

## Approximating the Value of Integrals- HW Problems

Use the trapezoidal rule, the midpoint rule, and Simpson's rule to approximate the value of each of the integrals to 5 decimal places with the specified  $n$ .

1.  $\int_0^2 \frac{1}{1+x^4} dx$ ,  $n = 8$ .

2.  $\int_1^2 \sqrt{x^3 - 1} dx$ ,  $n = 10$ .

3.  $\int_0^4 e^{-x^2} dx$ ,  $n = 8$ .

4.  $\int_2^4 \ln(x^2 + 1) dx$ ,  $n = 10$ .

5. How large should  $n$  be to guarantee that the Simpson's rule approximation to  $\int_0^1 e^{x^2} dx$  is accurate to within 0.0001?

6. How large does  $n$  have to be for the trapezoidal approximation to  $\int_0^1 \cos(x^2) dx$  to be accurate to within 0.0001? How large does  $n$  need to be for the midpoint approximation to  $\int_0^1 \cos(x^2) dx$  to be accurate to within 0.0001?