

Assignment 6.

Latest due date: Sunday, March 3rd.

Note: please make sure to **include all figures and final results** in the **PDF report!**

Task 1. (a) Write an algorithm which implements the trigonometric interpolating function $P_n(t)$ based on the formula provided in class.

- (b)** Find the order 10 trigonometric interpolating function for $f(t) = e^t$ for points $(j/10, f(j/10))$ for $j = 0, \dots, 9$. Include in your report
1. the trigonometric polynomial $P_{10}(t)$,
 2. a plot of the data points and $P_{10}(t)$ on the same figure.

Task 2. Program two different quadrature rules to compute the integral $\int_a^b f(x)dx$ of a function f , over a given interval $[a, b]$ and a given number of steps n . Use:

a) the following three point composite Simpson rule,

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx \approx \frac{h}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f(a + h/2) + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} 2f(x_j) + 4f(x_j + h/2) + f(b) \right]$$

with error $\frac{(b-a)}{2880}h^4 f^{(4)}(\xi)$, where $h = (b - a)/n$ and $x_j = a + jh$ and

b) the following 3-point composite Gauss rule,

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx \approx \frac{h}{18} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left[5f \left(x_j + \frac{5 - \sqrt{15}}{10}h \right) + 8f(x_j + \frac{5}{10}h) + 5f \left(x_j + \frac{5 + \sqrt{15}}{10}h \right) \right].$$

where $h = h = (b - a)/n$ and $x_j = a + jh$.

Advice: Test on non-polynomial functions for which you know the exact integral.

1. What is the observed **order of convergence** of each of these quadrature rules?
2. Include in your report the error of approximation from Task 1 (b): $|f(t) - P_{10}(t)|$ using the formula from above which has the better order of convergence.

Task 3. Derive on paper (no computer) a Gaussian quadrature formula which has degree of precision (ADA) 5. Show that your formula has indeed ADA 5.