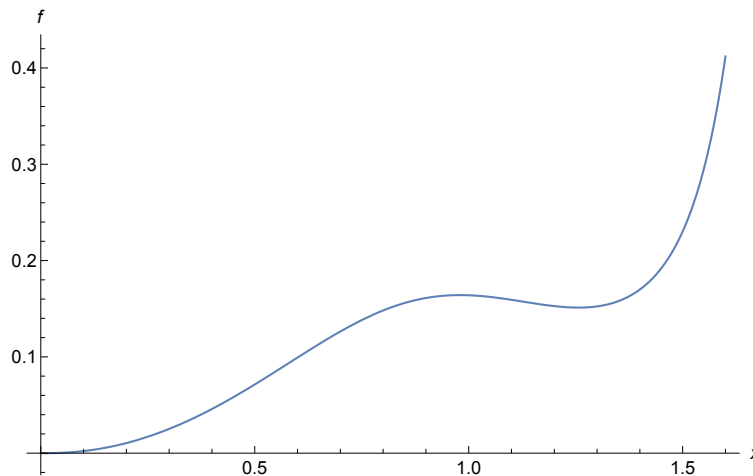


Figure 7: Graphical illustration of the integrand of Eq. (2).

Code Design

- Your code must contain a preamble.
- The values of the integration limits a and b are keyboard input.
- The number of grid points, N , used to compute the integral in Eq. (2) is determined by a DO loop. The N -values range from 2(2)100.
- Use a statement function to define the integrand in Eq. (2).
- The terminal output generated by your program for $a = 0$ and $b = 1.0$ should be as follows:

```
N=          2 W_Trap=  7.66319335E-02 a=  0.00000000    b=  1.00000000
```

¹³See Section 4.3 in Class Textbook.

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N=          4 W_Trap=  7.71269202E-02 a=  0.00000000    b=  1.00000000
N=          6 W_Trap=  7.71715343E-02 a=  0.00000000    b=  1.00000000
.
.
.
N=         96 W_Trap=  7.72050917E-02 a=  0.00000000    b=  1.00000000
N=         98 W_Trap=  7.72050917E-02 a=  0.00000000    b=  1.00000000
N=        100 W_Trap=  7.72050992E-02 a=  0.00000000    b=  1.00000000

```

For $a = 0$ and $b = 1.60$, the terminal output has the form:

```

N=          2 W_Trap=  0.283346236    a=  0.00000000    b=  1.60000002
N=          4 W_Trap=  0.221091896    a=  0.00000000    b=  1.60000002
N=          6 W_Trap=  0.205621883    a=  0.00000000    b=  1.60000002
.
.
.
N=         96 W_Trap=  0.190015063    a=  0.00000000    b=  1.60000002
N=         98 W_Trap=  0.190012231    a=  0.00000000    b=  1.60000002
N=        100 W_Trap=  0.190009519    a=  0.00000000    b=  1.60000002

```

For $a = 1$ and $b = 1.60$, the terminal output is give by:

```

N=          2 W_Trap=  0.132111773    a=  1.00000000    b=  1.60000002
N=          4 W_Trap=  0.118213646    a=  1.00000000    b=  1.60000002
N=          6 W_Trap=  0.115244508    a=  1.00000000    b=  1.60000002
.
.
.
N=         96 W_Trap=  0.112748884    a=  1.00000000    b=  1.60000002
N=         98 W_Trap=  0.112748496    a=  1.00000000    b=  1.60000002
N=        100 W_Trap=  0.112748086    a=  1.00000000    b=  1.60000002

```

Note the dependence of the numerical results on the number of grid points used to compute the integral.

Rename your Fortran source code to `LastFirst_WS7.f90` and email a copy of the code to `ewhart317@gmail.com`. Put `PHYS 317 WS 7` in the subject line.