

Problem Set 1.2

Use Riemann sum (midpoints as sample points) and Simpson's Rule to approximate the following integrals, respectively, and compare the approximations with exact values of integrals.

1. $\int_0^2 e^x dx$ $n = 4$
2. $\int_1^2 \ln x dx$ $n = 4$
3. $\int_3^5 \sqrt{1+x^2} dx$ $n = 4$
4. $\int_0^\pi \sin x dx$ $n = 6$
5. $\int_0^4 x^3 dx$ $n = 4$
6. $\int_0^2 x^4 dx$ $n = 4$

Hint: If you do not have a calculator, you can use wolfram alpha to calculate $e^{0.5}$, $\sin(\frac{\pi}{12})$, ect.